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**To:** [Mike Murray](mailto:Mike_Murray)  
**Subject:** Fw: Cape Hatteras National Seashore Beach Access Report for June 5, 2008  
**Date:** 06/09/2008 02:00 PM

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FYI.....his response to me.

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----- Forwarded by Cyndy Holda/CAHA/NPS on 06/09/2008 01:52 PM -----

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Seashore Beach Access Report for June 5, 2008

06/09/2008 01:31 PM AST  
Please respond to jkeene

Cyndy

A poetic answer to say the least but totally unpalatable. Tell them to cross the bridge and walk for 12-15 miles for an undisturbed experience. I walk there occasionally and very seldom am I not alone.

Jim K

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

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Subject: RE: Cape Hatteras National Seashore Beach Access Report for June 5, 2008

Jim,

I'm sure there are many who would agree with you but ironically enough, there are people who call and ask specifically about how to access those "wonderfully remote sections where there are no ORVs and almost no people" because they want to just walk the beach to hunt seashells or other treasures that wash up on the beach but may be obscured in "high traffic" areas, or they are bird watchers, or they just want to be alone on the beach with the mighty Atlantic Ocean. Their numbers are not many yet but they are asking. I guess the term "access" is relevant to the many different kinds of users we have in this park.....just like any other park in the National Park Service system.

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Cyndy

Thanks for removing the odd sentence.

As for the remote, difficult almost impossible access route you need not tell me because neither I nor anyone in a vacation frame of mind would attempt it. It should therefore be stricken from the access report and stated as non-accessible rather than trying to spin it as ped accessible.

Jim Keene

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

From: Cyndy\_Holda@nps.gov [mailto:Cyndy\_Holda@nps.gov]  
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Jim,

The sentence should've been removed.....probably a couple of weeks ago....when the AMOY closure in The Narrows was established and effectively cut off ORV access to Oregon Inlet. My apologizes and thank you for noting this. I'll see to it that it is removed for next week's report.

There is a way for pedestrians to access a section of shoreline....I walked it the other day....the access to it is so difficult for the average park visitor that we are hesitant to mention it. Call me if you want me to explain that further.

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Cyndy

Can you explain the sentence I have put into bold type? I cannot answer the questions I have recv'd.  
Jim Keene

Bodie Island (Coquina Beach to Oregon Inlet)

There are approximately 5.6 miles of ocean shoreline from Ramp 1 to Oregon Inlet. Approximately 4.5 miles are open to pedestrian access though some areas (approximately 0.7 miles) that are "open," such as portions of Bodie Island Spit south of the resource closures, are not readily accessible by pedestrians. Approximately 2.5 miles are open to ORV access in Bodie Island and approximately 1.1 of a mile is closed to all access for RESOURCE PROTECTION areas.

Ramp 2 - Ramp 4 to Bodie Island Spit - 4.2 miles

The beach is open for ORV and pedestrian access along the ocean shoreline for 2.3 miles north of Ramp 4 and 0.2 of a mile south of Ramp 4. There is no through access to Oregon Inlet.

A RESOURCE protection (prenesting) area was established at Bodie Island Spit the week of March 24, 2008. It includes interior areas of the spit and the "pond" shoreline. Access to pond from the northeast side is closed as part of the RESOURCE protection area. An ocean/inlet shoreline access corridor is currently being maintained (weather dependent) above the high tide line for ORV and pedestrian access to the southwest side of the inlet near Bonner Bridge. There is a full beach closure of the small strip of beach that runs parallel to the Herbert C. Bonner Bridge and there is no shoreline access to the Bait Pond.

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