



Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

FIREWOOD PROCUREMENT PERMIT

PLEASE CALL PARK OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PURCHASE OF PERMIT AND SCHEDULE WOOD REMOVAL (315) 938-5083

CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED, CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO NYS PARKS

FEE: \$20.00 PER DAY

TOTAL \$ _____

RECEIPT # _____

PERMITTEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

VEHICLE DESC. _____

License Number Color Make

DATE(S) PERMIT IS VALID: ____ / ____ / ____ - ____ / ____ / ____

Location: Southwick Beach State Park -Dump Area

The above Permittee is entitled to collect wood from designated areas in Southwick Beach State Park subject to the following conditions:

1. Permit is valid for one day use as designated on the date selected. Prior arrangements are required to be made with Parks Representative for removal of wood.
2. Wood gathered is for personal use only. It is not to be sold commercially.
3. First Come First Serve on wood supply, permit is \$20 per day, multiple days are allowed.
4. NO standing trees may be cut. Fallen trees lying on the ground may be taken including wood that has been precut by the park staff. Arrangements to remove the wood from the park should be made with park staff ahead of time. The use of Chain Saws and Hydraulic splitters are not permitted.
5. Permittees must remove wood between the hours of 7:00am-3:30pm.
6. **Permittee agrees to stay on existing park roads or shoulders as designated by Park Representative. Permittee shall park vehicles so as not to block roadways and/or trails. If road shoulders are soft, parking will not be allowed on shoulders.**
7. Permittees will be limited to using automobiles, vans, pickup trucks, and small utility trailers. NO skidding vehicles permitted. **Firewood shall be removed from woods by manual methods only.** Loading shall be done so that all wood is secure and will not fall by roadside on lawn areas.
8. This signed permit will be displayed in window of the vehicle identified above while collecting wood.
9. Permit may be suspended at any time by Park Representative in event of violation of the above, other park rules and regulations or weather conditions exist that cause damage to park property. Permittees may be assessed for any damage to park property.
10. Permit may not be assigned or transferred.
11. The Permittee agrees to protect and indemnify the State of New York, the Thousand Islands State Park, Recreation and Historic Preservation Region, their officers, agents and employees against any and all claims for property damage, injury or death, which may arise from firewood procurement pursuant to this permit, and protect the said State and Region and its officers, agents or employees from and against and defend all suits, actions at law, or equity which may be brought to recover damages for accidents arising therefrom and save them harmless therefrom.
12. This permit shall be of no effect unless Permittee shall secure compensation for the benefit of and keep insured during the life of this permit such employees as are required to be so insured by the provisions of Chapter 41 of the Laws of 1914 and acts amendatory there to, known as the Workmen's Compensation Law.
13. Permittee and employees of Permittee shall in no way nor under any circumstance be considered as the employees of the State of New York.
14. The Region reserves the right to discontinue issuing permits when supply is exhausted or when necessary to protect park land or facilities.
15. I understand that this untreated firewood shall not be moved more than 50 miles from its origin.

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / ____
Signature of Permittee

APPROVED: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

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