

## U.S. Department of the Interior National Park Service





**Visitor Services Project** 

# **Cape Lookout National Seashore**

### **Visitor Survey**

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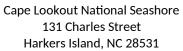
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#### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE





Dear Park Visitor,

We would like to thank you for agreeing to participate in this study. We are interested to hear about your experience at Cape Lookout National Seashore. As we plan for our future, this information will be used to improve the quality of the services to allow us to better serve our visitors.

This questionnaire is being given to a select number of visitors, so it is important that we receive your input. Your responses are completely voluntary and will remain anonymous. Your name will never be associated with any part of this collection; therefore, we ask that you not put your name or any contact information on this questionnaire. It should only take about 20 minutes to complete.

When your visit is over, please complete this questionnaire. You can return it to us by sealing it in the postage-paid envelope provided and dropping it in any U.S. mailbox.

If you have any questions, please contact Lena Le, NPS VSP Director, Park Studies Unit, College of Natural Resources, 875 Perimeter Drive MS1139, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83844-1139, 208-885-2585 (phone) or lenale@uidaho.edu (email).

We appreciate your help and are looking forward to hearing from you very soon.

Sincerely,

[insert signature] Pat Kenney Superintendent

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Please have the selected individual (at least 18 years old) complete this questionnaire.
- 2. For questions that use circles (O), please mark your answer by filling in the circle with *black or blue ink*. Please do not use pencil.

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- 3. Seal it in the postage-paid envelope provided.
- 4. Drop it in a U.S. mailbox.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: The National Park Service is authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1a-7 to collect this information. We will use this information to evaluate the ecosystem services and resource management of Cape Lookout National Seashore. Your response is voluntary and anonymous. Your name will never be associated with your responses. Please do not put your name or contact information on this questionnaire. A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

We estimate that it will take 20 minutes to complete this questionnaire. You may send comments concerning the burden estimate or any aspect of this information collection to Lena Le, NPS Visitor Services Project, College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho, P.O. Box 441139, Moscow, ID, 83844-1139; lenale@uidaho.edu (email).

1.	How familiar are you with each of the following aspects of Cape Lookout National Seashore? Please
	mark (•) one answer for each.

How familiar are you with:	Not at all	Slightly familiar	Somewhat familiar	Very
Cape Lookout National Seashore (NS) in general	0	0	0	0
The geographic layout of Cape Lookout National Seashore	0	0	0	0
Recreation activities available at Cape Lookout National Seashore	0	0	0	0
Rules/regulations at Cape Lookout National Seashore	0	0	0	0
Park purpose and mission of Cape Lookout National Seashore	0	0	0	0

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rk purpose and mission of Cape L	ookout National Seas	hore C	0	0	0
a) Prior to receiving this questior of the National Park System?	•	e that Cape L	ookout Nat	ional Seash	ore is a unit
O Yes	О	No			
b) Are you aware that Cape Loo Species Act?	kout is home to sever	ral bird specie	s protected	by the End	langered
O Yes	0	No			
c) From the list below, please endangered at Cape Lookout N	•	hether the an	imals listed	are threat	ened or
	Threa	tened or Enda	angered		
	YES	NO	Don'	t Know	
Loggerhead Sea Turtle					
Raccoon					

	Threatened or Endangered					
	YES	NO	Don't Know			
Loggerhead Sea Turtle						
Raccoon						
Piping Plover						
Sea Beach Amaranth						
Bottlenose Dolphin						
Common Tern						

3.		this visit, what form of transpor shore? Please mark only one	rtation did you use	to arrive to the islands at Cape Lookout National
	0	Vehicle ferry	0	Private boat
	0	Kayak/canoe	0	Other
	0	Passenger only ferry		

	Please mark all that apply.		
0	Fishing	0	Kayaking/canoeing
0	Camping	0	Swimming
0	Birding	0	Horse viewing
0	Motorized boating	0	Taking photographs
0	Lighthouse climbing	0	Shell collecting
0	Sun bathing	0	Surfing
0	Beach driving	0	Visiting historic sites
0	Renting cabins	0	Attending interpretive tour
0	Other		
b)	Which one of the above was your primary activit	ty on th	nis visit to Cape Lookout National Seashore?
5. How O	long did you spend visiting Cape Lookout Nation Day visit only → Please list total number of hou		hore on this visit?
0	Overnight use $\rightarrow$ Please list total number of da	ys _	
	would you rate the quality of the following park son service/facility	ervices	and facilities? Please mark one response for

4. a) In which of the following activities did you participate while visiting Cape Lookout National Seashore?

	Rating						
Service/facility	Very poor	Poor	Average	Poop	Very good	Don't know/did	
Overall state of facility maintenance	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Restrooms	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Information signage (signs about park history, plants, animals, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Regulatory signage (signs about park rules and regulations)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Directional signage (signs for way-finding)	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Accessibility of historic structures	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Maintenance of historic structures	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Areas are clean and trash free	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Distribution of facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Access to the park in general	0	0	0	0	0	0	

If you rated any of the above services/facilities "poor" or "very poor" please explain why.							
Service/Facility	Reason						

7. Imagine that you could allocate 100 preference points to ensure that Cape Lookout National Seashore and the surrounding waters kept their existing values. You might assign 100 points to one value and zero to all the others, or assign 50 to one, 25 to another and 25 to yet another.

Please read through the list below and use the boxes to assign 100 value points any way you would like. The points you assign should total 100 points.

Value Number	I value Cape Lookout National Seashore because:	Values Point
1	I enjoy the scenery, sights, sounds, smells, etc	
2	it provides a variety of fish, wildlife, plant life, etc.	
3	it is a place for me to continue to pass down the wisdom, knowledge, traditions, and way of life of my ancestors	
4	it provides fisheries or tourism opportunities, such as outfitting and guiding.	
5	it allows future generations to know and experience the area as it is now.	
6	it has places and things of natural and human history that matter to me.	
7	in and of itself for its existence, no matter what I or others think about the Cape Lookout area	
8	we can learn about the environment through scientific observation or experimentation	
9	it helps preserve and protect clean air, soil, and water, and it protects lives and property from storms, sea level rise, and saltwater intrusion	
10	it provides a place for my favorite outdoor recreation activities	
11	it is has sacred, religious, or spiritual meaning to me or because I feel reverence and respect for nature there	
12	it provides necessary food and supplies to sustain my life	
13	it makes me feel better physically and/or mentally	

100 Points

- 8. Next please use the attached map and abbreviations above to identify the locations that best represent the values to which you assigned points.
  - Find a location on the map associated with each value you assigned (from question 7) and <u>draw a</u> dot there.
  - Use <u>the abbreviations listed</u> and write it next to the dot assigned for the value (for example "A" for Aesthetic Value).
  - Repeat the steps for additional locations and values. You may select up to **five locations** for each value type.

(This is an example of the map that will be attached as a fold-out. The actual map will be 11x17)

Are there any values from the table above that you would attribute to the entirety of Cape Lookout National Seashore? Please list those value numbers below.

- 9. a) In your opinion, how important is it to protect each of the following at Cape Lookout National Seashore? Please mark ( ) one answer for each.
  - b) Would you be interested in learning more about these resources during your visit at Cape Lookout National Seashore? Please check Yes or No for each topic.

How important?		How important?			Resources	Interested	in learning?
Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely		Yes	No
0	0	0	О	0	Nesting shorebirds and their habitats	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	Nesting sea turtles and their eggs	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	Wild horses	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	The Cape Lookout Lighthouse	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	Other historic structures	0	0

c) Please list any additional topic that you would like to learn more about during your visit at Cape Lookout National Seashore.

10. We would like to know which of the following management actions you support concerning the protection of nesting species at Cape Lookout National Seashore. Please rate your level of support for each management action.

Management actions at Cape Lookout	Strongly oppose	Oppose	Neither oppose nor support	Support	Strongly support
Creation of pedestrian only areas on the beaches	О	0	0	0	0
Temporary closures of beaches and/or rerouting of Off Road Vehicles for bird and turtle nesting	0	0	0	0	0
Full visitor access closures, including prohibiting pedestrians, for bird nesting	0	0	0	0	0
Requiring pets to be leashed	0	0	0	0	0
Prohibiting camping and beach fires in areas close to protected turtle nests	0	0	0	0	0

11. How important is each of these items to your acceptance of Cape Lookout National Seashore management decisions? Please mark (•) one response for each item.

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In order for me to accept a management decision, it is important that:	Not important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important
I trust in the decisions of the park manager	0	0	0	0
The decision is based on environmental consequences	0	0	0	0
I understand the objectives of a proposed management action	0	0	0	0
Science plays a role in management decisions	0	0	0	0
Actions will protect natural resources at Cape Lookout	0	0	0	0
The decision protects natural resources over human use	0	0	0	0
The decision maintains access for recreation	0	0	0	0
Actions help support the local community	0	0	0	0
The decision is based on economic consequences	0	0	0	0

12. Please rate the level of your agreement with each of the following statements. Please mark (●) one response for each statement

When it comes to issues concerning natural resource management:	Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly
Park managers are doing a good job	0	0	0	0	0
Park managers change policies without good reasons	0	0	0	0	0
Park managers are too influenced by special interest groups	0	0	0	0	0
Park managers listen to ordinary people's opinions	0	0	0	0	0
Park managers provide all relevant information about decisions to the public	0	0	0	0	0
Park managers have the same ideas about management as I do	0	0	0	0	0
I feel that no additional rules and regulations are needed at Cape Lookout National Seashore	0	0	0	0	0

13. How does each of these following statements describe your position on climate change? Please mark (•) **one** response for each of the following statements.

	Level of agreement				
	Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly
I am personally concerned about the effects of climate change	0	0	0	0	0
I stay well-informed about the effects of climate change	0	0	0	0	0
In the face of sea level rise, I believe that Cape Lookout National Seashore should protect cultural resources in the park.	0	0	0	0	0
Future generations will benefit if we address the effects of climate change	0	0	0	0	0
It is important to consider the economic costs and benefits to local communities when addressing the effects of climate change	0	0	0	0	0
We can improve our quality of life if we address the effects of climate change	0	0	0	0	0

14.	If you were to visit Cape Lookout National Seashore in the future, which of the following topics would you like to see available through the park interpretive media (exhibits, brochures, etc.), educational programs, and other communications (public meetings, presentation of scientific studies, etc.)? Please check all that apply.
0	Not interested in any topic → go to question 11
0	Climate science and atmospheric processes
0	Ways that Cape Lookout National Seashore uses to cope with effect of rising sea levels
0	Actions taken at Cape Lookout National Seashore to reduce the impacts of beach erosion
0	Environmental issues relevant to local communities surrounding Cape Lookout
О	Impacts of climate change on natural environment at Cape Lookout
0	Collaborations between Cape Lookout National Seashore and local communities to address future challenges
0	Actions visitors can take to reduce the impacts of climate change
0	Economic issues related to climate change

15. On this visit, were you part of a larger organized group (such as tour group, school, scout, church, etc.)?

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No

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Disaster preparedness

Yes

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.6. á	a) On this visit, what kind of personal group (not guided tour/school/other organized group) were you with? Please mark ( $_{ullet}$ ) one.						
	0	Alone		0	Frie	ends	
	Ö	Family		0		nily and frienc	ds
	0	Other (Please speci	fy)				
(	On this visit, how many people were in your personal group, including yourself?						
	Total number of people						
		Number of peop	le under	18 years of age			
7. W	hat is yo	ur age?	-				
3. W	hat is th	e U.S. zip code of your	primary ı	residence?			
₹. I	How ma	ny times have you visit	ed Cape I	Lookout Nationa	l Seasł	nore (includin	g this visit)?
(	a) In la:	st two years: tin	nes				
		our lifetime:time					
0. a	a) Whi	ch category best repre	sents you	ır annual <b>housel</b>	<b>nold</b> in	come? Please	e mark ( ) <b>one</b> .
0	Less th	nan \$24,999	0	\$50,000-\$74,9	999	0	\$150,000-\$199,999
0	\$25,00	00-\$34,999	0	\$75,000-\$99,9	999	0	\$200,000 or more
0	\$35,00	00-\$49,999	0	\$100,000-\$14	9,999	0	Do not wish to answer
ı	b) How r	nany people are in you	ır househ	old?	_ Numl	ber of people	
1. á	a) Are yo	ou Hispanic or Latino?					
0	Ye	5			0	No	
I	b) What	is your race? Please m	ark one o	r more that app	ly		
0	Δm	nerican Indian or Alask	an Native				
0	Asi		annative	•			
0		ck or African America	า				
0	Na	tive Hawaiian or other	Pacific Is	lander			
0	Wł	nite					
	Is there anything else you would like to tell us about management of Cape Lookout National Seashore?						
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