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From: [Mike Murray](#)
To: [Cape Hatteras Business Allies](#)
Subject: Re: Angry guests.....
Date: 05/25/2007 05:32 PM

Thanks Judy. We ended up expanding shoreline access at Cape Point by a 0.1 mile to the west to make more room for people and reducing the shoreline closure (i.e., increasing access) north of Ramp 49 by 0.2 mile. I know it doesn't solve everything, but every tenth of a mile helps on a holiday weekend.

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To: Mike_Murray@nps.gov
cc:
Subject: Re: Angry guests.....

05/25/2007 10:30 AM AST

I appreciate you taking the time to check this out. It will also affect your (NPS) guests staying at the campground. Perhaps you can give me a call after you look. (305-1508) My reason for suggesting Saturday, is because that will be the peak of the number of visitors. They are still trickling in today.....
Thanks,
Judy

Mike_Murray@nps.gov wrote:

> Judy
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> Thanks for passing this along. I regret your guests are unhappy.
> I'll be down on Friday to check it out.
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> Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Cape Hatteras Business Allies
> [cahabusinessallies@earthlink.net]
> Sent: 05/24/2007 06:08 PM AST
> To: Mike Murray
> Subject: Angry guests.....
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> Mike.....
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> Not all of my guests fish!!!!
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> We have folks here from Ohio who like to beach comb. They went
out to
> the point today, and couldn't get to the hook.....
> Then they went to Frisco and headed North and couldn't get to
the
> hook..... Now it seems a large section of the South beach is
closed!
> _Yes you can drive behind the closure, but you can't get out
and look
> for shells or get to the water!_ ALL of the *best* places for
finding
> shells, sea glass etc (ie: the thick shell beds) are now in
full
> resource closures! While it may not be the prime fishing
area.....
> there is prime beach combing in that area.
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> The weather forecast is great, we are beginning a Holiday
weekend, and
> this Island will be very busy (and not just with
fishermen).....
> normally the crowds would be a good thing. Already there are
various
> user groups getting squeezed into what parts of the beach with
water
> access are left open! I am now dreading listening to the
unhappy
> visitors complain about the humongous beach closures. I too am
unhappy
> about them! I went out to the South beach in April to look for
sea
> glass and all I could do was stand outside the resource
closure
> starring at shell bed that I couldn't get to..... ok so it was
just
> me, but now the visitors are complaining.
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> I highly encourage you to travel out to Ramp 49 and Ramp 44
before
> attending the NCBBA meeting on Saturday and see for
yourself.....
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> Judy
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