



2025 Hammocks Beach Ferry Information

The passenger ferry offers transportation between the visitor center and Bear Island for a small fee. The 2.5-mile ride takes about 15 minutes and provides a chance to spot wetland wildlife, including herons, great egrets, and occasional bottlenose dolphins. During the summer months, a line often forms for the ferry, and the island reaches capacity quickly, so it's best to arrive early to avoid long delays. Ferry passengers should follow instructions from park staff, including on what is permitted on the ferry. For additional information about the ferry service, contact the visitor center.

Ticket Prices

All passengers must have a ticket, including children aged 0-2.

- \$10.00 Adults
- \$5.00 Senior Citizens (ages 62+), Children (ages 3-12)
- FREE Children (ages 0-2)

**2025 Ferry Operates:
MAY 14 - OCTOBER 26, 2025**

January
NO FERRY SERVICE

February
NO FERRY SERVICE

March
NO FERRY SERVICE

April
NO FERRY SERVICE

May 14 - May 23, 2025
Wednesday - Sunday

Departs Mainland	Departs Bear Island
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m. (last trip)	5:00 p.m. (last trip)

2025 Annual Pass & 4WD Pass

- Includes 4 ferry tickets.
- Visitors must still obtain a ticket from the visitor center.
- Annual passes do not guarantee ferry space.

May 24, 2025 - Sept. 1, 2025

Ferry service will run on Memorial Day and Labor Day

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

Departs Mainland	Departs Bear Island
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m. (last trip)	6:00 p.m. (last trip)

THURSDAY - SUNDAY

Departs Mainland	Departs Bear Island
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. (last trip)	6:00 p.m. (last trip)

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Sept. 2, 2025

NO FERRY SERVICE

Sept. 3 - Sept. 28, 2025

Wednesday – Sunday

Departs Mainland

Departs Bear Island

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. (last trip)

5:00 p.m. (last trip)

Oct. 1 - Oct. 26, 2025

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, begins first Friday, ends last Sunday

Departs Mainland

Departs Bear Island

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. (last trip)

5:00 p.m. (last trip)

November

NO FERRY SERVICE

December

NO FERRY SERVICE

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