



WILDERNESS AND ECOLOGICAL RESERVES PERMIT APPLICATION

Section 1: Type of Permit

- Scientific Research (see Section 3) Educational Tour (see Section 5)
- Commercial Operator (see Section 4) Seabird Reserve Access (see Section 6)

Note: Applications must be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to proposed activity.

Section 2: General Information

Name of Applicant:	Telephone Number:
Position:	Fax Number:
Organization:	Email:
Mailing Address:	Website:
	Signature:
	Requested Date(s):
Reserve Name:	
Summary of Proposed Activity:	

Section 3: Scientific Research

In accordance with the *Wilderness and Ecological Reserves Act* and pursuant regulations and policies, scientific research shall not occur within a reserve unless specifically authorized in writing by means of a Scientific Research Permit. Conditions may apply. Research applications for seabird ecological reserves must be submitted by March 31 in order to be reviewed by the Seabird Ecological Reserve Advisory Committee in April.

The following information must be provided and attached to the application form. Applications not including this information will not be processed.

1. Title of the proposed study.
2. Objective(s) of the proposed study.
3. Detailed description of the proposed methodology, including background information on proposed subject under study, and full disclosure of any proposed removal or displacement of materials (plants, insects, animals, sand, etc.).
4. Expected duration of the proposed study, including start and end dates of both field work and final analysis.
5. Names, positions, affiliations and professional/technical qualifications of all individuals involved in the proposed study.
6. Any other permits required (e.g. Canadian Wildlife Service, Animal Care, Wildlife Division).

Section 4: Commercial Operator

In accordance with the *Wilderness and Ecological Reserves Act*, and pursuant regulations and policies, commercial operators (such as professional photographers, film crews, or tour operators) require a permit to conduct business in wilderness and ecological reserves. Conditions may apply. Commercial applications for seabird ecological reserves must be submitted by March 31 in order to be reviewed by the Seabird Ecological Reserve Advisory Committee in April.

The following information must be provided and attached to the application form. Applications not including this information will not be processed.

1. A short description of the proposed commercial activity, including purpose of venture, mode of travel, travel routes, equipment required, activity season, etc.
2. Demonstrate familiarity with the purpose of the reserve and the applicable regulations and policies.
3. Describe the professional/technical qualifications of all individuals involved in the operation.

Section 5: Educational Tour

In accordance with the *Wilderness and Ecological Reserves Act*, and pursuant regulations and policies, educational groups (such as schools or non-commercial organizations or groups) require a permit to tour wilderness and ecological reserves. Conditions may apply.

The following information must be provided and attached to the application form. Applications not including this information will not be processed.

1. Purpose of visit.
2. The dates of the proposed tour and number of people in the group.
3. Describe the mode of transportation and route.

Section 6: Seabird Reserve Access

In accordance with the *Wilderness and Ecological Reserves Act*, and pursuant regulations and policies, access to the sensitive nesting areas of seabird ecological reserves is restricted to individuals with a permit from the Land Management Division. The number of permits available is limited and applications are processed on a first come first serve basis. All visitors must be accompanied by a Seabird Ecological Reserve Guide. Conditions may apply. Access permits are only available for Baccalieu Island and Lawn Bay Seabird Ecological Reserves.

The following information must be provided and attached to the application form. Applications not including this information will not be processed.

1. Purpose of visit.
2. Detailed description of the project, including mode of travel and equipment to be used.
3. Names, positions, affiliations and professional/technical qualifications of all individuals involved in the project.
4. Proposed landing date/s, duration of visit, and number in party (including guide).
5. Any other permits required (e.g. Canadian Wildlife Service).

Section 7: Submitting Your Application

Please email your completed application and supporting documentation to NaturalAreas@gov.nl.ca and include "Permit Application" in the subject line. Phone (709) 637-2081 if you have questions about this application or any of our provincial protected areas.

You can also submit your application by fax (709.637.2586) or mail to:

Att: Natural Areas Program
Land Management Division, Department of Fisheries and Land Resources
PO Box 2006, Corner Brook, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada A2H 6J8