

Application for an Educational Activity Permit for The BNP

Permit 2006-011

Last Name: Mitchell First Name: Randy MI: J

Semester and year of planned use: Summer 2006

Affiliation: University of Akron Biology Department

Class(es) or Group(s) you will take on the preserve: Ecology (3100:217)

Briefly describe the activity to be conducted on the BNP.

Walk and observe ecological interations

How many students per visit do you anticipate? 12 + instructor

Where will the activities take place?

We will walk through Grandview alley to Windhover pond (observe drift fence), and return through the South Woods

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)

One afternoon during the Week of July 19

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:

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

None We will only be walking and looking on trails and roads.

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: *Randy Mitchell* Date: July 6, 2006
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