



Captivating CAPERS

Photographer TRIPP SMITH hiked the unspoiled coastline of Capers, a barrier island north of Isle of Palms, documenting the intrinsic beauty of Boneyard Beach.







 $\label{thm:continuous} \begin{tabular}{ll} Time stands still on this uninhabited 2,000-acre barrier island, protected by the state's Heritage Trust.\\ Nature alone transforms the landscape, attested by the tangles of fallen trees.\\ \end{tabular}$



High tide encroaches into the palmettos and recodes, slowly eroding the narrow open beach.



Low tide reveals the imprints of past lives—shards of the island's maritime forest.



A silent sentinel clings to the edge, refusing to abandon his post.