

FEDERAL ACTIVITY AREAS: USES AND PROPOSED FACILITIES

The National Park Service will maintain facilities for those types of public recreation that are compatible with continued preservation, conservation, and perpetuation of the "relatively unspoiled beaches, dunes and other natural features" lying within the federally managed areas of Fire Island National Seashore. To attain this goal, the natural resources of this barrier island will be made available to the public for use and enjoyment, and the island's natural values will be interpreted to ensure that environmental features and values the Park Service seeks to preserve will be appreciated.

The National Park Service recognizes its responsibility to make the federal lands on Fire Island available to a cross section of the public while placing primary emphasis on preservation and perpetuation of the resource. Therefore, day-use recreational beach areas rather than additional marina development will be emphasized. Overnight accommodations will be limited to a small number of campsites.

As enumerated under Management Objectives, the seashore will contain six management units: the Fire Island Lighthouse management unit, Sunken Forest management unit, Watch Hill management unit, high dune management unit, Moriches area (Suffolk County lands managed by Suffolk County Department of Parks and Recreation), and the William Floyd management unit (see figure 4). In the units, recreational and interpretive centers are located around the Fire Island Lighthouse, Sunken Forest, Talisman, Watch Hill, Old Inlet, and Smith Point West. Future interpretive and educational activities at the William Floyd Estate will be established following expiration of lease/occupancy agreements. All uses and proposed facilities will be in accordance with general management objectives and specific objectives for each unit of the seashore (see pp. 24-28).

Table 1 lists the 1987 maximum numbers of daily visits to existing and proposed federal activity areas within the seashore. A comparison is included in the table listing 1976 maximum visitation and 1987 projections. Tables 2, 3, and 4 provide a detailed listing of existing and proposed public uses, existing and proposed facilities, and existing and proposed sizes of recreational facilities. Location and numbers of sites of such facilities as campgrounds are also listed.

TABLE 1
MAXIMUM DAILY VISITS TO EXISTING
AND PROPOSED FEDERAL ACTIVITY AREAS

| | 1976 Existing Daily Visits ^a | 1987 Optimum Daily Visits |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Federally Managed Areas | | |
| Lighthouse Tract | — ^b | 1,000 |
| Sunken Forest | 2,300 | 2,500 |
| Talisman | 450 | 700 ^c |
| Watch Hill | 1,500 | 2,000 |
| Old Inlet | 350 | 320 |
| Smith Point West | 1,800 | 2,500 |
| William Floyd Estate | 50 | 150 |
| Total Capacity | 6,450 | 9,170^d |

- a) Visitors counted in areas of principal use; figures do not include transients.
- b) Lighthouse tract is presently not a National Park Service area.
- c) The National Park Service will not increase use at Talisman until federal facilities are provided.
- d) This figure represents the total 1987 projected maximum number of daily visitors to Fire Island National Seashore compared to the March 1975 draft master plan projection of 17,450 daily visitors by the 1987-90 period.

TABLE 2

EXISTING AND PROPOSED PUBLIC USE OF FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL COOPERATIVELY MANAGED LANDS OF FIRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

| AREA | Bathing & Beach Use | | Boating | | | Camping | | | Fishing | | | Hiking | | Hunting | | Interpretation | | Vehicular Use | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Supervised Beach Use | Surfing | Marina Use | Docking | Anchoring | Rowboat Rentals | Organized Camping (individual) | Organized Camping (group) | Primitive Camping in Swale | Bay Fishing from Shore | Shellfishing | Surf-fishing | Beachcombing | Hiking (behind dunes) | Picnicking | Small-Game Hunting | Waterfowl Hunting | Historical Interpretation | Natural History Interpretation | Environmental Education | Conventional Vehicle Use (by permit) | Recreational Vehicle Use (by permit) |
| Lighthouse Tract | | ■ | | ● | | | | | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | | ● | ● | ● | | ◆ |
| Tracts 2, 3, 4 | | | | | | | | | | | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | | | | | | | ◆ |
| East Island | | | | | | | | | | ■ | ■ | | | | | | ■ | | | | | |
| West Island | | | | | | | | | | ■ | ■ | | | | | | ■ | | | | | |
| Sunken Forest | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ◆ | | | | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | | ■ | ◆ | | ◆ |
| Tract 5 | | ■ | | | | | | | | | ■ | ■ | ■ | | | | | | | | | |
| Talisman | ● | ■ | | ■ | ■ | | | | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | ■ | | | | | ● | | ◆ |
| Tract 6 | | ■ | | | | | | | | ■ | ■ | | ■ | | | | | | | | | ◆ |
| Watch Hill | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | ■ | ■ | | ■ | ■ | | | | | ■ | ■ | | ◆ |
| Old Inlet | | ■ | | ■ | ■ | | | ● | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | ■ | ■ | | ● | | ◆ | ◆ |
| Smith Point West | | ■ | | | | | | | | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | | ■ | | ◆ | ◆ |
| William Floyd Estate | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | ● | ● | ■ | | |
| Other Bay Islands | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ■ | | | | | | |

- Existing Use
- Proposed Use
- ◆ Reduced

TABLE 3 EXISTING AND PROPOSED FACILITIES OF FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL COOPERATIVELY MANAGED LANDS IN FIRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

| AREA | Bathroom | Shower Stalls | Campground (individual) | Campground (group) | Food—Marina Store | Snack Bar | Docking | Dune Crossing (elevated pedestrian) | Dune Crossing (vehicular) | Environmental Education Center/Lodging | Ferry Slips | Historic Structure | Horse Stable | Interpretive Trail | Lifeguard Station | Maintenance Station | Marina | Marina—liquid waste pumping station | Parking Area | Picnic Sites | Ranger Station | Residence—NPS | Residence—private | Storage Facility | Electricity | Telephone Cable | Water | Wastewater Treatment | Vehicle Checkpoint | Interpretive Center | Visitor Information Center | No Proposed Facility | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Lighthouse Tract | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Tracts 2, 3 4 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| East Island | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| West Island | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sexton Island | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| Sunken Forest | 2 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| Tract 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| Talisman | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Tract 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| Watch Hill | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| High Dune Management Unit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Old Inlet | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Smith Point West | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| William Floyd Estate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | |
| Other Bay Islands | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X |
| Patchogue River (Staging Area) | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |

- Existing, no major expansion or modification required
- Expansion or modification 1983-1987
- Expansion or modification 1977-1982
- Proposed, implementation 1983-1987
- Proposed, implementation 1977-1982
- Removal 1983-1987
- To be removed where possible, no implementation date
- No proposed facilities
- Removal 1977-1982



TABLE 4 EXISTING AND PROJECTED SIZE OF CERTAIN RECREATION FACILITIES
AT FIRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE 1977-1987

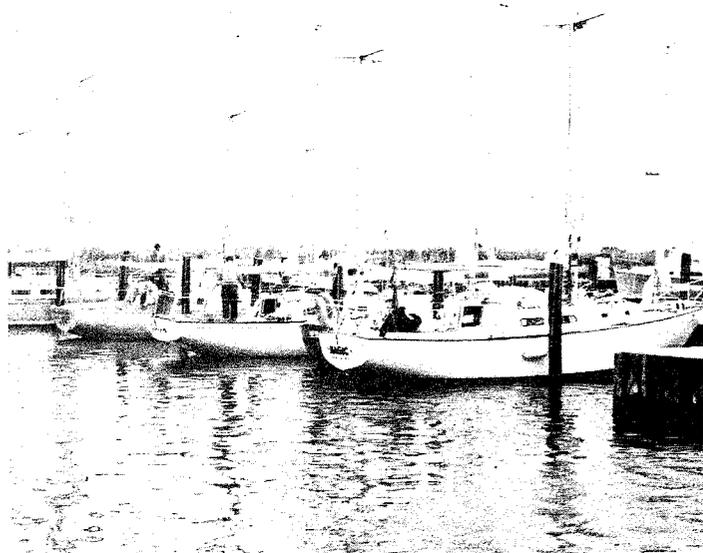
| | Campground— Individual (No. Sites) | | | Campground— Group (No. Sites) | | | Campsites Primitive (No. Sites) | | | Interpretive Trails (Approx. Miles) | | | Picnic Sites | | | Marina | | | Docking (No. Boats) | | | Anchoring (No. Boats) | | | Parking Lots (No. Cars) | | | Environmental- Education Lodging (No. Pillows) | | |
|----------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|--|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|------------|------------|
| | *E | P | M | E | P | M | E | P | M | E | P | M | E | P | M | E | P | M | E | P | M | E | P | M | E | P | M | E | P | M |
| Lighthouse Tract | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0 | 1.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 0 | 15 | - | - | - | - | 20 | 20 | - | 50 | 50 |
| Tracts 2, 3, 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| East Island | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5 | 0.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| West Island | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.5 | 0.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sexton Island | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sunken Forest | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2.0 | - | 2.0 | 40 | 20 | 60 | 34 | - | 34 | - | - | - | 300 | - | 125 | - | - | - | 20 | - | 0 |
| Tract 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Talisman | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 15 | 20 | - | - | - | 0 | 10 | 10 | 50 | - | 50 | - | - | - | - | 50 | 50 |
| Tract 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Watch Hill | 20 | 15 | 35 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1.0 | - | 1.0 | 40 | 20 | 60 | 158 | - | 158 | - | - | - | 100 | - | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Old Inlet | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | 0 | 20 | 40 | - | 40 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Smith Point West | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.0 | - | 1.0 | 5 | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 0 | 10 | - | - | - |
| William Floyd Estate | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 5 | 5 | 10 | - | - | - | 0 | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 20 | 20 | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | 20 | 15 | 35 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 95 | 60 | 155 | 192 | - | 192 | 35 | 30 | 65 | 490 | - | 315 | 10 | 40 | 50 | 20 | 100 | 100 |

*E — Existing Facilities
P — Proposed Additions
M — Maximum Facilities — 1987





Recreational activities at Fire Island National Seashore



FIRE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE AREA

Because the 90-acre lighthouse tract has recently been classified as surplus property by the U.S. Coast Guard, the National Park Service proposes to acquire it through surplus property procedures from the General Services Administration. The lighthouse is eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. The lighthouse area will provide future visitors with recreational opportunities at the western end of the national seashore. Access to the lighthouse tract will be primarily by foot from the parking area at Robert Moses State Park.

Proposed Uses

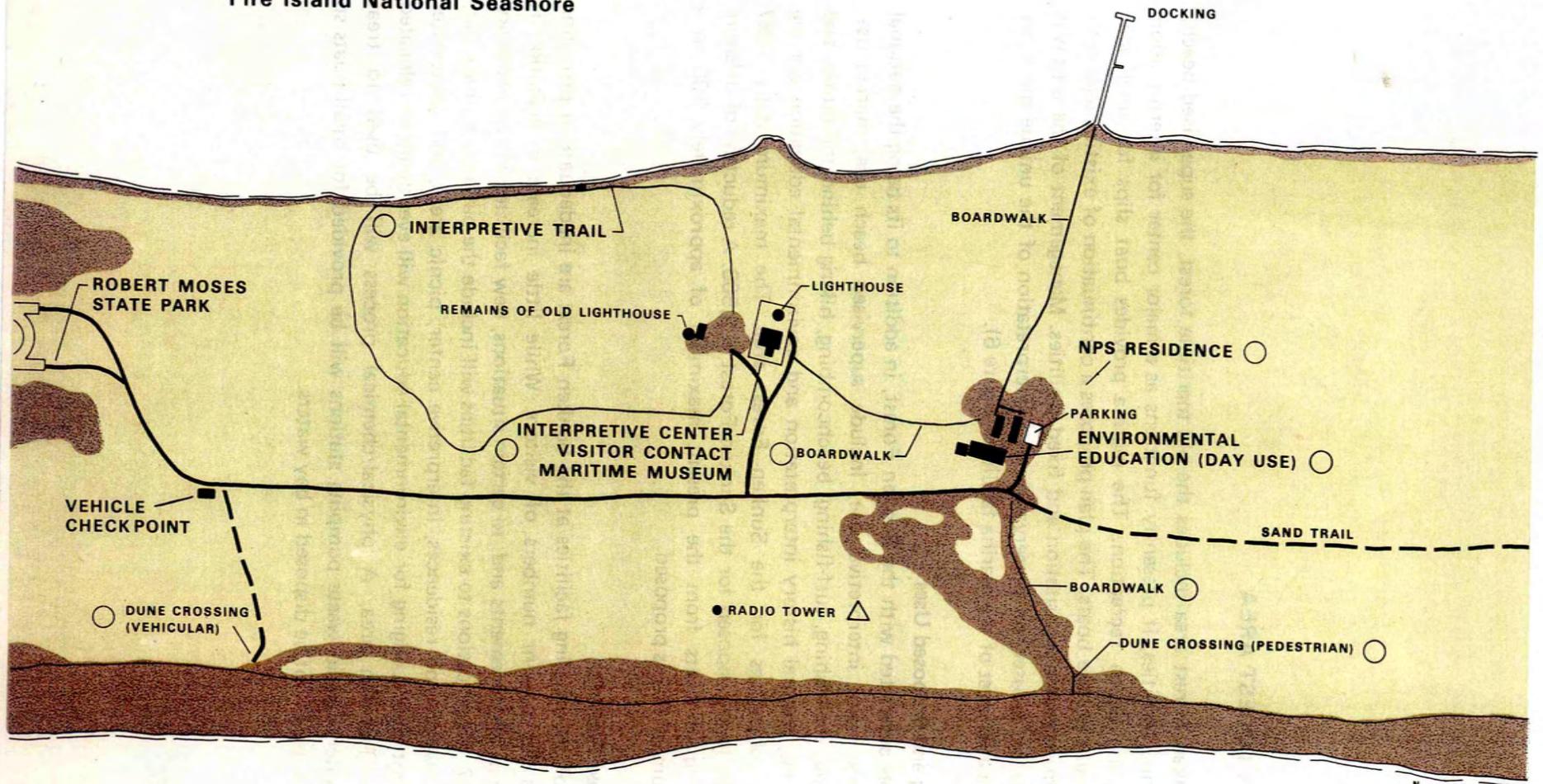
When the lighthouse tract is acquired, it is proposed that major historical interpretation, natural history interpretation, and environmental education be the primary visitor activities provided at this extremely important complex. The existing lighthouse will be made available for limited, conducted interpretive tours, with not more than 16 visitors per hour within the lighthouse. The lighthouse keeper's quarters will be used as a small maritime museum, interpretive center, and information center to tell visitors about the maritime history of the seashore area, the whaling industry, and lifesaving activities of the former U.S. Life Saving Service. The lighthouse tract will provide low-density beach use to complement the high-density beach activity at Robert Moses State Park. Surfing at this area exists and it will be allowed to continue. Surf-fishing, shellfishing, bay-fishing from the shore, and beachcombing exist and will continue to be allowed for visitors seeking this type of recreation. Conventional vehicle access by permit will be permitted in this area.

Proposed Facilities

The existing historic lighthouse structure will be preserved, while the lighthouse keeper's quarters will be maintained as a museum. The Coast Guard Annex complex will be renovated and utilized as a day-use environmental education center. An interpretive trail of approximately 1 mile will be established to assist in explaining the natural history of the area. Docking for a maximum of 15 boats will be provided as well as parking for school buses and National Park Service vehicles (figure 5). The vehicle checkpoint at the entry to the lighthouse tract will remain. Also a residence/ranger station is proposed for year-round, 24-hour ranger services for the western end of Fire Island. A small maintenance station in conjunction with the existing storage building at the old Coast Guard Annex is proposed. It is expected that the maximum daily visitation to the lighthouse area by 1987 will be 1,000. It is anticipated that approximately 200 visitors may use the environmental education center during a peak day, and 700 to 800 the interpretive facilities at the lighthouse and proposed museum. Wastewater treatment will be provided by a small physical/chemical treatment system. No facilities will be provided at the bay-to-ocean strips, and the behind-the-dunes area will be restored and preserved in its natural state.

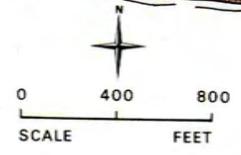
Figure 5
Fire Island Lighthouse Area
 Proposed Facilities
 Fire Island National Seashore

GREAT SOUTH BAY



- PROPOSED FACILITY
- △ PROPOSED REMOVAL

ATLANTIC OCEAN



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SUNKEN FOREST AREA

The Sunken Forest area includes the old maritime forest, the supervised beach, and marina facilities; it presently functions as a major center for interpretation and day-use beach recreation. The marina provides boat slips for small and medium-size private boats. The plan proposes a continuation of existing uses with minimum increases in visitation and fixed facilities. Management of the area will primarily be focused on preservation and interpretation of the unique maritime forest located west of the marina facilities (figure 6).

Existing and Proposed Uses

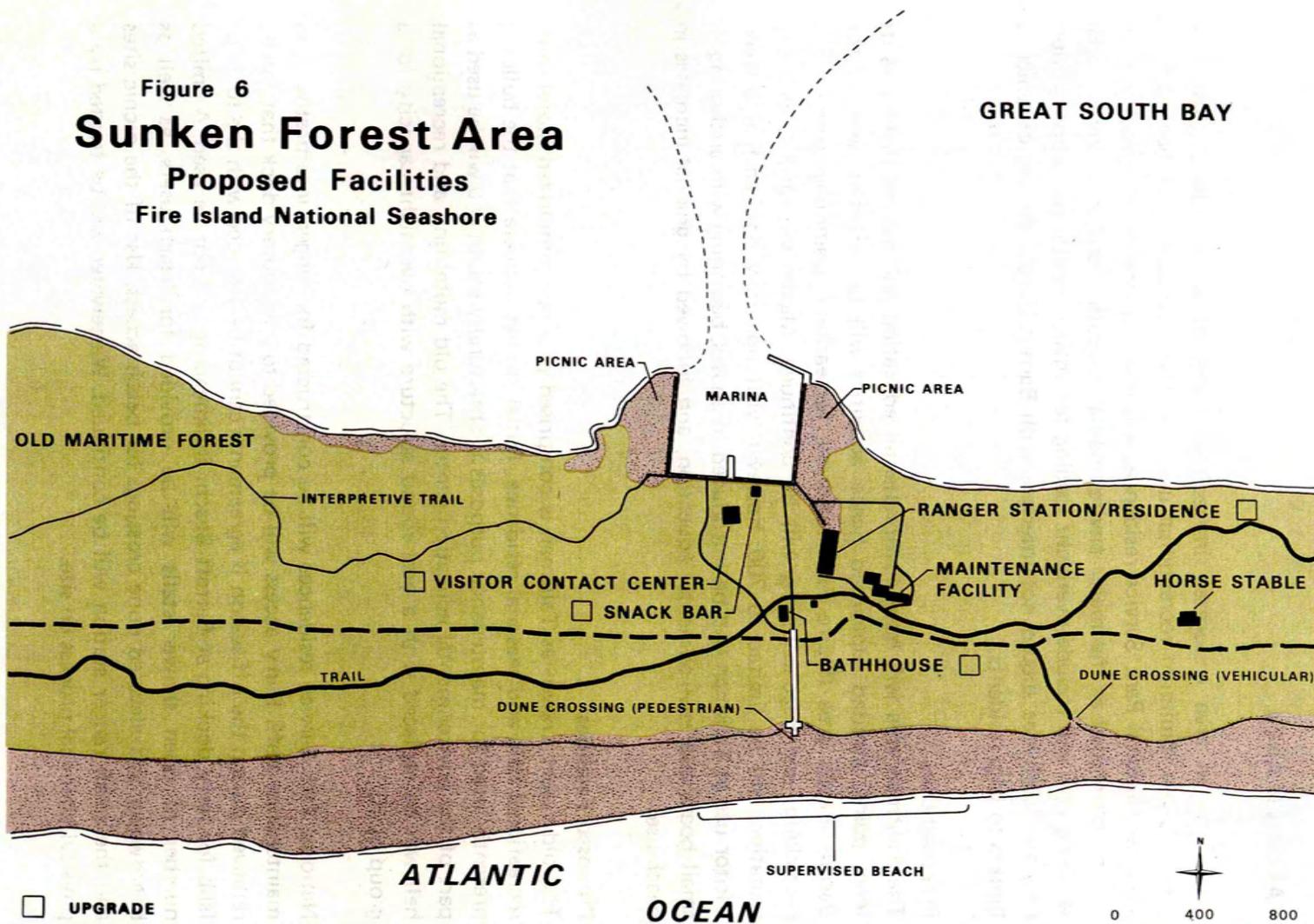
Activities associated with the Sunken Forest, in addition to its being the national seashore's major interpretive site, include supervised beach use, marina use, anchoring, shellfishing, surf-fishing, beachcombing, hiking behind the dunes, and picnicking. Natural history interpretation and environmental education are the primary objectives for the Sunken Forest area. The maximum daily 1987 visitation level proposed for the Sunken Forest is 2,500. A reduction of offshore anchoring of boats from the present maximum of approximately 300 to a maximum of 125 is proposed.

Proposed Facilities

Many of the existing facilities at the Sunken Forest are inadequate in providing services for present numbers of visitors. While little increase in visitation is proposed, improvements and, in certain situations, new facilities will be necessary by 1987. Modifications to existing facilities will include the bathhouse, snack bar, ranger station and residences, interpretive center, picnic areas, and wastewater treatment sites. Lodging for environmental education will eventually be relocated to the Talisman area. A physical/chemical process will be used to treat wastewater. Liquid waste pumping stations will be provided for small boats so that waste will not be disposed in bay waters.

Figure 6
Sunken Forest Area
 Proposed Facilities
 Fire Island National Seashore

GREAT SOUTH BAY



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TALISMAN AREA

The Talisman area is located immediately west of Barrett Beach. The area presently has minimum recreational uses. Existing structures have been used as seasonal National Park Service residences and maintenance operations. Talisman will be developed as the major environmental education center of the national seashore and will include overnight lodging for environmental education groups. Proposed activities should not interfere with Barrett Beach, the use of which is limited to Islip residents.

Proposed Uses

The Talisman area will have environmental education and natural history as its focal point. Limited supervised beach activities will be initiated west of the Barrett Beach area (figure 7). Anchoring, recreational clamming, surf-fishing, picnicking, and beachcombing will be continued. Maximum 1987 peak daily visitation will be limited to 700; however, visitation may not reach this level. Visitor use at Talisman will be introduced in phases, beginning with anchoring of small boats and environmental education, and followed by gradual increases in beach use.

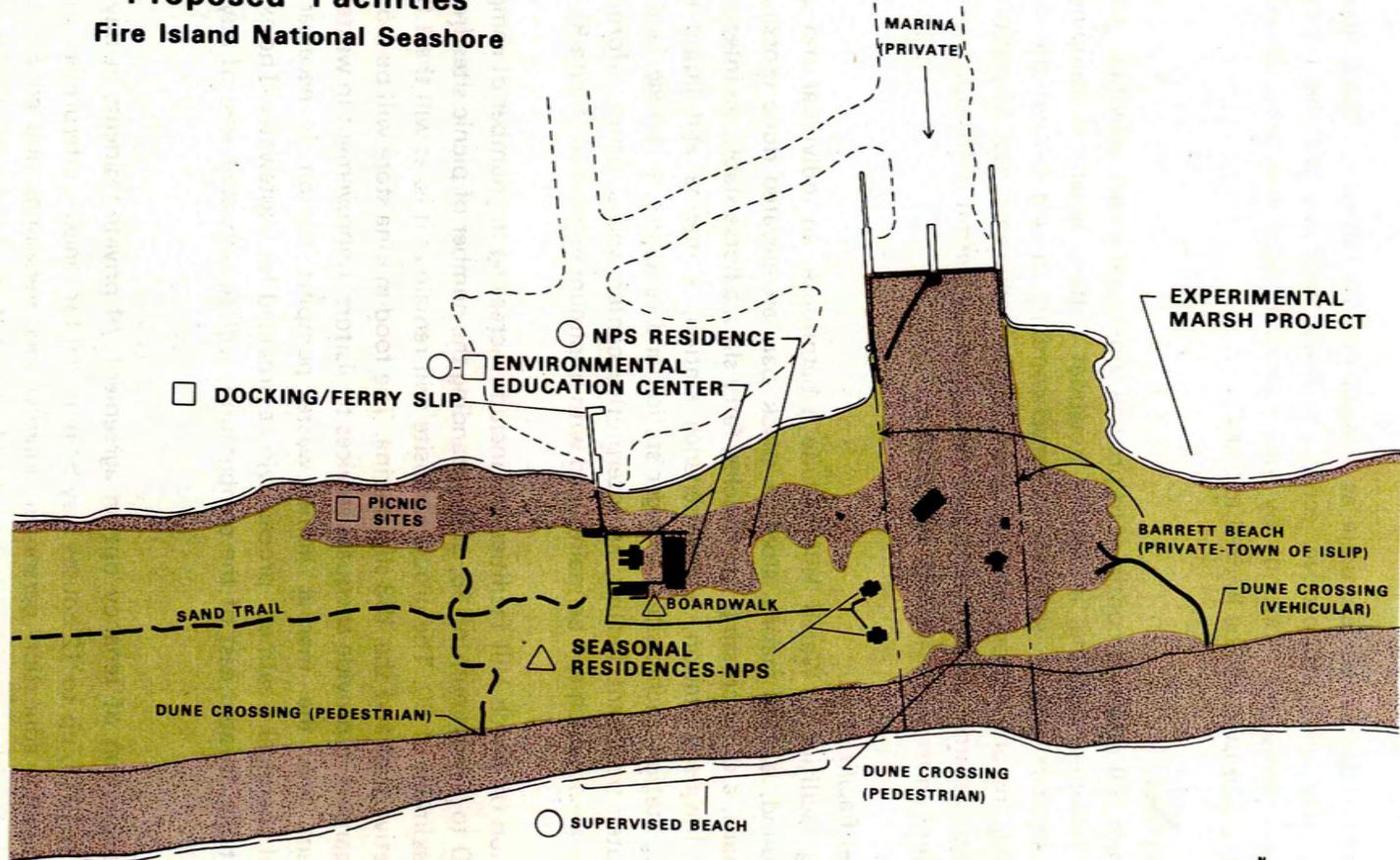
Proposed Facilities

The old resort known as Talisman is comprised of a ~~non-winterized motel unit~~, recreational hall, and seasonal residence. Initial studies indicate that the building presently used for maintenance purposes is structurally sound and will be used as part of the environmental education center. The old motel unit and recreational hall will be replaced with a year-round structure with overnight capacity for a group of 40.

National Park Service residences will be constructed for ranger, interpretive, and maintenance staff. Ferry access will be provided to a temporary dock that can be removed during the off-season if agreements cannot be arranged with the town of Islip for ferry docking at Barrett Beach. Bulkheading will not be used. A limited number of open shower stalls will be provided for beach users, as well as boardwalks and elevated dune crossings for beach access. Use of the picnic sites and the small ranger station will be continued. Wastewater will be treated by a physical/chemical process on site.

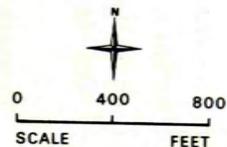
Figure 7
Talisman Area
 Proposed Facilities
 Fire Island National Seashore

GREAT SOUTH BAY



- PROPOSED FACILITY
- △ PROPOSED REMOVAL
- UPGRADE

ATLANTIC OCEAN



WATCH HILL AREA

The Watch Hill area will continue as a major day-use recreation beach, marina, camping area, and interpretive center. Primary emphasis will be on beach recreation. Access will continue by means of small boat and ferry. Maximum 1987 daily visitation will be limited to 2,000.

Proposed Uses.

The Watch Hill area will continue to provide supervised beach activities, surfing, marina facilities, docking, anchoring, rowboat rentals, organized camping for individuals and groups, shellfishing, beachcombing, hiking behind the dunes, picnicking, natural history interpretation, limited environmental education and associated research, and conventional vehicle use by permit. Offshore anchoring will be limited to approximately 100 boats.

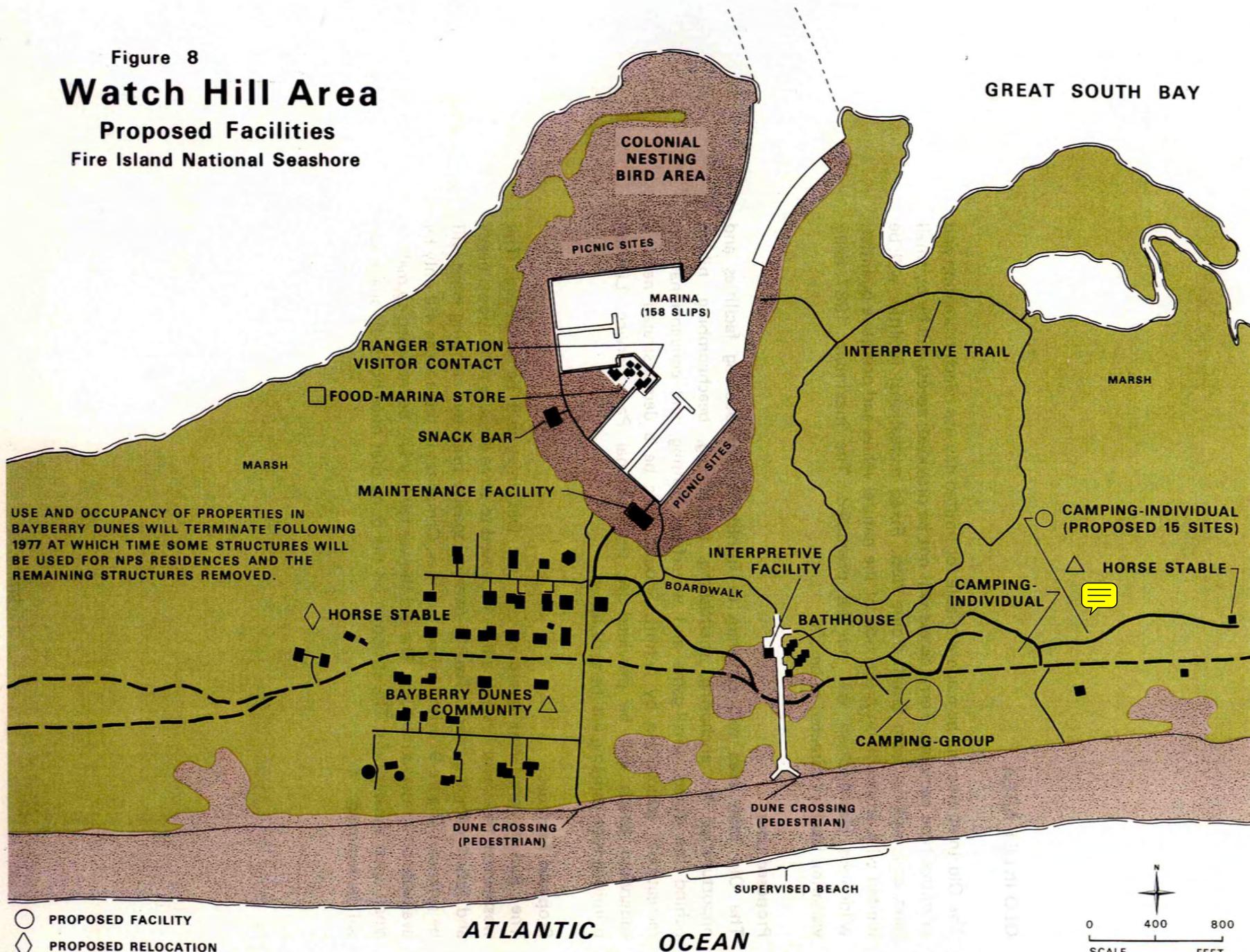
Proposed Facilities

Existing facilities at Watch Hill include a bathhouse, an individual and group campground, a food-marina store, a snack bar, an elevated dune crossing for pedestrians, a dune crossing for vehicles, ferry slips, a horse stable, an interpretive trail, a lifeguard station, a maintenance station, a marina and liquid waste pumping station, picnic sites, a ranger station and residence, a storage facility, a wastewater treatment facility, an interpretive center, and a visitor information center -- all of which will be maintained with minimum expansion (figure 8).

Expansion of Watch Hill facilities will include increasing the number of campsites from 20 to a maximum of 35, and expanding the number of picnic sites from 40 to a maximum of 60. The group campsite will remain as it is, as will the 1.0-mile interpretive trail and the 158-slip marina. The food-marina store will be modified and expanded to provide adequate services to visitors. Improvement in wastewater treatment and the marina liquid waste pumping station is necessary. A physical/chemical treatment process will be provided for wastewater. The existing horse stable, located east of the campground, will be relocated west of Bayberry Dunes.

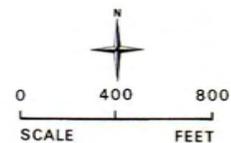
Upon expiration of tenancy option agreements of private residents in Bayberry Dunes in 1977, up to 12 houses may be required for rangers, interpreters, limited environmental education personnel, maintenance personnel, and concessioners. Remaining residences will be removed and impacted areas restored to their natural state. Electrical utilities will be placed underground.

Figure 8
Watch Hill Area
 Proposed Facilities
 Fire Island National Seashore



USE AND OCCUPANCY OF PROPERTIES IN BAYBERRY DUNES WILL TERMINATE FOLLOWING 1977 AT WHICH TIME SOME STRUCTURES WILL BE USED FOR NPS RESIDENCES AND THE REMAINING STRUCTURES REMOVED.

- PROPOSED FACILITY
- ◇ PROPOSED RELOCATION
- △ PROPOSED REMOVAL
- UPGRADE



OLD INLET AREA

The Old Inlet area will be made available for limited day-use beach recreation and primitive-type camping. Ferry access will not be provided; access will be by small boat and walking from Smith Point West. Fixed recreational facilities will be limited with emphasis on protection of the natural values and primitive qualities; wilderness classification will not be precluded. The maximum 1987 daily visitation level is estimated to be 320.

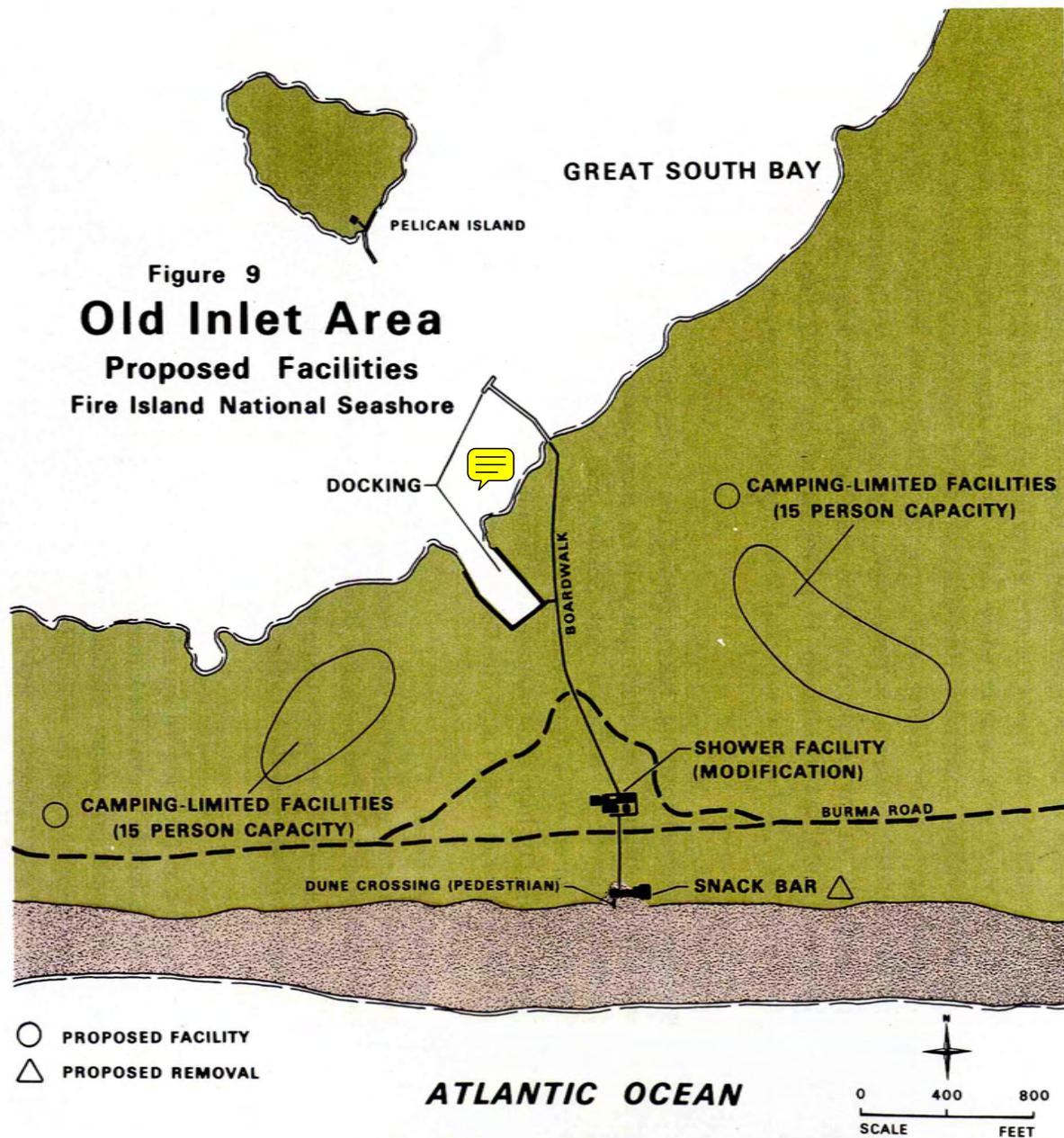
Proposed Uses

The Old Inlet area will continue to furnish limited docking facilities and opportunities for anchoring, shellfishing, surf-fishing, beachcombing, hiking behind the dunes, small-game and waterfowl hunting, and conventional and recreational vehicle use by permit. Should there be a demonstrated need, a supervised beach will be provided by the National Park Service. Limited primitive-type camping will be established.

Proposed Facilities

The docking area and boardwalk at the Old Inlet will be upgraded. The wastewater treatment system will be improved to serve day-use recreational needs and future camping needs. Two 15-person capacity primitive camping areas will be provided (figure 9) with limited facilities. Campsites in these areas will only be available on a reservation basis. The old shower facility will be modified to make a small open shower unit. The structure on the dune that once housed a snack bar will be removed.





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SMITH POINT WEST AREA

The area known as Smith Point West is located on the western boundary of Suffolk County's Smith Point County Park. Smith Point West's primary function will be to serve as a walk-in entry point on the eastern end of the national seashore. A vehicle checkpoint provides year-round monitoring of vehicles, which are permitted to enter federal lands. New management and interpretive facilities will be provided; however, no permanent parking facilities are proposed. Access will generally be by automobile with parking in Smith Point County Park. Maximum 1987 daily visitation is projected to be 2,500 people, of which approximately 1,000 will be expected to use interpretive facilities.

Proposed Uses

Surf-fishing, beachcombing, hiking behind the dunes on designated sand trails, and general unsupervised beach use will be encouraged. Waterfowl hunting will continue, subject to National Park Service and New York State regulations. Self-guided interpretive tours will be expanded along with guided interpretive tours of adjacent high dune management unit lands. Monitoring and control of all vehicles will be increased at Smith Point West.

Proposed Facilities

The vehicle checkpoint has been relocated to provide improved monitoring of vehicles (figure 10). The vehicular dune crossing on federal lands has been closed, thereby requiring all vehicles using the beach to enter at the park boundary dune crossing. Parking areas for bicycles will be provided adjacent to the visitor contact center. 

The existing self-guiding interpretive trail will be upgraded with boardwalks (not to exceed 5 feet in width). New management and interpretive facilities will consist of a combination ranger station and interpretive center. The new ranger station/interpretive center will replace the existing trailer that contains a vehicle checkpoint/ranger station, and it will include appropriate storage space. A physical/chemical treatment system will be provided for wastewater. Location and design of facilities will be guided by the need to minimize environmental impacts.

Figure 10
Smith Point West Area
 Proposed Facilities
 Fire Island National Seashore

