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| **Name of Forest, or other Area:**DuPont State Recreational Forest | **Permit Number:** 24002  |
| **Applicant: SSLA Spring Llama Pack Trial-Mary Rose Collins****Applicant postal address:**  **4211 S Old Floral City Rd, Inverness, FL 34450****Telephone number: 352-228-9704**  **Email address:** **Mrc604@tampabay.rr.com** |
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| **Administrative code exception(s):**  | 02 NCAC 60B.1027(a) Motor vehicles02 NCAC 60B.1023 Meetings and Exhibitions02 NCAC 60B.1010 Camping |

**This permit is valid: April 25-April 29, 2024. Permit issued by** Eric Folk **on** 2/9/24**.**

 **Access and Parking -** The designee is hereby authorized to use Dupont State Recreational Forest (Barn area on Bridal Veil Falls Road) for Llama trials and overnight camping. Vehicular access is granted through the **Conservation Road Gate at** **Reasonover Road**. **Vehicular traffic is not allowed for any other purpose and is not permitted beyond the barn area.**  **Speed Limit is 15 mph.** Vehicles and trailers are to be parked in the graveled area adjacent to the barn. Do not block forest roads. Gates must remain locked at all times. The barn is to be locked when the designee and group members are away from the barn area. The gate combo will be 6821, this is the same combo for the gate and the barn door. The barn bay doors combo is 0000.

**Sanitation, Safety, and Liability -** Water and limited electricity are available at the horse barn. There are toilet facilities located inside the barn. Please make sure all doors are locked, lights turned out and water spigots turned off before leaving the barn. One main campfire is permitted for this event in the designated fire ring. The fire must be fully extinguished before leaving the campsite to ride or to exit the forest. It is the responsibility of the designee to remove all manure and excess hay from the stalls and parking area. Deposit manure and hay in the designated area behind the barn. Access is permitted to the barn, but not to other buildings on the forest. The paddock closest to Bridal Veil Falls might be closed due to a sinkhole, if we are unable to repair it before your visit. Barn trail is currently closed.

 A copy of this permit will be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle parked within the property. **Fees: special event permit $81. The group camping rate is $40 per night. The boarding rate for llamas is $10 per animal per day. I will send an email after the event to confirm the number of llamas per night, and we will invoice you.** One check for the entire amount should be submitted to the forest office. Make check payable to: DuPont State Recreational Forest, PO Box 300 Cedar Mtn NC 28718.

Some trails may be closed for maintenance or timber harvest—check the NCFS-DuPont SRF website for details.

Your group will be accessing the forest through the Reasonover Road gate on Conservation Road .  We use this gate for all of our barn users because the High Falls access area is frequently too congested to allow trailer traffic.

If you are traveling southwest on Staton Road you will:

Pass the High Falls Parking Area on your left

Turn Left onto Cascade Lake Road

Turn Left onto Reasonover Road

Pass the Fawn Lake Parking Area on your left

Turn Left onto Conservation Road.  Conservation Road has a combo lock on it.  Please lock the gate back behind you.

Continue on Conservation Road until you turn Left on Bridal Veil Road at the barn.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF PERMITTEE**

1. By signing this permit, the permittee agrees to the following terms and liability releases contained herein. The Permit is not valid without a permittee’s signatures.
2. This Permit is valid ONLY for the activity or purpose described hereon. The commission of any act on the Area not reasonably connected therewith will result in immediate cancellation of the Permit.
3. Permittee is required to take all precautions against causing forest fires and against violating NC Wildlife Resources Commission regulations.
4. If a charge is made for this Permit, same must be paid at time Permit is issued or according to permit conditions listed above.
5. Permit or issued supporting documentation must be in possession of the permittee at all time while permittee is making use of it on the Area, and is subject to inspection at any time by an appointed North Carolina Forest Ranger.
6. Permit is subject to cancellation at any time in writing by the Forest Supervisor or his/her designee or by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS).
7. Permittee shall have sole responsibility for the safety and security of any person who participates or assists in any activity that relates to or arises out of the use of this Permit. NCDA&CS is an agency of the State of North Carolina, and its liability, if any, shall be determined in accordance with the North Carolina Tort Claims Act (Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes).
8. The complete list of N.C. Administrative Code (Rules) pertaining to State Forests and Educational State Forests in North Carolina are in the series 02 NCAC 60B .1001 through 1032 and can be found at the website: http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac.asp?folderName=\Title 02 - Agriculture and Consumer Services\Chapter 60 - Division of Forest Resources.
9. Any violation of the permit constitutes grounds for its revocation by NCD&ACS. In case of revocation the permit holder shall forfeit to NCDA&CS all money for the permit. Furthermore, NCDA&CS shall consider the permit holder, together with his agents and employees who violated such terms, jointly and severally liable to NCDA&CS for all damages suffered in excess of money so forfeited. However, neither the forfeiture of such money, nor the recovery of such damages, nor both, relieves such person from statutory punishment for any violation of a provision of any State Forest or Educational State Forest rule.
10. General Liability Release: In consideration of the covenants herein contained and agreement with NCDA&CS, North Carolina Forest Service (NCFS), their officers, agents, and employees, that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and do hereby release and discharge the State of North Carolina, NCDA&CS, NCFS, their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, judgments and executions which the undersigned ever had, or now has, or may have, or which the undersigned’s heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have, or claim to have, against the State of North Carolina, NCDA&CS, NCFS, their officers, agents and employees for any and all personal injuries, known or unknown and injuries to property, real or personal, caused, or alleged to be caused by, or arising out of activities related to the issuance or use of this Permit. I understand that the forests’ terrain, vegetation, and wildlife present hazards. I further attest that I have read this release and understand all of its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.
11. Liability Release for Minors: I, the minor’s parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the activity and the minor’s experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I further understand that I, as parent and/or legal guardian, and fully responsible for all actions taken by the minor and for his/her well-being while participating in this activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the State of North Carolina, NCDA&CS, NCFS, their officers, agents and employees from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages for any and all personal injuries, known or unknown and injuries to property, real or personal, caused, or alleged to be caused by, or arising out of activities related to the issuance or use of this Permit. I understand that the forests’ terrain, vegetation, and wildlife present hazards. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

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