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I'll write to them thanking them for their comments and ask if they'd like to be added to the mailing list.

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Hello and thanks for sharing your seashore with us last week during our vacation there! We had a nice time although alot has changed since our 1st and only other visit in 1986. I must say that we remembered the all the beautiful birds and wildlife we were able to photograph in 1986 and there seemed to be a dramitic reduction. Kind of a disturbing undertone to the trip as the amount of developement in 20 years was pretty bad... I couldn't tell whether I was in Myrtle Beach or Kitty Hawk...

What really led us to investigate a little deeper into the all "save our beaches", "save a bird - Kill a beach", even a sticker depicting a human fist squeezing a bird with middle finger sticking up... was the contradiction the businesses in the outer banks seem to project while dealing with this subject.

In my view (I do tend to over-simplify things) the wildlife is a big part of what built their businesses. I can't tell you how many times I told people how beautiful the outer banks in the 20 years since our first visit and I honestly can't say that now. Especially in light of the businesses there wanting to encroach upon the national seashore by allowing ORV's on the dunes and beach. Is beach access by OVR honestly more important than sustaining a wildlife population there? Or are these businesses just trying to make it as easy as possible for more and more people to get to beaches at the expense of the wild life that brought people like me there?

Well, I just wanted to say the advertising on the subject might be creating a backlash... at least in my case. Joined the Audubon and wrote my representatives. Hopefully the shopkeepers down there will get their heads screwed on straight... The Baemels