

Application for an Educational Activity Permit for the BNP

Permit 2007-006

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Class(es) or Group(s) you will take on the preserve: Instructional Techniques in Secondary Science Education class (5500:618/5300:311)

Briefly describe the activity to be conducted on the BNP.

Students in the Instructional Techniques in Secondary Science class (5500:618/ 5300:311) will follow a model of how to conduct a 'nature walk' at the BNP near trail. We have been permitted to do this for several years. Students will observe different types of living things, conduct water quality testing in the stream and identify samples of protozoa and algae in the Garden Pond, observe behavior of birds, and identify the geological structure around the areas A & B at the BNP site.

How many students per visit do you anticipate? 20 students.

Where will the activities take place?

Open prairies, stream, and ponds.

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) Only four visits, two hours each, on April 7 (1-3PM), April 14 (Alternative date- April 21 from 1-3PM), April 24 (10AM-12PM) and April 26 (10AM-12PM), 2007.

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: ___NA_____

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

None

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: Dr. Sufian Forawi_____ Date: 1/22/07_____

Print Name: ___Sufian Forawi_____