

Public Hearings

National Park Service
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Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Ground Rules for the April 2010 Public Hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ORV Management Plan for Cape Hatteras National Seashore:

1. The purpose of these hearings is to receive public comments on the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS). The public comment period ends on May 11, 2010. The NPS will respond to comments in the final environmental impact statement (FEIS).
2. Mutual respect and courtesy are guiding principles.
3. Please remain quiet so that others, including the court reporter, can hear the speaker.
4. To avoid disruption of the purpose of the hearing, no displays, signs, or banners will be allowed in the room during the hearing.
5. You must be signed up to speak.
6. Please keep your comments on point, addressing the draft EIS under public review.
7. Each speaker will be allotted a maximum of up to three minutes to speak. To advise you as your allotted time nears its end, the timekeeper will hold up a yellow card when 30 seconds remain and a red card when your time has expired at three minutes. Please stop when the red card is displayed.
8. Yielding time to another person will not be allowed.
9. Speakers should refrain from addressing the audience or asking for audience participation.
10. If someone addresses your talking point before your turn to speak, you may decline to speak or just briefly indicate that you agree with this person.
11. Written and oral comments will be considered in the same manner. If you are unable to present oral comments in three minutes or less or prefer not to speak, please submit a written or online comment.
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Draft Cape Hatteras National Seashore
Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan &
Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

April 26-29, 2010

Project Timeline

Public review period for DEIS	Ends May 11, 2010
Public hearings on DEIS	April 26 – 29, 2010
Review DEIS public comments/prepare Final EIS (FEIS) including responses to comments	Spring/Summer 2010
Publish proposed regulation	Fall 2010
Review public comments on proposed regulation, prepare final regulation	Fall 2010
Publish FEIS and Notice of Availability (NOA)	Fall 2010
Sign Record of Decision (ROD)	Before Dec. 31, 2010
Publish final regulation	Before April 1, 2011

How To Comment on the DEIS

- In person at this hearing (oral or written)
- Online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/caha>
- By mail / hand-deliver to:
 - Superintendent
 - Cape Hatteras National Seashore
 - 1401 National Park Drive
 - Manteo, NC 27954
- ***Comments must be received by midnight (Mountain Time) on May 11, 2010. Please refer to the newsletter for complete instructions on how to submit comments.***

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Thank you...

...for your interest and participation in this process!