



Department of Conservation and Recreation  
Division of Water Supply Protection  
Wachusett/Sudbury Region  
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### REQUEST FOR GROUP ACCESS TO DCR WACHUSETT RESERVOIR WATERSHED

DCR Public Access policies require Access Permits for organized groups of more than 25 anywhere in the Wachusett Reservoir Watershed System. Individuals requesting permits are aware that any permit issued will be subject to the following restrictions:

- The Regional Director reserves the right to restrict certain activities or group size.
- Permits may be suspended due to weather, high forest fire danger or security concerns.
- Access to critical wildlife areas will be limited during certain time periods.
- Alcoholic beverages, fires, littering, swimming, and dogs are not allowed within the Wachusett Reservoir Watershed System (except ADA assistance dogs).
- DCR-DWSP does not issue permits for groups larger than 25 people for wedding photos or ceremonies. Smaller wedding groups may use the property, but may not reserve any areas.
- Use of DCR Wachusett Watershed property may not include tents, open flames, or lighting of any kind.
- **Groups must comply with all DCR rules and regulations while on DCR land.** Public access rules are found at [www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/watersupply/watershed/wachusettaccesssummary.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/watersupply/watershed/wachusettaccesssummary.pdf).

Requests for group access should be made in writing and be received by Main Office staff at least two weeks prior to the proposed access date. Please mail or deliver this form to the address above.

Please complete all information legibly.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ (reply will be sent by e-mail if provided)  
Requested Date of access (include alternate date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Time of arrival & departure \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose of trip \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_  
Area of access (Gate #) \_\_\_\_\_  
Itinerary (trip route) \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of my group, we agree to comply with DCR Rules & Regulations and acknowledge our permit and privileges for future use of the DCR land may be revoked if DCR Rules & Regulations are violated.

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