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Aquarium	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	5,449	6,630	7,125	4,245	6,420
February	6,341	7,174	6,971	7,264	7,454
March	14,677	closed	14,701	16,366	18,598
April	30,661	closed / C19	27,548	34,144	33,636
May	28,105	closed / C19	37,345	32,162	37,768
June	47,393	closed / C19	57,052	47,400	50,474
July	54,351	closed / C19	55,417	53,343	55,907
August	52,192	closed / C19	48,293	49,056	50,546
September	19,788	14,619	31,026	29,468	32,484
October	16,088	15,465	18,880	18,688	16,476
November	9,110	7,586	11,339	11,161	11,450
December	6,708	6,358	8,064	9,038	8,141
<i>YTD</i>	290,863	57,832	323,761	312,335	329,354
TOTAL	290,863	57,832	323,761	312,335	329,354

Bodie Island Lighthouse Climbers	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
April	2,035	closed / C19	n/a	650	549
May	5,009	closed / C19	2,799	2,362	2,551
June	5,355	closed / C19	4,330	5,485	4,736
July	4,458	closed / C19	3,854	3,008	4,770
August	5,201	closed / C19	3,802	2,877	4,610
September	3,644	closed / C19	3,799	2,829	3,974
October	2,264	closed / C19	7,621	619	1,396
November	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
December	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
<i>YTD</i>	27,966	0	26,205	17,830	22,586
TOTAL	27,966	0	26,205	17,830	22,586

Cape Hatteras N.S.	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	72,767	81,816	86,991	65,346	67,735
February	72,796	76,105	78,269	69,534	81,607
March	135,597	109,749	169,278	147,652	147,925
April	205,590	66,422	254,366	211,064	228,766
May	263,356	208,837	316,898	269,958	248,371
June	384,260	399,364	447,760	424,206	417,968
July	438,846	451,849	491,061	443,905	456,340
August	398,662	387,379	427,384	412,239	382,724
September	243,139	345,249	390,994	358,962	327,687
October	188,710	259,618	274,997	230,135	228,223
November	122,516	167,925	161,115	146,133	152,275
December	81,393	91,064	106,943	83,710	86,548
<i>YTD</i>	2,607,632	2,645,377	3,206,056	2,862,844	2,826,169
TOTAL	2,607,632	2,645,377	3,206,056	2,862,844	2,826,169

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Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Climbers	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	<i>closed for renovations</i>	<i>closed for renovations</i>
February	closed	closed	closed		
March	closed	closed	closed		
April	7,052	closed / C19	closed		
May	14,215	closed / C19	<i>closed for renovations</i>		
June	21,203	closed / C19			
July	24,552	closed / C19			
August	20,615	closed / C19			
September	7,218	closed / C19			
October	3,838	closed / C19			
November	closed	closed			
December	133	closed			
<i>YTD</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
TOTAL	98,826	0	0	0	0

Cape Hatteras VC	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
January	8,529	8,402	9,260	7,176	8,632
February	7,995	9,509	10,541	10,540	9,674
March	18,233	9,325	28,472	24,426	20,652
April	42,730	closed / C19	47,836	45,277	38,137
May	49,270	closed / C19	51,770	41,164	42,400
June	60,647	48,033	60,008	51,108	51,427
July	68,815	3,183	57,051	55,147	52,267
August	57,358	57,358	52,315	49,029	46,494
September	33,507	2,727	51,699	44,868	39,342
October	39,936	2,179	45,281	36,568	37,706
November	16,802	1,130	21,308	18,697	19,075
December	7,427	656	13,325	10,632	10,952
<i>YTD</i>	<i>411,249</i>	<i>142,502</i>	<i>448,866</i>	<i>394,632</i>	<i>376,758</i>
TOTAL	411,249	142,502	448,866	394,632	376,758

Elizabethan Gardens	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
January					closed
February					847
March					2,407
April					6,861
May			n/a		6,426
June					6,620
July					6,007
August					5,052
September					2,055
October					3,412
November					5,775
December					n/a
<i>YTD</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>45,462</i>
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	45,462

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Fort Raleigh	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
January	5,230	5,565	4,447	5,111	7,109
February	5,324	5,948	3,340	7,838	7,196
March	9,369	6,550	14,752	13,394	13,863
April	17,688	5,933	24,338	24,040	20,934
May	31,409	6,544	38,667	33,801	32,352
June	48,014	17,432	56,080	54,260	47,358
July	43,000	24,681	51,192	47,974	42,636
August	37,729	20,427	34,891	39,328	34,173
September	18,817	19,826	24,048	22,629	13,070
October	15,208	19,779	18,827	16,206	17,623
November	9,860	11,524	12,973	13,732	13,860
December	6,491	9,310	10,004	15,277	13,397
<i>YTD</i>	<i>248,139</i>	<i>153,519</i>	<i>293,559</i>	<i>293,590</i>	<i>263,571</i>
TOTAL	248,139	153,519	293,559	293,590	263,571

Hatteras Ferry-Vec.	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
January	6,080	7,223	9,240	5,239	6,923
February	5,873	6,643	6,886	6,751	6,583
March	9,895	6,844	13,487	11,177	11,219
April	20,157	3,107	26,365	17,859	18,857
May	29,121	10,954	29,562	19,937	21,646
June	32,773	26,046	33,664	28,103	25,932
July	37,277	31,315	33,370	29,232	28,518
August	33,009	25,138	30,832	28,363	25,894
September	normal	23,255	25,694	25,062	20,771
October	operations	24,150	22,579	20,036	20,731
November	suspended	12,687	11,993	11,433	10,088
December	6,377	8,072	7,921	7,217	1,568
<i>YTD</i>	<i>180,562</i>	<i>185,434</i>	<i>251,593</i>	<i>210,409</i>	<i>198,730</i>
TOTAL	180,562	185,434	251,593	210,409	198,730

Hatteras Ferry-Passn.	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
January	10,908	12,123	15,779	8,665	12,168
February	9,864	10,862	11,302	11,408	11,224
March	19,534	11,238	27,486	22,220	22,199
April	46,601	3,901	60,168	39,671	43,475
May	69,880	22,164	69,279	44,979	48,154
June	89,989	64,847	87,680	72,624	65,036
July	102,724	78,949	87,937	77,718	72,610
August	89,544	62,060	79,811	74,496	64,882
September	normal	54,567	60,598	60,398	47,898
October	operations	53,815	50,149	44,282	44,967
November	suspended	26,716	24,025	22,605	19,310
December	10,972	15,465	15,033	13,435	2,740
<i>YTD</i>	<i>450,016</i>	<i>416,707</i>	<i>589,247</i>	<i>492,501</i>	<i>454,663</i>
TOTAL	450,016	416,707	589,247	492,501	454,663

PASSENGER ONLY FERRY	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u> (5/17-9/29)	<u>2023</u> (5/23-9/4)
May	2,487	closed / C19	not in service	2,513	942
June	8,474	closed / C19	2,153	7,550	5,434
July	10,023	3,865	7,380	6,111	3,518
August	6,738	2,517	6,069	5,749	4,534
September	377	977	986	3,167	2,112
<i>YTD</i>	<i>28,099</i>	<i>7,359</i>	<i>16,588</i>	<i>25,090</i>	<i>16,540</i>
TOTAL	28,099	6,382	16,588	25,090	16,540

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Jennette's Pier	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	2,841	2,347	2,185	1,241	2,626
February	2,034	2,665	1,539	2,448	2,455
March	6,836	2,057	5,588	6,775	7,963
April	18,388	closed / C19	13,738	17,446	17,972
May	21,904	closed / C19	19,804	17,229	16,942
June	28,646	17,971	29,200	29,031	25,782
July	30,264	24,395	29,536	28,455	26,043
August	27,835	20,186	24,219	25,076	23,546
September	17,084	19,481	21,257	20,840	19,780
October	13,924	14,695	16,355	13,862	14,172
November	6,107	6,044	5,910	6,542	5,826
December	3,049	2,841	3,823	3,199	3,765
<i>YTD</i>	<i>178,912</i>	<i>112,682</i>	<i>173,154</i>	<i>172,144</i>	<i>166,872</i>
TOTAL	178,912	112,682	173,154	172,144	166,872

Jockey's Ridge	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	43,643	46,599	63,060	24,104	16,509
February	41,002	41,353	48,592	29,103	16,877
March	91,709	77,429	143,487	59,776	39,512
April	185,915	36,610	219,486	112,716	86,766
May	207,310	142,408	239,429	92,668	79,577
June	278,919	310,144	263,639	152,032	118,947
July	301,325	370,796	223,242	166,276	125,753
August	261,821	286,440	202,013	139,564	105,728
September	116,675	246,985	184,791	100,815	55,063
October	106,212	181,676	123,665	54,572	34,611
November	64,446	114,783	70,231	33,674	32,674
December	51,261	78,753	52,163	17,247	33,005
<i>YTD</i>	<i>1,750,238</i>	<i>1,933,976</i>	<i>1,833,798</i>	<i>982,547</i>	<i>745,022</i>
TOTAL	1,750,238	1,933,976	1,833,798	982,547	745,022

The Lost Colony	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
May	1,065		1,304	2,184	n/a
June	13,245	2020	14,380	12,704	11,356
July	13,721	Season	14,678	11,227	11,442
August	9,260	Cancelled	6,034	9,330	10,807
<i>YTD</i>	<i>28,031</i>		<i>36,396</i>	<i>35,445</i>	<i>33,605</i>
Total	37,291		36,396	35,445	33,605

R.I. Festival Park	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	closed	closed	562	613	668
February	291	1751	702	758	826
March	5,613	n/a	2,416	2,701	4,268
April	11,462	closed / C19	6,849	10,560	9,105
May	12,575	closed / C19	6,742	8,708	9,197
June	11,385	4,141	10,550	21,651	14,788
July	15,399	6,256	15,037	19,729	21,852
August	9,217	4,753	9,645	16,252	18,702
September	4,728	5,067	6,869	8,287	7,433
October	6,910	5,431	12,593	13,097	n/a
November	3,642	2,946	3,878	6,530	n/a
December	2,056	1,802	5,304	6,589	n/a
<i>YTD</i>	<i>70,670</i>	<i>21,968</i>	<i>59,372</i>	<i>89,259</i>	<i>86,839</i>
TOTAL	83,278	32,147	81,147	115,475	86,839

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Wright Bros. N.M.	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	1,277	8,213	10,949	6,627	8,701
February	7,318	9,054	7,995	9,845	9,510
March	22,091	9,953	27,307	25,958	25,475
April	44,568	1,183	51,280	50,571	43,333
May	48,488	12,909	57,065	45,770	46,572
June	57,921	34,545	67,723	61,352	58,365
July	68,666	44,768	72,772	66,629	69,180
August	63,836	42,229	63,953	64,339	60,445
September	27,828	42,019	45,575	41,459	37,657
October	30,051	38,649	40,145	33,068	34,016
November	16,697	20,608	22,251	19,306	18,259
December	11,394	13,833	15,177	12,407	11,994
<i>YTD</i>	<i>400,135</i>	<i>277,963</i>	<i>482,192</i>	<i>437,331</i>	<i>423,507</i>
TOTAL	400,135	277,963	482,192	437,331	423,507

Motorcoach Figures

Wright Bros. N.M.	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
January	0	1	0	0	0
February	4	1	0	1	0
March	37	6	0	9	7
April	107	closed / C19	3	15	13
May	96	0	2	21	17
June	18	0	8	7	5
July	6	0	2	6	2
August	15	2	3	3	3
September	13	0	5	5	7
October	26	2	5	9	7
November	4	0	6	3	0
December	0	0	0	2	0
<i>YTD</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>61</i>
TOTAL	326	12	34	81	61

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.

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)

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

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Aycock Brown	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
January	693	834	1,201	744	753
February	825	851	1,045	943	924
March	1,785	n/a	1,586	2,169	1,746
April	3,447	closed / C19	3,537	3,531	3,042
May	4,532	537	4,397	3,735	3,380
June	6,049	4,127	5,364	4,408	4,030
July	6,051	3,604	5,535	4,894	4,644
August	6,161	4,357	3,845	4,008	3,670
September	3,479	4,824	3,847	3,601	3,067
October	3,015	4,023	3,470	2,500	2,604
November	1,506	2,207	1,756	1,040	1,158
December	824	1,580	1,036	757	791
<i>YTD</i>	<i>38,367</i>	<i>26,944</i>	<i>36,619</i>	<i>32,330</i>	<i>29,809</i>
TOTAL	38,367	26,944	36,619	32,330	29,809

Sarah Owens	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
January	607	592	366	227	457
February	696	698	310	534	551
March	1,661	581	1,059	1,043	1,257
April	2,737	closed / C19	2,282	2,199	1,955
May	3,260	507	2,570	2,496	2,143
June	3,919	1,562	3,121	2,425	2,331
July	3,749	1,554	3,447	2,394	2,151
August	2,942	1,051	2,048	1,777	1,411
September	1,794	1,657	1,975	1,847	1,810
October	2,123	1,909	1,865	1,591	1,675
November	1,072	712	765	757	851
December	504	342	562	406	522
<i>YTD</i>	<i>25,064</i>	<i>11,165</i>	<i>20,370</i>	<i>17,696</i>	<i>17,114</i>
TOTAL	25,064	11,165	20,370	17,696	17,114

Hatteras Island Weather Station W.C.	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	207	82	65	130	186
April	411	closed / C19	181	399	373
May	596	16	227	342	348
June	504	88	222	470	373
July	548	139	246	449	446
August	632	73	209	471	367
September	261	113	229	309	389
October	346	180	271	340	334
November	130	102	81	132	144
December	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
<i>YTD</i>	<i>3,635</i>	<i>793</i>	<i>1,731</i>	<i>3,042</i>	<i>2,960</i>
TOTAL	3,635	793	1,731	3,042	2,960

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Whalebone W.C.	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
January	closed	closed	88	120	139
February	closed	closed	84	105	125
March	656	251	772	744	736
April	1,058	closed / C19	1,257	1,150	1,201
May	1,095	189	1,175	1,152	1,308
June	1,264	629	1,573	1,269	1,337
July	1,635	710	1,496	1,244	1,473
August	1,293	676	1,110	1,085	1,202
September	749	1,025	1,187	1,073	1,145
October	937	983	1,340	1,062	1,106
November	329	519	637	610	686
December	390	354	442	367	443
<i>YTD</i>	<i>9,406</i>	<i>5,336</i>	<i>11,161</i>	<i>9,981</i>	<i>10,901</i>
TOTAL	9,406	5,336	11,161	9,981	10,901

Weather Station WC open Friday and Saturday Jan, Feb 2023.

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

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

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