

Suggested Email for Comments Period Ending Nov 4th
Email: DCMcomments@deq.nc.gov
Subject Line: Jockey's Ridge
To: NC Division of Coastal Management




Dear NC Division of Coastal Management,

On behalf of the Friends of Jockey's Ridge Board of Directors, we would like to express our support the proposed Coastal Resources Commission rule (15A NCAC 07H .0508) to re-designate Jockey's Ridge as an Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) and use standards to protect the AEC from incompatible development and loss of sand.

It is imperative the Area of Environmental Concern is reestablished at Jockey's Ridge State Park to ensure all sand removed from the park is deposited back and not be used for other means or removed permanently.

Friends of Jockey's Ridge remains steadfast in its commitment to support, enhance and promote Jockey's Ridge State Park as a significant geologic feature of the Outer Banks, North Carolina and will continue to support efforts that support this mission. The removal of the AEC poses a significant threat to the environmental integrity and long-term well-being of this unique coastal geologic formation.

Thank you for your continued protection of Jockey's Ridge State Park.

Sincerely, 

Craig Honeycutt
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Friends of Jockey's Ridge