

Application for Recreational Permit for the Hill Forest 2009-2010 Season

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:	

* You may purchase more than one permit; however 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 one 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 on 30 June 2010.**

Signed: _____

Please print your name: _____

Date: _____

Return application to: College Forest Manager, Box 8002, Raleigh, NC 27695

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, snakes, and other potentially dangerous conditions.
2. All public users must have a permit. Permits are available from the College Forest Manager, 515-7576. **The permit must be displayed in plain sight while you are on the Forest.** (A lanyard and holder will be included with your permit.)
3. You will also be issued a dashboard permit for your vehicle. Please display this while parked in or near the Hill Forest.
4. **Horse riders and bicycle riders** must stay out of the Forest for at least two days following a one inch rain. Please consult local weather reporting stations for rainfall totals.
5. Educational uses of the Forest have priority over recreational activities.
6. Uses that disturb vegetation or soil surface conditions are not allowed.
7. All users must stay on designated trails and obey trail closed and no trespassing signs.
8. Cross streams at designated locations only.
9. If you pack it in, pack it out. Take only pictures. Leave only footprints.
10. Hooves must yield to tires, tires must yield to heels. In other words, people on foot have the right of way, bicycles and horse riders must yield to people on foot, horse riders must yield to bicycles.
11. No one, except hunters, allowed in the Forest before dawn or after sunset.
12. Only hunters are allowed access to the Forest during gun season for deer and turkey. These periods are from 8 November 2008 until 1 January 2009 and from 11 April 2009 until 9 May 2009. Non-hunters may use the Forest on Sundays unless weather conditions preclude this use (see #4).
13. No motor vehicles allowed on the Forest without proper permission. Please park on the shoulders of County roads and display your dashboard permit (see #3).
14. No firearms, except those carried by permitted hunters allowed on the Forest.
15. No alcohol.
16. No illegal activities.
17. Do not park where you block gates, driveways, roads, trail heads, or otherwise obstruct the flow of traffic.
18. 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.
19. 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 educational activities.