

# Hatteras National Seashore

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**Barrier Island**  
OFF-ROAD VEHICLE MANAGEMENT

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## Join Us For Our Public Scoping Meeting!

### Your Participation Is Appreciated

Your participation is vital to our planning process. Because of your interest in Cape Hatteras National Seashore, we are requesting your input in developing the Off Road Vehicle Management / Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). More detailed information will be available at public meetings about the plan.

Updates will be provided on the EIS at [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

Comments can also be submitted to:  
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Please be sure to include your full name and address with the comments so we may add you to our mailing list for information on future items in this process.

### Scoping Meetings

Scoping is the first step to involve the public in the environmental impact analysis process. Because the environmental impact statement will analyze many complex ecological and social issues, your participation is encouraged and needed.

Tuesday, November 9, 2004  
5:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
Catoctin High School

Samples will be provided along with printed copies of all correspondence with the general public.

Please call to RSVP or email [cato@den.nps.gov](mailto:cato@den.nps.gov) for times or more information about the program.

Protect your environment, protect your future.

### Sustaining a Seashore: A Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan

The National Park Service (NPS) will soon begin preparation of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Park Barrier Island Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Through this planning process, NPS seeks to focus its consideration of potential actions to determine vehicle management options to sustain seashore regeneration.

NPS and Cape Hatteras National Seashore Park policies and other related requirements, as well as the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), will guide the plan as well as EIS statement of purpose.

### Purpose Of, and Need for Taking Action on Barrier Islands

The purpose of this plan/EIS is to develop a range of alternatives for off-road vehicle management that supports seashore regeneration, sedimentation protection and provides for long-term protection, conservation, and restoration of native species and cultural resources along the Barrier Islands and surrounding areas.

Action is needed at this time to address declining Beach-front regeneration / preservation and to ensure that natural processes (including the presence of plants, animals, etc) support native vegetation, wildlife, and cultural resources.