

Peters Mill Run/Taskers Gap OHV Annual, 3-Day and Daily Permit Order Form

Prior to using the Peters Mill Run and Taskers Gap OHV Trail Complex, each OHV **operator** must purchase one of 3 types of permits: **daily permit** (\$5.00 per operator), **3-day permit** (\$12.00 per operator for 3 *consecutive* days) or an **annual permit** (\$30.00/per calendar year). An OHV is defined as any motorized vehicle designed for or capable of cross country travel including, but not limited to 2WD and 4WD vehicles, motorcycles, dirt bikes and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).

Complete and return this information sheet **with your payment** for issuance of a permit to use Peters Mill Run/Taskers Gap OHV Trail Complex.

Mail to: Peters Mill Run/Taskers Gap OHV Permit USDA Forest Service, Lee Ranger District 95 Railroad Avenue, Edinburg, VA 22824	
Name	
Mailing Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Daily Permit	
(Remember a permit is needed for each OHV OPERATOR)	
# of Permits _____ X \$ 5.00 each = \$ _____	
3-Day Permit (valid for 3 consecutive days only)	
(Remember a permit is needed for each OHV OPERATOR)	
# of Permits _____ X \$ 12.00 each = \$ _____	
Annual Permit (valid for the calendar year)	
(Remember a permit is needed for each OHV OPERATOR)	
# of Permits _____ X \$30.00 each = \$ _____	
Total Amount enclosed	
\$ _____	
Make Checks Payable to 0808 Collection Officer	

Fee Information

Peters Mill Run & Taskers Gap OHV Trail Complex

USDA Forest Service ♦ George Washington & Jefferson National Forests
Lee Ranger District

Why am I charged a fee?

OHV trails are the most expensive trails and facilities to maintain; in the last few years, over half the budget for trails on the Lee District has gone towards maintaining routes for OHVs. Recreation fee revenues continue to be an essential piece of the funding mix to help provide sustainable, quality recreation services.

What do you use the fees for?

In 2008, your fees helped to fund 2 seasonal employees who public contacts and maintenance on the OHV trails and to do heavy maintenance on the Edinburg Gap Trail.

Ninety-five percent of the fees collected stay at the site for repair, maintenance, and enhancement of trails.

Who needs to pay a fee?

Every operator of an ATV, UTV, 4-Wheel Drive vehicle, motorcycle or motorbike on trails and roads within the Peters Mill Run & Taskers Gap OHV complex must purchase a permit.

Is the permit for the vehicle or the operator?

The permit is for the operator, not the vehicle. All operators must purchase a permit, even if they are operating the same vehicle.

Who is the trail open to? Must they all pay a fee?

The trail is a multi-use trail. Anyone can use the trail including hikers, mountain bikers and horse back riders. Only those operating a motorized vehicle need to pay the fee and possess a permit.

How much are the permits?

There are three permits available. A daily permit costs \$5.00 and an annual permit (which is good for the calendar year in which it was bought (January 1 – December 31) and it costs \$30.00. The new 3-day permit is available for the cost of \$12.00 (days must be consecutive).

Are the trails open year round?

The OHV Complex is closed from the 3rd Monday in January to the 3rd Monday in March each year.

Is the permit transferable to another operator?

No the permit will only be valid for the person whose name is on the sticker.

Is my annual permit replaceable?

No. If you loose your daily, 3-day or annual permit, it is not replaceable. You must buy a new permit.

Will my America the Beautiful, Golden Age or Golden Access be accepted at the OHV Complex?

No. These passes do not apply to a special fee area like an OHV Complex. All users must purchase a permit.

Do I have to pay when using the roads and trails to hunt?

Yes

What are the consequences for not paying the fee and acquiring a permit?

According to 36 CFR 261.17 there will be a \$75 fine.

Can I obtain a permit through the mail?

Yes. You may obtain a permit through the mail. Contact the Lee Ranger District office or visit www.fs.fed.us/r8/gwj/lee to acquire the form. Fill out the form, enclose the appropriate amount of money and mail to the Lee District office for processing. Checks and money orders are accepted; credit cards are not accepted.

When is the OHV Trail Complex open?

The Trail Complex is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. The OHV Trail Complex is closed from the third Monday in January to the 3rd Monday in March each year to provide resource protection on the trail during times of freezing and thawing of roads and trails.

Do I need to stay on the trail or road?

Yes. Cross-country motorized vehicle travel is not permitted. You must stay on designated roads and trails. In addition, motorized vehicles are not permitted to travel on closed roads. Closure is usually indicated by one or more of the following: closed gates, tank trap and/or closure signs. Trails are closed to motorized vehicle travel unless they are marked with a sign as open and blazed with the letter "V."

What are the Virginia state laws pertaining to OHV use?

- Operators of motorcycles and ATVs must wear safety helmets.
- Riding double is prohibited.
- People between the ages of 12 and 16 years of age are permitted to operate ATVs of no less than 70cc or more than 90cc.
- People under the age of 12 are not permitted to operate ATVs.

What other rules must I follow?

- You must have a valid operator's license or learner's permit as required by Virginia state law. You must have a valid vehicle license as required by state law where the vehicle is maintained.
- You cannot ride on any trail not specifically designated for motorized travel.
- You may not travel cross-country—you must stay on designated roads and trails.
- You must have a muffler and spark arrestor on your vehicle and cannot exceed a noise limit of 99 db at 20 inches at test rpm.
- You may not possess alcoholic beverages or operate a vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- You may not drive in a careless or reckless manner or in a manner which may endanger any person or property.
- *You are responsible for your own safety. Trail use has inherent risks and you may encounter a variety of unexpected and/or dangerous conditions. It is your responsibility to be informed and take precautions.*