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Mike,

Notice that there are no closures for AMOY until chicks are on ground at CALO. I realize that consent decree controls what is done now but does not for future.

Larry

--- On **Thu, 6/3/10**, [Jon\\_Altman@nps.gov](mailto:Jon_Altman@nps.gov) <[Jon\\_Altman@nps.gov](mailto:Jon_Altman@nps.gov)> wrote:

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Cape Lookout National Seashore  
As of June 3, 2010

**Management Activity**

Routine monitoring of bird (Since March 15<sup>th</sup>) and sea turtle activity (Since May 1)

**Closure Summary:** Shoreline Closures to Motor Vehicles are seasonal or temporary.  
*(Except for Shackleford Banks, the swim beach closure from Ramp 41 to Ramp 42 and Power Squadron Spit west of the Jetty.)*

*In general the shoreline is open to pedestrians, exceptions will be posted. Boaters can expect interior bird closures, signed closed to all entry, at the inlets and points from April 1 to August 31. Boaters are encouraged to land within 0.25 mile of the inlets. This allows pedestrians to walk the inlet shoreline for access to the ocean shoreline*

Bird Closures-

South Core Banks- A 0.9 mile section of beach is closed to motor vehicles on the west side of the point for American oystercatcher chicks, access to the rock jetty via the backroad and ramp 45.

South Core Banks- From ramp 24 to Ophelia Inlet is closed to motor vehicles as of 5/13/09 due to Piping Plover chicks hatching. There is no detour.

South Core Banks- The ocean beach and back road is closed to motor vehicles from ramp 25 to ramp 24.

South Core Banks- From ramp 33 to ramp 34 is closed to motor vehicles for American oystercatcher chicks, detour to backroad is open.

South Core Banks- From ramp 31 to ramp 32 is closed to motor vehicles for American oystercatcher chicks, detour to backroad is open.

South Core Banks- From ramp 38 to ramp 39 is closed to motor vehicles for American oystercatcher chicks, detour to backroad is open.

North Core Banks- From ramp 9 to ramp 8a is closed to motor vehicles for American oystercatcher chicks, detour to backroad is open.

North Core Banks- From ramp 10a to ramp 10b is closed to motor vehicles for American oystercatcher chicks, detour to backroad is open.

North Core Banks- From ramp 12 to ramp 13a is closed to motor vehicles for American oystercatcher chicks, detour to backroad is open.

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*Recently reopened-*

South Core Banks- The area around the Rock Jetty is reopened to motor vehicles.

**Piping Plover Summary:**

South Core Banks- 14 nests to date, 2 active nests, 1 broods of chicks  
North Core Banks- 23 nests to date, 9 active nests, 7 broods of chicks  
Shackleford Banks- 0 nests

**American Oystercatcher Summary:**

South Core Banks- 34 nests to date, 3 active nests, 6 broods of chicks  
North Core Banks- 43 nests to date, 5 active nests, 10 broods of chicks  
Shackleford Banks- 12 nests to date, 5 active nests, 0 broods

**Colonial Waterbird Nesters:**

South Core Banks- 2 active mixed colonies  
North Core Banks- 4 active mixed colonies  
Shackleford Banks- 0 colonies

**Seashore Sea Turtle Nesting Activity to date:**

North Core Banks- 2 activities, 1 nest, 1 crawl  
South Core Banks- 1 activity, 0 nest, 1 crawl  
Shackleford Banks- 0