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To Mike Murray & Cyndy Holda;

On Friday you 'all closed ramp 23 for a bird closure, a shorebird.

Which one?

Why did you not state which bird/birds NPS was erecting fencing to protect?

Are we going to have to walk on dune vegetation to get to open beach?

Considering the NCBBA functions coming up towards the end of May at the Rodanthe Community center, Frisco Day Use Area, and ramp 23 beach, closing the ramp for an un-named beach nesting bird reeks of underhanded shenanigans.

The "human" element, you know, the opposable thumb large brained mammals are starting to sense that they are being treated like the predators on this Seashore Recreation Area.

We are being killed monetarily. Lured in by the thoughts of renting a house at the seashore, a place to get onto the beach with the family and the accouterments of life in 2010, only to have the beach taken away at the last minute by an uncaring Park Service.

That is a several thousand dollar hit in the wallet by an unnamed species of bird with a closure of undetermined size (birds species have different sized closures) smacks of insensitivity.

No "insensitivity" is not quite right; punitive, subjective, sadistic, are much better.

Yes, we are paying attention. You don't give damn about the human element.

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