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05/22/2008 06:55 PM AST

I am well pissed at NPS tonight. One of my friends and customers got a ticket for walking to Cape Point. The butch ranger reconized the fact that the access report which I gave him and told him that pedestrian access was open to Cape Point but because he had crossed over a string and left his, oh

my god footprints, wrote him a ticket. Not a damn warning but a ticket.

She reconized that the access report was questionable and still gave a ticket.

Steve Ryan is again there yelling and screaming at the public trying to create an incident. Keep it up and you will have just want it seems like NPS wants. What right does he have to continue to try to envoke an incident? Bastard!!!!

How about the bunch of you get together and see if there is not some gray areas sometimes.

For god's sake, there isn't a damn bird within pistol distance. Why all the ruthless enforcement?

Bob Eakes

----- Original Message -----

From: <[Cyndy\\_Holda@nps.gov](mailto:Cyndy_Holda@nps.gov)>  
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 11:04 AM  
Subject: "Press Release: Reminders for a Safe Memorial Day Weekend at the Seashore"

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> (See attached file: 052208MemorialDayWkend.doc)

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> National Park Service News Release

> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: DATE: May 22, 2008

> CONTACT: 252-473-2111

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> Reminders for a Safe Memorial Day Weekend at the Seashore

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> In preparation for the upcoming busy holiday Memorial Day weekend, and  
> with  
> unprecedented closures and access changes at Cape Hatteras National  
> Seashore (Seashore) because of the court-ordered Consent Decree regarding  
> nesting birds and turtles, the National Park Service is anticipating that  
> some very short-term, temporary changes to ORV beach access may be  
> required  
> to ensure a safe and enjoyable visit to the Seashore.  
>  
> The following are reminders for park visitors:  
> Know where and what closures are in place before entering the beach.  
> All closures are posted. Check with park staff at visitor centers,  
> the park website at [www.nps.gov/caha](http://www.nps.gov/caha) , or call park phone numbers for  
> current updated information.  
>  
> Temporary emergency closures may be implemented if unsafe conditions  
> develop, such as severe vehicle congestion on the beach or access  
> ramps or incidents of disorderly behavior are observed or reported.  
> These restrictions will be lifted as soon as the observed problem or  
> problems are resolved. If these closures were to occur, vehicles  
> will be directed to less congested areas by park personnel if  
> possible.  
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> Seasonal ORV closures are in place in front of the villages of Rodanthe,  
> Waves , Salvo, Avon, Buxton, Frisco, and Hatteras.  
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> The posted speed limit on Seashore beaches is 15 MPH, unless otherwise  
> posted.  
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> Beach driving is prohibited from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. All vehicles must  
> be removed from all oceanside beaches during this time.  
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> Small beach fires are allowed from 6:00 am to 12 midnight, below the  
> high tide mark and 100 feet from any vegetation.  
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> Pets must be leashed at all times.  
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> Distilled liquor and fortified wine are prohibited in the park. No open  
> containers are allowed in vehicles.  
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> Fireworks are prohibited.  
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> Lifeguards will be on duty beginning Saturday, May 24, 2008 from 9:30 am  
> to 6:00 pm, in Buxton (old lighthouse site), Bodie Island, Ocracoke  
> Island and at Coquina Beach on weekends.  
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> Check the weather prior to going to the beach. Watch for rip currents.  
> If caught in a rip current, swim parallel to shore.  
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> For more information, contact the park at 252-473-2111 ext. 148 or check  
> the park website at [www.nps.gov/caha](http://www.nps.gov/caha).  
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