



# Trail Use Permits



## What is the permit program for trail use?

This program is authorized under the Recreation Enhancement Act which permits federal land management agencies to charge modest fees for some recreation uses.

Hoosier National Forest requires an annual or day-use permit for horse and bicycle use for those 17 years of age or older. 95% of the income from these permits is used to maintain trails, enhance trailheads, and improve visitor services on the Hoosier National Forest

## Where are trail use permits required?

Permits are required when using a horse or bicycle on a Hoosier National Forest trail designated for that use, trailhead, or campground. Permits are not required on public roads, or on the Hardin Ridge trail. Horses and bicycles are required to stay on designated trails. Permits must be carried on your person or displayed from your horse or bike. There are approximately 184 miles of trails designated for bike use, and 211 miles of trail for horse use on the forest. Horses are not allowed at trailheads for trails that do not allow horse use.

## Who needs a trail use permit?

A permit is required for each adult rider age 17 and older. The permit is issued to the rider and may not be loaned to another person. Pack stock and foals without a rider are not required to have permits. Indiana Department of Natural Resources bridle tags are for state lands and are not valid for the Hoosier National Forest.

## What are the trail permit fees?

The cost of an annual permit is \$35.00 per person. A daily permit is \$5.00 per day per person. There are no refunds for lost or stolen permits.

## How can I purchase a trail permit?

**In Person:** Permits can be purchased at the Tell City Ranger District, 248 15th St., Tell City, Ind., 47586 or the Brownstown Ranger District in Bedford (address below). A list of vendors that sell trail permits is on the back of this flier and on our website. Some businesses operate seasonally so call ahead for availability.

**Mail Order:** Use the order form below and mail with a check or money order payable to USDA Forest Service to.

Hoosier National Forest  
811 Constitution Avenue  
Bedford, IN 47421

**Phone Order:** Call with a credit card number to (812) 275-5987, or toll free 1-866-302-4173, or TDD Relay Number 1-800-877-8339

Visit [www.fs.usda.gov/hoosier](http://www.fs.usda.gov/hoosier) for information.

### Trail Permit Order Form

#\_\_\_\_ Annual Tags (\$35/each) \_\_\_\_\_

#\_\_\_\_ Day Use Tags (\$5/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Day Use Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send Permits To:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## Trail Permit Vendors (Alphabetical by location)

Farmer's Market  
Loc. at SR 446/US 50 Jct.  
6124 E. US 50  
**Bedford**, IN 47421  
Phone (812) 834-9022

Birdseye One Stop  
500 W. State Road 64  
**Birdseye**, IN 47513  
Phone (812) 389-2898

Bicycle Garage, Inc  
507 E. Kirkwood Ave.  
**Bloomington**, IN 47408  
Phone (812) 339-3457

Bikesmiths  
112 S. College Ave.  
**Bloomington**, IN 47404  
Phone (812) 339-9970

Fishin' Shedd  
4855 S. State Road 446  
**Bloomington**, IN 47401  
Phone (812) 837-9474

Clarksville Schwinn  
111 W. Lewis and Clark Pkwy  
**Clarksville**, IN 47129  
Phone (812) 948-2453

Bicycle Station  
1201 Washington Street  
**Columbus**, IN 47201  
Phone: (812) 379-9005

Springs Valley Hardware  
799 S. State Road 145  
**French Lick**, IN 47432  
Phone (812) 936-4411

Gray Goat Sports, Inc.  
7750A S. Meridian Street  
**Indianapolis**, IN 46217  
Phone (317) 780-4828

Indy Cycle Specialist  
5804 E. Washington St.  
**Indianapolis**, IN 46219  
Phone (317) 356-4585

Story Inn  
Loc. in Story at SR135 &  
Elkinsville Rd.  
6404 S. State Road 135  
**Nashville**, Indiana 47448  
Phone (812) 988-2273

Harden's Camp Tennessee, IN  
5551 Hickory Grove Road  
**Norman**, IN 47264  
Phone: (812) 236-9695

Hoosier Horse Camp  
6732 N. County Road 1250 W  
**Norman**, IN 47264  
Phone: (812) 621-0051

Maumee Valley Campground  
Loc. 5.5 miles off SR 58. Take  
N. Cleveland St. out of Kurtz  
8986 N. County Rd. W  
**Norman**, IN 47264  
Phone (812) 995-8812

Midwest Trail Ride  
Loc. on Tanyard Rd, off Hunters  
Creek Rd.  
1264 Hunters Creek Rd.  
**Norman**, IN 47264  
Phone (812) 834-6686

Orleans Marathon  
281 S. Maple Street  
**Orleans**, IN 47452  
Phone: (812) 865-3488

Marathon - Riley Oil Company  
110 E. Main Street  
**Paoli**, IN 47454  
Phone: (812) 723-2294

RJ's Food Mart  
Junction of 50 and 150  
7320 US Hwy 150  
**Shoals**, IN 47581  
Phone (812) 247-3761

Circle "S" Mart  
Loc. on SR 37, 3 mi. south of I-64  
22345 Old State Road 37  
**St. Croix**, IN 47576  
Phone (812) 843-4545

Ole Country Store  
Loc. 1.5 mi. so of I-64 at  
SR 66/62 jct.  
7 W. State Road 62  
**Sulphur**, IN 47174  
Phone (812) 739-2614

Big Tales Bait and Tackle  
1002 Main Street  
**Tell City**, IN 47586  
Phone (812) 547-0908