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Application for Recreational Permit for the Hill Demonstration Forest

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	State:
Zip Code:	Phone Number:
Email Address:	

Permit Type and Costs:

Type	Cost (per person)	Number	Total Cost
Annual Hiking*	\$15.00		
Annual Bicycle*	\$100.00		
Annual Horse Back Riding*	\$100.00		
Annual Fishing Entry Permit*	\$15.00		
		TOTAL ENCLOSED:	

****If purchasing more than one permit, each person must sign a copy of this document with the waiver of liability below.***

Make checks payable to NCSU. All returned checks subject to a \$40 service charge. If you decide to return your permit, we can only make a refund if you supply your social security number. (This is an accounting requirement and on that we cannot change.)

I realize that entering the Forest may be an unsafe activity. By signing this application I agree to hold the University harmless from any and all adverse consequences, and to obey all laws, rules (attached), and all requests made by University personnel that I may encounter on the Forest. ***If accepted and issued, this permit will expire one year from purchase.***

Signed: _____

Please Print Your Name: _____

Date: _____

Return Application and check to: College of Natural Resources
 FOREST ASSETS
 2820 Faucette Dr.
 NCSU Campus Box 8001
 Raleigh NC 27695

Questions: email Maria at mdofarre@ncsu.edu, phone: 919-523-8888

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Rules for Recreational Users of the G.W. Hill Forest

Welcome to the George Watts Hill Forest. While you are on the Hill Forest, we expect you to obey the following rules. **Failure to do so may result in revocation of your permit with no possibility of renewal.**

1. Safety should be your main concern. This is a working forest and you should dress appropriately. Expect wild conditions. You may encounter wild animals, adverse weather, insects, spiders, ticks, chiggers, snakes, and other potentially dangerous conditions.
2. All public users must have a permit. **The permit must be displayed in plain sight while you are on the Forest.** (A lanyard and holder will be included with your permit). Not doing so is a ticketable offense, enforced by deputy patrol.
3. You will also be issued a dashboard permit for your vehicle. Please display this while parked in or near the Hill Forest.
4. Do not park where you block gates, driveways, roads, trailheads, or otherwise obstruct flow of traffic, as you may be towed at your expense.
5. No motor vehicles are permitted on the Forest without proper permission. Please park on the shoulders of County Roads and display your dashboard permit (see #3).
6. Dogs are permitted, but **MUST** be kept on leashes. Not leashed is a ticketable offense.
7. **Horse riders and bicycle riders must stay out of the Forest for at least two days following a oneinch rain.** Please consult local weather reporting stations for rainfall totals.
8. Educational uses of the Forest have priority over recreational activities.
9. Uses that disturb vegetation or soil surface conditions are not allowed.
10. All users must stay on designated trails and obey 'Trail Closed' and 'No Trespassing' signs.
11. Cross streams at designated locations only.
12. If you pack it in, pack it out. Take only pictures, leave only footprints.
13. Hooves must yield to tires, tires must yield to heels. In other words, people on foot have the right-ofway, bicycles and horse riders must yield to people on foot, and horse riders must yield to bicycles.
14. No one, except hunters, allowed in the Forest before dawn or after sunset.
15. Only hunters are allowed access to the Forest during gun season for deer and turkey. At this writing, we do not know these exact dates. Non-hunters may use the Forest on Sundays unless weather conditions preclude this use (see #7).
16. No firearms, except those carried by permitted hunters, allowed on the Forest.
17. No alcohol.
18. No illegal activities.
19. Horse Riders:
 - a. Your horse is your responsibility. If you cannot control it, do not ride on the Hill Forest. Please do not ride here until you train your horse to ride in conditions where you may meet people on foot or on bicycles.
 - b. **Take manure, hay, and/or shavings home with you.**
 - c. Do not tie horses to trees.
20. Groups wishing to use the Forest must obtain approval from the Forest Manager at least two weeks in advance of the event. This allows us to make sure that the event will not interfere with other events or education activities.