

**GENERAL CONDITIONS
FOR RESEARCH AND COLLECTING PERMITS AT
ACADIA NATIONAL PARK**

(these conditions supplement those specified by the National Park Service)

Prior to the start of work in Acadia National Park, the Permittee will furnish to Chief of Resource Management (David Manski (voice-207/288-8720; fax-207/288-8709; email-david_manski@nps.gov) the anticipated dates of fieldwork and information about any vehicles (make, model, color, year) and registration (license plate number and state registration) used in this project.

The Permittee is required to provide the park with all associated project data (including, but not limited to field notes, maps, slides, photographs, charts/graphs, tabular and GIS data with associated metadata) at the completion of the study. In addition, two copies of all final reports, publications, and theses/dissertations produced as a result of the permitted project must also be provided to the park. These materials will be permanently archived in the park's museum collection.

The Permittee must contact the park's Data Manager (Bill Gawley: voice-207/288-8723; email-bill_gawley@nps.gov) and/or GIS Specialist (Karen Anderson: voice-207/288-8724; email-karen_b_anderson@nps.gov) **prior** to the start of data collection to review the types of information that will be collected, compatibility with the park's software and hardware, metadata requirements, and product delivery schedules.

Investigators authorized to collect specimens that will be retained and not be consumed in analyses must contact the park museum technician (John McDade: voice-207/288-8729; email-John_McDade@nps.gov) **before** any field work or collecting is initiated to discuss collecting responsibilities such as specimen preparation, disposition and cataloging.

The Permittee authorizes the National Park Service to take necessary measures to protect information from being released to the public concerning the nature and specific location of resources in Acadia National Park that are endangered, threatened, rare, or commercially valuable, or are objects of cultural patrimony.

The Permittee must make reasonable efforts to follow Leave No Trace outdoor ethics principles during all field activities to minimize impacts on park resources or experiences of other park visitors. Prior to starting fieldwork, all field personnel should review the written summary of Leave No Trace principles that will be provided to the Permittee by the park.

The Permittee agrees to adhere to all Acadia National Park written protocols for the safe and appropriate handling, storage, labeling, use, and disposal of any chemicals used in this study. A copy of these protocols will be provided to the investigator(s) in advance of the start of fieldwork.

The National Park Service strongly recommends that the Permittee and field teams have basic first aid items and communications (cell phones) with them while working in the park.

This permit does not authorize any entry upon or activities within, any lands not under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. Such activities must be coordinated and authorized prior to entry, through the respective agency or owner.