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## Motorized Camping Agreement

### Camping Guidelines

*The following are adapted from the Chapter 21 General Provisions of the State Forest Rules & Regulations, Title 17 of the Pennsylvania Code, Part 1. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.*

**Campfires, when permitted**, required that adequate precautions be taken to prevent the spread of fire into the forest. All other fires are prohibited.

- Campfires shall be attended at all times.
- Open fire are prohibited when the forest-fire danger is determined by the District Forester to be High, Very High or Extreme and from March 1 through May 25 and from October 1 through December 1 without authorization from the District Forester or a designee. **This prohibition does not apply to small self-contained camp stoves when used in a safe manner.**
- A person causing a wildfire, in addition to possible criminal penalty, is liable for all damages, cost of extinction and fines.
- Dead and downed wood may be gathered and burned when permitted but may not be removed from the site. **Power tools & chain saws are not permitted.**

**Destruction of Property**, damaging, defacing or removing any sign, structure, equipment or other material is prohibited.

**Littering** or disposal of garbage, paper, household effuse, waste or other material of any kind is prohibited.

**Pets** are permitted on State Forest land if they are kept under control and attended at all times.

**Disorderly conduct** including the following is prohibited:

- Fighting or other behavior that is threatening, violent or tumultuous.
- Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age.
- Creating an unreasonable noise that may disturb other visitors to State Forest land.

### Sanitation

- Washing in a water outlet, spring, lake or waterway is prohibited.
- Discharging trailer, camper or motor home sewage, sink or bath water on or into ground or surface waters is prohibited.

**Parking** which obstructs a gate, road, trail, footpath, bicycle path, access way, drinking fountain, entrance, exit or road turnaround on State Forest land is prohibited.

**Cutting, picking, digging, damaging, or removing** a living or dead plant, vine, shrub, tree or flower on State Forest land without written authorization of the District Forester or a designee is prohibited. Edible wild plants or plant parts may be gathered without authorization if they are gathered for one's own personal or family consumption.

**Removing or disturbing** historical or archeological resources from State Forest land without written authorization of the District Forester or a designee is prohibited.

**Target shooting** with firearms, bows and arrows or devices capable of launching projectiles and causing injury to persons or property is prohibited. **This includes paint-ball guns.**

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**Please Do Not Feed Wildlife - Keep Wildlife Wild**

Listed below are specific conditions that apply to all designed campsites on the Weiser State Forest. These conditions are specific to the Weiser State Forest and supersede other guidelines established by the Department. The permit holder is responsible for the following:

- The actions of all members of the group
- Motorized camping guidelines on the reverse of the permit
- Camping is permitted at site designated on the permit only
- All motorized vehicles must be parked on the parking pad provided
- When permitted, all fires must be confined to the campfire ring provided
- Campfires may not be left unattended
- Campfires may not be left burning when the site is unoccupied
- All litter and camp waste must be removed from the site and campfire ring at the end of stay
- Compliance with State Forest Rules and Regulations
- No one under 18 can apply for a permit
- Only 10 campers or less per permit
- Valid for stay of 7 consecutive nights only
- Not issued more than 90 days in advance

**Violators are subject to fines and/or loss of camping privileges**

Camping Permit Application

Preferred Location: **Greenland** **Haldeman** **Port Clinton** **Second Mtn**  
(please check desired site) G1 G2 G3 G4 H1 H2 H3 H4 H16 P1 P2 P3 P4 P16 S1 S2 S3 S4 S5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle Description: \_\_\_\_\_ (color) \_\_\_\_\_

Camping: Type \_\_\_\_\_ License No: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
(tent, camper, motorhome) of Vehicle

Dates: Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Departure \_\_\_\_\_ Make & Model \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Campers \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature indicates that the applicant has read and agrees to the terms and conditions listed above.