

Visitation Figures at Key Sites

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<b>Aquarium</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	7,701	6,211	5,449	6,630	7,125
February	5,726	5,503	6,341	7,174	6,971
March	14,187	16,156	14,677	closed	14,701
April	29,604	27,082	30,661	closed / C19	
May	31,766	30,798	28,105	closed / C19	
June	49,553	51,932	47,393	closed / C19	
July	53,524	64,701	54,351	closed / C19	
August	49,581	50,009	52,192	closed / C19	
September	29,501	19,469	19,788	14,619	
October	16,456	15,057	16,088	15,465	
November	10,286	9,824	9,110	7,586	
December	8,491	6,612	6,708	6,358	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>27,614</i>	<i>27,870</i>	<i>26,467</i>	<i>13,804</i>	<i>28,797</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>306,376</b>	<b>303,354</b>	<b>290,863</b>	<b>57,832</b>	<b>28,797</b>

<b>Bodie Island Lighthouse Climbers</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
April	1,133	1,617	2,035	closed / C19	
May	4,570	2,959	5,009	closed / C19	
June	5,287	5,006	5,355	closed / C19	
July	5,009	5,428	4,458	closed / C19	
August	5,025	5,390	5,201	closed / C19	
September	4,454	3,464	3,644	closed / C19	
October	1,326	1,251	2,264	closed / C19	
November	closed	closed	closed	closed	
December	closed	closed	closed	closed	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,804</b>	<b>25,115</b>	<b>27,966</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Cape Hatteras N.S.</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	60,060	60,934	72,767	81,816	86,991
February	56,203	76,818	72,796	76,105	78,269
March	121,172	179,199	135,597	109,749	169,278
April	196,460	175,377	205,590	66,422	
May	218,542	248,423	263,356	208,837	
June	359,142	389,722	384,260	399,364	
July	390,609	405,038	438,846	451,849	
August	335,902	387,698	398,662	387,379	
September	277,372	250,105	243,139	345,249	
October	199,300	201,269	188,710	259,618	
November	140,625	135,634	122,516	167,925	
December	78,316	80,171	81,393	91,064	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>237,435</i>	<i>316,951</i>	<i>281,160</i>	<i>267,670</i>	<i>334,538</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,433,703</b>	<b>2,590,388</b>	<b>2,607,632</b>	<b>2,645,377</b>	<b>334,538</b>

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<b>Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Climbers</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
April	4,416	5,249	7,052	closed / C19	
May	13,896	13,233	14,215	closed / C19	
June	22,064	22,133	21,203	closed / C19	
July	22,858	21,294	24,552	closed / C19	
August	16,903	22,901	20,615	closed / C19	
September	10,194	8,435	7,218	closed / C19	
October	3,740	2,887	3,838	closed / C19	
November	closed	closed	closed	closed	
December	closed	closed	133	closed	
<i>YTD</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	94,071	96,132	98,826	0	0

<b>Cape Hatteras VC</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	8,254	6,977	8,529	8,402	9,260
February	10,395	9,563	7,995	9,509	10,541
March	17,137	16,975	18,233	9,325	28,472
April	42,954	36,966	42,730	closed / C19	
May	50,134	48,438	49,270	closed / C20	
June	64,638	61,704	60,647	48,033	
July	76,737	59,481	68,815	3,183	
August	58,015	55,458	57,358	57,358	
September	48,727	32,289	33,507	2,727	
October	38,578	35,359	39,936	2,179	
November	21,090	17,890	16,802	1,130	
December	10,155	6,612	7,427	656	
<i>YTD</i>	35,786	33,515	34,757	27,236	48,273
<b>TOTAL</b>	446,814	387,712	411,249	142,502	48,273

<b>Fort Raleigh</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	5,891	3,743	5,230	5,565	4,447
February	4,428	5,972	5,324	5,948	3,340
March	7,517	11,579	9,369	6,550	14,752
April	14,336	15,943	17,688	5,933	
May	35,539	37,807	31,409	6,544	
June	52,355	49,057	48,014	17,432	
July	55,858	48,039	43,000	24,681	
August	41,092	42,799	37,729	20,427	
September	23,778	14,071	18,817	19,826	
October	17,949	18,260	15,208	19,779	
November	9,950	9,044	9,860	11,524	
December	6,288	4,685	6,491	9,310	
<i>YTD</i>	17,836	21,294	19,923	18,063	22,539
<b>TOTAL</b>	274,981	260,999	248,139	153,519	22,539

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<b>Hatteras Ferry-Vec.</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	5,955	4,127	6,080	7,223	9,240
February	6,594	6,260	5,873	6,643	6,886
March	10,239	8,989	9,895	6,844	13,487
April	22,138	19,012	20,157	3,107	
May	29,308	28,631	29,121	10,954	
June	28,582	34,490	32,773	26,046	
July	36,312	36,433	37,277	31,315	
August	28,810	35,337	33,009	25,138	
September	23,214	12,471	normal	23,255	
October	23,210	20,723	operations	24,150	
November	12,565	10,445	suspended	12,687	
December	7,175	7,523	6,377	8,072	
<i>YTD</i>	22,788	19,376	21,848	20,710	29,613
<b>TOTAL</b>	234,102	224,441	180,562	185,434	29,613

<b>Hatteras Ferry-Passn.</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	10,750	7,179	10,908	12,123	15,779
February	11,728	10,838	9,864	10,862	11,302
March	20,658	18,149	19,534	11,238	27,486
April	55,059	42,282	46,601	3,901	
May	69,727	67,773	69,880	22,164	
June	77,462	91,798	89,989	64,847	
July	105,323	84,989	102,724	78,949	
August	78,272	65,045	89,544	62,060	
September	57,271	29,756	normal	54,567	
October	50,449	46,085	operations	53,815	
November	26,228	20,695	suspended	26,716	
December	13,748	12,173	10,972	15,465	
<i>YTD</i>	22,478	36,166	40,306	34,223	54,567
<b>TOTAL</b>	576,675	496,762	450,016	416,707	54,567

<b>PASSENGER FERRY</b>			<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</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>			28,099	7,359	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			28,099	7,359	0

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<b>Jennette's Pier</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	1,967	1,580	2,841	2,347	2,185
February	3,414	3,013	2,034	2,665	1,539
March	5,157	6,922	6,836	2,057	5,588
April	17,963	13,995	18,388	closed / C19	
May	18,822	18,836	21,904	closed / C19	
June	28,433	29,537	28,646	17,971	
July	31,450	31,231	30,264	24,395	
August	28,395	28,879	27,835	20,186	
September	20,620	16,193	17,084	19,481	
October	14,583	13,490	13,924	14,695	
November	6,203	5,311	6,107	6,044	
December	2,322	3,036	3,049	2,841	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>10,538</i>	<i>11,515</i>	<i>11,711</i>	<i>7,069</i>	<i>9,312</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179,329</b>	<b>172,023</b>	<b>178,912</b>	<b>112,682</b>	<b>9,312</b>

<b>Jockey's Ridge</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	26,570	25,715	43,643	46,599	63,060
February	41,357	45,675	41,002	41,353	48,592
March	65,276	97,124	91,709	77,429	143,487
April	150,576	160,319	185,915	36,610	
May	131,816	173,037	207,310	142,408	
June	207,263	237,981	278,919	310,144	
July	294,779	259,985	301,325	370,796	
August	251,802	199,731	261,821	286,440	
September	170,669	116,082	116,675	246,985	
October	105,023	85,864	106,212	181,676	
November	77,242	52,261	64,446	114,783	
December	37,881	37,334	51,261	78,753	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>133,203</i>	<i>168,514</i>	<i>176,354</i>	<i>165,381</i>	<i>255,139</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,560,254</b>	<b>1,491,108</b>	<b>1,750,238</b>	<b>1,933,976</b>	<b>255,139</b>

<b>R.I. Festival Park</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	562
February	closed	closed	291	1751	702
March	5,840	7,259	5,613	n/a	2,416
April	10,389	11,169	11,462	closed / C19	
May	10,051	10,878	12,575	closed / C19	
June	13,497	14,906	11,385	4,141	
July	12,957	13,808	15,399	6,256	
August	11,028	10,594	9,217	4,753	
September	6,793	4,382	4,728	5,067	
October	14,668	11,752	6,910	5,431	
November	3,152	2,539	3,642	2,946	
December	3,749	2,182	2,056	1,802	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>5,840</i>	<i>7,259</i>	<i>5,904</i>	<i>1,751</i>	<i>3,680</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>92,124</b>	<b>89,469</b>	<b>83,278</b>	<b>32,147</b>	<b>3,680</b>

<b>Wright Bros. N.M.</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	8,440	4,123	1,277	8,213	10,949
February	10,246	8,100	7,318	9,054	7,995
March	19,586	21,600	22,091	9,953	27,307
April	44,419	35,919	44,568	1,183	
May	45,991	43,123	48,488	12,909	
June	56,891	53,965	57,921	34,545	
July	69,566	62,346	68,666	44,768	
August	64,161	57,973	63,836	42,229	
September	34,135	24,829	27,828	42,019	
October	31,855	27,771	30,051	38,649	
November	17,585	16,587	16,697	20,608	
December	10,512	3,797	11,394	13,833	
<i>YTD</i>	38,272	33,823	30,686	27,220	46,251
<b>TOTAL</b>	413,387	360,133	400,135	277,963	46,251

**Motorcoach Figures**

<b>Wright Bros. N.M.</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	0	1	0	1	0
February	0	1	4	1	0
March	21	39	37	6	0
April	64	66	107	closed / C19	
May	74	74	96	0	
June	19	10	18	0	
July	6	10	6	0	
August	7	7	15	2	
September	15	8	13	0	
October	15	8	26	2	
November	6	5	4	0	
December	2	0	0	0	
<i>YTD</i>	21	41	41	8	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	229	229	326	12	0

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<b>Aycock Brown</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	821	531	693	834	1,201
February	1,318	998	825	851	1,045
March	1,994	2,167	1,785	n/a	1,586
April	4,923	3,489	3,447	closed / C19	
May	4,992	4,276	4,532	537	
June	6,153	6,567	6,049	4,127	
July	7,137	6,857	6,051	3,604	
August	5,915	6,156	6,161	4,357	
September	4,597	3,002	3,479	4,824	
October	3,933	2,946	3,015	4,023	
November	1,822	1,211	1,506	2,207	
December	707	748	824	1,580	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>4,133</i>	<i>3,696</i>	<i>3,303</i>	<i>1,685</i>	<i>3,832</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,312</b>	<b>38,948</b>	<b>38,367</b>	<b>26,944</b>	<b>3,832</b>

<b>Sarah Owens</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	569	330	607	592	366
February	831	697	696	698	310
March	1,483	1,431	1,661	581	1,059
April	2,965	2,289	2,737	closed / C19	
May	3,121	2,911	3,260	507	
June	3,866	3,673	3,919	1,562	
July	4,398	3,903	3,749	1,554	
August	2,900	2,493	2,942	1,051	
September	2,610	2,066	1,794	1,657	
October	2,126	1,711	2,123	1,909	
November	982	958	1,072	712	
December	669	650	504	342	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>2,883</i>	<i>2,458</i>	<i>2,964</i>	<i>1,871</i>	<i>1,735</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,520</b>	<b>23,112</b>	<b>25,064</b>	<b>11,165</b>	<b>1,735</b>

<b>Hatteras Island</b>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
March	188	209	207	82	65
April	406	382	411	closed / C19	
May	563	520	596	16	
June	605	579	504	88	
July	528	593	548	139	
August	405	553	632	73	
September	389	267	261	113	
October	434	350	346	180	
November	160	149	130	102	
December	closed	closed	closed	closed	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>65</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>65</b>

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<b>Whalebone W.C.</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
January	closed	closed	closed	closed	88
February	closed	closed	closed	closed	84
March	594	649	656	251	772
April	1,341	1,019	1,058	closed / C19	
May	1,119	1,176	1,095	189	
June	1,382	1,368	1,264	629	
July	1,387	1,315	1,635	710	
August	1,296	1,284	1,293	676	
September	1,033	721	749	1,025	
October	1,240	894	937	983	
November	715	561	329	519	
December	411	0	390	354	
<i>YTD</i>	<i>594</i>	<i>649</i>	<i>656</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>944</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,518</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>9,406</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>944</b>

rown WC closed for 7 days in March 2021 due to repaving.  
 Jan 2021, RI Festival Park closed but submitted number of visitors using the grounds.  
 Whalebone Welcome Center open Friday and Saturday in January/February 2021  
 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 Hurrican 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  
 Hatteras-Ocracoke Ferry using longer ferry route.  
 NPS stats show recreational visits instead of total visits.  
 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.  
 n/a not available