

Permit 2026-003

Name:

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Are you requesting renewal of a previously approved permit applicaton?

No

Type of activities at The University of Akron Field Station and Bath Nature Preserve

Education

Title of project or class name and course number:

Biology of Spiders (BIOL 495)

Date/Dates requested:

17-Apr-2026

Number of people in group:

15

I am requesting permission to use a Research Area.

Yes

I am requesting permission to use a Sensitive Area.

No

I am requesting permission to use areas outside of the designated Research or Sensitive Areas.

No

I would like to use the Martin Center for Field Studies and Environmental Education for this prop...

No

Will the activity involve destructive sampling/collecting?

Yes

Which Research Areas?

18 Acres

South Woods

Please explain how the material will be collected (including equipment), and an estimate of how m...

~ 4 spiders per student will be collected into vials by hand for a total of ~60 spiders. No other disturbance will occur and only the most common species will be collected.

Provide a brief description of (1) your proposed activities, (2) goals, and (3) impacts of your u...

The Biology of Spiders class will search for spiders by eye, using a beating sheet, and sifting through leaf litter. Most will be observed in situ and we'll discuss their natural history, but each student will also collect four spiders to bring back to the laboratory where they will learn how to identify different groups of spiders.

By checking this box, I agree to the above terms and state that all of the above information is c...

I agree