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To: [Mr. Murray](#)
Subject: ORV Access
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Dear Sir,

Again I want to express my concern over the loss of access to premier areas (Cape Point, Bodie Island Spit, South end of Ocracoke) of the CHNS, and the continuing loss of access due to the consent decree . I am disgusted that two special interest groups can hi-jack public lands and turn them into a wildlife refuge, I'm even more disgusted that I had to pay for it. There is no reason why the public should be denied access to the premier areas of the recreational park because of birds that are neither threatened or endangered. And there is no reason why access at night should be denied to the public because of turtles, turtle tracks can be easily identified and nest can be dug up and relocated on Pea Island Wild Life Refuge just miles north on Hwy 12.

Cape Hatteras is a recreational park that was designated for recreational use, why is the public being denied that right ? Where is the scientific proof backing the Audubon and DOW's claim that access to the recreational park must be denied to the public of which it was designated for ? There is NO logical reason for an action that's reaction will cripple an economy, and deny the public the right to pursue happiness on the Cape Hatteras Recreational Park, whether it's Surf fishing, surfing ,sunbathing , shell collecting, or flying a kite,etc.

There is no reason why some access to the premier areas should be allowed. On Lea Island they moved the fencing back so that people could walk between the nesting areas and high tide line, why can't that be applied to the CHNS ? Why can there not be enough room designated for ORV access adjacent to these nesting areas so everyone can enjoy the premier areas of the park ? The 20 or so feet it would take that would allow the public to these areas would hardly hinder the nesting areas. To give access to The Point, The Spit and Ocracoke would be huge for the Surf Fisherman and their desire to visit the park and contribute to the local economy. It would however have no effect on the bird population.

Thanks,

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