



Department of Conservation & Recreation

CONSERVING VIRGINIA'S NATURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

Virginia Natural Heritage Program

**NATURAL AREA PRESERVE
RESEARCH AND COLLECTING PERMIT APPLICATION**

Please fill out this form being as specific as possible. Also, include a topographic map of the preserve(s) and highlight the area(s) where the proposed activities will occur. **Allow approximately thirty days for review and processing.**

1. Name of Applicant:		2. Address:	
3. Title:		4. City, State, & Zip Code:	
5. Name of Organization:		6. Telephone Number:	7. Fax Number:
8. Location of Visit:		9. Date(s) of Visit: From: To:	
10. Have you been issued a Research and Collecting Permit from this Department in the past? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please write the permit number(s) in this space:			
11. Name(s) of other person(s) requested to attend:			
12. Description of proposed activity (use attachment if necessary):			
13. Number and type(s) of specimen(s) to be collected:			
14. Reason activity proposed for requested location:			
15. Method of collection:			
16. Location where specimen(s) will reside:			
17. Additional comments (use attachment if necessary):			

18. This permit is issued subject to the following stipulations and conditions:

- a. The permittee must notify the Regional Natural Area Preserve Steward concerned prior to undertaking any permitted activity.
- b. All collections will be made in a judicious manner, altering the natural conditions as little as possible, collecting as few specimens as possible.
- c. Two (2) copies of a complete report, giving the types, number, and disposition of all collected material, will be furnished to this office no later than December 31 of the year the permit is in effect. If the collected material will not be identified during the year the permit is in effect, a statement to that effect must be submitted.
- d. In the event that the research leads to publication, this office shall be furnished with three (3) reprints of each article or report.
- e. The issued permit may only be used by the person(s) to whom it is issued and a copy of the permit must be on site during all visits.
- f. The collections shall be used for scientific or educational purposes only, shall be dedicated to the public benefit, and shall not be used for commercial profit.
- g. All collecting must be done away from roads, trails, and developed areas unless such locations are identified in the permit. The collecting shall be conducted in such a manner as not to detract from or cause damage to the environment. Because of the scarcity and/or importance of some specimens, the Department may designate the kind, number, and sizes of what may be collected and any other restrictions necessary for the protection of the resources.
- h. Permittee and subpermittee(s) shall abide by all DCR regulations and agree to exercise privileges granted in this permit subject to the supervision of the Regional Natural Area Preserve Steward concerned.
- i. Permittee and subpermittee(s) shall and hereby do waive and release any and all claims against the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Conservation and Recreation, or its employees, for any and all damages, losses, or costs to persons or property arising either directly or indirectly from the use of said premises and/or from the exercise of the privileges granted by this permit.
- j. All collecting shall be done in accordance with federal, state, and local laws. All other applicable permits or consents must accompany this application.
- k. The permittee is responsible for the actions of the subpermittee(s). Failure to adhere to these stipulations and conditions may result in the permit being revoked.

Additional stipulations and conditions may be included on the returned permit.

19. I have read the conditions of the permit stated above and, if the permit is granted, agree to comply with the stipulations and conditions hereto. I also understand that additional stipulations and conditions may be attached to that permit following its review.

Applicant's Signature

Date

20. Send this application and any attachments to the following address:

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Division of Natural Heritage
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VIRGINIA NATURAL AREA PRESERVES

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Eastern Shore Region	Dot Field DCR – Division of Natural Heritage c/o Virginia Institute of Marine Science P.O. Box 81 Wachapreague, VA 23480	757-787-5576

Natural Area Preserves by Region (59)

<u>Southwest (12)</u>	<u>Mountain (17)</u>	<u>Southeast (10)</u>	<u>Chesapeake Bay (11)</u>	<u>Eastern Shore (9)</u>
Big Spring Bog	Bull Run Mountains	Antioch Pines	Bethel Beach	Cape Charles
Buffalo Mountain	Chestnut Ridge	Blackwater Ecological	Bush Mill Stream	Magothy Bay
Camp Branch Wetlands	Clover Hollow	Cherry Orchard Bog	Chotank Creek	Mark's and Jack's Island
Cedars	Cowbane Prairie	Chub Sandhill	Crow's Nest	Mutton Hunk Fen
Chestnut Creek Wetland	Crawford's Knob	Cypress bridge	Cumberland Marsh	Parkers Marsh
Chestnut Ridge	Deep Run Ponds	Dendron Swamp	Dameron Marsh	Parramore Island
Cleveland Barrens	Difficult Creek	False Cape	Elklick Woodlands	Savage Neck Dunes
Fletcher Ford	Folly Mills Creek Fen	North Landing River	Grafton Ponds	W.B. Trower Bayshore
Grayson Glades	Goshen Pass	Northwest River	Hickory Hollow	Wreck Island
Pinnacle	Grassy Hill	South Quay Sandhills	Hughlett Point	
Red Rock Mountain	Johnsons Creek		New Point Comfort	
Unthanks Cave	Mount Joy Pond			
	Naked Mountain			
	Ogden's Cave			
	Pedlar Hills			
	Poor Mountain			
	Sweet Springs			