

**Scenic Hudson, Inc.**

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**GROUP PERMIT AGREEMENT**

I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. The park or property will remain open to the public during the group's events and activities.
2. Park only in the designated parking area or as instructed by Scenic Hudson.
3. Parks close at dusk. Please be off premises by that time or a time determined by Scenic Hudson.
4. Stay within the posted property boundaries.
5. Keep pets leashed at all times. Clean up after them.
6. Stay on designated trails.
7. Do not remove or destroy plants, wildlife, historic artifacts or structures.
8. Carry out what you carried in.
9. The use of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), mountain bikes\*, horses and firearms is prohibited.
10. Swimming, hunting\*, camping, building fires, dumping and metal detecting are prohibited.
11. All alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
12. Sound systems (without headphones), open flames (including candles), barbecues, electrical lighting, torches and lanterns are prohibited. Releasing balloons or any other such material also is prohibited.
13. There is no toilet facility. The applicant may arrange and pay for a portable toilet (number of units and their locations on site to be determined with Scenic Hudson). The unit(s) must be removed within 24 hours of the group activity.
14. Where applicable, Scenic Hudson would like to receive credit in any advertisements or promotional materials that are created. We also require that any such materials be provided to us for review and approval prior to distribution. Scenic Hudson will provide language as appropriate.
15. Scenic Hudson staff will inspect the site before and after the applicant's activity to insure that no damage has occurred. Applicant will assume full responsibility for any and all damages incurred by the group.
16. I and anyone else in my group indemnify, save and hold harmless, Scenic Hudson, Inc., and The Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc, and their agents and employees from any claims, demands, actions or causes of action whatsoever arising out of, or by reason of, the execution or performance of the services so provided and to defend at his/her own cost any action or proceeding commenced for the purpose of asserting any claim or whatever character arising out of this agreement.
17. Scenic Hudson reserves the right to add further restrictions and to close any park or cancel any scheduled event for any reason.

\* Mountain biking is allowed at Shaupeneak Ridge preserve. Hunting is allowed by special permit and in season at Shaupeneak Ridge preserve. Please contact Anna Thompson (contact information below) with questions regarding hunting permits.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Scenic Hudson works to protect and restore the Hudson River and its majestic landscape as an irreplaceable national treasure and a vital resource for residents and visitors. A crusader for the valley since 1963, we are credited with saving fabled Storm King Mountain from a destructive industrial project and launching the modern grass-roots environmental movement. Today with more than 20,000 ardent supporters, we are the largest environmental group focused on the Hudson River Valley. Our team of experts combines land acquisition, support for agriculture, citizen-based advocacy and sophisticated planning tools to create environmentally healthy communities, champion smart economic growth, open up riverfronts to the public and preserve the valley's inspiring beauty and natural resources. [www.scenichudson.org](http://www.scenichudson.org).

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

