

**Negotiated Rulemaking Advisory Committee for
Off-Road Vehicle Management at
Cape Hatteras National Seashore**

Routes and Areas Subcommittee Charge

Charge: This subcommittee will develop no more than three options for designating ORV routes and areas within the Park.

Intent: The intent is to provide focused ideas and options for the full Committee to consider as soon as possible.

Work: The subcommittee's individual members will provide advice and assistance. The subcommittee will build on the work of the previous work group and work done by the full Committee. Topics that may be considered in addition to routes and areas include pedestrian areas, parking areas, location of existing or new ramps, and sound-side as well as ocean-side areas. It is recognized that some natural resource issues may inform the deliberations of this subcommittee. Please note that areas in front of the villages will be taken up by the Village Closure subcommittee

Composition: The subcommittee will include a small, diverse membership:

- Frank Folb
- David Goodwin
- Burnie Gould
- Destry Jarvis
- Jim Keene
- Sidney Maddock
- Mike Murray
- *Facilitator: Robert Fisher*

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Frequency: The subcommittee will likely meet via conference phone as necessary between Committee meetings.

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Village Closure Subcommittee Charge

Charge: This subcommittee will develop no more than three options for how to address ORV use in front of the villages.

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Work: The subcommittee's individual members will provide advice and assistance. The subcommittee will build on the work of the previous work group and work done by the full Committee. Topics that may be considered include areas, times, seasons, and other parameters for ORV and pedestrian use in front of the villages. All villages within the Park will be considered.

Composition: The subcommittee will include a small, diverse membership:

- John Alley
- Sonny Duke
- Steve Kayota (or Vincenzo Sanguineti)
- Roy Kingery
- Jim Lyons
- Wayne Mathis
- Paul Stevens
- Jeffrey Wells
- *Facilitator: Robert Fisher*

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Vehicle Characteristics and Operations Subcommittee Charge

Charge: This subcommittee will develop no more than three options for how to address vehicle characteristics and operations

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Work: The subcommittee's individual members will provide advice and assistance. The subcommittee will build on the work of the previous work group and work done by the full Committee. Topics that may be considered include equipment, speed limits, weight, types of vehicles, and night driving related to non-natural resource considerations.

Composition: The subcommittee will include a small, diverse membership:

- Rene Cahoun
- Derb Carter
- Jim Keene
- Neal Moore
- Patrick Paquette
- Paul Stevens
- *Facilitator: Ona Ferguson*

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Permits, Passes, and Fees Subcommittee Charge

Charge: This subcommittee will develop no more than three options for how the Park might implement some kind permit, pass, or fee system.

Intent: The intent is to provide focused ideas and options for the full Committee to consider as soon as possible.

Work: The subcommittee's individual members will provide advice and assistance. The subcommittee will build on the work of the previous work group and work done by the full Committee. Topics that may be considered include the intent of a management tool such as permits, passes or fees, amenity fees or passes, and the implementation of a permit or pass system, including how they are obtained, with what requirements such as education, valid driver's license, etc., how enforcement might work, and if they are assigned to vehicle or person.

Composition: The subcommittee will include a small, diverse membership:

- Carla Boucher
- Rene Cahoon
- Derb Carter
- Destry Jarvis
- Mike Murray
- Patrick Paquette
- Michael Peele
- Dwight Rettie
- *Facilitator: Patrick Field*

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Natural Resources Subcommittee Charge

Charge: NPS must determine and implement effective species protection which may include such measures as permanent, seasonal, and night-time closures, buffers, and other means for protecting species. This subcommittee will provide input on the information shared by NPS as described below and will provide not more than three options for habitat enhancement at Cape Point and not more than three options for alternate means of access during breeding season to high value recreation areas (spits and Cape Point) for situations where ORV and/or pedestrian access to those areas may be precluded by adjacent closures, even though parts of the areas may be otherwise be open to ORV and/or pedestrians.

Intent: The intent is to improve understanding of species management measures and desired conditions, to discuss management options identified by the Park, and to provide focused ideas and options on habitat enhancement and other complementary measures for the full Committee to consider as soon as possible.

Work: The subcommittee's individual members will provide advice and assistance. The subcommittee will build on previous discussion in the full Committee. This subcommittee will work as follows: 1) the NPS will develop desired future conditions and resource protection measures for the appropriate species; 2) NPS will engage with FWS in a "pre-consultation" to discuss these conditions, mechanisms/tools for achieving them, and a monitoring plan to evaluate progress; 3) NPS will share information with the subcommittee on the NPS's work under #1 and #2 and consider input in response to this information from the subcommittee, 4) the subcommittee will provide not more than three options for habitat enhancement at Cape Point and not more than three options for alternate means of access during breeding season to high value recreation areas (e.g. spits, Cape Point) where possible for situations where ORV and/or pedestrian access to those areas may be precluded by adjacent closures, even though parts of the areas may be otherwise be open to ORV and/or pedestrians.

Composition: The subcommittee will include a small, diverse membership:

- David Allen
- Carla Boucher
- Bob Eakes
- Walker Golder
- Larry Hardham
- Robert Milne
- Mike Murray
- David Rabon
- Jason Rylander
- Judy Swartwood
- *Facilitator: Patrick Field*

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