

Be Ready!

Checklist for visiting Cumberland Island.

Reservations

- Make reservations for the ferry & your bike – www.cumberlandislandferry.com
- Make camping reservations – www.recreation.gov

Before You Arrive

- Pack the essentials – water bottle, food, bug spray, sun screen, trash bag, an extra layer of clothing, face covering and hand sanitizer.
- Have a plan for what you would like to do and see – Watch the Southend Loop Route video www.nps.gov/cuis/planyourvisit/be-ready.htm
- Check the weather forecast
- Print your camping permit

Morning Of Your Trip

- Arrive 1 hour before ferry departure time
- Bring your ID & America the Beautiful Public Lands Pass if you have one

Check In Process

1. Go to the visitor center to:
 - Check in for the ferry & pay your park entry fee (pay in advance online at www.pay.gov, search “Cumberland”)
 - Check in for bringing a bike (advanced reservations are sold online when reserving tickets)
 - Check in for camping reservations
 - Grab a map
 - Drop off people & gear
 - Load your camping gear and bikes on the ferry
 - Handicap parking is available
2. Park your vehicle in the Cumberland Island Parking lot, 1 block west of the visitor center
 - All vehicles – day visitors and campers- must be parked in the lot
 - Lock doors & don't leave valuables in sight
3. Be at the ferry dock at least 10 minutes prior to departure.
 - Make sure you have ferry tickets & gear
 - Practice social distancing while you wait by standing on the turtles
 - Have your face covering ready to wear

On The Island

- Rent carts & bikes by the Sea Camp Ranger Station while the ferry is at dock
- Be back at Sea Camp Dock 15 minutes before scheduled departure
- Campers hang permits on campsite markers when you get to your site (at wilderness sites, leave the permit with your tent)