

Application for an Educational Activity Permit for The BNP

Permit 2006-005

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Semester and year of planned use: Summer I 2006

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Class(es) or Group(s) you will take on the preserve: Scientific Ways of Knowing Seminar

Briefly describe the activity to be conducted on the BNP.

The group will be observing the organisms and the ecosystems they live in. We will be testing the water for dissolved oxygen, pH, temperature of the water and air surrounding the streams and the Garden pond. We will also look at the species of plants throughout the fields.

How many students per visit do you anticipate? 25.

On which "research areas" of the preserve will your activity occur? Garden pond, the stream and prairies

Does your proposal involve areas that are not part of the designated research areas? no

(if yes, this permit will require approval from the Bath Trustees – this can only be sought four times a year, and so approval of your permit may take up to several months). Talk with the BNP Committee for more details.

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) June 13 & 14, 2006 from 12-3PM

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

If so, please explain how the material will be collected (including equipment), and an estimate of how much material will be collected: None

What is the potential impact of your activity on nature preserve?

We will be observing and sampling water to test for pH, temperature, and dissolved oxygen. We will also be observing the interaction of the organisms within the nature preserve.

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

Yes No

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

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 will file a report of usage, listing information such as: # user days on the BNP, a summary of results of the project(s), a list of data generated and contact information for those interested in the data, and a list of publications or other products resulting from the project(s).
- 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: __April 17, 2006__

Print Name: __Dr Sufian Forawi__