

Request for Permission to Photograph at Bath Nature Preserve
Permit 2005-006

Application for a Reconnaissance Permit for The Bath Nature Preserve

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General Nature of Reconnaissance activities: Several members of the Metro Parks Photography Club would like to take photos at the Bath Nature Preserve from May to October 2005. We would like to go off trail when the opportunity presents. All are experienced nature photographers and are careful not to disturb the area where we are working. This permit would cover all areas of the preserve, but we would coordinate with UA and Bath parks when visiting sensitive or research areas

Our photographs taken at the Bath Nature Preserve would be available to you for display or presentations.

Have you looked over the web sites of the other research/activities being conducted at BNP at <http://www3.uakron.edu/biology/bath/active.html>? (This is required to receive a permit)

Yes XX No _____

Note: This Permit Is Not A Substitute For A Formal Research Or Education Permit (See BNP Website For Information On Applying For These Permits) And Only Covers Visits To The BNP For The Following Types Of Activities:

- Exploratory data collection for the purposes of setting up a formal research or education project on the BNP, according to the following restrictions:
 - o Organisms may not be injured, killed or removed from the site
 - o Geological or soil samples may not be removed from the site
 - § It is permissible to use a hand-operated soil sampler (less than one inch diameter) to estimate subsurface conditions if the soil is replaced, but power-assisted sampling equipment may not be used
 - o Traps, markers or other objects may not be left in place for more than 24 hours
- Non-permittees may visit the BNP but must be accompanied by Reconnaissance Permit holders, and are subject to the general restrictions on maximum number of personnel allowed under an education permit. This would include, for example, escort of a local school group to demonstrate how an existing research or education project is conducted

By requesting a Reconnaissance Permit for the BNP, you must agree to the following terms:

- Visitors are responsible for obtaining the appropriate state or federal permits for the conduct of their activity on the BNP (e.g., when working with regulated species).
- Visitors must review all research and education projects being conducted at BNP and must defer to them when there is a conflict (e.g. if you want to conduct an activity in an area that is closed because of a research project, we will ask that you find another area within BNP for your activity).
- Reconnaissance Permits are good for one year only.
- Visitors must abide by the rules and regulations of the BNP in any and all conduct of activities at the BNP.

By signing the request for a BNP Reconnaissance permit below, I agree to the above terms and state that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I recognize that the Permit may be revoked at anytime should I fail to follow the rules described herein.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: ___Alice Phillips, Randy Mitchell

Approval:

Bath Township: _____

Date: _____

University of Akron: _____

Date: _____