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Hello:

Isn't it possible that the Audubon Society has more to gain here by tearing up signs and removing poles?

There are groups who time and time again, destroy wildlife and habitat and vandalize equipment and other things to promote their agenda.

It is not rational nor productive to punish ALL of the Citizens of the United States and all of the visitors coming to the Outer Banks of North Carolina by continuing to extend the beach closures.

When is someone in our government, the National Park Service and the court system going to see what they are doing to our economy and survival, and stop this madness. YOU are ruining lives, livelihoods and the future of our families.

Why would anyone who fishes, utilizes the beach for recreation or is in the NCBBA tear down a sign? Is it possible, yes, but not probable.

The ones who want all the beaches closed are the ones who have the most to gain from further closures.

Our Cape Hatteras National Recreational Seashore Park closures keep the handicapped from enjoying any beach exposure. Isn't there a Federal law protecting the rights of the handicapped?

Most of us are law abiding citizens, with livelihoods and the future families and of our grandchildren foremost in our minds. What can be done to stop these reprehensible beach closures?

Please consider the human loss and demand the facts be made clear to those who do not know that the birds, do nest on the outlying islands that are uninhabited and in the untraveled dune areas.

We need the beaches open to remain viable.

Sincerely:

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