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Thanks Marcia. We will be doing an economic analysis of ORV use here.
Does Clifton Carroll know of a source for any hard data that has been collected regarding
visitation, visitor satisfaction, etc.?

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Excuse if you already know this but thought this was good info for the orv planning.

Talked with Clifton Carroll of Ft Fisher State Park at a meeting last week.
Opponents of their new orv policy claimed it would crush the local economy.
After one season under the new policy the local area is claiming that they had a great
tourist season in 2004. I think he said a mayor was on local tv talking about how
wonderful it was. The park plans to continue with the restricted orv policy and continue
monitoring economic and environmental impacts over the next two years. They will then
decide if the orv policy should be modified, tossed out or whatever.

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