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Bcc: [Mike Murray](#)
Subject: Salvo Day Use- Cats
Date: 03/09/2011 03:03 PM

Dear Ms. Beck,
Thank you for your comments. Your inquiry was forwarded to me to respond.

Given the number of cats occurring on the National Seashore, it is not practical for the National Park Service to try to determine the pet owner, so trapped cats are typically transferred to the Dare County Animal Shelter, located in Manteo, NC. I understand that the shelter will notify the pet owner if there is owner contact information on the animal (e.g. on the collar or rabies tag). Absent the owner information, it may be beneficial for you to contact the animal shelter with a description of the animal(s) you are looking for. Their number is: 252-475-5620.

I hope this is helpful to you.

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03/07/2011 08:30 PM

To caha_information@nps.gov
cc
Subject From NPS.gov: Salvo Day Use- Cats

Email submitted from: lesliebeck@embarqmail.com at </caha/contacts.htm>

Please forward this to those responsible for predator control on Hatteras Island: A couple of residents in the Rodanthe, Waves, Salvo area took it upon themselves to trap several cats and transplant them to the "Salvo Day Use" area. Approximately 11 cats were let loose in the old campground area. The

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majority were strays, but several were spayed/neutered pets, including my own. I have no problem with the NPS predator control strategies, but I would appreciate the opportunity to retrieve some of the pet cats that were unnecessarily trapped. If there is a possibility that I can be informed of cats captured there this spring/summer, I would be grateful. Thank you for your time, Leslie Beck. 252-216-8876