



Ohio Department of
**NATURAL
RESOURCES**

ODNR – Division of Parks and Watercraft

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL ACTIVITY/EVENT PERMIT



INSTRUCTIONS AND STATEMENTS:

1. Application must be fully completed and submitted to the park no less than 30 days prior to the event date (per Ohio Administrative Code) to allow adequate time to process the permit. An approved permit is not guaranteed if the application is received less than 30 days prior to the event. Refunds are not guaranteed. It is highly recommended to submit the application 60 days in advance. All applications must be submitted to the park where the event will occur for review and approval.
2. If the event will occur multiple times throughout the year and it is the exact same event, nothing changes all dates can be put on one application. However, if there are any changes between the dates/events, a completed application is required for each date.
3. The division has the right to deny/not approve an application. If you have questions on whether or not your application will be approved, please contact the park directly before submitting the application.
4. A processing fee of \$40.00 will be charged for all permits issued by the chief of the division unless the event is co-sponsored by the park. The park will only co-sponsor an event if the event is held by one of the Friends of Ohio State Parks' organizations, the Ohio Horsemen's Council, or a government agency. The division will not co-sponsor an event where alcohol is permitted.
5. Exempt from the processing fee are fishing tournament events that have been approved by the park manager.
6. Additional charges may be applied if division personnel, additional trash removal, portable restrooms, utilities, and/or other items are supplied by the division and not by the applicant or event sponsor(s). The total cost will be determined by the park manager and the applicant will be made aware of the total cost prior to the permit being issued.
7. A vendor fee of up to \$50, per vendor, may be applied to the permit fee if items other than food and beverages are being sold at the event.
8. A vendor fee of up to 15% of gross receipts, per vendor, may be applied to the permit fee, after the event, if food and beverages are being sold at the event.
9. If alcohol is involved with the event a park officer may be required to be present at the entire event. If an officer is required additional charges will be added to the permit fee. If alcohol will be sold at the event a permit from the Ohio Department of Commerce is required: http://www.com.ohio.gov/documents/LIQR_4138.pdf.
10. Most permit fees must be paid in full prior to the event.
11. Shelter house rental fees are not part of this permit process, nor are the rental fees included in the permit fee. Should a shelter house be required, contact the park directly to learn how to reserve the shelter house.
12. Overnight accommodation fees are not included in the permit fee, please contact the local park if overnight accommodations are required.
13. All division rules will remain in effect except as specifically exempted by the permit; therefore this application needs to be completed to the applicant's best knowledge; if you have questions please contact the park where the event will be held.

14. If a fee is required to take part of or view the event the applicant or sponsor(s) is/are required to have liability insurance of at least \$1 million per person per incident.

LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: If the event requires participants to pay a registration or entry fee for access to a specific park area where general public access is restricted, the event sponsor will be required to furnish comprehensive general public liability insurance covering participants (and spectators) in the amount of \$1 million per person, per occurrence for bodily injury or death. The State of Ohio (and United States of America, at Army Corps of Engineers facilities) must be named as “additional insured” on the policy and a certificate of insurance must be submitted to the park at least ten days in advance of the event date. The chief may also require liability insurance at an event when no fee is charged if the event poses a significant risk of injury.

15. Following the event, it is the applicant’s/sponsor’s responsibility to make sure the park area(s) utilized during the event are in a condition at least as good as the area was prior to the event.

16. Once the application is submitted to the park please allow at least 7 days for the park to contact you to discuss the application and determine the total cost of the permit. Once a cost has been determined the applicant is required to sign and agree to the terms.

17. The applicant certifies that he or she is at least 18 years of age and has the authority to act in an official capacity for any named event sponsor in signing this application.

18. Please contact the park directly if you have any questions before completing this form.

I have read and agree to all the terms and statements listed above: _____

Sign & Date

Type/write “N/A” in area(s) not applicable to the event. Please list the best contact information so the park is able to contact you.

Applicant’s name:

Sponsor(s) Organization Name:

Phone Number:

Full Complete Address:

Email Address:

Name of State Park where event will occur:

Location area within State Park:

Event Name:

Event Start Date:

Event Start Time:

Event End Date:

Event End Time:

Type of Event (if the event is a race the course map must be provided):

Is this the first time this event has occurred at this park, if no please list the two most recent dates:

Yes No

Has this event occurred at another Ohio State Park; if yes please list the most recent parks:

Yes No

Is this event open to the public:

Yes No

If event is open to the public, please provide a short description that may be used by the division for possible promotion and/or informational purposes on our website:

How will this event impact other users of the park during the event:

Is there a cost to participate or watch the event, if so, what is the cost per person:

Yes No

Anticipated Number of Participants:

Anticipated Number of Spectators:

