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FYI.....

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AST Subject From NPS.gov: Off road access

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I am writing over concerns about your driving on the beach information. You state in your frequently asked question segment that there are always many miles of beach open for off road vehicle use. I just returned from Hatteras island where I own a home in the village of Salvo. There is no beach driving to the north of the villages and access is ridiculously restricted south of the villages. The first ramp with any driving acces from Salvo is ramp 30, however the high tide makes this access impassable, so although you can say that it is open, it is dangerous and impassable during high tide meaning that driving access is severly restricted. The next open ramp with beach driving is 43. I do not know how far it is that you think is a reasonable distance for people to travel to get to beach access that is not dangerous or restricted, but from the tri villages the whole way down to ramp 43 is way too far. Your website is blatantly misleading and should be changed to reflect the current situation - which is that you may have a 30-40 mile round trip to be able to gain safe beach access. I built my home here because of the beach access and I swear that if beach access is not returned to more acceptable standards that I will sell my home and spend my time (and money) where it is appreciated.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I just felt the need to get this off of my chest and have been contacting every agency that I feel may have influence over future beach access.

Dave