

## Rules for Recreation Access Permit

*Recreating on Green Diamond property is a privilege. Permittees are required to abide by all laws and posted signs. Violation of these rules and regulations will result in the revocation of your permit. Criminal activity will not be tolerated and will be reported to the appropriate authorities.*

1. Permittees shall comply with all federal and state laws and regulations regarding fishing and hunting activities and conservation of protected fish and wildlife. Anyone hunting in the permit area shall be conducted with a current and valid hunting license issued by the State of Washington and in compliance with the applicable tags, seasons, limits, and other regulations adopted and enforced by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife. Under no circumstances shall any hunting be conducted pursuant to the hunting regulations of an Indian Tribe.
2. A motorized vehicle recreation access or a non-motorized family recreation access permit only allows access to the property for the permittee and his or her immediate family (i.e., a spouse or domestic partner and children/grandchildren under age 21). IF PERMITTEE INVITES AND ASSISTS ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO ENTER THE PROPERTY, THE PERMIT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REVOKED.
3. Permittees are responsible for the supervision of all minors and dependents that use Green Diamond property pursuant to a permit. Permittees shall ensure that their spouse/significant other and dependents are aware of and comply with these rules.
4. Permittees are required to have their permit and photo identification with them while on Green Diamond property. Lost permits can be replaced at their original purchase price. Upon request, permittee will show the permit and photo id to any law enforcement officer and/or any representative of Green Diamond.
5. A permit map provided by Green Diamond may be relied upon for permit area boundaries and designated access points. All other information provided on the permit map is for permittee's convenience, but may not reflect actual conditions and locations on the ground. A map is a symbolic representation of actual geographic conditions and Green Diamond does not represent or guarantee that the permit maps will accurately depict actual conditions on Green Diamond property.
6. Green Diamond reserves the right to limit or prohibit access to any portion of Green Diamond property and the permit area due to safety, fire hazard, extreme weather, operations, or other asset protection purposes.
7. Camping is free for current Motorized or Non-motorized Recreation Access Permit. See Camping Rules and Regulations below for additional information.
8. Portions of the permit area undergoing active management operations will be off limits to permittees. Closed areas will be posted and permittees shall obey all signs.
9. Permittees may not build new trails or enhance existing trails.
10. No littering or dumping of garbage.
11. No fires, open flame, fireworks or any other items or activities that may cause fires will be allowed. Please refer to the Camping Rules and Regulations below for authorized use of fire in camping rings.

12. Recreation access permit holders will be authorized to cut firewood only in designated firewood cutting areas within the recreational block boundaries if and when firewood cutting areas become available. Users interested in cutting firewood for personal use (5 cords or less) must check the recreational permit web site to determine if any firewood cutting areas are available. If firewood cutting areas are available, directions and/or a map of the area will be available on the website for the recreation access permit holder.
13. Berries, mushrooms and other forest products may be picked for personal use only. Commercial harvesting is not allowed.
14. No tree or brush cutting is allowed.
15. Target shooters should know and understand that discharge of a fire arm or bow by them is a potentially dangerous condition that is their own responsibility and subject to their control. Target shooters assume all risk and liability associated with their activities on Green Diamond land including injury to themselves or third parties or property damage arising from their discharge of a fire arm or bow.
16. Targets may be set up and used on Green Diamond land using a safe, bermed backdrop with no possibility for escape of bullets, arrows, or shot. No exploding targets or incendiary ammunition, as defined in RCW 76.04.005, may be used at any time. Users should be acutely aware of their surroundings and should set up targets to ensure safety. Users should clean up after themselves and leave no trace. If a Green Diamond rock pit or other area is posted with "No Shooting" signs, shooting is prohibited.
17. Dogs and other animals must be under permittee's control.
18. In the event of an emergency call **911**. Green Diamond shall not be obligated to provide emergency and rescue services to permittees. If Green Diamond elects to render emergency and rescue assistance to a permittee, the permittee agrees to reimburse Green Diamond for all costs and expenses associated with the performance of such services and the permittee agrees to indemnify Green Diamond and its employees or agents for any and all personal injury or property damage that may arise from the provision of emergency and rescue services to the permittee.
19. Report illegal activity to law enforcement at **911**.
20. All sales are final and non-refundable.
21. Permittee shall comply with all signs posted on the property and the instructions of any employee or representative of Green Diamond. Green Diamond reserves the right to limit or prohibit access due to safety, fire hazard, extreme weather or other asset protection reason.
22. Permittee shall comply with all modifications to these rules.

## **Motorized Recreation Access Rules and Regulations**

1. The motorized recreation access permit authorizes motor vehicle access to and use of existing roads in the recreational use area designated on the permit and shown as the permit area on the permit map. The permittee shall use the access points shown on the permit map.
2. A permit only allows access to the permit area for the permittee and spouse or legal domestic partner, children/grandchildren under age 21. ). IF PERMITTEE INVITES AND ASSISTS ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO ENTER THE PERMIT AREA, THIS PERMIT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REVOKED.
3. The permit is valid September 1 - August 30 annually, during daylight hours only, or at all hours when camping with a camping permit issued by Green Diamond.
4. All vehicles must drive on existing roads only.
5. The permittee is required to provide proof of auto insurance coverage at the time of permit approval and the permittee agrees to maintain such insurance coverage throughout the permit term.

6. One windshield sticker will be issued for every permit sold. The windshield sticker must be attached to the inside lower corner of the driver's side windshield. One additional windshield sticker for a second vehicle permit may be purchased at a reduced rate. Replacement windshield stickers, for transfer or sale of vehicle, may be purchased for \$25.
7. One key will be issued with each permit. Lost gate keys will not be replaced for any reason.
8. Permittee is responsible for closing and locking the gate behind them upon entering and exiting the permit area. If permittee leaves the gate open, then permit will be automatically revoked.
9. Parked or idle vehicles and/or trailers shall not block or impede traffic at gates or on roadways at any time. Green Diamond will remove at the owner's expense any vehicle blocking any gate or roadway.
10. Between April 15 and October 15, permittees shall carry in their vehicle a 5-pound BC fire extinguisher and shovel.
11. Vehicles and/or trailers cannot be left on the property overnight, for any reason, unless a camping permit has been obtained.

### **Off Road Vehicle Rules and Regulations**

1. Off road vehicle permits are available for purchase only for those permittees who have already purchased a motorized permit.
2. Permittees cannot operate an ORV without purchasing an ORV permit. Any ORV riders found without an ORV permit will have their motorized permit revoked.
3. ORVs can be used in the Recreation Access Permit area from September 1 through May 31. Outside these dates, due to fire danger, no motorcycles or other off road vehicles are allowed in the Recreation Access Permit area, not even in the back of the pick-up or on a trailer. Motorcycle clubs lease two access areas on Green Diamond land for motorcycle and other off-road vehicle use year round. Please access their websites for more information at <http://www.psermc.org/> or [www.sheltondirtrider.com](http://www.sheltondirtrider.com) .
4. E-bikes are considered motorized off-road vehicles and require vehicle permits.
5. Helmets will be worn at all times.
6. No nighttime operation.
7. Headlights on at all times.
8. Speed limit is 25 MPH.
9. Unsafe operation of ORVs is not permitted.
10. Operation under the influence of alcohol or drugs is not permitted.
11. Obey all signs.
12. Operation is limited to maintained portions of the roadways.
13. Off loads will only take place after entering the tree farm at identified access gates.
14. ORVs and motorcycles will be in compliance with all laws for equipment and registration requirements.
15. Loaded firearms are not permitted on ORVs/motorcycles.
16. Failure to comply with the above will result in loss of privileges.

### **Non-Motorized Recreation Access Rules and Regulations**

1. Non-Motorized Recreation Access Permit allows access to the Permit Area specified on the Permit by foot, animal or bicycle. E-bikes are considered to be motorized off-road vehicles and are only permissible with an off-road vehicle permit (see above).
2. The permit is valid September 1 - August 30 annually, during daylight hours only, or at all hours when camping with a camping permit issued by Green Diamond.

3. Parked or idle vehicles and/or trailers shall not block or impede traffic at gates or on roadways at any time. Green Diamond will remove at the owner's expense any vehicle blocking any gate or roadway.
4. Permit holder may not ride in any motorized vehicle while using the Permit Area. Failure to abide by this rule will result in loss of Non-Motorized Recreation Access permit and driver of vehicle to lose their Motorized Vehicle Recreation Access permit.
5. Non-motorized permit holders may purchase one-day passes, at \$20 each (\$10 on line), for one-time visitors to the recreation area. One-day passes are restricted to non-consumptive use; i.e., no hunting, fishing or other consumptive use of the area. Permittee must accompany day-pass holder(s) on the property.

## **Camping Rules and Regulations**

1. Camping is allowed for Motorized or Non-motorized Recreation Access permittees to stay overnight (camp) in permit areas for free! Photo ID and access permit must be in the possession of the permit holder while camping.
2. For Motorized and Non-motorized family Recreation Access Permit holders, camping is only allowed for the permit holder and spouse or legal domestic partner, children/grandchildren under age 21. **IF PERMIT HOLDER ALLOWS ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO ENTER THE PROPERTY THEN CAMPING PERMIT AND RECREATION ACCESS PERMIT SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REVOKED.**
3. Driving is prohibited from 1½ hours after sunset to 1½ hours before sunrise.
4. No camping is allowed July 2<sup>nd</sup>– July 6<sup>th</sup> annually.
5. Maximum stay limit is 14 consecutive days, limited to 14 days on the property in a single month.
6. Campers must build their own fire rings or use those previously established. Fire rings may not exceed 3 feet in diameter. All fires must be extinguished before leaving the camp site.
7. Generators must have approved spark arrest exhaust systems.
8. At the discretion of Green Diamond, campfires may be restricted without prior notice regardless of fire precaution level.
9. Recreation access permit holders will be authorized to cut firewood only in designated firewood cutting areas within the recreational block boundaries if and when firewood cutting areas become available. Users interested in cutting firewood for personal use must check the recreational permit web site to determine if any firewood cutting areas are available. If firewood cutting areas are available, directions and/or a map of the area will be available on the website for the recreational permit holder.
10. No littering or dumping of garbage. Holding tanks on recreation vehicles shall not be emptied on Green Diamond property.
11. Camping permit holders must observe quiet hours from 10 pm to 7 am.
12. In the event of an emergency call **911**.
13. Report illegal activity to law enforcement at **911**.