



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park
1850 Dual Highway, Suite 100
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
Park Permits Coordinator
(301) 745-5815 COPermitsOffice@nps.gov



Please supply the information requested below. **Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information.** A nonrefundable processing fee of \$200 must accompany this application unless the requested use is an exercise of a First Amendment right. You must allow sufficient time for the park to process your request; check with the park for guidelines. You will be notified of the status of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit. Your permit may require the payment of cost recovery charges and proof of liability insurance naming the United States of America an additional insured.

*** Enter either a Social Security Number OR a tax ID number; we do not require both.**

Applicant Name				Company/Organization Name			
Social Security Number*				Tax Identification Number*			
Street Address				Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	Country	City	State	Zip Code	Country
Telephone Number				Contact Name			
Cell Phone Number				Telephone Number			
Fax Number				Fax Number			
Email Address				Email Address			

Description of Proposed Activity (attach diagram and/or additional pages, if necessary)

Applicant Name		Company/Organization Name	
Requested Location			
Set-Up Begins	Activity Begins	Activity Ends	Removal Completed
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Maximum Number of Participants (Best Estimate)	Maximum Number of Vehicles (attach parking plan)		
	Cars	Vans/Light Trucks	Utility Vans/Trucks Buses/Oversized Vehicles
Support equipment (list all equipment; attach additional pages if necessary)			
List support personnel including addresses and telephones; attach additional pages if necessary			
Name	Address	Cell Phone Number	
Individual in charge of activity onsite who is authorized to make decisions related to the permitted activity:			Cell Phone Number
Is this an exercise of First Amendment Rights?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you visited the requested area?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you obtained a permit from the National Park Service in the past? (If yes, provide a list of permit dates and locations on a separate page.)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you plan to advertise or issue a press release before the event?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you distribute printed material?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is there any reason to believe there will be attempts to disrupt, protest or prevent your event? (If yes, please explain on a separate page.)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you intend to solicit donations or offer items for sale? (These activities may require an additional permit.)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
You are encouraged to attach additional pages with information useful in evaluating your permit request including: staging, sound systems, parking plan, security plans, sanitary facilities, crowd control, emergency medical plan, use of any building, site clean-up, etc.			
<i>The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all the information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or statements have been given.</i>			
Printed Name		Title	
Signature		Date	

NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT

This is an application **only**, and does not serve as permission to conduct any special activity in the park. The information provided will be used to determine whether a permit will be issued. Send the completed application along with the application fee in the form of an online credit card payment to <https://pay.gov>, cashier's check, money order or personal check made payable to the **National Park Service** to the park address found on the first page of this application.

If your request is approved, a permit containing applicable terms and conditions will be sent you. The permit must be signed by the responsible person and returned to the park for final approval by the Park Superintendent before the permitted activity may begin.

Customers Making Payment by Personal Check

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

Privacy Act Statement

General: This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), December 21, 1984, for individuals completing this application.

Authority: The authority to collect information on the attached form is derived from Title 31, United States Code, Section 7701. 54 USC100101, National Park Service Organic Act; 54 USC100751(a), Rules and regulations of national parks, reservations, and monuments; timber; leases, 54 USC103104, Recovery of costs associated with special use permits; and 54 USC100905, Commercial Filming.

Purpose: The purposes of the system are (1) to provide a park superintendent with information to approve or deny requests for activities that provide a benefit to an individual, group or organization, rather than the public at large; and (2) to assist park staff to manage the activity to ensure that the permitted activity does not interfere with the enjoyment of the park by visitors and that the natural and cultural resources of the park are protected.

Routine Uses: In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C.552a(b) of the Privacy Act, records or information contained in this system may be disclosed outside the National Park Service as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) to other Federal, State, territorial, local, tribal, or foreign agencies and other authorized organizations and individuals based on an authorized routine use when the disclosure is compatible with the purpose for which the records were compiled as described under the system of records notice for this system.

Effects of Nondisclosure: It is in your best interest to answer all of the questions. The U.S. Criminal Code, Title 18 U.S.C. 1001, provides that knowingly falsifying or concealing a material fact is a felony that may result in fines of up to \$10,000 or 5 years in prison, or both. Deliberately and materially making false or fraudulent statements on this form will be grounds for not granting you a Special Use Permit

Information Regarding Disclosure of Your Social Security Number Under Public Law 93-579 Section 7(b): Your Social Security Number (SSN) is needed to identify records unique to you. Applicants are required to provide their social security or taxpayer identification number for activities subject to collection of fees and charges by the National Park Service (31 U.S.C. 7701). Although disclosure of your SSN is not mandatory, failure to disclose your SSN may prevent or delay the processing of your application. The authority for soliciting and verifying your SSN is Executive Order 9397. The information gathered through the use of the SSN will be used only as necessary for processing this application and will be carried out in accordance with established regulations and published notices of system of records.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) to provide the park managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use. All applicable parts of the form must be completed in order for your request to be considered. You are not required to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Estimated Burden Statement

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 30 minutes per response including the time it takes to read, gather and maintain data, review instructions and complete the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate, or any aspects of this form, to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Mail Stop 242, Reston, VA 20192. Please do not send your form to this address.