

Non-motorized Recreation Access Frequently Asked Questions

How much does a non-motorized permit cost?

The price of annual non-motorized permits is \$40 per person. This high cost is due to the cost of insuring permit holders.

How can I purchase a permit?

By mailing a check for \$40 written out to Stewart Mountain Forest, LLC with a completed Non- Motorized Permit form to 11415 NE 128th Suite 110 Kirkland WA 98034. After we receive payment we will mail you a permit and a map. Be prepared to show your permit and photo ID when you are asked by law enforcement, security or Stewart Mountain Forest, LLC (SMF LLC) personnel.

What can I do while on the property?

You are welcome to walk, run, hike, ride a bicycle, horse or mule, walk the dog, photograph wildlife, hunt, fish, picnic, pick berries, etc. on existing roads and trails. You may not target shoot and you may not build new trails. You may not ride in a vehicle with a motorized recreation access permit holder. You may not camp on the property.

Do non-motorized users need to fill out a sign-in card?

No! Sign-in cards are for motorized users only and are at the motorized access gates. Non-motorized users can access the property from any location provided they are not crossing other private property without permission. We do ask that if non-motorized users harvest game, they mail in a game harvest card or put it in the box at a kiosk at one of the recreation access gates.

How long is the permit valid?

Permits are valid from the date of purchase through December 31 of the year purchased. Permit holders will need a new permit starting January 1 of the following year.

Can we build new trails?

No.

Can I pick berries and mushrooms?

You may pick berries and mushrooms for personal use only.

Can I build a campfire?

No.

If I harvest game, do I need to fill out a game harvest card?

Yes, a game harvest card must be filled out, but you may do so on-line or fill out a card at any recreation access gate.

Where can I get to the property?

Many public roads and trails border SMF LLC managed property as can be seen on the map. Please respect the private property rights of others and do not cross their property to get to SMF LLC property unless you have permission.

Can we host an organized event on the property? (Ie: horseback riding event, cross-country run, mountain bike event, etc.)

Permits are for personal use only. Organized events require a special permit and insurance to cover the event. For more information, email mike.heaney@afmforest.com or call 425-820-3420.

Can I hike or ride my bike onto the property in order to do research?

Permits are for personal use only. All research requires a study plan and special permit for access. For more information, email mike.heaney@afmforest.com or call 425-820-3420.