

ACTIVITY DETAIL

1. Area of permitted work will be on U.S. Government owned land administered by the National Park Service (NPS), Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park (C&O Canal) at Nolands Ferry/New Design Road, Frederick County, Maryland, park mile 44.58.. Permitted work shall comprise of removal of fifteen trees and numerous saplings that are growing within ten feet of the existing Frederick County Public Water Intake structure.
2. The Permittee must submit a written safety plan prior to the issuing of this permit. The safety plan must show how all OSHA requirements will be met. The C&O Canal NHP vigorously adheres to required safety procedures and practices.
3. A copy of this permit must accompany all work groups, associated with this project, when conducting work on C&O Canal property.
4. All work shall proceed during daylight hours between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding Federal holidays.
5. Traffic on NPS properties is limited to company-owned vehicles. Vehicles must display company identification.
6. Speed limits on park roads are as posted. Right-of-way shall be given to park visitors, and park and emergency vehicles.
7. Any deviations from the work described herein will be reviewed by Park staff. Work shall not proceed without official approval from Park staff.
8. Trees marked for removal are box elders, ailanthus, and silver (river) maple. Bush honeysuckle is also present and is permitted to be removed.
9. Trees shall be removed by a certified contractor/county employee(s).
 - a. Trees shall be flush cut at grade.
 - b. No stumps will be removed.
 - c. All downed wood will be either removed from the park or shall be chipped
 - d. Chipped wood will be broadcast to a depth NTE 3 inches.
 - e. Chipped wood shall not be broadcast into either the Potomac River or the park's towpath/canal prism.
10. No herbicide shall be applied by the permittee until a separate permit governing pesticide/herbicide application is obtained from the park's Natural Resources Specialist. Permittee will coordinate with the park's natural resource specialist regarding appropriate product for stump treatment. Certified applicator shall submit application records to the park's point of contact.
11. The Contractor shall have an approved Spill Response Kit available on-site at all times and personnel shall be trained in the use of the equipment.
12. Park visitors shall not be detained from travel for more than five minutes. It shall be the responsibility of the permittee to provide flaggers and appropriate signage to ensure safe passage of visitors through work zones that interfere with an open roadways, parking lots, towpath, sidewalks, or hiking trails.

13. Permittee is responsible for the removal of all trash and debris resulting from above listed work projects. The work site shall be kept free of trash and debris at all times. All foreign debris is to be cleaned and removed from the park grounds each day.
14. Work site shall be secured at all times.
15. The Permittee shall be responsible for the cost and repairs to any structures, facilities, installation, sod, soils, or landscape vegetation on park land damaged by the work authorized under this permit and shall, at the direction of the National Park Service, submit detailed plans for the repair, restoration, and/or replacement of such.
16. The Permittee shall be responsible for the procurement of seed-free straw, silt fencing, park-approved grass seed mix, clean topsoil, and park-specified towpath material.
17. Any deviations of work, or in the event the National Park Service should need additional information, the point of contact will be Eric Dutrow at (301) 694-2187.
18. Permittee shall contact Marie Frias Sauter, Natural Resources Specialist, at (301) 714-2224 to coordinate and schedule all work activities.
19. Weather conditions may prohibit access to the park. Occurrence of rain or windstorms within 24 hours of designated work date may make the area inaccessible to vehicular travel. Potomac River level may also impact accessibility of designated worksite. Permittee shall contact Acting Monocacy Maintenance District Supervisor, Charles (Skip) Barnhouse at (301) 432-5164 for access conditions.
20. Permittee is responsible for any hazardous material cleanup as a result of spills from equipment or work activity. Hazardous material debris shall be removed from the park to an approved landfill for hazardous materials.
21. Each vehicle shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher.
22. All incidents, accidents, spills, or property damage must be reported immediately to National Capital Communications Center (NCRCC), dispatch, at 866-677-6677. This includes damage to public or private property, and any personal injuries incurred by the public, the Permittee staff, other project staff, or government officials.
23. The National Park Service reserves the right to conduct inspections.
24. The National Park Service reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at any time should it appear that the activity of this permit presents a clear and present danger to the public safety or if any conditions of this permit are violated.
25. Permission granted by this permit does not constitute a release by the National Park Service of any rights, title, or interest in the C&O Canal National Historical Park.
26. Work or activities in the park other than those described herein are prohibited.