

Recreation Access Rules and Regulations for White River Forest

1. Permit is for the personal use of a single family and is non-transferable. Permit only allows access to the property for the permit holder and his or her immediate family (i.e., a legally recognized spouse and children under age 19). IF PERMIT HOLDER ALLOWS ANY OTHER PERSON TO ENTER THE PROPERTY, THEN THIS PERMIT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REVOKED. This permit is strictly for recreation access. No research or commercial activities are allowed.
2. Any person accessing the property for recreational purposes must have a Recreation Access Permit. The signed permit must be in the possession of the permit holder. Permit will not be replaced for any reason.
3. Access dates are from January 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015. Access is allowed any day of the week from one and one half hour before sunrise to one and one half hour after sunset. No access is allowed on July 3rd, 4th or 5th. The property owners reserve the right to limit or prohibit access to any portion of the property due to safety, fire hazard, extreme weather or other asset protection reason. Property owners may add or delete access areas by posting signs as the only notification to permit holders.
4. One windshield sticker will be issued for every permit sold. Windshield sticker must be attached to the lower left corner on the outside of the windshield of vehicle. **One additional windshield sticker may be requested** on the web site under the 'Request Second Sticker' tab or by mail by providing permit number, new vehicle information and auto insurance company and policy number for that vehicle. Address is: Hancock Forest Management, 31716 Camp 1 Road, Orting, WA 98360.
5. One key will be issued with each permit. Permit holder is responsible for security of gate key. Gate key will not be replaced for any reason. Gate key allows access only to the gates specified for recreation access. Access points are the Mill gate just past the overpass on Hwy 410 accessing the area west of Grass Mountain and Grass Mountain gate on the north side of Highway 410 and Bridge Camp gate and gate 64 (south of USFS Rd 70) on the south side of Highway 410, Enumclaw, WA.
6. Permit holder is responsible for closing and locking the gate behind him or her upon entering and exiting the property. If permit holder leaves the gate open, then this permit will be automatically revoked.
7. Permit holder may not allow Non-motorized access permit holders to ride in vehicle for any purpose. Giving a ride to Non-motorized permit holder will result in loss of permit.
8. Permit holder may not or permit others to: (i) Use or possess (whether on his or her person or in a vehicle) alcohol or illegal drugs while on the property; or (ii) enter or remain on the property while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. In addition, RCW 46.61.519 and RCW 46.61.005 apply while on property.
9. No fires, open flame, fireworks or any other items or activities that may cause fires. Smoking is not allowed outside of a vehicle.
10. NO CAMPING or parking overnight except with Camping Permit.
11. Drive safely at all times with vehicle headlights on and with the driver and all passengers seated within the passenger compartment of the vehicle with seatbelts securely fastened at all times. Vehicles must stay to the right side of the road and be able to stop within half the sight distance. The maximum speed limit is 30 miles per hour unless otherwise posted. Forest management traffic such as log trucks, rock trucks, service trucks and crew vehicles have right-of-way. Parked or standing vehicles may not block or impede traffic at gates or on roadways.
12. Up to 5 cords of firewood may be cut annually from January 1 to April 14 and from October 16 to December 31 for personal use only. Firewood must be cut from designated areas and removed in firewood lengths. A firewood tag must be firmly attached to the load of firewood, one tag for every ¼ cord of firewood on the load. A cord of firewood measures 4' x 4' x 8' and equals 128 ft³, ¼ cord equals 4' x 4' x 2' or 32 ft³. The month and day must be fully punched out of each tag that is affixed to load. Tags may not be re-used, sold or reproduced. Firewood may not be gathered outside the regular firewood season or from outside designated areas. Winching wood out of units, use of firewood splitters or commercial size vehicles are prohibited. Cutting snags, buckskin logs, old growth and cedar is prohibited. Protect planted seedlings in areas where cutting. Maps are available at the gate that accesses the firewood unit.
13. Between April 15 and October 15, carrying a 5-pound BC fire extinguisher and shovel is required by DNR.
14. No littering or dumping of garbage.
15. Berries, mushrooms and other forest products may be picked for personal use. No Christmas tree cutting.
16. No off-road vehicles, ATVs, motorcycles or snowmobiles are allowed, not even in the back of the pick-up.
17. No target shooting. Firearms may be used for hunting during hunting seasons authorized by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) only. Bag limits and regulations established by the WDFW apply. Property managed by Hancock Forest Management is not considered "open and unclaimed" for the purposes of treaty hunting. Owner membership will abide by all applicable Owner rules and regulations.
18. Dogs and other animals must be under owner's control. No hounds are allowed on property during any deer or elk season.
19. Tree stands and game cameras are allowed if they are temporary, so that nothing is driven, screwed or nailed into the tree causing damage to the tree.
20. When game is harvested, game harvest cards must be filled out and left in box at gate before leaving property. Permit holders must fill out a sign-in card and leave at gate when entering property.
21. Permit holder must abide by all signs posted on the property and the instructions of any employee or representative of property owners.
22. Permit holder must abide by all modifications to these rules and regulations. Permit holder must report any accident that occurs while on property to Hancock office at 1-800-782-1493 within 24 hours of occurrence.

23. VIOLATION OF THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL, AT THE DISCRETION OF PROPERTY MANAGERS, RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF THE PERMIT. ALL SALES ARE FINAL; REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON.