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And the other side's viewpoint.....

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Last week the eleven members of my family spent seven frustrating days trying to get to the most enjoyable areas on the outer banks, Cape point, Hatteras Inlet and Ocracoke Inlet, only to find these areas closed to use by people. Notice these most popular areas are adjacent to

the highest people residential areas.

Now the areas open to people are "small" strips on the straight beach where the most frequent user was the species being discussed.

The special interest groups focal species got the prime/majority of the acreage isolated/restricted from being used for the purpose the Park exists - National Recreation Area for people. This is just the opposite of what a common sense special case control/restriction should be. Designate far less frequented used (miles) of straight beach for species (breeding season only) controlled use, and designate the most popular areas for use by the people who pay the bill for it to exist as a National Recreational Area to begin with.

The past foolishness of a bureaucratic committee with far too many seats at the "all must agree" table has in fact guaranteed failure to apply common sense solutions. End that approach.

Political correctness is not the goal for deciding use issues - Say what you mean and mean what you say and let common sense prevail.

The public(me included)is getting short shrift due to the court being used to force the agenda of special interests following the National Park Service ineptitude to manage the facilities for public use.