

Application for an Educational Activity Permit for The BNP
Permit 2007-005

Last Name: Smith First Name: Gregory MI: A
Semester and year of planned use: Spring 2007
Affiliation: University of Akron Biology Department
Class(es) or Group(s) you will take on the preserve: Ornithology (3100:456)

Briefly describe the activity to be conducted on the BNP.
Field observation of birds.

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

Where will the activities take place?
We will study birds throughout the preserve; primarily in the research and conservation areas (Grandview alley, Field Station Building area, Tamarack Bog, Garden Pond, Wetland Restoration/wet meadow, Beefy's Woods, Steiner Woods), but occasionally also in some public areas (Bath pond, Lillypad Lake, Round top, North Fork, Bath Ditch, South Woods). We will also use the Field Station building for short lectures.

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)
Wednesday afternoons, and an occasional Saturday, during the semester (January through May 2007)

Will the activity involve any destructive sampling/collecting ? Yes _____ No X
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?
Minimal. Students will be observing and taking notes on birds in the Preserve. We will be wandering through the woods and off of the trails to follow birds, but this movement will be kept to a minimum.

Have you looked over the web sites of the other research/activities being conducted at BNP?
Yes X No _____

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

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: Gregory A. Smith Date: December 7, 2006
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