



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES
SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Pursuant to 4 VAC 15--40-280. Department-owned or controlled lands.

Property Requested: _____ Date: _____

(Hereinafter referred to as "premises")

County, City or Township: _____

Body of Water if applicable: _____

Date(s) Requested: From _____ To _____

Individual Filing Application: _____ Date: _____

(Hereinafter referred to as "Permittee")

Organization Represented: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email Address: _____

Permission is hereby requested to hold the following event/conduct the following activities:

on the above referenced date(s).

The exercise of any privilege granted in this permit constitutes acceptance of all the conditions of this permit.

Applicants may also need an Access Permit for all participants. See Permit Conditions on the next page.

CONDITIONS:

1. **This permit does NOT waive the requirement for the permittees to obtain access permits or a group access permit.** Those persons 17 and older who do not possess a valid hunting/fishing license or have a current boat registration are required to obtain access permits to access Agency lands and lakes. Access permits are obtained through DGIF Customer Service at 1-866-721-6911 or on-line at <https://www.gooutdoorsvirginia.com>
2. The PERMITTEE shall maintain the improvements and premises to standards of repair, orderliness, neatness, sanitation, and safety acceptable to the Local Conservation Police Officer and Regional Lands and Facilities Supervisor named on this form.
3. This permit is subject to all valid claims.
4. The PERMITTEE, in exercising the privileges granted by this permit, shall comply with the regulations of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, State, County and Municipal laws, ordinances and/or regulations which are applicable to the area or operations covered by this permit. This permit is to provide the PERMITTEE to authorization to use the premises for the activities described, and in no way does this absolve the PERMITTEE of any requirement to obtain local, state, or federal permits or licenses relating the conduct of the activities of the PERMITTEE.
5. Camping is allowed as long as the location of the activity is not within 100 yards of any facility or structure, and camping is not allowed on any designated parking area.
6. Vending or other operations of any kind or nature in connection with the event for which the permit is requested shall not be conducted within 100 yards of any facilities or structures without the express written consent by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.
7. The PERMITTEE shall exercise diligence in protecting from damage the land and property of the Commonwealth of Virginia covered by and used in connection with this permit, and shall pay the Commonwealth of Virginia for any damage resulting from negligence or from the violation of the terms of this permit or of any law or regulation applicable to the State lands by the PERMITTEE or by any agent or employees of the PERMITTEE acting within the scope of their agency or employment.

8. The PERMITTEE agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Game and Inland Fisheries from all risks or claims for damage of every kind, whether relating to property or person.
9. Upon abandonment, termination, revocation, or cancellation of this permit, the PERMITTEE shall remove, within 30 days, all structures and improvements except those owned by the Commonwealth of Virginia, and shall restore the site, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing or in this permit. At the end of this 30 day period, the PERMITTEE has an additional 10 days to remove all such structures or improvements or they become the property of the Commonwealth of Virginia. All costs involved in the removal of such structures and improvements, and the restoration of the site, are the liability of the PERMITTEE.
10. This permit is not transferable.
11. In case of change of address, the PERMITTEE shall notify immediately the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries in writing.
12. The PERMITTEE agrees to allow the sporting public normal use of these facilities while the event is in progress. Furthermore, all written publicity for the event(s) shall include notice(s) to the general public that the facilities will remain available for their normal uses during the event(s).
13. This permit may be terminated upon breach of any of the conditions herein or at the discretion of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.
14. This permit shall have no force or affect until the PERMITTEE has signified acceptance of its provisions and conditions by signing and returning to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.
15. This permit expires and is subject to renewal on or by _____.
16. This permit is accepted subject to the conditions set out above.
17. The PERMITTEE shall clean the area, removing litter and debris deposited on the Premises as a result of the proposed activities, and dispose of them properly.

18. Any valid problems, complaints, conflicts or violations directly related to this event shall be cause for denial and non-approval of any future applications or requests.
19. Additional terms and conditions may apply but may only be in effect when such additional terms and conditions are enumerated on the attached Special Use Permit Addendum.

A copy of the approved permit will be returned to the PERMITTEE once reviewed and authorized by the Director of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries or the designee. If denied, a letter of explanation will be mailed to the applicant.

REQUESTED BY:

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Title: _____

PERMIT AUTHORIZED BY:

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Title: _____

Copies:

Conservation Police Officer: _____

Regional Lands and Facilities Supervisor: _____

RETURN TO
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SPECIAL USE PERMIT ADDENDUM
(List individual terms and conditions here.)