

Visitation Figures at Key Sites

2016-2020

Aquarium	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	1,286	7,701	6,211	5,449	6,630
February	24	5,726	5,503	6,341	7,174
March	34	14,187	16,156	14,677	closed
April	0	29,604	27,082	30,661	closed / C19
May	311	31,766	30,798	28,105	closed / C19
June	25,856	49,553	51,932	47,393	closed / C19
July	49,454	53,524	64,701	54,351	closed / C19
August	50,082	49,581	50,009	52,192	closed / C19
September	30,015	29,501	19,469	19,788	14,619
October	12,630	16,456	15,057	16,088	
November	9,401	10,286	9,824	9,110	
December	7,785	8,491	6,612	6,708	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>157,062</i>	<i>271,143</i>	<i>271,861</i>	<i>258,957</i>	<i>28,423</i>
TOTAL	186,878	306,376	303,354	290,863	28,423

Bodie Island Lighthouse Climbers	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
April	1,638	1,133	1,617	2,035	closed / C19
May	3,555	4,570	2,959	5,009	closed / C19
June	3,579	5,287	5,006	5,355	closed / C19
July	2,540	5,009	5,428	4,458	closed / C19
August	2,910	5,025	5,390	5,201	closed / C19
September	4,719	4,454	3,464	3,644	closed / C19
October	930	1,326	1,251	2,264	closed / C19
November	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
December	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
<i>YTD</i>	<i>8,772</i>	<i>10,990</i>	<i>9,582</i>	<i>12,399</i>	<i>0</i>
TOTAL	19,871	26,804	25,115	27,966	0

Cape Hatteras N.S.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	56,772	60,060	60,934	72,767	81,816
February	65,176	56,203	76,818	72,796	76,105
March	127,642	121,172	179,199	135,597	109,749
April	143,142	196,460	175,377	205,590	66,422
May	230,909	218,542	248,423	263,356	208,837
June	350,934	359,142	389,722	384,260	399,364
July	424,234	390,609	405,038	438,846	451,849
August	373,493	335,902	387,698	398,662	387,379
September	295,304	277,372	250,105	243,139	345,249
October	153,221	199,300	201,269	188,710	
November	130,408	140,625	135,634	122,516	
December	60,386	78,316	80,171	81,393	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>2,067,606</i>	<i>2,015,462</i>	<i>2,173,314</i>	<i>2,215,013</i>	<i>2,126,770</i>
TOTAL	2,411,621	2,433,703	2,590,388	2,607,632	2,126,770

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January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
April	4,764	4,416	5,249	7,052	closed / C19
May	14,140	13,896	13,233	14,215	closed / C19
June	21,454	22,064	22,133	21,203	closed / C19
July	24,645	22,858	21,294	24,552	closed / C19
August	23,188	16,903	22,901	20,615	closed / C19
September	13,086	10,194	8,435	7,218	closed / C19
October	1,754	3,740	2,887	3,838	closed / C19
November	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
December	closed	closed	closed	133	closed
<i>YTD</i>	<i>40,358</i>	<i>40,376</i>	<i>40,615</i>	<i>42,470</i>	<i>0</i>
TOTAL	103,031	94,071	96,132	98,826	0

Cape Hatteras VC	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	6,896	8,254	6,977	8,529	8,402
February	2,660	10,395	9,563	7,995	9,509
March	27,675	17,137	16,975	18,233	9,325
April	33,399	42,954	36,966	42,730	closed / C19
May	49,988	50,134	48,438	49,270	closed / C20
June	60,658	64,638	61,704	60,647	48,033
July	73,680	76,737	59,481	68,815	3,183
August	69,212	58,015	55,458	57,358	57,358
September	54,497	48,727	32,289	33,507	2,727
October	29,052	38,578	35,359	39,936	
November	21,805	21,090	17,890	16,802	
December	10,505	10,155	6,612	7,427	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>378,665</i>	<i>376,991</i>	<i>327,851</i>	<i>347,084</i>	<i>138,537</i>
TOTAL	440,027	446,814	387,712	411,249	138,537

Fort Raleigh	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	5,921	5,891	3,743	5,230	5,565
February	5,211	4,428	5,972	5,324	5,948
March	14,458	7,517	11,579	9,369	6,550
April	17,182	14,336	15,943	17,688	5,933
May	34,771	35,539	37,807	31,409	6,544
June	63,592	52,355	49,057	48,014	17,432
July	55,298	55,858	48,039	43,000	24,681
August	43,306	41,092	42,799	37,729	20,427
September	21,074	23,778	14,071	18,817	19,826
October	17,562	17,949	18,260	15,208	
November	8,902	9,950	9,044	9,860	
December	5,090	6,288	4,685	6,491	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>260,813</i>	<i>240,794</i>	<i>229,010</i>	<i>216,580</i>	<i>112,906</i>
TOTAL	292,367	274,981	260,999	248,139	112,906

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Hatteras Ferry-Vec.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	6,394	5,955	4,127	6,080	7,223
February	5,293	6,594	6,260	5,873	6,643
March	14,152	10,239	8,989	9,895	6,844
April	16,996	22,138	19,012	20,157	3,107
May	27,491	29,308	28,631	29,121	10,954
June	33,845	28,582	34,490	32,773	26,046
July	41,130	36,312	36,433	37,277	31,315
August	38,276	28,810	35,337	33,009	25,138
September	29,018	23,214	12,471	normal	23,255
October	11,835	23,210	20,723	operations	
November	11,532	12,565	10,445	suspended	
December	6,377	7,175	7,523	6,377	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>212,595</i>	<i>191,152</i>	<i>185,750</i>	<i>174,185</i>	<i>140,525</i>
TOTAL	242,339	234,102	224,441	180,562	140,525

Hatteras Ferry-Passn.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	11,837	10,750	7,179	10,908	12,123
February	9,156	11,728	10,838	9,864	10,862
March	31,116	20,658	18,149	19,534	11,238
April	41,300	55,059	42,282	46,601	3,901
May	66,457	69,727	67,773	69,880	22,164
June	95,601	77,462	91,798	89,989	64,847
July	116,941	105,323	84,989	102,724	78,949
August	108,077	78,272	65,045	89,544	62,060
September	73,262	57,271	29,756	normal	54,567
October	24,781	50,449	46,085	operations	
November	23,765	26,228	20,695	suspended	
December	10,972	13,748	12,173	10,972	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>553,747</i>	<i>486,250</i>	<i>417,809</i>	<i>439,044</i>	<i>320,711</i>
TOTAL	613,265	576,675	496,762	450,016	320,711

PASSENGER FERRY				<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
May				2,487	closed / C19
June	Passenger Ferry Service			8,474	closed / C19
July	began May 20, 2019			10,023	3,865
August				6,738	2,517
September				377	977
<i>YTD</i>				<i>28,099</i>	<i>7,359</i>
TOTAL				28,099	7,359

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Jennette's Pier	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	2,598	1,967	1,580	2,841	2,347
February	2,035	3,414	3,013	2,034	2,665
March	9,614	5,157	6,922	6,836	2,057
April	12,366	17,963	13,995	18,388	closed / C19
May	18,747	18,822	18,836	21,904	closed / C19
June	29,919	28,433	29,537	28,646	17,971
July	35,348	31,450	31,231	30,264	24,395
August	32,330	28,395	28,879	27,835	20,186
September	20,376	20,620	16,193	17,084	19,481
October	13,058	14,583	13,490	13,924	
November	6,564	6,203	5,311	6,107	
December	2,788	2,322	3,036	3,049	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>163,333</i>	<i>156,221</i>	<i>150,186</i>	<i>155,832</i>	<i>89,102</i>
TOTAL	185,743	179,329	172,023	178,912	89,102

Jockey's Ridge	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	31,917	26,570	25,715	43,643	46,599
February	26,555	41,357	45,675	41,002	41,353
March	112,436	65,276	97,124	91,709	77,429
April	107,877	150,576	160,319	185,915	36,610
May	132,708	131,816	173,037	207,310	14,208
June	200,791	207,263	237,981	278,919	310,144
July	211,200	294,779	259,985	301,325	370,796
August	211,538	251,802	199,731	261,821	286,440
September	123,630	170,669	116,082	116,675	246,985
October	59,072	105,023	85,864	106,212	
November	58,643	77,242	52,261	64,446	
December	37,146	37,881	37,334	51,261	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>1,158,652</i>	<i>1,340,108</i>	<i>1,315,649</i>	<i>1,528,319</i>	<i>1,430,564</i>
TOTAL	1,313,513	1,560,254	1,491,108	1,750,238	1,430,564

R.I. Festival Park	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	291	1751
March	7,076	5,840	7,259	5,613	n/a
April	9,627	10,389	11,169	11,462	closed / C19
May	10,829	10,051	10,878	12,575	closed / C19
June	14,742	13,497	14,906	11,385	4,141
July	14,770	12,957	13,808	15,399	6,256
August	11,225	11,028	10,594	9,217	4,753
September	16,211	6,793	4,382	4,728	5,067
October	4,339	14,668	11,752	6,910	
November	3,103	3,152	2,539	3,642	
December	4,791	3,749	2,182	2,056	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>84,480</i>	<i>70,555</i>	<i>72,996</i>	<i>70,670</i>	<i>21,968</i>
TOTAL	96,713	92,124	89,469	83,278	21,968

Wright Bros. N.M.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	8,479	8,440	4,123	1,277	8,213
February	7,366	10,246	8,100	7,318	9,054
March	31,778	19,586	21,600	22,091	9,953
April	37,614	44,419	35,919	44,568	1,183
May	50,689	45,991	43,123	48,488	12,909
June	63,387	56,891	53,965	57,921	34,545
July	77,123	69,566	62,346	68,666	44,768
August	75,725	64,161	57,973	63,836	42,229
September	44,319	34,135	24,829	27,828	42,019
October	31,283	31,855	27,771	30,051	
November	18,943	17,585	16,587	16,697	
December	10,924	10,512	3,797	11,394	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>396,480</i>	<i>353,435</i>	<i>311,978</i>	<i>341,993</i>	<i>204,873</i>
TOTAL	457,630	413,387	360,133	400,135	204,873

Motorcoach Figures

Wright Bros. N.M.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	4	0	1	0	1
February	7	0	1	4	1
March	43	21	39	37	6
April	94	64	66	107	closed / C19
May	114	74	74	96	0
June	16	19	10	18	0
July	10	6	10	6	0
August	20	7	7	15	2
September	32	15	8	13	0
October	26	15	8	26	
November	4	6	5	4	
December	11	2	0	0	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>296</i>	<i>10</i>
TOTAL	381	229	229	326	10

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Aycock Brown	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	979	821	531	693	834
February	1,006	1,318	998	825	851
March	3,324	1,994	2,167	1,785	n/a
April	3,925	4,923	3,489	3,447	closed / C19
May	5,527	4,992	4,276	4,532	537
June	7,358	6,153	6,567	6,049	4,127
July	8,971	7,137	6,857	6,051	3,604
August	7,628	5,915	6,156	6,161	4,357
September	6,040	4,597	3,002	3,479	4,824
October	3,149	3,933	2,946	3,015	
November	1,909	1,822	1,211	1,506	
December	1,001	707	748	824	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>44,758</i>	<i>37,850</i>	<i>34,043</i>	<i>33,022</i>	<i>19,134</i>
TOTAL	50,817	44,312	38,948	38,367	19,134

Sarah Owens	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	745	569	330	607	592
February	706	831	697	696	698
March	2,198	1,483	1,431	1,661	581
April	2,469	2,965	2,289	2,737	closed / C19
May	3,276	3,121	2,911	3,260	507
June	4,225	3,866	3,673	3,919	1,562
July	4,810	4,398	3,903	3,749	1,554
August	3,411	2,900	2,493	2,942	1,051
September	2,978	2,610	2,066	1,794	1,657
October	1,688	2,126	1,711	2,123	
November	1,162	982	958	1,072	
December	779	669	650	504	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>24,818</i>	<i>22,743</i>	<i>19,793</i>	<i>21,365</i>	<i>8,202</i>
TOTAL	28,447	26,520	23,112	25,064	8,202

Hatteras Island	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	242	188	209	207	82
April	331	406	382	411	closed / C19
May	515	563	520	596	16
June	510	605	579	504	88
July	560	528	593	548	139
August	508	405	553	632	73
September	464	389	267	261	113
October	241	434	350	346	
November	172	160	149	130	
December	105	closed	closed	closed	closed
<i>YTD</i>	<i>3,130</i>	<i>3,084</i>	<i>3,103</i>	<i>3,159</i>	<i>511</i>
TOTAL	3,648	3,678	3,602	3,635	511

Whalebone W.C.	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	788	594	649	656	251

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April	1,114	1,341	1,019	1,058	closed / C19
May	1,397	1,119	1,176	1,095	189
June	1,524	1,382	1,368	1,264	629
July	1,579	1,387	1,315	1,635	710
August	1,415	1,296	1,284	1,293	676
September	1,352	1,033	721	749	1,025
October	821	1,240	894	937	
November	692	715	561	329	
December	439	411	0	390	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>9,169</i>	<i>8,152</i>	<i>7,532</i>	<i>7,750</i>	<i>3,480</i>
TOTAL	11,121	10,518	8,987	9,406	3,480

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

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

Roanoke Island Festival Park opened outdoor exhibits only June 2, 2020.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Virginia Dare Bridge repair work in Oct/Nov 17

Bluegrass Festival held in Oct 17 at RIFP

Tropical Storm Maria, September 2017

Hatteras Island Power Outage July 27-August 4

Renovations at WBNM began in Fall 2016.

Relay for Life and Beach Music Festival at RIFP May 2016.

Fort Raleigh Traffic Counter Malfunction in Nov 16.

Hurricane Matthew hit NC October 8/9, 2016

Hurricane Hermine, September 2016.

In 2016, Bodie Island Lighthouse limited the number of climbers.

Hatteras-Ocracoke Ferry using longer ferry route.

NPS stats show recreational visits instead of total visits.

NC Aquarium on Roanoke Island closed January 4, 2016-mid-May. for renovations. Counting visits to STAR Center.

Welcome Center counts reflects number of people who were inside center.

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

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