NOTICE TO HIKERS

2020 – Gulf Islands National Seashore – Fort Pickens Closure

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Description:

In accordance with the White House’s Opening America Up Again guidance and input from public health officials and the Centers for Disease Control, Gulf Islands National Seashore will begin implementing a phased recovery plan to increase recreational access to the park.

Under Phase 1, the Okaloosa and Santa Rosa areas, including Highway 399, are now open to visitors. This includes the Dunes section of the Florida Trail. All restrooms remain closed. The Fort Pickens area remains CLOSED during Phase 1. Dates for Phases 2 and 3 are not yet available.

Due to this closure, access is not currently available to the FNST Northern Terminus at Fort Pickens.