



## APPLICATION FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION PERMIT

If you are not using the automated system supporting this report process,  
please fill out this form and return it to the appropriate park.  
All or some of the information you provide may become available to the public.



<b>Name of the National Park System Area You Are Applying To:</b>				
<b>Select One of the Following:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New application <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of a previously issued permit <input type="checkbox"/> Modification of a previously issued permit		<b>Please Enter Numbers for Permit Renewal or Modification Requests:</b> Previously assigned NPS study number: Previously assigned NPS permit number:		
<b>Contact Information for the Activity Leader (Responsible Official)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Office Email Address of Responsible Official:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Name of the Current Institution Represented:</b>		<b>Office Phone</b>	<b>Alternative Phone</b>	<b>Office Fax</b>
<b>Provide the first and last name of the person expected to back up the activity leader during visits to the park:</b>				
<b>Proposed Science Education Activity Information</b>				
<b>Name or Title of Proposed Science Education Activity:</b> (maximum 300 characters)				
<b>Purpose and Brief Description of the Activity:</b> (maximum 4,000 characters)				
<b>Science Education Permit Application:</b> Does our study propose to involve any of the following (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Handle Live Vertebrates <input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Birds <input type="checkbox"/> Unmanned Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Wilderness <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Disturbances				
<b>Proposed Field Methods and Activities:</b> (Summarize from the proposal, where appropriate - maximum 4,000 characters)				
Planned number of instructors and leaders: Planned number of students:		Indicate educational levels of this activity: <i>(select all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> K-6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7-12 <input type="checkbox"/> Higher		
<b>Activity Schedule</b> Initial starting date of the activity: Estimated date the entire activity may end:		<b>Field Schedule</b> Date to begin activity within the park this application year: Date to end activity within the park this application year: Number of times the field activity will be conducted this application year: Will activity need to continue within the park next year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Do you anticipate seeking any waiver of fees or other NPS assistance in conjunction with this activity?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," please explain:				
<b>Location(s) Where You Propose Activities Will Take Place Within This National Park System Area:</b>				
<b>Your Proposed Method of Access:</b> <i>(bus, van, car, other vehicle, aircraft, boat, snowmobile, foot, other)</i>				



Handling or Collection of Specimens		
<p><b>Would you like to temporarily handle or collect specimens?</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If you respond "No," you will not be authorized to handle or collect specimens. Please skip to the Certification section of the application. If you respond "Yes," please complete the next section of the application before moving to the Certification section.</i></p>		
<p><b>Scientific description of specimens to be handled or collected:</b> <i>(include taxonomic group or name, or type of material; sample size, quantity, frequency, and location)</i></p>		
<p><b>A) Specimens to be handled and returned unmodified to the place of collection:</b></p>           		
<p><b>B) Specimens to be handled and used up in the activity:</b></p>           		
Certification		
<p>I certify that this application is accurate and complete. I understand a formal science education activity proposal may have to be provided to NPS before this application can be considered. I authorize the National Park Service to seek peer reviews of my proposal.</p>		
<p><b>Signature of Activity Leader</b></p>   	<p><b>Date</b></p>   	
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<p><b>Date Received</b></p>   	<p><b>Assigned Activity Number</b></p>   	<p><b>Assigned Permit Number</b></p>   

## NOTICES

### Privacy Act Statement

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1, National Park Service Organic Act; 16 U.S.C. 3, Rules and regulations of national parks, reservations, and monuments; timber; leases; 16 U.S.C. 5935, National Parks Omnibus Management Act.

**Purpose:** The two primary uses of the records maintained in the system are to administer scientific research and collecting within units of the National Park System, and to make Investigator's Annual Reports available to the public.

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**Disclosure:** Voluntary, however, failure to provide the requested information may impede the processing of your application for science education permit.

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