

Managing Visitor Use in Coastal and Marine Protected Areas

Monday & Tuesday, April 18-19, 2005

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As more people choose to live, work, and play along our nation's coasts and waterways, resource management professionals are challenged with balancing the changing demands of the public with the management of resources under their care. This workshop provides an overview of the human dimensions of protected area management, offers examples of visitor use and associated impacts to natural resources and visitor experiences, and demonstrates applications to help managers address the people side of resource management. Workshop presentations will include:

"Understanding the South Carolina Coastal Visitor: An overview of research, 1995-2005"

*Bill Norman and Laurie Jodice,
Clemson University - Recreation, Travel and Tourism Institute*

"Managing Parks in a Complex World"

*John Tucker, Superintendent,
Fort Sumter National Monument, National Park Service*

"Visitor Use and Management in State Parks"

*Terry Conway, Jeff Atkins, and Ray Stevens
South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism*

*The workshop begins Monday morning, April 18th at 8:30 AM at the Outdoor Classroom adjacent to the Marshlands House at Fort Johnson.
A more detailed agenda and driving directions will be sent with registration confirmation.



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Registration fee: none

Registration deadline: Monday, April 11th (return address below)

For more information, contact: Jeff Pollack, Coastal Training Program Coordinator,
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Registration Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

E-mail: _____

Do you have special dietary needs? **No** **Yes** (*please describe*) _____

Would you like a list of accommodations? **No** **Yes**

Briefly describe the top six visitor use issues of concern to you. (For example: erosion of trails by bikers, overuse of trails, interactions between bird watchers and hunters, balancing multiple uses.)

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2. _____

3. _____

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5. _____

6. _____

Please mail or fax this registration form by **Monday, April 11th** to:

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