

# U.S. Forest Service Information

## U.S. Forest Service Special Uses Permit Holder

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Brevard College Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education and affiliated programs hold a Forest Service Special Use Permit to operate on national forest lands including Pisgah and National Forests. Permits are issued for recreation uses that serve the public, promote health and safety, and protect the environment. These permits are required for any commercial use on these lands, including non-profit organizations.

A Special Use Permit grants rights or privileges of occupancy and use to the holder. Examples include reserving a public site for a College event, exploring the forest during an academic class. These permits contain specific terms and conditions that the holder must follow.

Before Special Use Permits are issued, the Forest Service must determine that the proposed use complies with all management plans and laws, that there is a demonstrated need for the activity, and that the use is appropriate on national forest system lands. Special Use Permits are a temporary authority.

For more information on commercial permits visit:

[US Forest Service Special Uses](#)

[National Forests in North Carolina](#)

## Permit Holder Statement of Non-Discrimination

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