



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

ELEPHANT ROCKS STATE PARK RAPPELLING & ROCK CLIMBING PERMIT

ALL PERSONS, 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, MUST READ AND SIGN THIS PERMIT IN ORDER TO CLIMB IN ELEPHANT ROCKS STATE PARK. ANY PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE THE SIGNATURE OF THEIR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME		DATE
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP

RAPPELLING & ROCK CLIMBING REGULATIONS

1. Technical climbing is permitted only in designated areas and only from October through April.
2. Rappelling is allowed by permit issued by the superintendent or designee only. This permit must be in your possession while rappelling and is only valid for 72 hours following issuance.
3. A maximum of ten (10) permits will be issued per day and a maximum of forty (40) permits per week.
4. Solo climbing is prohibited at all times.
5. Safety helmets are required. All climbing equipment must be U.I.A.A. (Union Internationale des Associations d' Alpinisme) approved.
6. Pitons, bolts and/or other protection or anchoring devices that damage or disfigure the park resources are prohibited.
7. Trees or man made structures may not be used as anchor points for belay ropes.
8. Failure to abide by these regulations will result in the loss of climbing privileges.
9. Unsupervised hanging ropes or other equipment are not permitted and may be confiscated.

BOULDERING

Bouldering is a form of rock climbing that is performed without the use of ropes or harnesses and is usually performed at heights of not more than 5 meters (16 feet) off the ground. Elephant Rocks State Park is used by people of all ages to climb on and over rocks as part of their outdoor experience. If your intention is to boulder without technical equipment and to limit your workout to under 16 feet, then a rock climbing permit is not required. Bouldering is permitted year-round and must not interfere with other park visitors using the park.

AGREEMENT

I, _____ (printed name), am fully aware of all requirements of this permit and will comply with the requirements completely. I am fully aware that rappelling and rock climbing can result in serious injury or death. I assume full responsibility and full liability for acquainting myself with all potential dangers, and agree to abide by all safety rules and standards for rappelling and rock climbing activities. Consequently, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, estate, survivors or assigns, forever release the State of Missouri, its agencies, and all of its employees of any responsibility or any liability as a result of my activities associated with rappelling or rock climbing. I further promise to bind myself, my heirs, estate, survivors or assigns, to indemnify the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for any rewards resulting from any lawsuits filed as a result of these activities. The entire amount rewarded plus reimbursement for all cost which the Missouri Department of Natural Resources may incur from such lawsuits will be included in the indemnification.

Parents or legal guardians signing for minors agree to repay to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources any judgement obtained by the minor plus reimbursement for all costs which the Missouri Department of Natural Resources may incur from the lawsuit.

PERMIT REQUESTED FOR:

NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL CLIMB		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER OF APPLICANT	SIGNATURE OF ADULT APPLICANT, PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN	
CERTIFIED BY (GROUP LEADER)	CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION	PHONE NUMBER OF CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION
SIGNATURE OF PARK SUPERINTENDENT OR DESIGNATED PARK STAFF	DATE PERMIT ISSUED	DATE PERMIT VALID

SUBMIT FORM

If sending by mail, send to: **118 East Maple, Pilot Knob, MO 63663**
 If sending by email, send to: **battleofpilotknobstatehistoricste@dnr.mo.gov**
 For more information, call **573-546-3454**.