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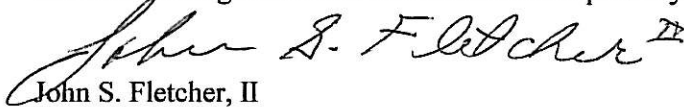
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Re: *Beaches National Seashore*

I am 70 years old. For the past 60 years my summers have been spent on Nags Head or Ocracoke Island. If I remember correctly, the National Seashore was purchased, in a large part, with private funds from Paul Mellon and others for the people to enjoy. No mention was made of birds or turtles. We can share, but in this area people should come first.

The birds, turtles, and other wildlife should come first at Bell Island, Pea Island, Lake Mattamuskeet, Alligator River, Swan Quarter, Pungo, and other wildlife refuges in the area. Some new dredge islands in the sounds would possibly provide excellent bird nesting areas.



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