



Town of Sturbridge

Conservation Commission

Conservation Land Special Use Application / Permit

Name of Organization / Event: Opacum Land Trust

Mailing Address (to receive permit approval): PO Box 233 Sturbridge, MA 01566

Contact Name & Phone: Amy Adams, 508-347-9144

Email Address: aadams@opacumlt.org

Name of Parcel: Heins Farm

Date(s) of Planned Use: 5/11 (or 5/12, if 5/11 is unavailable)

Time of Planned Use: 1-3 PM

Proposed Use/Event: Family and children Signs of Spring nature walk

Will food be served? YES NO PLEASE NOTE: If yes, you MUST also contact the Board of Health.

Estimated number of people in attendance: 20 Estimated number of cars: 10

Please do not write below this line:

The Sturbridge Conservation Commission has reviewed this request and has determined that:

Use is permitted. Please see regulations for Use of Sturbridge Conservation provided on the following page. Notification of this event has been sent to the following Town Departments:

- Sturbridge Police Department Sturbridge Fire Department Sturbridge Department of Public Works

Use is permitted with these Special Conditions: _____

Use is not permitted due to the following: _____



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Regulations for the Use of Sturbridge Conservation Land

In using the Conservation Commission open space, you are exercising a privilege that is afforded you as a result of the dedication and hard work of several Town Departments, Committees and Volunteers. It is our hope that you enjoy your visit to this very special place. To insure that others may enjoy the natural beauty and serenity of this land for years to come, please follow the rules below:

- No overnight camping or parking is allowed without permission from the Conservation Commission and notification to the Police Department.
- No open fires are permitted without Conservation Commission and Fire Department notification and permit.
- No motorized vehicles are allowed on any Conservation/Open Space parcel except in parking areas or as otherwise designated by the above Town Departments.
- No removal of any plants, rocks or other material without permission from the Conservation Commission.
- All debris must be removed from the site at the conclusion of the event.
- For the most current hunting policy for each parcel, please contact the Conservation staff at 508-347-2506
- The Town of Sturbridge assumes no liability for injury or loss of personal property.

Conservation Commission land is open for passive recreation. Hiking, jogging, nature study, horseback riding, hunting and fishing are encouraged. The Town of Sturbridge provides for the recreational use of Conservation Land free of charge to the public. In accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 21, Section 17C, the Town is not Liable for any injuries sustained to persons or property in their pursuit of recreational activities.

I have read and understand, and agree to abide by the regulations listed above.

Amy Adams

Signatures: _____

Conservation Agent

Date

Conservation Commission Chair

Date

CC:

- Board of Selectmen Building Department Board of Health Recreation Department