



Sleightsburgh Spit Recreation Program 2021 Program Application

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS (if different):

LICENSE PLATE #:

RECREATIONAL USE:

RECREATIONAL USE LICENSE # (IF APPLICABLE):

RECREATION PROGRAM AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned (henceforth known as the ‘Holder’), hereby identify myself as an individual with an interest in recreation use of Sleightsburgh Spit Park (henceforth known as “the Spit”) outside of hours made available to the public, which are currently established as **6 AM – 9 PM**. In addition, I acknowledge that I am familiar with all rules and regulations pertaining to the Spit at the State, County and Town level. By signing this agreement, providing my personal information, and providing the Town of Esopus the established fee of \$100 and deposit of \$25, I am granted the privilege to access the Spit before 6 AM and after 9 PM for a period of approximately one year, beginning August 30, 2021. I understand that if I am responsible for any recorded violation(s) from the perspective of the Town of Esopus, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), New York State Department of Environmental Protection (NYSDEP), County of Ulster, or State of New York, said violation(s) will result in suspension of my access privileges.

HOLDER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: / /

SLEIGHTSBURGH SPIT PARK

RECREATION PROGRAM

RULES & PROCEDURES

Eligibility Requirements:

Due to the limited number of key fobs available, access is permitted by a lottery system. Applicants who meet all criteria below will be entered into the lottery system and will be notified using the contact information provided if they are given access.

- All applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM on August 20, 2021.
- In addition to this form, applicants must produce:
 - **documentation supporting their application** in the form of a hunting license, boating license, or written and signed statement of intent to use the Park for kayaking or nature study
 - **a check for \$100 addressed to 'Town of Esopus' (application fee)**
 - **a check for \$25 addressed to 'Town of Esopus' (deposit)**
 - *Applicants who are not approved will be refunded.*

Please deposit your full application & checks at the drop-box outside the entrance of Esopus Town Hall, located at 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park, NY 12487.

- If approved, applicants will be provided the following items:
 - 1 Sleightsburgh Recreation Program identification sticker
 - 1 Sleightsburgh Spit Gate remote opener (key-fob)
- Approved applicants must agree to place a unique identification sticker provided by the Town on the front windshield of their vehicle near the vehicle registration. This decal indicates to law enforcement that the vehicle owner is a member of the Sleightsburgh Recreation Program and is allowed off-hours access. This sticker and associated key fob must not be used in any other vehicle.
- Applicants must sign an agreement of understanding of any town, state, or federal law which may apply to the activity they are engaging in. Any violation of Town, DEC, DEP, or State law will result in suspension of access and revocation of key-fob if provided.

Fees:

Payment for an associated \$25 deposit and \$100 permit fee must be provided by applicants along with this form. If the applicant is approved by lottery drawing, the applicant will then be provided a unique entry key-fob and window sticker to identify their vehicle. Applicants who do not provide payment by the application deadline will not be eligible for the lottery drawing.

Renewal:

- Participants who are interested in renewing their access must re-submit their application for the next year beginning at 9:00 AM on May 1, and no later than 4:00 PM on June 1, 2022. 2021 Participants must return their provided key fob by June 15, 2022. Applicants who have previously been approved for access are not guaranteed approval for the following year and are still required to pay the annual fee and deposit upon application.
- Upon approval, access-holders gain access to the Park beginning the week of June 17, 2022. This access remains in place until June 15 of the following year. All 2022 Participants are required to return their provided key-fob by June 15, 2023; failure to return these items will result in the Town retaining the applicant's deposit and may affect the applicant's ability to obtain future permits at the Town's discretion.