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Don't know if anybody needs it, but we have updated our information through the 2010 season regarding the closing/opening dates for the access corridors at the inlets and Cape Point now that all areas have reopened. (I believe Carol was using such information about the length of time such areas might be closed to help her calibrate the economic impact analysis.) In any case, the updated information is attached in case it is useful to you.



Inlets & Cape Point Dates 2007-2010.docx

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**Cape Hatteras National Seashore
ORV Management Plan/EIS**

2007 Dates that Popular Sites Closed and Re-opened (pre-nesting areas installed by April 1)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Closed</u>	<u>Re-opened</u>	<u># Days Closed</u>
Bodie Island Spit	July 15	August 16	32
Cape Point ¹	n/a	n/a	0
Hatteras Inlet “rip” ²	May 8	May 10	2
North Ocracoke ³	April 8	June 7	60
South Point Ocracoke	two closure periods for total of 3 days		3
	June 26 ⁴	June 28	(2)
	July 10 ⁵	July 11	(1)

¹ Open to ORVs/pedestrians from east side, but not from west side

² Open to pedestrians only from soundside (south of terminus of Spur Road). Pole Road safety closure after a storm prevented access to Spur Road May 8-9. Ocean shoreline approximately 0.3 mile south of Pole Road closed to ORVs and pedestrians as pre-nesting area on March 28, then reopened on June 30 (94 days closed).

³ Open to ORVs and pedestrian North of Ramp 59 approximately to the inlet.

⁴ Closed to access on June 26 (PIPL chicks); re-opened for daytime access on June 28; and re-opened to 24-hour access on July 2.

⁵ Closed to access on evening of July 9 (AMOY chick); re-opened for daytime access on July 11; and re-opened for 24-hour access on July 16.

2008 Dates that Popular Sites Closed and Re-opened (pre-nesting areas installed by March 15)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Closed</u>	<u>Re-opened</u>	<u># Days Closed</u>
Bodie Island Spit	May 5	August 26	113
Cape Point	May 5	Jul 22/29 (ped/ORV)	78/85
Hatteras Inlet “rip”	April 9	July 24	75
North Ocracoke	June 5	July 11	37
South Point Ocracoke	May 5	August 18	105

2009 Dates that Popular Sites Closed and Re-opened (pre-nesting areas installed by March 15)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Closed</u>	<u>Re-opened</u>	<u># Days Closed</u>
Bodie Island Spit	March 23	August 6	136
Cape Point	April 14	July 17/29 (ped/ORV)	101/113
Hatteras Inlet “rip”	March 11	July 15	125
North Ocracoke	May 9	August 28	111
South Pt. Ocracoke	May 22	August 9	80

2010 Dates that Popular Sites Closed and Re-opened (pre-nesting areas installed by March 15)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Closed</u>	<u>Re-opened</u>	<u># Days Closed</u>
Bodie Island Spit	May 9	August 23	106
Cape Point	May 13	July 7/July 21 (ped/ORV)	55/69
Hatteras Inlet “rip”	March 11	July 15	126
North Ocracoke	April 28	August 25	119
South Pt. Ocracoke	April 20	August 27	129