



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Governor

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director

Coastal Preserves Letter of Permission Application

Guidelines

1. This application must be received by the Coastal Preserves Bureau at the address, fax, or email listed on Page 2 at least 5 business days in advance of the requested activity.
2. The applicant must specify which Coastal Preserve Area (CPA) they are requesting. Multiple day activities may be permitted.
3. A Letter of Permission (LOP) must be issued prior to the scheduled visit or activity. Any special stipulations concerning the use of the CPA will be addressed in the LOP.
4. Any questions regarding your application should be directed to the Coastal Preserves Bureau.
5. Applicants must follow all stipulations listed in the LOP and abide by the Coastal Preserve Areas rules and regulations, as defined in Title 22, Part 19, which can be found on the MDMR Coastal Preserves website. Failure to comply will result in the LOP being revoked.
6. The LOP must be retained by the applicant and available on the day of the event.

Activities Required for Letter of Permission

1. Recreational camping on a Coastal Preserve Area (CPA) other than the state-owned sand beach areas of the Deer Island CPA and Cat Island CPA.
2. Recreational camping for more than 7 consecutive days, regardless of location.
3. Liveaboards and houseboats attached to any lands or structures within a CPA for more than 7 consecutive days.
4. Research conducted on a CPA must receive a LOP and a Special Permit, as defined in Title 22, Part 19.
5. Animal trapping of any kind. (Typically considered for invasive and/or nuisance species only.)
6. Releasing into the wild any live animal or plant. You must also receive a permit from the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §49-7-80.
7. Interaction with all birds of prey and other nongame birds/animals that are federally, or state protected. Applicants must be issued all necessary permits from the appropriate state and federal agencies.
8. The excavation or removal of historical artifacts.
9. Special Events.

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Coastal Preserves Bureau

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I have read and completely understand the guidelines, including the rules and regulations as defined in Title 22, Part 19. I agree to assume full responsibility for all actions taken while visiting the Coastal Preserve(s) listed below.

Applicant Information

Printed Name

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number

Email

Coastal Preserve(s) requested

Date

Time

Type of group and size

Purpose of Visit/Requested Activity

Applicant Signature

Date