



Cultural Collection-Access Permit

Issued to permit holder:

Expiration Date: Permits are good for one year from the date of issuance listed below.

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Appalachian Mountain Club's Maine Woods Initiative, LLC (AMC MWI) recognizes the importance of brown ash, birch bark, spruce root, medicinal plants, and other culturally important materials to the Wabanaki people, and supports the tradition of harvesting these materials for cultural use. AMC MWI hereby grants the permit holder the ability to harvest five (5) brown ash trees, and unlimited white birch bark/cultural plants/materials subject to the following:

1. Harvesting may occur anywhere on the AMC owned lands shown on the attached map.
2. This permit is not assignable or transferable to any other person or entity without the prior written approval of AMC MWI. This permit is intended for the tree harvester, who may or may not be the basket maker/artist or user of the material.
3. All trucks and other vehicles must be kept on the existing roads. No ATVs are allowed on AMC property due to conservation easement restrictions.
4. It is understood that the AMC MWI assumes no liability for injuries or damages that may be suffered by the permittee. It is also understood that this permit is granted according to Title 14 M.R.S.A section 159-A, which grants landowners "Limited liability for recreation or harvesting activities" on their land. This permit shall automatically terminate without notice in the event that the landowner loses some or all of its limited liability by the amendment or repeal of the referred to statute or any final court decision interpreting said statute.
5. By acceptance of this permit and by entry on to the above specified lands, the permittee agrees for the permittee and permittee's heirs, successors and assigns to hold AMC MWI harmless and to indemnify it against any claim, damages, expenses or costs arising from any damage or injury to any persons or property arising from, occasioned by, or in connection with the exercise of this permit. Permittee agrees to comply with any Federal, State, or municipal statutes, ordinances, rules, or regulations governing permittee's activities on the above specified land. Permittee also agrees that permittee is not a guest, employee, partner, invitee or joint venture of, or with AMC Maine Woods Initiative, LLC.
6. Permittee joins in the execution of this permit to harvest brown ash, white birch bark, and any other cultural materials to evidence permittee's agreement to observe and comply with each of the forgoing terms and conditions.
7. **Permit grants the permittee free day entry into the KI Jo Mary Forest gate system for the purposes of cultural harvesting. Present the permit at the gate house to gain admittance on behalf of AMC.**

Tribal Leadership Signature: _____ Tribe: _____ Date: _____

Permittee Signature: _____ Date: _____

AMC Maine Woods Signature: _____ Date: _____

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