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To: [Cyndy Holda](#)
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Subject: Re: ORV access
Date: 01/03/2012 04:46 PM

Cyndy,

The proposed regulation does not prohibit certain types of vehicles. The vehicle has to be registered and licensed to drive on state roads/highways. We do highly recommend four wheel drive vehicles, however, if the individual has a two wheel drive vehicle that can drive on the sand, they can get a permit for it. Long answer to a simple question.

All crossover four wheel drive vehicles will be allowed to purchase a permit.

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Paul,
Please advise. I will be happy to answer if you give me the "core" answer of the message. I wanted to share this one with you as it may be another one of those "maybe" situations like you, Mike and I spoke about this afternoon before sending a hard-fast regulatory type answer.....or the regulatory type answer may be exactly appropriate. Please advise.

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To caha_information@nps.gov
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12/31/2011 05:39 AM
Subject From NPS.gov: ORV access

Email submitted from: janejeff@neo.rr.com at /caha/contacts.htm

I have taken my Subaru Forester on the beach at Cape Hatteras making two to four trips a year for the last nine years. I have been over every access ramp from Oregon Inlet to ramp 55 and down the pole road to the inlet. In literally hundreds of trips down the beach I have yet to get stuck in all types of sand conditions. I have read on various message boards that crossover such as my Subaru will not be issued driving permits under the new regulations. I was wondering if this will be the case as I drive about 800 miles one way and would like to know if I will be denied a permit. Thanks in advance for your answer; Jeff Graves.