

Visitation Figures at Key Sites

2021-2025

<b>Aquarium</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	7,125	4,245	6,420	5,889	6,192
February	6,971	7,264	7,454	7,298	6,058
March	14,701	16,366	18,598	22,487	16,492
April	27,548	34,144	33,636	27,293	30,773
May	37,345	32,162	37,768	31,395	33,361
June	57,052	47,400	50,474	47,943	51,320
July	55,417	53,343	55,907	58,983	56,743
August	48,293	49,056	50,546	49,594	50,247
September	31,026	29,468	32,484	32,493	
October	18,880	18,688	16,476	18,388	
November	11,339	11,161	11,450	10,102	
December	8,064	9,038	8,141	7,605	
<i>YTD</i>	254,452	243,980	260,803	250,882	251,186
<b>TOTAL</b>	323,761	312,335	329,354	319,470	251,186

<b>Cape Hatteras N.S.</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	86,991	65,346	67,735	77,193	74,693
February	78,269	69,534	81,607	79,256	61,600
March	169,278	147,652	147,925	154,935	153,989
April	254,366	211,064	228,766	197,239	215,980
May	316,898	269,958	248,371	267,243	224,039
June	447,760	424,206	417,968	404,323	397,042
July	491,061	443,905	456,340	447,891	431,832
August	427,384	412,239	382,724	369,965	361,761
September	390,994	358,962	327,687	300,243	
October	274,997	230,135	228,223	211,585	
November	161,115	146,133	152,275	169,047	
December	106,943	83,710	86,548	84,034	
<i>YTD</i>	2,272,007	2,043,904	2,031,436	1,998,045	1,920,936
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,206,056	2,862,844	2,826,169	2,762,954	1,920,936

<b>Elizabethan Gardens</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	n/a		closed	closed	closed
February			847	695	721
March			2,407	3,120	1,848
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	
September			2,055	4,161	
October			3,412	4,194	
November			5,775	4,130	
December			6,938	7,268	
<i>YTD</i>			29,168	26,153	27,181
<b>TOTAL</b>			52,400	50,490	27,181

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<b>Fort Raleigh</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	4,447	5,111	7,109	4,817	5,503
February	3,340	7,838	7,196	9,374	6,116
March	14,752	13,394	13,863	14,293	13,730
April	24,338	24,040	20,934	23,592	19,839
May	38,667	33,801	32,352	34,698	33,844
June	56,080	54,260	47,358	52,675	45,185
July	51,192	47,974	42,636	45,995	43,693
August	34,891	39,328	34,173	32,205	38,440
September	24,048	22,629	13,070	16,645	
October	18,827	16,206	17,623	17,174	
November	12,973	13,732	13,860	13,449	
December	10,004	15,277	13,397	9,866	
<i>YTD</i>	227,707	225,746	205,621	217,649	206,350
<b>TOTAL</b>	293,559	293,590	263,571	274,783	206,350

<b>Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	n/a				1,461
February					1,867
March					5,440
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	
October				9,938	
November				4,183	
December				3,257	
<i>YTD</i>				50,949	46,385
<b>TOTAL</b>				79,661	46,385

<b>Hatteras Ferry-Vec.</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	9,240	5,239	6,923	5,204	5,093
February	6,886	6,751	6,583	4,681	5,004
March	13,487	11,177	11,219	6,529	9,745
April	26,365	17,859	18,857	16,215	18,251
May	29,562	19,937	21,646	22,135	21,099
June	33,664	28,103	25,932	26,251	24,527
July	33,370	29,232	28,518	26,588	26,165
August	30,832	28,363	25,894	23,928	11,186
September	25,694	25,062	20,771	19,112	
October	22,579	20,036	20,731	18,858	
November	11,993	11,433	10,088	10,219	
December	7,921	7,217	5,674	6,508	
<i>YTD</i>	183,406	146,661	145,572	131,531	121,070
<b>TOTAL</b>	251,593	210,409	202,836	186,228	121,070

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<b>Hatteras Ferry-Passn.</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	15,779	8,665	12,168	8,838	8,504
February	11,302	11,408	11,224	7,744	8,142
March	27,486	22,220	22,199	12,985	19,320
April	60,168	39,671	43,475	35,296	42,332
May	69,279	44,979	48,154	49,289	47,331
June	87,680	72,624	65,036	66,078	62,119
July	87,937	77,718	72,610	69,164	68,574
August	79,811	74,496	64,882	59,688	29,514
September	60,598	60,398	47,898	44,475	
October	50,149	44,282	44,967	40,858	
November	24,025	22,605	19,310	20,271	
December	15,033	13,435	10,283	11,797	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>359,631</i>	<i>351,781</i>	<i>339,748</i>	<i>309,082</i>	<i>285,836</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>589,247</b>	<b>492,501</b>	<b>462,206</b>	<b>426,483</b>	<b>285,836</b>

<b>PASSENGER ONLY FERRY</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
		(5/17-9/29)	(5/23-9/4)	(5/23-9/9)	(5/15-)
May	not in service	2,513	942	1,115	1,556
June	2,153	7,550	5,434	1,199	5,485
July	7,380	6,111	3,518	6,736	6,879
August	6,069	5,749	4,534	2,735	2,643
September	986	3,167	2,112	578	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>15,602</i>	<i>21,923</i>	<i>14,428</i>	<i>11,785</i>	<i>16,563</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,588</b>	<b>25,090</b>	<b>16,540</b>	<b>12,363</b>	<b>16,563</b>

<b>Jennette's Pier</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	2,185	1,241	2,626	1,989	1,581
February	1,539	2,448	2,455	2,706	1,991
March	5,588	6,775	7,963	8,612	7,846
April	13,738	17,446	17,972	13,028	18,769
May	19,804	17,229	16,942	16,633	19,915
June	29,200	29,031	25,782	26,870	25,847
July	29,536	28,455	26,043	27,035	25,702
August	24,219	25,076	23,546	22,932	25,668
September	21,257	20,840	19,780	18,879	
October	16,355	13,862	14,172	14,412	
November	5,910	6,542	5,826	6,879	
December	3,823	3,199	3,765	3,285	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>125,809</i>	<i>127,701</i>	<i>123,329</i>	<i>119,805</i>	<i>127,319</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>173,154</b>	<b>172,144</b>	<b>166,872</b>	<b>163,260</b>	<b>127,319</b>

<b>Jockey's Ridge</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	63,060	24,104	16,509	28,343	22,914
February	48,592	29,103	16,877	32,210	23,436
March	143,487	59,776	39,512	77,875	73,062
April	219,486	112,716	86,766	109,886	133,761
May	239,429	92,668	79,577	137,673	132,275
June	263,639	152,032	118,947	200,396	227,017
July	223,242	166,276	125,753	203,208	154,176
August	202,013	139,564	105,728	181,674	142,389
September	184,791	100,815	55,063	129,741	
October	123,665	54,572	34,611	90,045	
November	70,231	33,674	32,674	58,401	
December	52,163	17,247	33,005	37,908	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>1,402,948</i>	<i>776,239</i>	<i>589,669</i>	<i>971,265</i>	<i>909,030</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,833,798</b>	<b>982,547</b>	<b>745,022</b>	<b>1,287,360</b>	<b>909,030</b>

<b><i>The Lost Colony</i></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>
May	1,304	2,184	n/a	n/a	2,596
June	14,380	12,704	11,356	10,013	9,390
July	14,678	11,227	11,442	9,695	10,299
August	6,034	9,330	10,807	5,611	7,983
<i>YTD</i>	<i>36,396</i>	<i>35,445</i>	<i>33,605</i>	<i>25,319</i>	<i>30,268</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,396</b>	<b>35,445</b>	<b>33,605</b>	<b>25,319</b>	<b>30,268</b>

<b>R.I. Festival Park</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>
January	562	613	668	642	851
February	702	758	826	843	867
March	2,416	2,701	4,268	4,210	4,616
April	6,849	10,560	9,105	8,450	9,376
May	6,742	8,708	9,197	11,088	8,747
June	10,550	21,651	14,788	14,178	14,399
July	15,037	19,729	21,852	20,134	19,471
August	9,645	16,252	18,702	13,857	11,503
September	6,869	8,287	7,433	8,274	
October	12,593	13,097	14,255	13,876	
November	3,878	6,530	4,314	4,087	
December	5,304	6,589	4,071	3,856	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>52,503</i>	<i>80,972</i>	<i>79,406</i>	<i>73,402</i>	<i>69,830</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>80,585</b>	<b>115,475</b>	<b>109,479</b>	<b>103,495</b>	<b>69,830</b>

<b>Wright Bros. N.M.</b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2025</u></b>
January	10,949	6,627	8,701	7,524	1,889
February	7,995	9,845	9,510	9,292	6,836
March	27,307	25,958	25,475	27,699	23,571
April	51,280	50,571	43,333	38,670	41,767
May	57,065	45,770	46,572	45,899	46,731
June	67,723	61,352	58,365	57,640	53,611
July	72,772	66,629	69,180	64,455	62,820
August	63,953	64,339	60,445	56,444	55,875
September	45,575	41,459	37,657	34,846	
October	40,145	33,068	34,016	32,700	
November	22,251	19,306	18,259	19,187	
December	15,177	12,407	11,994	12,247	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>359,044</i>	<i>331,091</i>	<i>321,581</i>	<i>307,623</i>	<i>293,100</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>482,192</b>	<b>437,331</b>	<b>423,507</b>	<b>406,603</b>	<b>293,100</b>

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

<b>Aycock Brown</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	1,201	744	753	634	528
February	1,045	943	924	904	623
March	1,586	2,169	1,746	1,624	1,456
April	3,537	3,531	3,042	2,698	2,359
May	4,397	3,735	3,380	3,116	2,924
June	5,364	4,408	4,030	4,975	3,533
July	5,535	4,894	4,644	4,332	3,571
August	3,845	4,008	3,670	3,958	3,564
September	3,847	3,601	3,067	3,432	
October	3,470	2,500	2,604	2,553	
November	1,756	1,040	1,158	1,469	
December	1,036	757	791	890	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>26,510</i>	<i>24,432</i>	<i>22,189</i>	<i>22,241</i>	<i>18,558</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,619</b>	<b>32,330</b>	<b>29,809</b>	<b>30,585</b>	<b>18,558</b>

<b>Sarah Owens</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	366	227	457	379	406
February	310	534	551	584	415
March	1,059	1,043	1,257	1,237	1,199
April	2,282	2,199	1,955	1,773	2,042
May	2,570	2,496	2,143	2,327	2,526
June	3,121	2,425	2,331	2,707	2,876
July	3,447	2,394	2,151	3,164	2,735
August	2,048	1,777	1,411	2,150	1,895
September	1,975	1,847	1,810	2,316	
October	1,865	1,591	1,675	1,987	
November	765	757	851	1,001	
December	562	406	522	568	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>13,155</i>	<i>13,095</i>	<i>12,256</i>	<i>14,321</i>	<i>14,094</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,370</b>	<b>17,696</b>	<b>17,114</b>	<b>20,193</b>	<b>14,094</b>

<b>Hatteras Island Weather Station W.C.</b>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	65	130	186	230	200
April	181	399	373	428	329
May	227	342	348	542	353
June	222	470	373	519	435
July	246	449	446	549	532
August	209	471	367	444	295
September	229	309	389	400	
October	271	340	334	282	
November	81	132	144	167	
December	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
<i>YTD</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>2,261</i>	<i>2,093</i>	<i>2,712</i>	<i>2,144</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>3,561</b>	<b>2,144</b>

<b>Whalebone W.C.</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
January	88	120	139	154	157
February	84	105	125	138	123
March	772	744	736	886	733
April	1,257	1,150	1,201	979	1,220
May	1,175	1,152	1,308	1,098	1,231
June	1,573	1,269	1,337	1,385	1,367
July	1,496	1,244	1,473	1,230	1,425
August	1,110	1,085	1,202	1,049	1,172
September	1,187	1,073	1,145	983	
October	1,340	1,062	1,106	891	
November	637	610	686	625	
December	442	367	443	526	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>7,555</i>	<i>6,869</i>	<i>7,521</i>	<i>6,919</i>	<i>7,428</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,989</b>	<b>9,981</b>	<b>10,901</b>	<b>9,944</b>	<b>7,428</b>

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