

# Flat Rock Brook Nature Center

## Group Use Application and Permit

A group use permit is required for organized groups of 10-40 persons who are visiting Flat Rock Brook Nature Center for hiking, walking, independent nature study or any other type of independent class or group outing. The Nature Center is a nature preserve for passive recreation and the quiet enjoyment of nature. Inappropriate uses include active games, loud music, and races. Flat Rock Brook Nature Association is required to know what groups are utilizing the property to adequately protect this natural resource. All permit applications must be received at least two weeks prior to scheduled event. Usage fees are: \$25 for groups of 10-25 and \$50 for groups of 26-40. Groups of over 40 are not eligible for group use permits. All permits are reviewed and authorized by Flat Rock Brook's Land Manager, and if authorized, the Land Manager will return signed approved permit to permittee only after receipt of required payment. Please make checks payable to Flat Rock Brook Nature Association. Please note that submitting an application does not constitute authorization. Once authorized by Flat Rock Brook, this document is considered a binding contract.

Group(s) shall indemnify and hold harmless Flat Rock Brook Nature Association against and from all costs, expenses, liabilities, losses, damages, injunction, suits, actions, fines, penalties, claims and demands of every kind or nature, including reasonable counsel fees, by or on behalf of any person, party or governmental authority whatsoever arising out of any loss or damage to property or injury to persons occurring during or incidental to this event. This permit is not binding until signed by all parties concerned. Nothing implied or expressed verbally shall constitute any changes in this agreement unless agreed to and signed by both parties.

Group(s) must abide by the following park regulations:

- \* Stay on trails at all times. Do not go into brook or ponds. No fishing, no swimming, no boating.
- \* Picnic only at the Jones Road picnic area.
- \* Do not litter - Dispose of refuse in appropriate containers; plastic and glass must be recycled.
- \* No grills, no barbecues, no fires. No dogs, no bicycles, no alcohol.
- \* Do not pick plants or disturb the natural habitat in any way. Do not touch, capture, feed or harass animals.
- \* The park is open from dawn to dusk and closed overnight - other people have the right to use the facility during your permit time.
- \* Use of the Flat Rock Brook Nature Center by the group is limited to 45 minutes.

Name of group: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of visit: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Group's mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in group: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of transportation: \_\_\_\_\_ car(s) \_\_\_\_\_ van \_\_\_\_\_ bus

Where will group be parking: \_\_\_\_\_ Van Nostrand Avenue lot \_\_\_\_\_ Jones Road

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Policy: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Authorized to obtain permit: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Person's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FRB Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_