



APPLICATION FOR A SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND COLLECTING PERMIT

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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| Name of the National Park System area(s) you are applying to: | |
| Select one of the following: [<input type="checkbox"/>] New application [<input type="checkbox"/>] Renewal of a previously issued permit [<input type="checkbox"/>] Modification of a previously issued permit | Please enter numbers for permit renewal or modification requests: Previously assigned NPS study number: Previously assigned NPS permit number: |

| Contact information for the current principal investigator | |
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| [Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.] First name: _____ Last name: _____ | Office phone #: |
| Mailing address | Alternative phone #: |
| Name of the current institution represented | Office FAX #: |
| Office email address of principal investigator: | |
| Additional investigators or key field assistants (first name, last name, office phone, office email) | |

| Scientific Study Information | |
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| Project title (maximum 300 characters) | |
| Purpose of the study (maximum 4000 characters) | |
| Summary of proposed field methods and activities (extract from the study proposal where appropriate - maximum 4000 characters) | |
| Study Schedule | Field Schedule |
| Initial starting date of the study: Estimated date the entire study may end: | Date to begin study within the park this application year: Date to end study within the park this application year: Will field study need to continue within the park next year (Yes/No): |
| Activity Type (select one): Research ____ Inventory ____ Monitoring ____ Other ____ | |
| Do you anticipate receiving funding assistance from the U.S. Federal Government for this study? (Yes or No) | |
| If "Yes," specify the agency(s): | |
| Where will data, maps, photos, etc. (not specimens) reside upon completion of this study? | |
| Location(s) where you propose activities will take place within the National Park System area(s): | |
| Your proposed method of access (vehicles, aircraft, boat, snowmobile, foot, etc.): | |



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Handling or Collection of Specimens

Would you like to handle or collect specimens? (Yes or No)

If you respond "Yes," please complete this entire section of the application (otherwise you may skip the remainder of this section).

Scientific description of specimens to be handled or collected (include taxonomic group or name, or type of material; sample size, quantity, frequency, and location):

Proposed disposition of specimens identified for handling or collection (mark all that apply):

- Temporarily captured or handled (may include marking) and then released undamaged in place**
- Will be destroyed through analysis or discarded after analysis**

If you propose that specimens or materials be retained permanently, they will become part of National Park Service collections. You may request that such specimens or materials be loaned to one or more non-NPS institutions for management. If you do make this request, you accept responsibility for obtaining and submitting to NPS the signature of the official at each proposed repository using the form attached as Appendix A.

- Permanently retained in National Park Service collection, maintained in NPS repository**
- Permanently retained in National Park Service collection, maintained in one or more non-NPS repositories identified in attached Appendix A (complete and submit an Appendix A for each proposed repository)**

Certification

I certify that this application is accurate and complete. I understand a formal study (research) proposal for new or modified studies must be provided to NPS before this application can be considered. I authorize the National Park Service to seek peer reviews of my proposal.

Signature of principal investigator: _____ Date: _____

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| For National Park Service use only | Date received | Assigned study number | Assigned permit number |
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Appendix A: Proposed Repository for Collected Specimens

A principal investigator has requested permission to collect specimens for permanent retention and has requested that the specimens be loaned by the U.S. National Park Service to a repository that is not administered by the NPS. The principal investigator has been instructed to obtain the signature of the repository official(s) as part of the permit application. The following information should be completed and provided to the principal investigator. The principal investigator is responsible for ensuring the original signed form (or fax of the signed form) is received by the appropriate Park Research Coordinator.

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| Principal Investigator: | Office phone #: Office FAX #: Office email address: |
| Project title (maximum 300 characters): | |
| Scientific description of specimens proposed to be collected <u>and loaned to the non-NPS institution identified below</u> (include taxonomic group or name, or type of material; sample size, quantity, frequency, and location): | |

Non-NPS institution where specimens identified in the box, above, are proposed to be deposited:

Organization Information

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Office Phone #: _____

Office FAX #: _____

Responsible official Email: _____

This organization concurs with the proposal that collected specimens identified above be loaned to this institution for the purposes of storage, management, and research subject to the "General Permit Conditions" and the terms of applicable National Park Service loan agreements (available from the park).

(Signature of responsible official at custodial institution)

(Date)

(Name of responsible official – please print)

(Title of responsible official – please print)