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Subject From NPS.gov: ORV road closures, Big Cypress

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To ever it may concern;

My name is Dennis McIntosh, I am a retired/disabled police officer and have been disabled since 1997 with Social Security Administration.

My cousin Randy Whidden owns a camp in the Turner River section of Big Cypress and is also 40% disabled with the VA.

We both hunt the Big Cypress using ORV's. The closing of access roads in Big Cypress would by all means, close us to hunting in the Cypress.

First of all both of us hunt using the ORV to access our hunting areas, then we set up a blind and chair near our ORV's, sit and wait for the deer to walk close enough for a shot. WE do not walk the ground, we use our ORV's to retrieve our kills. We cant not walk and lug our kills back to camp. I would like to request a form to speak to the ORVC about the road closures in Big Cypress. My cousin and I plan to attend the ORVC meeting on August 17th at the new NPS welcoming building west of Monroe Station.

Thank you,

Dennis McIntosh