



Application for an Access Permit to Ohio State Nature Preserves

Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Division of Natural Areas and Preserves
Natural Areas Access Permit Section
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GUIDELINES

1. **This application must be received by the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves** at the address, fax, or email listed above **at least 14 days in advance of the requested visitation.**
2. You must specify which preserve(s) you wish to visit. Ten-day permits may be available for certain preserves. Call the division at (614) 265-6453 for more information.
3. Permits will be issued and **emailed** to the applicant at least 7 days before the scheduled visit. Maps, brochures and any special stipulations concerning the use of the preserve will accompany the permit.
4. Leaders may be available upon request for large groups. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the appropriate division preserve manager in a timely manner to check on availability.
5. Any questions regarding your applications should be directed to the division at (614) 265-6453.
6. Research at a state nature preserve and/or collection of endangered or threatened plants requires **separate** permits.
7. All visitors must follow the rules and regulations for use of an Ohio state nature preserve. Copies of the rules and regulations are available from the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves and are usually posted at each preserve.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES MAY RESULT IN A DELAY IN ISSUING THE PERMIT OR PERMIT DENIAL

I have read and completely understand the above guidelines. I agree to assume full responsibility for all actions of the listed group while visiting the preserve(s) listed below.

Applicant's signature:

Date:

PRINTED Name of Applicant:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Daytime Phone number(s):

Email:

Access is requested for the following preserve(s):

Date(s):

Time(s):

Type of group and size:

Purpose of your visit: