

Visitation Figures at Key Sites

2018-2022

Aquarium	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
January	6,211	5,449	6,630	7,125	4,245
February	5,503	6,341	7,174	6,971	7,264
March	16,156	14,677	closed	14,701	16,366
April	27,082	30,661	closed / C19	27,548	34,144
May	30,798	28,105	closed / C19	37,345	32,162
June	51,932	47,393	closed / C19	57,052	47,400
July	64,701	54,351	closed / C19	55,417	53,343
August	50,009	52,192	closed / C19	48,293	49,056
September	19,469	19,788	14,619	31,026	29,468
October	15,057	16,088	15,465	18,880	18,688
November	9,824	9,110	7,586	11,339	
December	6,612	6,708	6,358	8,064	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>286,918</i>	<i>275,045</i>	<i>43,888</i>	<i>304,358</i>	<i>292,136</i>
TOTAL	303,354	290,863	57,832	323,761	292,136

Bodie Island Lighthouse Climbers	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
April	1,617	2,035	closed / C19	n/a	650
May	2,959	5,009	closed / C19	2,799	2,362
June	5,006	5,355	closed / C19	4,330	5,485
July	5,428	4,458	closed / C19	3,854	3,008
August	5,390	5,201	closed / C19	3,802	2,877
September	3,464	3,644	closed / C19	3,799	2,829
October	1,251	2,264	closed / C19	7,621	619
November	closed	closed	closed	closed	
December	closed	closed	closed	closed	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>25,115</i>	<i>27,966</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>26,205</i>	<i>17,830</i>
TOTAL	25,115	27,966	0	26,205	17,830

Cape Hatteras N.S.	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
January	60,934	72,767	81,816	86,991	65,346
February	76,818	72,796	76,105	78,269	69,534
March	179,199	135,597	109,749	169,278	147,652
April	175,377	205,590	66,422	254,366	211,064
May	248,423	263,356	208,837	316,898	269,958
June	389,722	384,260	399,364	447,760	424,206
July	405,038	438,846	451,849	491,061	443,905
August	387,698	398,662	387,379	427,384	412,239
September	250,105	243,139	345,249	390,994	358,962
October	201,269	188,710	259,618	274,997	230,135
November	135,634	122,516	167,925	161,115	
December	80,171	81,393	91,064	106,943	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>2,374,583</i>	<i>2,403,723</i>	<i>2,386,388</i>	<i>2,937,998</i>	<i>2,633,001</i>
TOTAL	2,590,388	2,607,632	2,645,377	3,206,056	2,633,001

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Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Climbers	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	<i>closed for renovations</i>
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	
March	closed	closed	closed	closed	
April	5,249	7,052	closed / C19	closed	
May	13,233	14,215	closed / C19	<i>closed for renovations</i>	
June	22,133	21,203	closed / C19		
July	21,294	24,552	closed / C19		
August	22,901	20,615	closed / C19		
September	8,435	7,218	closed / C19		
October	2,887	3,838	closed / C19		
November	closed	closed	closed		
December	closed	133	closed		
<i>YTD</i>	<i>61,909</i>	<i>67,022</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
TOTAL	96,132	98,826	0	0	0

Cape Hatteras VC	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	6,977	8,529	8,402	9,260	7,176
February	9,563	7,995	9,509	10,541	10,540
March	16,975	18,233	9,325	28,472	24,426
April	36,966	42,730	closed / C19	47,836	45,277
May	48,438	49,270	closed / C19	51,770	41,164
June	61,704	60,647	48,033	60,008	51,108
July	59,481	68,815	3,183	57,051	55,147
August	55,458	57,358	57,358	52,315	49,029
September	32,289	33,507	2,727	51,699	44,868
October	35,359	39,936	2,179	45,281	36,568
November	17,890	16,802	1,130	21,308	
December	6,612	7,427	656	13,325	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>363,210</i>	<i>387,020</i>	<i>140,716</i>	<i>414,233</i>	<i>365,303</i>
TOTAL	387,712	411,249	142,502	448,866	365,303

Fort Raleigh	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	3,743	5,230	5,565	4,447	5,111
February	5,972	5,324	5,948	3,340	7,838
March	11,579	9,369	6,550	14,752	13,394
April	15,943	17,688	5,933	24,338	24,040
May	37,807	31,409	6,544	38,667	33,801
June	49,057	48,014	17,432	56,080	54,260
July	48,039	43,000	24,681	51,192	47,974
August	42,799	37,729	20,427	34,891	39,328
September	14,071	18,817	19,826	24,048	22,629
October	18,260	15,208	19,779	18,827	16,206
November	9,044	9,860	11,524	12,973	
December	4,685	6,491	9,310	10,004	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>247,270</i>	<i>231,788</i>	<i>132,685</i>	<i>270,582</i>	<i>264,581</i>
TOTAL	260,999	248,139	153,519	293,559	264,581

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Hatteras Ferry-Vec.	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	4,127	6,080	7,223	9,240	5,239
February	6,260	5,873	6,643	6,886	6,751
March	8,989	9,895	6,844	13,487	11,177
April	19,012	20,157	3,107	26,365	17,859
May	28,631	29,121	10,954	29,562	19,937
June	34,490	32,773	26,046	33,664	28,103
July	36,433	37,277	31,315	33,370	29,232
August	35,337	33,009	25,138	30,832	28,363
September	12,471	normal	23,255	25,694	25,062
October	20,723	operations	24,150	22,579	20,036
November	10,445	suspended	12,687	11,993	
December	7,523	6,377	8,072	7,921	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>206,473</i>	<i>174,185</i>	<i>164,675</i>	<i>231,679</i>	<i>191,759</i>
TOTAL	224,441	180,562	185,434	251,593	191,759

Hatteras Ferry-Passn.	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	7,179	10,908	12,123	15,779	8,665
February	10,838	9,864	10,862	11,302	11,408
March	18,149	19,534	11,238	27,486	22,220
April	42,282	46,601	3,901	60,168	39,671
May	67,773	69,880	22,164	69,279	44,979
June	91,798	89,989	64,847	87,680	72,624
July	84,989	102,724	78,949	87,937	77,718
August	65,045	89,544	62,060	79,811	74,496
September	29,756	normal	54,567	60,598	60,398
October	46,085	operations	53,815	50,149	44,282
November	20,695	suspended	26,716	24,025	
December	12,173	10,972	15,465	15,033	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>463,894</i>	<i>439,044</i>	<i>374,526</i>	<i>550,189</i>	<i>456,461</i>
TOTAL	496,762	450,016	416,707	589,247	456,461

PASSENGER ONLY FERRY	2019	2020	2021	2022
May	2,487	closed / C19	not in service	2,513
June	8,474	closed / C19	2,153	7,550
July	10,023	3,865	7,380	6,111
August	6,738	2,517	6,069	5,749
September	377	977	986	3,167
<i>YTD</i>	<i>28,099</i>	<i>7,359</i>	<i>16,588</i>	<i>25,090</i>
TOTAL	28,099	7,359	16,588	25,090

Jennette's Pier	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	1,580	2,841	2,347	2,185	1,241
February	3,013	2,034	2,665	1,539	2,448
March	6,922	6,836	2,057	5,588	6,775
April	13,995	18,388	closed / C19	13,738	17,446
May	18,836	21,904	closed / C19	19,804	17,229
June	29,537	28,646	17,971	29,200	29,031
July	31,231	30,264	24,395	29,536	28,455
August	28,879	27,835	20,186	24,219	25,076
September	16,193	17,084	19,481	21,257	20,840
October	13,490	13,924	14,695	16,355	13,862
November	5,311	6,107	6,044	5,910	
December	3,036	3,049	2,841	3,823	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>163,676</i>	<i>169,756</i>	<i>103,797</i>	<i>163,421</i>	<i>162,403</i>
TOTAL	172,023	178,912	112,682	173,154	162,403

Jockey's Ridge	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	25,715	43,643	46,599	63,060	24,104
February	45,675	41,002	41,353	48,592	29,103
March	97,124	91,709	77,429	143,487	59,776
April	160,319	185,915	36,610	219,486	112,716
May	173,037	207,310	142,408	239,429	92,668
June	237,981	278,919	310,144	263,639	152,032
July	259,985	301,325	370,796	223,242	166,276
August	199,731	261,821	286,440	202,013	139,564
September	116,082	116,675	246,985	184,791	100,815
October	85,864	106,212	181,676	123,665	54,572
November	52,261	64,446	114,783	70,231	
December	37,334	51,261	78,753	52,163	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>1,401,513</i>	<i>1,634,531</i>	<i>1,740,440</i>	<i>1,711,404</i>	<i>931,626</i>
TOTAL	1,491,108	1,750,238	1,933,976	1,833,798	931,626

The Lost Colony	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
May	2,682	1,065		1,304	2,184
June	13,779	13,245	2020	14,380	12,704
July	13,186	13,721	Season	14,678	11,227
August	10,300	9,260	Cancelled	6,034	9,330
<i>YTD</i>	<i>39,947</i>	<i>37,291</i>		<i>36,396</i>	<i>35,445</i>
Total	39,947	37,291		36,396	35,445

R.I. Festival Park	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	closed	closed	closed	562	613
February	closed	291	1751	702	758
March	7,259	5,613	n/a	2,416	2,701
April	11,169	11,462	closed / C19	6,849	10,560
May	10,878	12,575	closed / C19	6,742	8,708
June	14,906	11,385	4,141	10,550	21,651
July	13,808	15,399	6,256	15,037	19,729
August	10,594	9,217	4,753	9,645	16,252
September	4,382	4,728	5,067	6,869	8,287
October	11,752	6,910	5,431	12,593	13,097
November	2,539	3,642	2,946	3,878	
December	2,182	2,056	1,802	5,304	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>84,748</i>	<i>77,580</i>	<i>27,399</i>	<i>71,965</i>	<i>102,356</i>
TOTAL	89,469	83,278	32,147	81,147	102,356

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Wright Bros. N.M.	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	4,123	1,277	8,213	10,949	6,627
February	8,100	7,318	9,054	7,995	9,845
March	21,600	22,091	9,953	27,307	25,958
April	35,919	44,568	1,183	51,280	50,571
May	43,123	48,488	12,909	57,065	45,770
June	53,965	57,921	34,545	67,723	61,352
July	62,346	68,666	44,768	72,772	66,629
August	57,973	63,836	42,229	63,953	64,339
September	24,829	27,828	42,019	45,575	41,459
October	27,771	30,051	38,649	40,145	33,068
November	16,587	16,697	20,608	22,251	
December	3,797	11,394	13,833	15,177	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>339,749</i>	<i>372,044</i>	<i>243,522</i>	<i>444,764</i>	<i>405,618</i>
TOTAL	360,133	400,135	277,963	482,192	405,618

Motorcoach Figures

Wright Bros. N.M.	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
January	1	0	1	0	0
February	1	4	1	0	1
March	39	37	6	0	9
April	66	107	closed / C19	3	15
May	74	96	0	2	21
June	10	18	0	8	7
July	10	6	0	2	6
August	7	15	2	3	3
September	8	13	0	5	5
October	8	26	2	5	9
November	5	4	0	6	
December	0	0	0	0	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>322</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>76</i>
TOTAL	229	326	12	34	76

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.

Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Visitor Center has limited occupancy and no lighthouse climbs.

ORV and fishing permits are now handled online and else where, further reducing the count.

C19=COVID 19

Jennette's Pier re-opened June 8, 2020

The Visitor Center at Cape Hatteras Lighthouse opened June 12 & at Bodie Island June 25

As of June, Visitors Centers at Fort Raleigh and Wright Brothers National Memorial remain closed

2020 Season of The Lost Colony cancelled

Visitor access to Dare County prohibited March 17 - May 16, 2020

Cape Hatteras Lighthouse hosts a December climb.

Hatteras-Ocracoke Ferry normal operations suspended September 5-December 2, 2019

Hurricane Dorian, 2019 September 3 (evacuations) to 12 (all areas open)

Government Shutdown 12/22/17-18

Hurricane Florence/Evacuation, September 11-16, 2018

Jennette's Pier closed for a week in January 2018 due to weather

Hatteras-Ocracoke Ferry using longer ferry route.

NPS stats show recreational visits instead of total visits.

Jockey's Ridge State Park uses a car counter at park and pedestrian counter on US 158.

n/a not available

Aycock Brown	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
January	531	693	834	1,201	744
February	998	825	851	1,045	943
March	2,167	1,785	n/a	1,586	2,169
April	3,489	3,447	closed / C19	3,537	3,531
May	4,276	4,532	537	4,397	3,735
June	6,567	6,049	4,127	5,364	4,408
July	6,857	6,051	3,604	5,535	4,894
August	6,156	6,161	4,357	3,845	4,008
September	3,002	3,479	4,824	3,847	3,601
October	2,946	3,015	4,023	3,470	2,500
November	1,211	1,506	2,207	1,756	
December	748	824	1,580	1,036	
<i>YTD</i>	36,989	36,037	23,157	33,827	30,533
TOTAL	38,948	38,367	26,944	36,619	30,533

Sarah Owens	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
January	330	607	592	366	227
February	697	696	698	310	534
March	1,431	1,661	581	1,059	1,043
April	2,289	2,737	closed / C19	2,282	2,199
May	2,911	3,260	507	2,570	2,496
June	3,673	3,919	1,562	3,121	2,425
July	3,903	3,749	1,554	3,447	2,394
August	2,493	2,942	1,051	2,048	1,777
September	2,066	1,794	1,657	1,975	1,847
October	1,711	2,123	1,909	1,865	1,591
November	958	1,072	712	765	
December	650	504	342	562	
<i>YTD</i>	21,504	23,488	10,111	19,043	16,533
TOTAL	23,112	25,064	11,165	20,370	16,533

Hatteras Island Weather Station W.C.	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	209	207	82	65	130
April	382	411	closed / C19	181	399
May	520	596	16	227	342
June	579	504	88	222	470
July	593	548	139	246	449
August	553	632	73	209	471
September	267	261	113	229	309
October	350	346	180	271	340
November	149	130	102	81	
December	closed	closed	closed	closed	
<i>YTD</i>	3,453	3,505	691	1,650	2,910
TOTAL	3,602	3,635	793	1,731	2,910

Whalebone W.C.	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	88	120
February	closed	closed	closed	84	105
March	649	656	251	772	744
April	1,019	1,058	closed / C19	1,257	1,150
May	1,176	1,095	189	1,175	1,152
June	1,368	1,264	629	1,573	1,269
July	1,315	1,635	710	1,496	1,244
August	1,284	1,293	676	1,110	1,085
September	721	749	1,025	1,187	1,073
October	894	937	983	1,340	1,062
November	561	329	519	637	
December	0	390	354	442	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>8,426</i>	<i>8,687</i>	<i>4,463</i>	<i>10,082</i>	<i>9,004</i>
TOTAL	8,987	9,406	5,336	11,161	9,004

Aycock Brown open 9 to 4:30 in December

Weather Station WC open Wednesday to Sunday in 2021

Aycock Brown WC closed 7 days in March 2021 for repaving

Whalebone Welcome Center open Friday and Saturday in January/February 2021 & 2022

Hatteras Island & Whalebone Welcome Centers closed Aug 2-4, 2020 for Hurricane Isaias

Aycock Brown Welcome Center closed March 17 and re-opened May 30, 2020

Hatteras Welcome Center closed March 15 and re-opened May 23, 2020

Sarah Owens Welcome Center closed March 17 and re-opened May 16, 2020

Whalebone Welcome Center closed March 17 and re-opened May 23, 2020

Whalebone Junction WC closed for 4 days in Oct and 10 in Nov while road was resurfaced

Welcome Center counts reflects number of people who were inside center