Waterfront Map & Checklist

- Visitor Center: 8:00am - 4:00pm, 7 days/week
- Loading Zone: (15 min parking to unload gear)
- NPS Parking Lot
- Gateway Dock
- Mainland Museum: 1:00pm - 4:00 pm, 7 days/week

Gateway Dock

Ferry boarding at Gateway Dock

Please check-in one hour prior to scheduled ferry departure.
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, and an extra layer of clothing.
☐ 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
   ☐ Check in for bringing a bike (advanced reservations are sold online when reserving tickets)
   ☐ Check in for camping reservations
   ☐ Grab a map

2. Drive 2 blocks East to the Loading Zone to:
   ☐ Drop off people & gear
   ☐ Load your camping gear and bikes on the ferry
   ☐ Handicap parking is available

3. ☐ 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

4. ☐ Be at the ferry dock at least 10 minutes prior to departure.
   ☐ It is 3 blocks from the parking lot to ferry dock; leave enough time to walk it
   ☐ There will be a short orientation prior to boarding
      Make sure you have ferry tickets & gear

On The Island
☐ Rent carts + bikes by the Sea Camp Ranger Station while the ferry is in dock
☐ Be back at Sea Camp Dock 15 minutes before scheduled departure (by 4 pm for the Dockside program)
☐ Campers hang permits on campsite markers when you get to your site (at wilderness sites, leave the permit with your tent)