

Obtaining a Vehicle Permit for Persons with Disabilities

Visitors to DuPont State Recreational Forest are not allowed to drive vehicles inside the gates except by special permit. Visitors with disabilities can obtain a permit that allows them to enter the gate at the High Falls access area on Staton Road and drive to High Falls, Triple Falls and the covered bridge by following the procedure below. Because of the narrow roads and crowded conditions, vehicle passes are limited to three per day.

- ◆ Vehicle permits must be requested 48 hours in advance of a planned visit.
- ◆ From the months of May through October:
 - Permits are only granted Monday through Friday to enter at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, or 11:00 am.
- ◆ From the months of November through April:
 - Permits are available seven days a week at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, or 2:00 pm.
- ◆ To schedule a visit, call the Forest Supervisor's office at (828) 877-6527, extension 242.
 - Please inform the NC Forest Service about any cancellations, as soon as possible.
- ◆ Give your name and the date you would like to visit, the number in your party and the arrival time.
- ◆ The Vehicle Permit will be issued at the Aleen Steinberg Center (aka the Visitor Center) and a NCFS employee will coordinate gate access into the Forest. Please be on time.
- ◆ Display your vehicle pass on the dashboard of your car while driving in the forest.
- ◆ Visitors are only allowed to drive to the specific locations on the permit.

There are limited facilities at DuPont State Recreational Forest. Public restrooms are located at the High Falls access area. There are portable toilets at the other access areas and at the High Falls and Triple Falls shelters. Potable water is only available at the High Falls access area. Visitors are advised to bring drinking water with them. There is no garbage service, so visitors must carry out their trash. Dogs must be on a leash at all times.