

Application for an Educational Activity Permit for The BNP

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Class(es) or Group(s) you will take on the preserve: Vertebrate Zoology (3100:458/558)

Briefly describe the activity to be conducted on the BNP.

Class exercises including visit to observe and use Fraser/Patrick mammal trapping grid, fish seining in north fork creek and adjacent pond at turnoff from main road onto the oil well access road leading down to the creek (round pond), minnow trapping in windhover bog for amphibians, setting of turtle traps in bath pond and windhover pond, bird walk along hiking trails.

How many students per visit do you anticipate? 20 + 1 instructor and TA

Where will the activities take place?

Grandview Alley, round pond, bath pond, windhover pond & bog, south woods, hiking trails

What are the anticipated dates of your visit? (we understand this may be determined by weather-but please estimate when you will use the BNP)

Mondays during Fall semester 2005; total of ~6 Mondays

Will the activity involve any destructive sampling/collecting? Yes No XXX

If so, please explain how the material will be collected (including equipment), and an estimate of how much material will be collected:

Have you looked over the web sites of the other research/activities being conducted at BNP?

Yes XXXXX No

Are there any potential conflicts of your activity with others at BNP? Yes No XXX

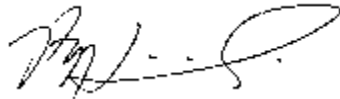
Explain: _____

By requesting an education permit for work at the BNP, you must agree to the following terms:

- Educators 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).
- Educators are responsible for removing all markers, etc. from their research plots when the research is completed.
- Educators must review all research 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).
- These permits are good for one semester only.
- Educators 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 education 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 also agree to amend my above permit request if my activity plans change such that they are no longer well represented in the information supplied in this permit request. If I fail to notify the BNP oversight committee of

significant changes in my research, or if I do not follow the rules of the BNP, I realize that the BNP oversight committee can revoke my research permit, and disallow any further work by me, research or otherwise, at the BNP.



Signature: _____ Date: August 2, 2005
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