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OMB No. 0596-0082

Use Code _____

USDA Forest Service SPECIAL-USE APPLICATION & PERMIT FOR NONCOMMERCIAL GROUP USES (Ref.: 36 CFR 251.54) Authority: Organic Act of 1897, 16 U.S.C. § 51	FOREST SERVICE USE TYPE 311		
	DATE RECEIVED ----- (mm/dd/yyyy)	CONTACT ID -----	EXPIRATION DATE -----
	TIME: -----		
	APPLICATION GRANTED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE -----	TIME -----

PART I - APPLICATION

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of Group: _____ Address of Group or Contact: _____
(whichever is applicable)

Name of Contact: _____

Day Phone: () - _____ Evening Phone: () - _____

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

3. LOCATION & DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS & FACILITIES APPLICANT WOULD LIKE TO USE:

4. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & SPECTATORS FOR PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

Participants: _____ Spectators: _____

5. STARTING & ENDING DATE & TIME OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:

Start _____ End: _____
Date _____ Time _____ Date _____ Time _____

6. NAME OF PERSON(S) WHO WILL SIGN A SPECIAL-USE PERMIT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP (May be same as contact listed in item 1.):

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Day & Evening Phone: () - / () - _____	Day & Evening Phone: () - / () - _____
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

APPLICATION NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY CONTACT

Signature of Contact _____ Date _____

18 U.S.C. § 1001 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction. Anyone knowingly or willfully makes or uses any false writing shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

PART II - PERMIT

1. Use under this permit shall begin on _____ (date) and end on _____ (date). The permit shall not be extended.

2. _____ (Holder Name) (the holder) is hereby authorized to use, subject to the terms of this permit, National Forest System lands described as _____, as shown in attached Exhibit(s) _____. This permit covers approximately ___ acres and/or _____ miles.
3. The holder is authorized to conduct the following activities and install the following improvements in the permitted area: _____
4. The holder shall conduct the authorized activities according to the attached approved plans and specifications, Exhibit(s) _____. The holder shall not install any improvements not specifically identified and approved above or in exhibits.
5. No soil, trees, or other vegetation may be destroyed or removed from National Forest System lands without specific prior written permission from the authorized officer.
6. The holder shall comply with all federal, state, county, and municipal laws, ordinances, and regulations which are applicable to the area or operations covered by this permit.
7. The holder shall maintain the improvements and premises to standards of repair, orderliness, neatness, sanitation, and safety acceptable to the authorized officer. The holder shall fully repair and bear the expense for all damages, other than ordinary wear and tear, to National Forest System lands, roads and trails caused by the holder's activities.
8. The holder has the responsibility of inspecting the use area and adjoining areas for dangerous trees, hanging limbs, and other evidence of hazardous conditions which would pose a risk of injury to individuals. After securing permission from the authorized officer, the holder shall remove such hazards.
9. The holder shall be liable for any injury, loss, or damage, including fire suppression costs and environmental harm or injury to natural resources, that arises in connection with the use and occupancy authorized by this permit.
10. The holder shall indemnify and hold harmless the United States for any injury, loss, or damage, including third-party claims, damage to federal property, fire suppression costs, and environmental harm or injury to natural resources, that arises in connection with the use and occupancy authorized by this permit.
11. The person who signs this permit is not subject to any individual liability under this permit as a result of that signature. The person who signs this permit signs as an agent of the holder and provides his or her name solely to allow notice of actions pertaining to the permit to be communicated to the holder and to give the permit legal effect.
12. The holder agrees to permit free and unrestricted access to and upon the premises at all times for all lawful and proper purposes not inconsistent with the intent of the permit or with the reasonable exercise and enjoyment by the holder of the privileges thereof.
13. This permit is subject to all valid existing rights and claims outstanding in third parties.
14. This authorization may be revoked or suspended only in accordance with 36 CFR 251.60(a)(1)(i). Upon expiration or revocation of this permit, the holder shall immediately remove all improvements except those owned by the United States, and shall restore the site within _____ (number) days, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing. If the holder fails to remove the improvements, they shall become the property of the United States, but that will not relieve the holder of liability for the cost of their removal and the restoration of the site.
15. This permit is a license for the use of federally owned land. It does not grant any interest in real property. This permit is not transferable. The holder shall not enter into any agreements with third parties for occupancy of the authorized premises and improvements.
16. Any decision concerning this permit, including but not limited to suspension or revocation and modification of permit terms and conditions, is not subject to administrative appeal and is immediately subject to judicial review.
17. This permit is accepted subject to the conditions set forth herein, including any conditions in any exhibits attached to and made a part of this permit.
18. The above clauses shall control if they conflict with additional clauses or provisions.

<Add clauses here to address local conditions. Delete instructions prior to printing.>

I have read and understand the terms
and conditions and agree to abide by them.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service

HOLDER:

Authorization is granted:

By: _____

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

**HOLDER MUST HAVE THIS PERMIT (OR A LEGIBLE COPY) IN POSSESSION DURING THE AUTHORIZED
ACTIVITY**

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0596-0082.

This information is needed by the Forest Service to evaluate requests to use National Forest System lands and manage those lands to protect natural resources, administer the use, and ensure public health and safety. This information is required to obtain or retain a benefit. The authority for that requirement is provided by the Organic Act of 1897 and the Federal Land Policy and management Act of 1976, which authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations for authorizing and managing National Forest System lands. These statutes, along with the Term Permit Act, National Forest Ski Area Permit Act, Granger-Thye Act, Mineral Leasing Act, Alaska Term Permit Act, Act of September 3, 1954, Wilderness Act, National Forest Roads and Trails Act, Act of November 16, 1973, Archeological Resources Protection Act, and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to issue authorizations for the use and occupancy of National Forest System lands. The Secretary of Agriculture's regulations at 36 CFR Part 251, Subpart B, establish procedures for those authorizations.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) govern the confidentiality to be provided for information received by the Forest Service. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.