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Comments:

The nature trails within the Croatan National Forest in N.C. need maintenance attention. The parking lot for the Patsy Pond Nature Trail in Ocean, NC should be paved given the rutted and pothole condition of the gravel lot. There are a number of trails in other places within the forest that have been maintained by volunteers that need some further work to bring them up to forest service standards for hiking. There are dead trees near a number of trails that need to be removed for safety reasons. Signage regarding hunting restrictions near hiking trails needs to be posted and maintained to ensure public safety.