



**18. Permits are issued subject to the following terms:**

- a. The permittee must notify the appropriate Natural Area Region Steward prior to undertaking any permitted activity.
- b. All collections will be made in a judicious manner, altering the natural conditions as little as possible, collecting as few specimens as possible. To protect sensitive resources, DCR-DNH may restrict proposed collection parameters.
- c. All collecting must be done away from roads, trails, and developed areas unless such locations are identified in the permit.
- d. The collections shall be used for scientific or educational purposes only, shall be dedicated to the public benefit, and shall not be used for commercial profit.
- e. All collecting shall be done in accordance with federal, state, and local laws. All other applicable permits or consents must accompany this application.
- f. All assistants/observers must be under the direct supervision of the permittee or subpermittee at all times.
- g. A comprehensive final report, or progress report, will be furnished to the appropriate regional steward or the Natural Areas Research Coordinator no later than one year after the issuance of a permit. Reports must include the type, number, and disposition of all collected material.
- h. In the event that the research leads to publication, DCR-DNH shall be furnished with a final copy of the manuscript or report.
- i. Permittee and subpermittee(s) shall and hereby do waive and release any and all claims against the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Conservation and Recreation, or its employees, for any and all damages, losses, or costs to persons or property arising either directly or indirectly from the use of said premises and/or from the exercise of the privileges granted by this permit.
- j. Permittee and subpermittee(s) shall abide by all DCR regulations and agree to exercise privileges granted in the permit subject to the supervision of the Regional Natural Area Preserve Steward.

*Additional stipulations and conditions may be included on the issued permit.*

**18. I have read the terms stated above and upon issuance of a permit, agree to comply with these terms. I also understand that additional stipulations and/or conditions may be attached to the issued permit following review of this application.\***

Applicant's Signature

Date

\*Electronic signature acts as confirmation of acceptance of terms.

19. Send this application and any attachments to the appropriate Regional Office listed below. If the proposed activity will be conducted in more than one region or statewide, send the completed application to:

**Dot Field, Natural Areas Research Coordinator.**

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## Virginia's 63 State Natural Area Preserves by Region

### Eastern Shore

Cape Charles  
Magothy Bay  
Mark's and Jack's Islands  
Mutton Hunk Fen  
Parkers Marsh  
Parramore Island  
Pickett's Harbor  
Savage Neck Dunes  
Wreck Island

### Chesapeake Bay

Bethel Beach  
Bush Mill Stream  
Cumberland Marsh  
Dameron Marsh  
Grafton Ponds  
Hickory Hollow  
Hughlett Point  
New Point Comfort

### Southeast

Antioch Pines  
Blackwater Ecological  
Blackwater Sandhills  
Cherry Orchard Bog  
Chub Sandhill  
Cypress Bridge Swamp  
Dendron Swamp  
Dundas Granite Flatrock  
False Cape  
North Landing River  
Northwest River  
South Quay Sandhills

### Northern

Bull Run Mountains  
Chotank Creek  
Crow's Nest  
Elklick Woodlands

### Mountain

Bald Knob  
Buffalo Mountain  
Camp Branch Wetlands  
Chestnut Creek Wetlands  
Chestnut Ridge  
Clover Hollow  
Difficult Creek  
Grassy Hill  
Mill Creek Springs  
Pedlar Hills Glades  
Poor Mountain  
Sweet Spring

### Shenandoah Valley

Cowbane Wet Prairie  
Crawford's Knob  
Deep Run Ponds  
Folly Mills Creek Fen  
Goshen Pass  
Johnsons Creek  
Mount Joy Pond  
Naked Mountain  
Ogdens Cave

### Southwest

Big Spring Bog  
Cleveland Barrens  
Fletcher Ford  
Grayson Glades  
Pinnacle  
Redrock Mountain  
The Cedars  
The Channels  
Unthanks Cave