

Visitation Figures at Key Sites

2022-2026

Aquarium	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	4,245	6,420	5,889	6,192	5,782
February	7,264	7,454	7,298	6,058	5,820
March	16,366	18,598	22,487	16,492	17,025
April	34,144	33,636	27,293	30,773	
May	32,162	37,768	31,395	33,361	
June	47,400	50,474	47,943	51,320	
July	53,343	55,907	58,983	56,743	
August	49,056	50,546	49,594	50,247	
September	29,468	32,484	32,493	33,614	
October	18,688	16,476	18,388	18,046	
November	11,161	11,450	10,102	9,642	
December	9,038	8,141	7,605	7,586	
<i>YTD</i>	27,875	32,472	35,674	28,742	28,627
TOTAL	312,335	329,354	319,470	320,074	28,627

Cape Hatteras N.S.	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	65,346	67,735	77,193	74,693	81,264
February	69,534	81,607	79,256	61,600	67,529
March	147,652	147,925	154,935	153,989	156,588
April	211,064	228,766	197,239	215,980	
May	269,958	248,371	267,243	224,039	
June	424,206	417,968	404,323	397,042	
July	443,905	456,340	447,891	431,832	
August	412,239	382,724	369,965	361,761	
September	358,962	327,687	300,243	351,281	
October	230,135	228,223	211,585	230,057	
November	146,133	152,275	169,047	160,837	
December	83,710	86,548	84,034	88,774	
<i>YTD</i>	282,532	297,267	311,384	290,282	305,381
TOTAL	2,862,844	2,826,169	2,762,954	2,751,885	305,381

Elizabethan Gardens	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2,026</u>
January		closed	closed	closed	closed
February		847	695	721	254
March		2,407	3,120	1,848	2,362
April		6,861	4,928	6,578	
May		6,426	5,562	6,044	
June		6,620	6,290	5,961	
July		6,007	5,558	6,029	
August		5,052	4,584	4,582	
September		2,055	4,161	4,620	
October		3,412	4,194	4,370	
November		5,775	4,130	5,788	
December		6,938	7,268	11,505	
<i>YTD</i>		3,254	3,815	2,569	2,616
TOTAL		52,400	50,490	58,046	2,616

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Fort Raleigh	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	5,111	7,109	4,817	5,503	7,229
February	7,838	7,196	9,374	6,116	7,661
March	13,394	13,863	14,293	13,730	13,476
April	24,040	20,934	23,592	19,839	
May	33,801	32,352	34,698	33,844	
June	54,260	47,358	52,675	45,185	
July	47,974	42,636	45,995	43,693	
August	39,328	34,173	32,205	38,440	
September	22,629	13,070	16,645	22,728	
October	16,206	17,623	17,174	16,990	
November	13,732	13,860	13,449	13,764	
December	15,277	13,397	9,866	7,839	
<i>YTD</i>	26,343	28,168	28,484	25,349	28,366
TOTAL	293,590	263,571	274,783	267,671	28,366

Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	n/a			1,461	579
February				1,867	1,038
March				5,440	2,841
April				5,987	
May			6,419	6,032	
June			16,190	9,809	
July			15,113	9,645	
August			13,227	6,144	
September			11,334	6,315	
October			9,938	3,597	
November			4,183	2,041	
December			3,257	1,926	
<i>YTD</i>			0	8,768	4,458
TOTAL			79,661	60,264	4,458

Hatteras Ferry-Vec.	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	5,239	6,923	5,204	5,093	5,575
February	6,751	6,583	4,681	5,004	4,309
March	11,177	11,219	6,529	9,745	10,035
April	17,859	18,857	16,215	18,251	
May	19,937	21,646	22,135	21,099	
June	28,103	25,932	26,251	24,527	
July	29,232	28,518	26,588	26,165	
August	28,363	25,894	23,928	11,186	
September	25,062	20,771	19,112	19,108	
October	20,036	20,731	18,858	10,333	
November	11,433	10,088	10,219	9,615	
December	7,217	5,674	6,508	5,491	
<i>YTD</i>	23,167	24,725	16,414	19,842	19,919
TOTAL	210,409	202,836	186,228	165,617	19,919

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Hatteras Ferry-Pass	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	8,665	12,168	8,838	8,504	9,256
February	11,408	11,224	7,744	8,142	6,767
March	22,220	22,199	12,985	19,320	18,847
April	39,671	43,475	35,296	42,332	
May	44,979	48,154	49,289	47,331	
June	72,624	65,036	66,078	62,119	
July	77,718	72,610	69,164	68,574	
August	74,496	64,882	59,688	29,514	
September	60,398	47,898	44,475	43,522	
October	44,282	44,967	40,858	21,626	
November	22,605	19,310	20,271	18,788	
December	13,435	10,283	11,797	9,544	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>42,293</i>	<i>45,591</i>	<i>29,567</i>	<i>35,966</i>	<i>34,870</i>
TOTAL	492,501	462,206	426,483	379,316	34,870

PASSENGER ONLY FERRY	2022 (5/17-9/29)	2023 (5/23-9/4)	2024 (5/23-9/9)	2025 (5/13-9/15)	<u>2026</u>
May	2,513	942	1,115	1,556	
June	7,550	5,434	1,199	5,485	
July	6,111	3,518	6,736	6,879	
August	5,749	4,534	2,735	2,643	
September	3,167	2,112	578	960	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>25,090</i>	<i>16,540</i>	<i>12,363</i>	<i>17,523</i>	<i>0</i>
TOTAL	25,090	16,540	12,363	17,523	0

Jennette's Pier	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	1,241	2,626	1,989	1,581	1,745
February	2,448	2,455	2,706	1,991	2,077
March	6,775	7,963	8,612	7,846	4,304
April	17,446	17,972	13,028	18,769	
May	17,229	16,942	16,633	19,915	
June	29,031	25,782	26,870	25,847	
July	28,455	26,043	27,035	25,702	
August	25,076	23,546	22,932	25,668	
September	20,840	19,780	18,879	17,483	
October	13,862	14,172	14,412	12,889	
November	6,542	5,826	6,879	5,714	
December	3,199	3,765	3,285	2,784	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>10,464</i>	<i>13,044</i>	<i>13,307</i>	<i>11,418</i>	<i>8,126</i>
TOTAL	172,144	166,872	163,260	166,189	8,126

Jockey's Ridge	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	24,104	16,509	28,343	22,914	22,406
February	29,103	16,877	32,210	23,436	8,277
March	59,776	39,512	77,875	73,062	26,757
April	112,716	86,766	109,886	133,761	
May	92,668	79,577	137,673	132,275	
June	152,032	118,947	200,396	227,017	
July	166,276	125,753	203,208	154,176	
August	139,564	105,728	181,674	142,389	
September	100,815	55,063	129,741	69,629	
October	54,572	34,611	90,045	20,889	
November	33,674	32,674	58,401	37,812	
December	17,247	33,005	37,908	22,336	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>112,983</i>	<i>72,898</i>	<i>138,428</i>	<i>119,412</i>	<i>57,440</i>
TOTAL	982,547	745,022	1,287,360	1,059,696	57,440

<i>The Lost Colony</i>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
May	2,184	n/a	n/a	2,596	
June	12,704	11,356	10,013	9,390	
July	11,227	11,442	9,695	10,299	
August	9,330	10,807	5,611	7,983	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>35,445</i>	<i>33,605</i>	<i>25,319</i>	<i>30,268</i>	<i>0</i>
Total	35,445	33,605	25,319	30,268	0

R.I. Festival Park	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	613	668	642	851	n/a
February	758	826	843	867	n/a
March	2,701	4,268	4,210	4,616	n/a
April	10,560	9,105	8,450	9,376	
May	8,708	9,197	11,088	8,747	
June	21,651	14,788	14,178	14,399	
July	19,729	21,852	20,134	19,471	
August	16,252	18,702	13,857	11,503	
September	8,287	7,433	8,274	n/a	
October	13,097	14,255	13,876	n/a	
November	6,530	4,314	4,087	2,886	
December	6,589	4,071	3,856	3,912	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>115,475</i>	<i>109,479</i>	<i>103,495</i>	<i>76,628</i>	<i>0</i>
TOTAL	115,475	109,479	103,495	76,628	0

Wright Bros. N.M.	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	6,627	8,701	7,524	1,889	6,906
February	9,845	9,510	9,292	6,836	6,124
March	25,958	25,475	27,699	23,571	24,652
April	50,571	43,333	38,670	41,767	
May	45,770	46,572	45,899	46,731	
June	61,352	58,365	57,640	53,611	
July	66,629	69,180	64,455	62,820	
August	64,339	60,445	56,444	55,875	
September	41,459	37,657	34,846	35,532	
October	33,068	34,016	32,700	450	
November	19,306	18,259	19,187	2,610	
December	12,407	11,994	12,247	11,625	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>42,430</i>	<i>43,686</i>	<i>44,515</i>	<i>32,296</i>	<i>37,682</i>
TOTAL	437,331	423,507	406,603	343,317	37,682

Jennette's Pier undergoes renovation March/April 2026

Gov't Shutdown October 1 to November 12 2025

GYoAM closed days in August, September, October due to storms

July 2025, a new system in place at Jockey's Ridge.

As of Jan 2025, NPS Site numbers to be release by Washington office. Numbers run a month behind.

Buses at WBNM, lighthouse climbers not counted and visitor centers at lighthouse are not separated.

Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum Reopened May 21, 2024. Closed weekends.

Feb 2024 Ferry made fewer trips on Hatteras-Ocracoke Route

Topical Storms Lee and Ophelia in September 2023

RIFP November 2022 attendance includes visitors on the *Elizabeth II* while it was in Edenton.

April. May 2022 Festival Park Visitation includes Vusic concert attendees.

New traffic counters installed at Jockey's Ridge in Jan 2022.

May 2021, RI Festival Park open Tues-Sat.

Jan 2021, RI Festival Park closed but submitted number of visitors using the grounds.

Hatteras-Ocracoke Ferry using longer ferry route.

n/a not available

Aycock Brown	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	744	753	634	528	599
February	943	924	904	623	520
March	2,169	1,746	1,624	1,456	1,475
April	3,531	3,042	2,698	2,359	
May	3,735	3,380	3,116	2,924	
June	4,408	4,030	4,975	3,533	
July	4,894	4,644	4,332	3,571	
August	4,008	3,670	3,958	3,564	
September	3,601	3,067	3,432	3,007	
October	2,500	2,604	2,553	2,403	
November	1,040	1,158	1,469	1,292	
December	757	791	890	683	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>3,856</i>	<i>3,423</i>	<i>3,162</i>	<i>2,607</i>	<i>2,594</i>
TOTAL	32,330	29,809	30,585	25,943	2,594

Sarah Owens	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	227	457	379	406	closed
February	534	551	584	415	closed
March	1,043	1,257	1,237	1,199	closed
April	2,199	1,955	1,773	2,042	
May	2,496	2,143	2,327	2,526	
June	2,425	2,331	2,707	2,876	
July	2,394	2,151	3,164	2,735	
August	1,777	1,411	2,150	1,895	
September	1,847	1,810	2,316	1,878	
October	1,591	1,675	1,987	1,430	
November	757	851	1,001	706	
December	406	522	568	345	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>1,804</i>	<i>2,265</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>2,020</i>	<i>0</i>
TOTAL	17,696	17,114	20,193	18,453	0

Hatteras Island Weather Station W.C.	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	130	186	230	200	176
April	399	373	428	329	
May	342	348	542	353	
June	470	373	519	435	
July	449	446	549	532	
August	471	367	444	295	
September	309	389	400	403	
October	340	334	282	223	
November	132	144	167	147	
December	closed	closed	closed	closed	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>176</i>
TOTAL	3,042	2,960	3,561	2,917	176

Whalebone W.C.	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
January	120	139	154	157	540
February	105	125	138	123	300
March	744	736	886	733	889
April	1,150	1,201	979	1,220	
May	1,152	1,308	1,098	1,231	
June	1,269	1,337	1,385	1,367	
July	1,244	1,473	1,230	1,425	
August	1,085	1,202	1,049	1,172	
September	1,073	1,145	983	1,108	
October	1,062	1,106	891	705	
November	610	686	625	555	
December	367	443	526	477	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>969</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,178</i>	<i>1,013</i>	<i>1,729</i>
TOTAL	9,981	10,901	9,944	10,273	1,729

Sarah Owens WC closed 12/31/25 to ? While NCDOT renovated bathrooms next door.

Aycock Brown & Whalebone Welcome Centers closed 3 days due to snow Feb 2026

Weather Station closed 3 days in November due to weather

Whalebone Welcome Center open Friday and Saturday in January/February 2021, 22, 23,24,25

Aycock Brown open 9 to 4:30 in December 2022

Weather Station WC open Wednesday to Sunday in 2021

Aycock Brown WC closed 7 days in March 2021 for repaving

Welcome Center counts reflects number of people who were inside center