

FIREWOOD PERMIT

Permittee's Name (Printed): _____

Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Issued By (Seller's Signature): _____

I hereby agree to the following terms of this permit: _____
(Permittee's Signature)

TERMS FOR USE OF THIS PERMIT

1. The fee for this permit shall be \$25.00, and the length of term of this permit shall be six (6) months.
2. The Permittee and any of his/her associates are subject to the Base Access Control Policy at all times. This permit does not waive any requirements for Base access reflected in applicable Base orders, including the necessary identification and vetting requirements. As such, possession of this permit in no way guarantees access to individuals that are, or become, prohibited from entering the Base.
3. Only wood lying on the ground may be taken. **Do not cut standing trees, whether dead, damaged or alive**, unless specifically authorized to do so under the "Special Terms for Use" section.
4. **Firewood may only be taken from the areas designated on the map issued with this permit. The Forestry Section will update the map whenever changes in policy or military training dictate. No firewood cutting is permitted in the housing areas east of I-95.** Firewood may not be taken from within 300 feet of an occupied building area on the Base. Exceptions to this rule shall be as specifically authorized under the "Special Terms For Use" section on the back of this permit.
5. **This permit is sold on the basis of one permit per vehicle.** Other associates of the Permittee may assist in cutting, loading and driving of this one vehicle only. Where more than one hauling vehicle is involved in the operation, additional permits shall be required. This permit shall be displayed on the dashboard of the Permittee's vehicle while cutting firewood. The permit shall remain on the site with the Permittee or his associates. The hauling vehicle carrying wood from the site is not required to carry the permit if the Permittee or his associates remain on the wood cutting site.
6. The Permittee shall gain access to the Training Areas on paved or improved roads and trails only. Permittees are not allowed behind locked gates. During wet weather, when the soil is saturated, Permittees must remain on paved or graveled portions of roads and trails. The Permittee's vehicle must not block the free flow of traffic on any road or trail.
7. **Prior to entering any Training Area west of I-95 (TA's 5-17), clearance must be obtained by checking in with the Game Check Station (Bldg 5-9). Contact Game Check at (703) 784-5523, or the Forestry Section at (703) 432-6778 or 6779 (Bldg 27007) for check-in procedures.** Information on gates and areas closed due to military training may be obtained at this time.
8. The permittee shall take care to avoid any unexploded ordnance that might be encountered. If known or suspected ordnance is discovered, its location shall be marked and reported immediately to the Range Management Office at (703) 784-5321. Permittee shall not touch or disturb any known or suspected ordnance.
9. **No firewood cutting is allowed during Spring Gobbler Hunting Season.** This applies to the months of April and May, before 12 noon, Sunday's excluded. Cutting may resume after 12 noon during this period.
10. **Blaze Orange will be required for the Permittee and his associates during the deer gun-hunting season.** Every person in the woods during this period shall wear outer body clothing with at least two (2) square feet of blaze orange visible above the waist, and visible from 360 degrees.
11. The Permittee is responsible for the safety of himself and his associates while on Marine Corps Base Quantico Property, **and agree to hold the Government and its employees blameless and without liability for any damages or injuries sustained as a result of the use of this permit.**
12. Violators of the above rules or any applicable Base orders or policies are subject to appropriate penalties (including arrest) and/or suspension of all firewood permit privileges at Marine Corps Base for a period of time to be determined by the Head, NREA Branch, or their designated representative. No refund of any part of the permit fee will be made if the permit is revoked or cancelled for any reason.
13. Specific questions regarding this permit may be directed to the Base Forest Management Office at (703) 432-6778 or 6779

Special Terms For Use:

Special Terms Authorized By (Forestry Section Rep. Signature): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

For

Natural Resources And Environmental Affairs Branch Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia

I will be participating in outdoor activities aboard Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia. The activities involve, but are not limited to, the use of axes, mauls, saws, chainsaws, ropes, cables, chains, and other potentially dangerous firewood collecting gear by persons including me, who have varying levels of proficiency in the use of this gear. I understand these activities may cause injuries associated with physical exertion like tendon pulls, muscle sprains or strains, dislocation of joints, severe cuts, and broken bones. I further understand these activities may expose me to hazards associated with falls, catastrophic illness, hypothermia, projectiles, falling debris from trees, toxins and diseases transmitted by plants, animals and insects, and the inherent dangers associated with environmental conditions. Observation of and/or participation in these activities could result in property damage as well as serious bodily injury or death to me and others.

I understand the following three cautions with regard to Marine Corps Base, Quantico:

1. All water bodies, ranges and training areas, including recreation sites, are designed for and used by the Marine Corps for training its personnel in the deadly art of individual and unit combat. All active weapons ranges have designated but unmarked safety zones known as Surface Danger Zones (SDZs) within which the projectiles from a given weapons system should be contained. I understand that if I leave my assigned activity site, I could enter an active SDZ and expose myself to serious bodily injury or death.
2. Water bodies, ranges and training areas have been subject to countless training exercises that may well have involved the use of ammunition and placement of manmade or natural obstacles which, if triggered or encountered by or during physical presence on the ranges/training areas, could result in serious bodily injury or death to me.
3. Extreme heat, humidity, cold, wind, or wetness will increase the likelihood of physical danger, exposure to serious bodily injury, sickness, accident, or death while observing/participating in firewood cutting activities around water bodies, ranges, and training areas.

Consent to Observe/Participate and Assumption of Risks:

As an observer/participant in the activities conducted while cutting firewood, I agree to obey **all directions, instructions and rules** issued by the NREA staff and Marine Corps Base, Quantico, for the protection of myself, other participants and observers. I understand that the failure to adhere to such directions and terms of this permit may result in the immediate suspension of my firewood cutting privileges.

Safety Recommendations:

Chainsaw manufacturers and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) advise that proper safety precautions be taken when operating a chain saw. These include safety footwear; snug-fitting clothing; protective gloves; and eye, hearing, and head protection devices. Please refer to your Chainsaw User Manual, or OSHA's Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations for further information on safe operation.

It is also recommended that firewood cutting activities be undertaken with two or more people. When this is not possible, firewood cutters should have a cell phone immediately in their possession.

Waiver of Liability Acknowledgement:

I understand observation of/participation in firewood cutting is voluntary and that by undertaking this activity, I am assuming all of the risks attendant with observation of/participation in an inherently dangerous activity that could result in destruction of my personal property, as well as serious bodily injury or death to me, or other observers/participants in that activity.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND HIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY, THAT I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THESE ACTIVITIES, AND THAT I VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT AND ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH ACTIVITIES.

I understand that should I decline to execute this Waiver of Liability, I will not be permitted to observe/participate in firewood cutting activities.

(PRINTED NAME)

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)