

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DO RESEARCH AND COLLECT SPECIMENS OF PLANTS,  
ROCKS, MINERALS, ANIMALS, ARCHEOLOGICAL MATERIALS

Island Heritage Trust  
P.O. Box 42, Deer Isle, ME 04627 Phone: 207-348-2455

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of IHT preserve area where research to be done: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended period of field work from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Please notify IHT office (207-348-2455) prior to specific visit dates.**

\_\_\_ Attach a copy of researcher's qualifications.

\_\_\_ Attach a copy of research proposal, including purpose and description of intended work, collecting methods, and types of specimens to be collected at preserve.

Name(s) and contact information of any research assistants who may be involved with this project.

Place where any plant, animal, archeological, rock or mineral specimens that are collected will be deposited.

Please send copies of any plant or animal inventory list, and any publications and/or reports based on this research to: Island Heritage Trust, P.O. Box 42, Deer Isle, ME 04627

I, the applicant, **having read the conditions on the reverse of this permit** relating to field work and specimen collecting in areas managed by Island Heritage Trust, agree that, if the permit is granted, I will comply with all the conditions stated herein. Failure to comply with these conditions will result in immediate permit revocation. A copy of this permit shall be carried at all times by personnel on site.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approval for conducting field work granted by IHT stewardship committee on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval for collecting samples granted by IHT stewardship committee on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Special conditions or restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by IHT (Signature of IHT Executive Director, date)

Applicant initials agreeing to above conditions, restrictions, work dates. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED

1. IHT encourages the use of its properties for non-destructive scientific research and study. It is the intention of IHT to cooperate with researchers to the fullest extent compatible with its charge to preserve all species of flora and fauna, archeological sites, and all geologic materials in a natural state, insofar as is possible.
2. IHT may, in the future, promote and support specific research projects to increase our understanding of the management needs of significant species and community occurrences located on our properties. Any data that are collected concerning the plant, animal, archeological, rock and mineral resources will be submitted to IHT to be included with the Natural Resource Inventory of the preserve where the materials were collected.
3. Research conducted on IHT properties requires the approval of the IHT Stewardship Committee and the President of IHT. Approval is based on information supplied in a completed research proposal and possible review by other scientists knowledgeable in the field.
4. Some research requires the collection of specimens for further analysis, study, or recording. Limited collecting of plants, animal, archeological materials, rocks and minerals may be done if permission is granted by IHT. Any materials collected from IHT properties shall be used for scientific or educational purposes only, shall be dedicated to public benefit, and shall not be used for commercial profit. These materials shall be deposited in a permanent public museum or in the exhibit, study or type collections of scientific or educational institutions unless other arrangements are made with IHT.
5. Copies of all State and Federal collecting permits (if necessary) will be submitted with the application.
6. All collecting must be done away from roads, trails, and developed areas, unless such localities are specified in the permit. The collecting shall be conducted in such a manner as not to attract attention or to cause damage to the environment. Because of the scarcity or importance of some specimens, IHT may designate the kind, number and sizes of specimens which may be collected, and any other restrictions necessary to the preservation of the area.
7. If research grants are sought to support this research, IHT may approve being included in the grant proposal if the information will directly benefit IHT's capability to manage its properties.
- 8 IHT shall be credited in any published reports or papers.