

New Jersey State Park Service  
RINGWOOD STATE PARK  
1304 Sloatsburg Road  
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**BRUSHWOOD VEHICLE ACCESS PERMIT**

*Please complete the following application and return it to the Ringwood State Park office for approval. If you have any questions pertaining to the application, please contact our office for assistance. Permits are valid one year from the date of issuance. You MUST REAPPLY every year for this permit and show valid documentation for your vehicle.*

Permittee is granted motor vehicle access to the Brushwood Section of Ringwood State Park for the specific use of hunting or fishing related activities and these uses only. Permit is subject to the terms and conditions outlined in attached pages. Permit **DOES NOT** waive parking/entrance fees.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (City, State, Zip)
3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Contact person in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Phone number to reach contact person: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Vehicle Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
7. License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

For what type of activity are you applying for access to Brushwood?

Hunting                      Fishing

Are you familiar with the Brushwood Area?                      Yes                      Somewhat                      No

The applicant by his or her signature certifies that: 1. All information given on this application is correct. Giving false information may result in denial or revocation of a permit. 2. All rules and regulations governing the use of Ringwood State Park are understood and will be fully complied with by the applicant.

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

For Office Use Only:

**Licenses/Membership:**

- Valid Hunting License (attach copy)
- Valid Fishing License (attach copy)
- Trout Stamp

**Vehicle Documentation:**

- Valid Vehicle Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach copy)
- Valid Vehicle Insurance Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach copy)
- Valid \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach copy)  
(state)

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Permit Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Method:      In-Person      Mail      Email

Permit Valid From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**RINGWOOD STATE PARK EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**  
**OFFICE HOURS: 8:00AM-4:30PM DAILY**  
**PHONE: (973) 962-2240**  
**AFTER HOURS, CALL 1(877) 927-6337 or 911**

**PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

1. Vehicle permits are generally issued for vehicle access to the Brushwood Section of Ringwood State Park for the purpose of hunting and fishing activities only. Vehicle permits may be issued for other activities and for specific periods of time as authorized by the Park Superintendent. **Permits are issued at the Ringwood State Park office in the Ringwood Manor section of the park, 1304 Sloatsburg Road, Ringwood, NJ 07456, and may be obtained through the mail.** Permits are valid for one year from date of issue, as shown on the permit. This permit will expire on the last day of the term granted, and may be renewed **ONLY** upon the acceptance by Ringwood State Park. Permit **DOES NOT** waive any applicable parking/entrance fees in effect.
2. Vehicles shall be legally licensed, registered and insured. All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) or motorcycles are **NOT PERMITTED**.
3. **MANDATORY EQUIPMENT FOR EACH VEHICLE:**
  - Spare tire
  - Workable jack and board for support/stabilization
  - Tow chain
  - Flashlight
  - Fire Extinguisher
  - Auto First Aid kit
  - Litter/Trash bag
  - Minimum of ¼ tank of fuel
  - Preferably: Some means of communication (cell phone, 2-way radio)
4. Vehicles shall be in good repair and not leak fluids (pollutants) onto the ground.
5. The permittee will comply with all rules and regulations set forth by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The permittee will comply with any requirements of the Federal, State and Municipal authorities in respect to the aforesaid premises. All motor vehicles operated on lands under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey State Park Service and all park users shall be subject to the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State, NJSA 39-1 et. Seq., and the New Jersey State Park Service Administrative Code.
6. **This permit shall be displayed in the vehicle (windshield) when it is parked.**
7. Vehicles shall remain on the woods "double track" roads. Vehicles shall not follow "single track" trails and shall not be driven through the woods. A person or operator shall not be on or travel over any surface other than designated roadways.
8. **VEHICLES SHALL REMAIN ON NAMED ROADS.**
9. **SPEED LIMIT- 10 miles per hour.**
10. Drivers shall yield to the right.
11. Drivers shall use caution to avoid other area users, equipment and other items.
12. Drivers shall park vehicles to avoid obstructing other vehicles.
13. Headlights shall be on while driving on woods roadways.
14. **THE PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF HIS OR HER PERSONAL PROPERTY. The permittee agrees that there shall be no liability upon the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection or its agents or employees arising out of the use of the premises or adjacent property of the State of**

New Jersey in areas under the jurisdiction of the State Park Service by the permittee or his invitees. **The permittee further agrees to indemnify and save harmless the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection and its agents from any liability and from all costs and expenses of every kind to which the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection may be put to reason of:**

- any injury or claim of injury to persons or property resulting or arising from the use by the permittee or his invitees of the premises or adjacent property of the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
- Damage to your personal vehicle while on State Park Service premises
- Any towing costs incurred while on State Park Service premises.
- You will be held personally responsible for any damage on your part, to State Park Service property.

15. **THE PARK GROUNDS ARE OPEN FROM 8:00AM- 8:00PM.**

16. PETS shall be kept on a leash at all times and in all areas where pets are permitted, (maximum leash length, 6ft.) except those dogs actively participating in hunting.

17. The area is a Carry In/Carry Out Park. Visitors shall carry out their trash and hunting/fishing waste home with them.

18. **NO CAMPING.** A person shall not erect, maintain, use/occupy any temporary tent or shelter in the area.

19. **FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

20. Report any downed trees to the Ringwood State park office- DO NOT attempt to remove them yourself.

21. The Superintendent reserves the right to close the area and/or sections of the area due to high use, erosion, forest fire or other emergencies.

22. This permit may not be assigned in whole or in part to any other person or vehicle.

23. **OPERATION OF THE VEHICLE IS RESTRICTED TO THE PERMIT HOLDER.**

24. The Superintendent may suspend the permit of any person found in violation of any law, rule or regulation.

**HUNTING/FISHING REQUIREMENTS:**

25. Hunting or fishing licenses or permits that are required by the Division of Wildlife are also required to pursue these sports in the Brushwood Section.

26. Persons are restricted to "hunting" and "fishing" and related activities such as travel to and from a hunting/fishing location, setting up, stowing gear and the like.

27. **WHEN SCOUTING AN AREA, A PERSON SHALL POSSESS A VALID HUNTING LICENSE.**

28. **THE PARK GROUNDS ARE OPEN FROM 8:00AM- 8:00PM. HUNTING IS PERMITTED BEFORE AND AFTER THESE HOURS DURING LEGITIMATE HUNTING SEASONS WHICH CONFLICT WITH THESE HOURS.**

29. Any persons 10 years of age or older shall have personal hunting gear (valid hunting license, weapon, ammunition, hunter orange, hunting attire.)

30. Any persons 16 years of age or older shall have personal fishing gear (valid fishing license, rod, reel, line, hooks, and bait/lures.)