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PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE USE PERMIT

This permit allows _____ (Name) _____ access to the Prairie Township open space area at _____ Cole Rd. and Alton Rd. @ W Broad _____ beginning on the day of _____ (Date) _____ and continuing through the day of _____ 2/28/22 _____ for the purpose of Hunting/Hiking on condition that the applicant acknowledges and accepts the following guidelines and executes a township release form.

GUIDELINES

Prairie Township's primary goal in maintaining open space conservation areas is to help protect water quality in Big Darby Creek and its tributaries. Other secondary uses may be permitted by the township so long as they do not conflict with the primary conservation goals. Persons may only enter township open spaces with the written permission of the township and upon acknowledgement and acceptance of the following guidelines:

1. Prairie Township open spaces may only be used for purposes intended to promote conservation of the area's nature resources such as: Passive recreation; appropriate outdoor nature activities; and natural history education.
2. No vehicles shall be permitted on the premises.
3. No littering or dumping. All solid waste shall be carried off of the property by the user(s).
4. No permanent structures shall be erected. Temporary structures may only be erected on the premises with written permission from the Township.
5. No spikes, nails, wires or other metal objects shall be driven into any tree for any purpose, including to act as a ladder/access to a tree stand or to act as support for a temporary structure such as a tree stand.
6. No fires shall be set unless the Township gives written permission in advance.
7. Any person with a valid Ohio hunting license may be permitted to hunt on township open space areas during appropriate times of the year.
8. Access shall be limited to daylight hours unless noted otherwise in writing.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPROVAL

I, _____ (Print Name) _____, acknowledge and accept the conditions for use of the subject township lands listed above.

Signed: _____ Signature (signed or digital)

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

The applicant has signed the required acknowledgement and executes the required waiver.

Prairie Township Approval

RELEASE WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree(s) to the following provisions in exchange for permission to enter open space lands owned by Prairie Township at Cole Rd. and Alton Rd. @ W Broad for the purpose of Hunting/Hiking .

- (a) Expressly assume(s) his/her/their own risk of damages and injuries resulting from presence on / use of the subject lands;
- (b) Waive(s) any and all rights, claims and causes of action against Prairie Township, and/or any and all officers and/or employees of the Township, resulting from presence on / use of the subject lands; and
- (c) Release(s) Prairie Township, and/or any and all officers and/or employees of the Township, from any claims, for damages to property or persons, arising from or out of presence on / use of the subject lands; and
- (d) Agree(s) to indemnify and save harmless Prairie Township, and/or any and all officers and/or employees of the Township, from any and all claims of any person without limitation, whatsoever, arising with respect to presence on / use of the subject lands.

The undersigned further agree(s) that no other persons will be permitted to enter the subject Township property for the purpose of removing / salvaging the aforementioned materials.

Signature (signed or digital)

Signature

Print Name

Date