



Timeline for implementation of a Final Rule

For the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area



Important Note: The following outline is based on comments made at a Status Conference Dec 2, 2010 and remarks by Park Superintendent Mike Murray. It represents the best estimate of key steps remaining in the preparation of a final rule. The actual dates may vary based upon when each task is completed. A more precise timeline is expected at the next Status Conference to be held sometime in early 2011.

Procedural Step	Time Frame	Approx Completion Date
FEIS Record of Decision (ROD)	Signed on Dec 20, 2010	Completed
ROD published in Federal Register	Soon after release of FEIS	Dec 23 or 27, 2010
Draft of ORV Rule prepared by NPS		Shortly after 1 st of the year
Internal review before public release	could take up to 60 days	February or March, 2011
Rule published in Federal Register		February or March, 2011
60 days for public comments		April or May, 2011
Park Service reviews comments	may take up to 90 days	approx August, 2011
Final rule published in Fed. Register	around Labor Day	September 5, 2011
Implementation of the Final Rule	30 days later	October 5, 2011