



**JOHN BOYD THACHER STATE PARK
CLIMBING APPLICATION**

ALL climbing in John Boyd Thacher is limited to SPORT climbing only.

- The pass holder must provide a valid Photo ID at check in and sign the acknowledgement of risk associated with this permit.
- Dogs/other pets are NOT allowed in the climbing area except for service animals.
- This permit is not transferable, non-refundable and valid the year it is issued.
- The permit holder MUST abide by all park rules and regulations.
- By signing this permit, you acknowledge that you possess the proper recreational climbing and safety equipment need to climb at JB Thacher Park. Helmets are recommended for all climbers.
- This permit does not ensure climbing access if the climbing area is deemed "full to capacity" by park staff.
- This permit is valid ONLY for designated, established climbing routes in the park.
- Creating new routes is strictly prohibited.
- Rappelling or "topping out" is prohibited.
- All climbers must abide by rules of seasonal closures due to safety or wildlife protection.
- Vehicle Use Fees are NOT waived with this permit.

Acknowledgement of Risk Climbing Permit

VALID FOR 2020 CLIMBING SEASON ONLY

The holder of this permit climbs with full knowledge of the dangers involved and assumes the risk of injury and death caused by the inherent dangers of the sport of recreational rock climbing. It is understood that John Boyd Thacher State Park; *does not maintain the natural rocks, cliffs, or other natural features of the terrain, does not provide instruction in any manner, is not responsible for climbing protection on the cliffs, or integrity of the bolted routes and the natural rock around those areas, and IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF OTHER PATRONS USING THE PARK THAT MAY RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH IN THE CLIMBING AREAS.*

- The holder of this permit recognizes natural hazards of the sedimentary rock face, forested, cliff terrain and assumes all risks of personal injury caused by such hazards.
- The holder acknowledges that skill and training are essential in rock climbing.
- Be aware of the existence of other climbers and hikers on the trails below the climbing routes.
- Use marked access trails only, carry out all personal litter and supplies, do not disturb plants and wildlife, abide by emergency route closures.
- Creation of new routes is strictly prohibited.
- No climbing at night or after park closure, or fires, camping, motor vehicles, radios, glass containers, alcohol or pets below the cliff edge.

Please fill in information on the back --->

Please Fill out the following information as clearly as possible:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone #: (____) _____ Phone Type: _____

The Emergency Contact can NOT be someone that you are climbing with.

By signing this document, you state that you understand and agree with all the requirements and acknowledgements of risk in this permit.

CLIMBER NAME: _____
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Climber Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Guardian Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

Please email this form to JBThacher@parks.ny.gov