



July 25, 2011

Dear DIFF Member,

While you and I enjoy the fishing and recreation at Cape Lookout National Seashore, I encourage you to take time to comment on the Proposed Rule to govern Off Road Vehicle Use at Cape Hatteras National Seashore. The Proposed Rule includes significant vehicle closures above and beyond current practices, huge wildlife enclosures not based on science, but rather on arbitrary distances, vehicle permitting fees that have yet to be determined, (probably in the hundreds of dollars) among other rules to compromise free and open beach access to the surf fisherman/women. The rule making process is drawing to a close and this is the final opportunity to make your voice heard on the situation in Hatteras.

A comment from you serves two purposes. First, your comment may impact changes to the rule to support ORV Access at Cape Hatteras. Secondly, commenting now helps to prepare you for any potential processes that might involve Core Banks later. Don't wait!

The public comment period ends September 6th. Follow the links to read the Proposed Rule, gather information and find some suggested tips on commenting. Make your comments from the heart, based on your positive experiences. A negative rant won't carry much weight. Also make the comment yours, mass mailings or form letters of the same comments will be rejected.

Read the rule here: <http://www.obpa-nc.org/Rule/FR2011-16878.pdf>

Find important information here: [July 18: NOW is the time to make Comments to NPS on the Cape Hatteras National Seashore ORV PROPOSED RULE](#)

Or here: <http://preservebeachaccess.org/>

And here: <http://islandfreepress.org/PivotBlog/>

Make your comment here: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!home> type Cape Hatteras in the Keyword box, click search, the first result will be what you're looking for, click on make comment and enter your information and comment. (Sorry, dealing with government is not easy)

Hope to see you on the beach soon,

Scot King
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