

Economic Value to Camden County

- Tourism related to the Cumberland Island National Seashore plays an important economic role in Camden County communities.
 - In 2015, according to National Park Service estimates, the Cumberland Island National Seashore received approximately **60,000 visitors, nearly 45,000 of which were non-local.**
 - In 2015, according to National Park Service estimates, park visitors spent an estimated **\$2.5 million** in local gateway regions while visiting Cumberland Island National Seashore.
 - These expenditures supported a total of **37 jobs, \$1.1 million in labor income, \$1.7 million in value added, and \$3 million in economic output** in local gateway economics surrounding Cumberland Island National Seashore.
 - Local businesses heavily depend on tourism to Cumberland Island National Seashore.
 - According to owner Jerry Brandon, Riverview Hotel estimates 90% of its guests travel to St. Marys specifically to visit Cumberland Island National Seashore.
 - According to owner Mardja Grey, Goodbread House Bed & Breakfast estimates 80% of its guests travel to St. Marys specifically to visit Cumberland Island National Seashore.
 - According to manager Richard Butler, Cumberland Inn & Suites estimates that 80% of its guests travel to St. Marys specifically to visit Cumberland Island National Seashore.