

Temporary Revocable Permit Policy



Reasons for Revision

- Easier to use and understand than old version
- Consistent with Part 190 revisions
- Include Conservation Easements
- Streamline review and approval process



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Types of TRPs

- Expedited
- Routine
- Non Routine



Part 190 Revisions

- no person shall sponsor, conduct or participate in any organized event of more than twenty people unless otherwise authorized by the department.
- no person shall sponsor, conduct or participate in: advertising, weddings, commercial film making activities or film making activities that exclude other public use of the area, and other similar events, except under permit from the department.



- No person shall sponsor, conduct or participate in any research project on State lands except under permit from the department. Examples of research include, but are not limited to, population studies, collection of scientific samples, placement of scientific instruments, seismic exploration and archaeological studies. This subdivision shall not apply to bird population data collection such as, but not limited, to Audubon's Christmas Bird Count...



Expedited TRPS

- “An Expedited TRP shall not require an application fee from the applicant nor shall it require prior approval from Central Office. An Expedited TRP will be handled by the Regional Office and can be immediately issued upon review by regional DEC staff as designated by the Regional Manager.”



Expedited TRPs

- Events of 21-50 people (non-competitive)
- Maintenance or construction work by a local government
- Falconry-eyas raptor take and pursuit
- Observational Research
- Use of metal Detectors



Routine TRPs

- “A Routine TRP shall require an application fee and proof of liability insurance from the applicant, and shall be approved and issued directly by the Regional Manager or his/her designee.”



Routine TRP

- Events of 51- 100 individuals
- Activities that were permitted in the past at the same location within the past 5 years and all permit conditions were met and the activity did not cause an adverse impact or user conflict.
- Routine maintenance of utility lines not involving vegetation management
- Military training where firearms, motor vehicles or aircraft are not used, and no adverse impacts or user conflicts will occur



Non-Routine TRP

- Group activities over 100 people
- Competitive Events
- “Contact Research”
- Collection of materials – scientific specimens, artifacts, minerals. Education Law 233 permit
- Management of Vegetation
- Military training involving aircraft, motor vehicles, firearms



Non-Routine TRP

- Any activity affecting wetlands
- Any activity involving all terrain vehicles – except if allowed under an AANR



Research TRP

- observational research
- placement of monitoring equipment or other equipment for research purposes;
- public surveys and interviews;
- collection of specimens

All applications for Research TRPs shall be submitted to the Department by February 28th of each year in which such research is proposed to be commenced or occur.

To help reduce impacts on the environment, and protect the experience of visitors, the number and type of permits issued each year may be limited based on the land use classification, resource sensitivity, past research, use level and number of research requests.



Terms and Conditions

- Standard Terms and Conditions – are included in all TRPs
- Special Terms and Conditions – are developed for specific activities and tailored to each individual TRP.



Process

- Applications submitted to Region
- Reviewed by Regional staff
- Approved by Regional Land Manager (i.e. Regional Forester)
- Expedited and Routine can be issued
- Non-Routine sent to Central Office for Review
- If approved returned to Region to issue



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