



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Cumberland Island National Seashore  
101 Wheeler Street  
Saint Marys, Georgia 31558



IN REPLY REFER TO:

10.D (W22 CUIS)

## **Closure Order #23-001**

May 1, 2023

Closures, restrictions and public use limits:

Closure Order – Racoon Keys: Under the authority provided to the Superintendent in 36 CFR 1.5, the Racoon Keys area of Cumberland Island National Seashore (CUIS) are closed on the north side of the mudflat separating Racoon Keys from CUIS, effective Monday, May 1, 2023 at 1600 hours, until further notice. This includes the tidal beach as well as the roadway and land.

Authority: 36 CFR 1.5(a)(1)

Notice: This administrative order applies to all individuals subject to the regulatory authority of the National Park Service (NPS) within the boundaries of CUIS, including park visitors, concession employees, park residents and stakeholders, except as follows: government employees.

Finding: The NPS issues this administrative order for the purposes of maintaining public health and safety during a logistically challenging project involving barging heavy equipment to CUIS and offloading multiple large vehicles in a changing environment.

This order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice. The effectiveness of this order will be assessed on an ongoing basis and will be modified or removed when conditions warrant.

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Ingram, Superintendent Date

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