

2026 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)

2026 Ferry Operates: APRIL 3 – OCTOBER 26, 2026

January

NO FERRY SERVICE

February

NO FERRY SERVICE

March

NO FERRY SERVICE

April 3 - April 26, 2026 FRIDAY – 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)

May 1 - May 22, 2026 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)

2026 Annual Pass & 4WD Pass

- Must present pass for scanning to receive tickets.
- Includes 4 ferry tickets.
- Visitors must still obtain a ticket from the visitor center.
- Annual passes do not guarantee ferry space.

May 23 - Sept. 7, 2026

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)



2025 Hammocks Beach Ferry Information

Sept. 7, 2026

NO FERRY SERVICE

Sept. 9 - Sept. 30, 2026

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. 25, 2026

The ferry will operate Thursday, October 1.

FRIDAY – 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