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# Cumberland Island National Seashore Visitor Survey 2009



ID \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Have you visited Cumberland Island National Seashore more than once in the last five years? (Please check one.) [variation of 1.VISITHIS1]

Yes → including this time, how many times have you visited Cumberland Island National Seashore in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_

No → Go to Question 2.

2. On this visit, how long did you stay at Cumberland Island National Seashore? Please list partial hours as 1/4, 1/2, or 3/4. (3. TRIPC11)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of **hours**, if less than 24 hours

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of **days**, if 24 hours or more

3. a. What did you and your group like most about your visit to Cumberland Island National Seashore? [6. EVALSERV25]

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did you and your group like least about your visit to Cumberland Island National Seashore? [6. EVALSERV24]

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Is there anything you and your group would like to see changed in the way Cumberland Island National Seashore is managed? [6. variation EVALSERV7]

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. What would you and your group not change about the way the National Park Service manages Cumberland Island National Seashore? [Topic 7, Individual Opinions on Park Management]

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. a. The following question asks your opinion about traveling on the island. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. *(Please circle one number for each statement.)* [Topic Area 6, Individual Perceptions of Park Experiences]

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
I could get to the places I wanted to while on the island.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Traveling from place to place on the island was easy.	1	2	3	4	5	DK

- b. During your trip to Cumberland Island National Seashore, what forms of transportation did you and your group use to arrive at the island? *(Please check all that apply.)* [3.TRANS1]
- National Park Service concessionaire ferry (complete Question 4c.)
  - Other commercial operator → *(Skip to Question 5.)*
  - Private boat → *(Skip to Question 5.)*
  - Greyfield Inn boat → *(Skip to Question 5.)*
  - Other *(Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)*

- c. Which National Park Service concessionaire ferry did you take to and from Cumberland Island? *(Please check one ferry time for both your departing and returning trip.)* (Topic Area 2 – Trip/Visit Characteristics)

<b>Departing trip leaving St. Marys</b>	<b>Returning trip departing Cumberland Island</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:15 a.m.
<input type="checkbox"/> 11:45 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:45 p.m.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:45 p.m.

- d. The following question asks your opinion about traveling to the island on the National Park Service concessionaire ferry. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. *(Please circle one number for each statement.)* [6. EVALTRAN5]

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
It was easy to make ferry reservations to come to the island.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
I enjoyed the ferry ride to the island.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
The ferry ride was an important part of my experience.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
I was able to come to the island when I wanted to.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
I would like interpretive/ educational programs to be offered on the ferry.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
The ferry schedule worked well for my visit to the island.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
I felt comfortable on the ferry.	1	2	3	4	5	DK

5. Do you live in the United States? (*Please check one.*) [1.RES1]

- Yes (What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_)
- No (What country do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_)

6. a. Please check the factors that influenced your decision to visit Cumberland Island. Next, for each factor that you checked, please indicate how important it was to your decision by circling one number. [variation 2. TPLAN6] (List order will be reversed on half the questionnaires)

	Influenced my decision	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important
Solitude/quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Nature study	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Visit the beach	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Visit Plum Orchard	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Visit the Settlement Area/ First African Baptist Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Visit other historical/cultural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
View wildlife or birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
View horses	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
View scenery	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Walking/hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Camping	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Attend an interpretive/nature program	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Visit a primitive area (i.e., a wilderness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Visit a national park area	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4

b. From the list above, which was the most important reason you visited Cumberland Island?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [2. TPLAN7]

7. Please check all the park locations you and your group visited on this trip. Next, only for those sites you visited indicate how important it was to your visit by circling one number. [3. variation of ITIN1]

	Did you visit...?	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important
St. Marys Visitor Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Cumberland Island Museum (St. Marys)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Dungeness Dock	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Dungeness Historic Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Ice House Museum	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Sea Camp Ranger Station	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Greyfield Inn	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Plum Orchard	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
The Settlement/First African Baptist Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Chimneys	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Sea Camp Campground	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Other campsites: <i>(Please specify.)</i> _____		1	2	3	4
_____		1	2	3	4
Nightingale Nature Trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Other trails: <i>(Please specify.)</i> _____		1	2	3	4
_____		1	2	3	4
Beach <i>(Please specify which beach locations you visited.)</i> _____		1	2	3	4
_____		1	2	3	4
Others locations: <i>(Please specify.)</i> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
_____		1	2	3	4
_____		1	2	3	4

8. How many people are in your party today, including you? [1.GR3]

Party size: \_\_\_\_\_

**A transportation system is being planned and designed to offer visitors greater access to sites on Cumberland Island National Seashore. This system will offer 5 to 8 trips a day to the north end of the island. Tentatively, each of these trips will start and end at the ferry dock and take approximately three to five hours to complete. A fee of approximately \$20 would be charged for use of the transportation services to the north end of the island. Also, a separate, unscheduled courtesy shuttle would be provided to sites on the south end of the island. A fee would not be charged for use of transportation services on the south end of**

**the island. The following questions pertain to the future transportation system on Cumberland Island.**

9. If the transportation system were available today, would you have used it to take a trip to the northern part of the island? (*Please check one.*) (3. variation FVIS18)

- Yes, but to Plum Orchard only
- Yes, to Plum Orchard and other places
- Yes, to other places, but not to Plum Orchard
- No (*Please specify why:* \_\_\_\_\_)

└───> Skip to Question 14

- Don't know (*Please specify why:* \_\_\_\_\_)

└───> Skip to Question 14

10. Several trip schedules are being considered for the transportation system. If they were offered, which of the following scheduled trips would you have taken? (*Please check one.*) [Topic Area 3, Individual Activities and Uses of Park Resources]

- Trip 1 – Departs at 7 a.m. and returns at 1 p.m. (This trip would be offered only to overnight guests due to conflicts with the ferry schedule)
- Trip 2 – Departs at 10 a.m. and returns at 3 p.m.
- Trip 3 – Departs at 12 p.m. and returns at 4 p.m.
- Trip 4 – Departs at 1:30 p.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m.
- Trip 5 – Departs at 2:30 p.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m. (This trip would be offered only to overnight guests due to conflicts with the ferry schedule)
- Other time (*Please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_)

11. Would you be willing to pay \$20 for a shuttle trip to the north end of the island? (*Please check one.*) [6. variation EVALFEE1]

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

12. What is the maximum number of people you would have been willing to ride with on a trip to the north end of the island? Please specify a number of people or indicate that you would have been willing to ride with any number of people. (Topic Area 6 – Individual Perceptions of their Park Experiences)

Number of people on a trip: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- I'd be willing ride with any number of people on a trip.

**OR**

Don't know.

13. On a future visit, how important would visiting the following locations be to you during a trip on the transportation system to the northern part of the island? (*Please circle one number for each location.*) [3. variation of FVIS20]

	<b>Not Important</b>	<b>Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Moderately Important</b>	<b>Very Important</b>
Plum Orchard	1	2	3	4
Brickhill Bluff	1	2	3	4
The Settlement/First African Baptist Church	1	2	3	4
Cumberland Wharf	1	2	3	4
Fort St. Andrews	1	2	3	4
High Point Cemetery Area	1	2	3	4
Chimneys	1	2	3	4
Northern beach area	1	2	3	4
Wilderness area	1	2	3	4
Others: ( <i>Please specify.</i> )				
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4

14. If the transportation system to the southern part of the island were available today, would you have used it? (*Please check one.*) (3. variation FVIS18)

Yes

No (*Please specify why:* \_\_\_\_\_)

└───> Skip to Question 17

Don't know (*Please specify why:* \_\_\_\_\_)

└───> Skip to Question 17

15. What is the maximum amount of time you would be willing to wait to ride an unscheduled courtesy shuttle in the southern part of the island? (Topic Area 2 – Trip/Visit Characteristics)

Time (in minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Don't know.



16. On a future visit, how important would visiting the following locations be to you when using the shuttle in the southern part of the island? (*Please circle one number for each location.*)  
[3. variation of FVIS20]

	<b>Not Important</b>	<b>Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Moderately Important</b>	<b>Very Important</b>
Dungeness dock	1	2	3	4
Dungeness historic area	1	2	3	4
Ice house museum	1	2	3	4
Sea Camp ranger station	1	2	3	4
Nightingale nature trail	1	2	3	4
Beach	1	2	3	4
Others: ( <i>Please specify.</i> )				
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4

**The Wilderness Act of 1964 allows Congress to preserve certain federal lands in their wilderness condition. Congress has designated hundreds of wilderness areas to protect wildlife, scenery, water, and recreation opportunities, and to keep these areas wild and natural. Most of the northern part of Cumberland Island was designated as a wilderness area by Congress, with the exceptions of the Main Road, Plum Orchard, and the High Point – Half Moon Bluff Historic District. The following questions pertain to the wilderness area on Cumberland Island National Seashore. A map showing the wilderness area boundaries on Cumberland Island is available from the person who gave you this survey.**

17. Did you visit the wilderness area on Cumberland Island National Seashore during this trip? Please note that the Main Road, Plum Orchard, and the High Point – Half Moon Bluff Historic District are not a part of the wilderness area. If you are uncertain, please see the person who gave you this survey for help before proceeding. (*Please refer to map and check one.*) (Topic Area 2 – Trip/Visit Characteristics)

- Yes
- No → (*Skip to Question 28.*)
- Don't know → (*Skip to Question 28.*)

18. Did you know that you were visiting a wilderness area when you were in it? (*Please check one.*) [variation of 1.VISITHIS1]

- Yes
- No

19. Did you know that you would be visiting a wilderness area before you traveled to Cumberland Island National Seashore? (*Please check one.*) (Topic Area 2 – Trip/Visit Characteristics)

- Yes
- No → (*Skip to Question 21.*)

20. How important was visiting a wilderness area in your choice to make this trip to Cumberland Island National Seashore? (*Please check one.*) (3. variation TPLAN6)

- Not important
- Somewhat important
- Moderately important
- Very important

21. In deciding to visit the wilderness area on Cumberland Island, please indicate the extent to which the following factors influenced your decision (*Circle one number for each factor.*) [2. TPLAN6] (List order will be reversed on half the questionnaires)

	<b>Did Not Influence</b>			<b>Strongly Influenced</b>
Easy to get to	1	2	3	4
Short driving distance	1	2	3	4
Low cost	1	2	3	4
Relatively free of rules	1	2	3	4
Recreate with family and friends	1	2	3	4
Pristine, clean area	1	2	3	4
Beautiful scenery	1	2	3	4
Absence of man-made objects	1	2	3	4
Adventure	1	2	3	4
Close to nature	1	2	3	4
Solitude	1	2	3	4
Risk and challenge	1	2	3	4
Spiritual experience	1	2	3	4
Slow my mind down	1	2	3	4
Escape the routine	1	2	3	4
Do something with others	1	2	3	4
Personal achievement	1	2	3	4
Preparation for future trips	1	2	3	4
Personal growth	1	2	3	4
Tranquility	1	2	3	4
View the scenery	1	2	3	4
Wildlife watching	1	2	3	4

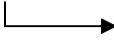
22. a. Approximately how many groups of people did you see in total while you were hiking in the wilderness on Cumberland Island National Seashore? [5.CROWD15]

Number of groups seen: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Don't know

- b. Approximately how many groups of people in total did you camp within sight or sound of while you were in the wilderness on Cumberland Island National Seashore? [5.CROWD16]

Did not camp in the wilderness  Skip to Question 23

Number of groups seen or heard: \_\_\_\_\_

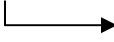
**OR**

Don't know

23. a. What is the typical number of groups that you saw per day while you were hiking in the wilderness on Cumberland Island National Seashore? (*Please check one.*) [variation of 5.CROWD15]

- 0 Groups per day
- 1 to 2 Group per day
- 3 to 4 Groups per day
- 5 to 6 Groups per day
- Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ groups per \_\_\_\_\_)

- b. What is the typical number of groups that you camped within sight or sound of while you were in the wilderness on Cumberland Island National Seashore? (*Please check one.*) [variation of 5.CROWD16]

Did not camp in the wilderness  Skip to Question 24

- 0 Groups per day
- 1 to 2 Group per day
- 3 to 4 Groups per day
- 5 to 6 Groups per day
- Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ groups per \_\_\_\_\_)

24. a. How many people were in a typical group that you saw while hiking in the wilderness on Cumberland Island National Seashore? [5.VERP6]

Number of people in a typical group: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Don't know

b. How many people were in a typical group that you saw or heard while camping in the wilderness on Cumberland Island National Seashore? [variation of 5.VERP6]

Did not camp in the wilderness └───▶ Skip to Question 25

Number of people in a typical group: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Don't know

25. The wilderness area on Cumberland Island National Seashore is managed to provide “outstanding opportunities for solitude.” Did you feel that you were provided this opportunity? [Topic Area 6, Individual Perceptions of their Park Experiences]

Yes

No (Please explain why not: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_)

Don't know

26. Please indicate the degree to which you experienced solitude in the wilderness area of Cumberland Island National Seashore. [5.CROWD14]

<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Moderately</b>	<b>Extremely</b>
1	2	3	4



29. Where did you stay when visiting Cumberland Island National Seashore? (*Please check all that apply.*) [variation of 3.TRIPC15]

- |  |  |                                     |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My own home               | <input type="checkbox"/> Motel/Hotel                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Campground |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rented cabin/cottage/home | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed & Breakfast                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Resort     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/Relatives house   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland Island residence           |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greyfield Inn             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>Please specify:</i> _____) |                                     |

Thank you for your help with this survey! Please return it to the survey field staff.

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1. Have you visited Cumberland Island National Seashore more than once in the last five years? (Please check one.) [variation of 1.VISITHIS1]

Yes → how many times have you visited Cumberland Island National Seashore in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_

No → Go to Question 2.

2. On your last visit, how long did you stay at Cumberland Island National Seashore? Please list partial hours as 1/4, 1/2, or 3/4. [3.TRIPC11]

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of **hours**, if less than 24 hours

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of **days**, if 24 hours or more

3. a. What did you and your group like most about your visit to Cumberland Island National Seashore? [6. EVALSERV25]

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

b. What did you and your group like least about your visit to Cumberland Island National Seashore? [6. EVALSERV24]

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Is there anything you and your group would like to see changed in the way Cumberland Island National Seashore is managed? [6. variation EVALSERV7]

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d. What would you and your group not change about the way the National Park Service manages Cumberland Island National Seashore? [Topic 7, Individual Opinions on Park Management]

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4. a. The following question asks your opinion about traveling on the island. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. (*Please circle one number for each statement.*) [Topic Area 6, Individual Perceptions of Park Experiences]

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
I could get to the places I wanted to while on the island.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
Traveling from place to place on the island was easy.	1	2	3	4	5	DK

- b. During your last trip to Cumberland Island National Seashore, what forms of transportation did you and your group use to arrive at the island? (*Please check all that apply.*)

[3.TRANS1]

- National Park Service concessionaire ferry (complete Question 4c.)
- Other commercial operator → (*Skip to Question 5.*)
- Private boat → (*Skip to Question 5.*)
- Greyfield Inn boat → (*Skip to Question 5.*)
- Other (*Please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_)

- c. Which National Park Service concessionaire ferry did you take to and from Cumberland Island? (*Please check one ferry time for both your departing and returning trip.*) [Topic Area 2, Trip Characteristics]

<b>Departing trip leaving St. Marys</b>	<b>Returning trip departing Cumberland Island</b>
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- d. The following question asks your opinion about traveling to the island on the National Park Service concessionaire ferry. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. (*Please circle one number for each statement.*) [variation 6. EVALTRAN5]

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
It was easy to make ferry reservations to come to the island.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
I enjoyed the ferry ride to the island.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
The ferry ride was an important part of my experience.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
I was able to come to the island when I wanted to.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
I would like interpretive/ educational programs to be offered on the ferry.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
The ferry schedule worked well for my visit to the island.	1	2	3	4	5	DK
I felt comfortable on the ferry.	1	2	3	4	5	DK

5. Do you live in the United States? *(Please check one.)* [1.RES1]

- Yes (What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_)
- No (What country do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_)

6. a. Please check the factors that influenced your decision to visit Cumberland Island. Next, for each factor that you checked, please indicate how important it was to your decision by circling one number. [variation 2. TPLAN6] (List order will be reversed on half the questionnaires)

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Visit other historical/cultural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
View wildlife or birds	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
View horses	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
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Visit a national park area	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4

b. From the list above, which was the most important reason you visited Cumberland Island?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ [2. TPLAN7]

7. For your last wilderness trip to Cumberland Island, please check all the park locations you and your group visited. Next, *only for those sites you visited* indicate how important it was to your visit by circling one number. [3. variation of ITIN1]

	Did you visit...?	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important
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Nightingale Nature Trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
Other trails: <i>(Please specify.)</i> _____		1	2	3	4
_____		1	2	3	4
Beach <i>(Please specify which beach locations you visited.)</i> _____		1	2	3	4
_____		1	2	3	4
Others locations: <i>(Please specify.)</i> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4
_____		1	2	3	4
_____		1	2	3	4

8. How many people were in your party during your last visit to Cumberland Island, including you? [1.GR3]

Party size: \_\_\_\_\_

**A transportation system is being planned and designed to offer visitors greater access to sites on Cumberland Island National Seashore. This system will offer 5 to 8 trips a day to the north end of the island. Tentatively, each of these trips will start and end at the ferry dock and take approximately three to five hours to complete. A fee of approximately \$20 would be charged for use of the transportation services to the north end of the island. Also, a separate, unscheduled courtesy shuttle would be provided to sites on the south end of the island. A fee would not be charged for use of transportation services on the south end of**

**the island. The following questions pertain to the future transportation system on Cumberland Island.**

9. If the transportation system were available during your last visit, would you have used it to take a trip to the northern part of the island? (*Please check one.*) (3. variation FVIS18)

- Yes, but to Plum Orchard only
- Yes, to Plum Orchard and other places
- Yes, to other places, but not to Plum Orchard
- No (*Please specify why:* \_\_\_\_\_)

└───> Skip to Question 14

- Don't know (*Please specify why:* \_\_\_\_\_)

└───> Skip to Question 14

10. Several trip schedules are being considered for the transportation system. If they were offered, which of the following scheduled trips would you have taken on your last trip? (*Please check one.*) [Topic Area 3, Individual Activities and Uses of Park Resources]

- Trip 1 – Departs at 7 a.m. and returns at 1 p.m. (This trip would be offered only to overnight guests due to conflicts with the ferry schedule)
- Trip 2 – Departs at 10 a.m. and returns at 3 p.m.
- Trip 3 – Departs at 12 p.m. and returns at 4 p.m.
- Trip 4 – Departs at 1:30 p.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m.
- Trip 5 – Departs at 2:30 p.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m. (This trip would be offered only to overnight guests due to conflicts with the ferry schedule)
- Other time (*Please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_)

11. Would you be willing to pay \$20 for a shuttle trip to the north end of the island? (*Please check one.*) [6. variation EVALFEE1]

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

12. What is the maximum number of people you would have been willing to ride with on a trip to the north end of the island? Please specify a number of people or indicate that you would have been willing to ride with any number of people. [Topic Area 6, Individual Perceptions of their Park Experiences]

Number of people on a trip: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- I'd be willing ride with any number of people on a trip.

**OR**

Don't know.

13. On a future visit, how important would visiting the following locations be to you during a trip on the transportation system to the northern part of the island? (*Please circle one number for each location.*) [3. variation of FVIS20]

	<b>Not Important</b>	<b>Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Moderately Important</b>	<b>Very Important</b>
Plum Orchard	1	2	3	4
Brickhill Bluff	1	2	3	4
The Settlement/First African Baptist Church	1	2	3	4
Cumberland Wharf	1	2	3	4
Fort St. Andrews	1	2	3	4
High Point Cemetery Area	1	2	3	4
Chimneys	1	2	3	4
Northern beach area	1	2	3	4
Wilderness area	1	2	3	4
Others: ( <i>Please specify.</i> )				
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4

14. If the transportation system to the southern part of the island were available during your last visit, would you have used it? (*Please check one.*) (3. variation FVIS18)

Yes

No (*Please specify why:* \_\_\_\_\_)

↳ Skip to Question 17

Don't know (*Please specify why:* \_\_\_\_\_)

↳ Skip to Question 17

15. What is the maximum amount of time you would be willing to wait to ride an unscheduled courtesy shuttle in the southern part of the island? [Topic Area 6, Individual Perceptions of their Park Experiences]

Time (in minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Don't know.

16. On a future visit, how important would visiting the following locations be to you when using the shuttle in the southern part of the island? (*Please circle one number for each location.*) [3. variation of FVIS20]

	<b>Not Important</b>	<b>Somewhat Important</b>	<b>Moderately Important</b>	<b>Very Important</b>
Dungeness dock	1	2	3	4
Dungeness historic area	1	2	3	4
Ice house museum	1	2	3	4
Sea Camp ranger station	1	2	3	4
Nightingale nature trail	1	2	3	4
Beach	1	2	3	4
Others: ( <i>Please specify.</i> )				
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4
_____	1	2	3	4

**The Wilderness Act of 1964 allows Congress to preserve certain federal lands in their wilderness condition. Congress has designated hundreds of wilderness areas to protect wildlife, scenery, water, and recreation opportunities, and to keep these areas wild and natural. Most of the northern part of Cumberland Island was designated as a wilderness area by Congress, with the exceptions of the Main Road, Plum Orchard, and the High Point – Half Moon Bluff Historic District. The following questions pertain to the wilderness area on Cumberland Island National Seashore. A map showing the wilderness area boundaries on Cumberland Island is included with this survey. You were selected to take this survey because you recently paid a backcountry camping fee to camp at the Hickory Hill, Yankee Paradise, or Brickhill Bluff camping sites. These camping sites are in the wilderness area on Cumberland Island.**

17. Did you know that you were visiting a wilderness area when you were in it? (*Please refer to map and check one.*) [variation of 1.VISITHIS1]

- Yes
- No

18. Did you know that you would be visiting a wilderness area before you traveled to Cumberland Island National Seashore? (*Please check one.*) [variation of 1.VISITHIS1]

- Yes
- No → (*Skip to Question 20.*)

19. How important was visiting a wilderness area in your choice to make this trip to Cumberland Island National Seashore? (*Please check one.*) [2. variation of TPLAN6]

- Not important
- Somewhat important
- Moderately important
- Very important

20. In deciding to visit the wilderness area on Cumberland Island, please indicate the extent to which the following factors influenced your decision (*Circle one number for each factor.*) [2. TPLAN6] (List order will be reversed on half the questionnaires)

	<b>Did Not Influence</b>			<b>Strongly Influenced</b>
Easy to get to	1	2	3	4
Short driving distance	1	2	3	4
Low cost	1	2	3	4
Relatively free of rules	1	2	3	4
Recreate with family and friends	1	2	3	4
Pristine, clean area	1	2	3	4
Beautiful scenery	1	2	3	4
Absence of man-made objects	1	2	3	4
Adventure	1	2	3	4
Close to nature	1	2	3	4
Solitude	1	2	3	4
Risk and challenge	1	2	3	4
Spiritual experience	1	2	3	4
Slow my mind down	1	2	3	4
Escape the routine	1	2	3	4
Do something with others	1	2	3	4
Personal achievement	1	2	3	4
Preparation for future trips	1	2	3	4
Personal growth	1	2	3	4
Tranquility	1	2	3	4
View the scenery	1	2	3	4
Wildlife watching	1	2	3	4

21. a. Approximately how many groups of people did you see in total while you were hiking in the wilderness on Cumberland Island National Seashore? [5.CROWD15]

Number of groups seen: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- Don't know

- b. Approximately how many groups of people in total did you camp within sight or sound of while you were in the wilderness on Cumberland Island National Seashore? [5.CROWD16]

Number of groups seen or heard: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Don't know

22. a. What is the typical number of groups that you saw per day while you were hiking in the wilderness on Cumberland Island National Seashore? (*Please check one.*) [ variation of 5.CROWD15]

- 0 Groups per day  
 1 to 2 Group per day  
 3 to 4 Groups per day  
 5 to 6 Groups per day  
 Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ groups per \_\_\_\_\_)

- b. What is the typical number of groups that you camped within sight or sound of per day while you were in the wilderness on Cumberland Island National Seashore? (*Please check one.*) [variation of 5.CROWD16]

- 0 Groups per day  
 1 to 2 Group per day  
 3 to 4 Groups per day  
 5 to 6 Groups per day  
 Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ groups per \_\_\_\_\_)

23. a. How many people were in a typical group that you saw while hiking in the wilderness on Cumberland Island National Seashore? [5.VERP6]

Number of people in a typical group: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Don't know

- b. How many people were in a typical group that you saw or heard while camping in the wilderness on Cumberland Island National Seashore? [variation of 5.VERP6]

Number of people in a typical group: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Don't know



24. The wilderness area on Cumberland Island National Seashore is managed to provide “outstanding opportunities for solitude.” Did you feel that you were provided this opportunity? [Topic Area 6, Individual Perceptions of their Park Experiences]

- Yes
- No (Please explain why not: \_\_\_\_\_ )
- Don't know

25. Please indicate the degree to which you experienced solitude in the wilderness area of Cumberland Island National Seashore. [5.CROWD14]

Not at all	Somewhat	Moderately	Extremely
1	2	3	4

26. Did you see or hear any of the following while you were in the wilderness area on Cumberland Island National Seashore? Again, please note that the Main Road, Plum Orchard (including the spur road), and the High Point – Half Moon Bluff Historic District (including the North Cut Road) are not in the wilderness area. [Topic Area 6, Individual Perceptions of their Park Experiences]

	Did you see...?	Did you hear...?	If saw or heard, how many? (Enter number or “None”)	If saw or heard, where? (Please be as specific as possible or enter “None” )
Automobiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Aircraft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Motorboats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Actions taken to control fire, insects, or diseases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Other activities (Please specify: _____ )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

27. How crowded did you feel while at the following locations on Cumberland Island National Seashore? (Circle one number for each location.) [5.CROWD1]

	Not at all Crowded		Slightly Crowded		Moderately Crowded		Extremely Crowded		Not Applicable	
a. While hiking in the <u>wilderness area</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	N/A
b. While camping in the <u>wilderness area</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	N/A
c. On the Main Road that goes through the wilderness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	N/A
d. At historic or cultural sites	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	N/A
e. On the ferry coming to the island	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	N/A
f. At the ferry dock	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	N/A
g. At the campground	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	N/A
h. On the beach	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	N/A

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