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FISH, OYSTERS, ETC.

# NICHOLAS F. NIXON & SONS

CHERRY GROVE BEACH DEVELOPMENT—HORRY STRAND

LOTS AND PAIR ACRE

OFFICE AT BEACH

FOREST SERVICE  
RECEIVED  
JUL 10 1938  
LANDS

LOCATED ON  
INLAND WATERWAY AND  
KING'S HIGHWAY

THE OLD RELIABLE  
CHERRY GROVE BEACH RESORT  
AND OCEAN FISHERIES



July 7<sup>th</sup> 1933

W. D. Forestry Comm.  
Washington.  
D. C.

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Gentlemen: Please allow <sup>me</sup> to bring to your attention, our section of Coastal South Carolina - The Horry Co. Strand. One of the finest Beaches in the U. S. with back country of great beauty & fertility. As we have no National Park on either Ocean, and as this section has its Strand on the Main-land - accessible at all points, and is the only Strand ever driven upon & so honored & made forever famous by our first President and Father of our Country - I am interceding with our Govt. and our great President so much like the Great Washington, to do a tardy act - To declare this section as The Geo. Washington Coastal Park, and erect suitable Monuments to this end. Nothing can add more to the lasting glory of Mr. Roosevelt, as a suitable climax, to all his great endeavours, which may, or may not, pass down the ages with the real approval of all the people. The 'Health, the talent, the flower of the land,' is looking to the Historical Coast of South Carolina, and no other place is more deserving of the Nation's recognition, and been unnoticed. I could write at length on this subject. I can say no more than - God has blessed us, with all, that any land can boast. Now gentlemen, if you will let Mr. Roosevelt read this letter, I will thank you to so advise me. I am 70 yrs. old & would be happy to achieve this deserving proposal.

Very Truly  
Nicholas F. Nixon.

July 10, 1933.

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Mr. Nicholas F. Nixon,

Wampee, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 7 is received.

Since you are interested in a National Park being established in your locality, your letter will be referred to the National Park Service in the Department of the Interior. The National Forests and not the National Parks are under the supervision of the Forest Service.

Very truly yours,

C. H. Squire

Acting Assistant Forester.

Z. F. P.



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

*Brooks  
Washington*

JUL 14 1933

Mr. Nicholas F. Nixon,

Wampee, South Carolina.

Dear Mr. Nixon:

By reference from the U. S. Forest Service we are in receipt of your letter of July 7, advocating the establishment of a coastal national park including the beaches of South Carolina. It is noted that the area to which you refer is in Horry County and just north of Myrtle Beach.

It is a well established policy that areas considered for national park purposes must be of outstanding scenic quality, examples of unusual natural phenomena or extraordinary results of such phenomena, or of unusual historical or scientific interest. They must also be of sufficient size to allow the development of tourist facilities on a large and comprehensive scale and also should not duplicate the major characteristics of any existing national park. In other words the policy is that each national park created should be a unique example of its kind, should be of national rather than local or sectional interest, and capable of broad comprehensive development for national use. Furthermore, in order to insure adequate and satisfactory Federal administration, protection and preservation, such areas should be entirely free from privately owned lands.

Until recent years areas set aside as national parks have been in the western states and carved from the public domain. However, during the past few years the establishment of national parks has been provided for in the East to cover lands to be donated by private parties as, for instance, the proposed Isle Royale National Park in Michigan, the proposed Shenandoah National Park in Virginia, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee. Therefore, the policy followed in establishing national parks when the land is not already owned by the United States is that the land be first turned over to the Government free of charge by local or other interests.

From the information that you have submitted it does not appear that the area in question would measure up to the high standards set

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Myrtle  
Beach*

for national park areas. However if you have any additional information, maps, etc. which you could submit explaining the features of this area tending to establish its qualifications for a national park we would be glad to receive same.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD.) A. E. DEMARAY

A. E. Demaray,  
Acting Director.

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