



## Permits

# Milwaukee Road Corridor

## RULES OF THE ROAD

Motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, are prohibited on the corridor at all times, except for authorized administrative purposes or health and safety. The corridor is open for nonmotorized use, by permit only, east of the Columbia River near Vantage. The Department of Natural Resources occasionally (DNR) closes portions of the corridor to reduce fire danger or protect public safety. The department may adjust the times when permits are issued, after first giving public notice and holding at least one public hearing in eastern and western Washington.

■ Any individual, group or organization that wants to use the corridor must apply in writing at least 15 days in advance to DNR's Southeast Region office in Ellensburg, 713 E. Bowers Rd., Ellensburg, WA 98926-9301. The DNR provides an application form and may allow a shorter period of advance notice if an applicant shows good cause.

■ Upon request DNR will notify landowners about permits for activities near their property.

■ DNR can issue day-use permits for parts of the corridor where owners of adjacent land have not requested permit notification and no gates have been constructed by lessees of the corridor. In this case, one permit is issued to cover this activity for a specified number of days and no fee is charged.

■ All permit requests must include the following information (see exception regarding day-use permits above).

- Applicant's name and address
- Group leader's name, title, address and telephone number
- Brief description of the planned activity
- Group size
- Starting and ending dates
- Starting point and destination locations
- Section of the corridor covered each day
- Mode of travel
- Location of overnight use

■ DNR's Southeast Region will act on the application within five working days and will notify the applicant in writing. All permits will include conditions about appropriate indemnity and waiver clauses. The department's determination and conditions are based on:

- orderly and safe use
- protecting adjoining landowners
- proposed use
- environmental conditions
- other known uses and activity requests



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**Natural Resources**

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## Requirements for Use

### Sanitation

- The permit will be valid for one round trip over the identified route (see exception regarding day-use permits).
- DNR determines the fee, which covers permit processing and notifying adjacent landowners. Fees range between \$10 and \$100. No fee is charged for use of adjacent lands that are owned by the Bureau of Land Management or department trust lands.
- The permit must be carried by the permit holder while on the corridor. For groups, the permit holder is the person named as group leader on the application, or the group leader's designee. The permit holder is required to show the permit when asked by an authorized DNR representative.

### Public Behavior

#### Corridor users must

- not leave or scatter trash or refuse.
- not leave human waste within a 1/4 mile of buildings, water sources, lakes, ponds or streams (running or dry). Waste must be buried. Permit conditions for groups may require removing human waste.

#### Corridor users must

- not destroy or damage buildings, signs, equipment, markers, other structures or property.
- not erect unauthorized shelters, enter structures without permission, or camp in locations not listed on the permit.
- not destroy, deface or remove any natural feature, vegetation or surface.
- not hunt, discharge firearms or possess shotguns or rifles. Other firearms must be unloaded and stored. No weapons can be legally discharged on the corridor. DNR allows hunting on portions leased by or covered by an agreement with another public agency that owns or controls adjacent property.
- not ignite fireworks.
- not use audio-equipment (including public address systems, radios, television, musical instruments, electrical generating plants, motors or engines) where and when other users are offended.
- acquire a DNR burning permit before building a fire.
- keep their animals under control.

### Protecting Adjoining Property

#### Corridor users must

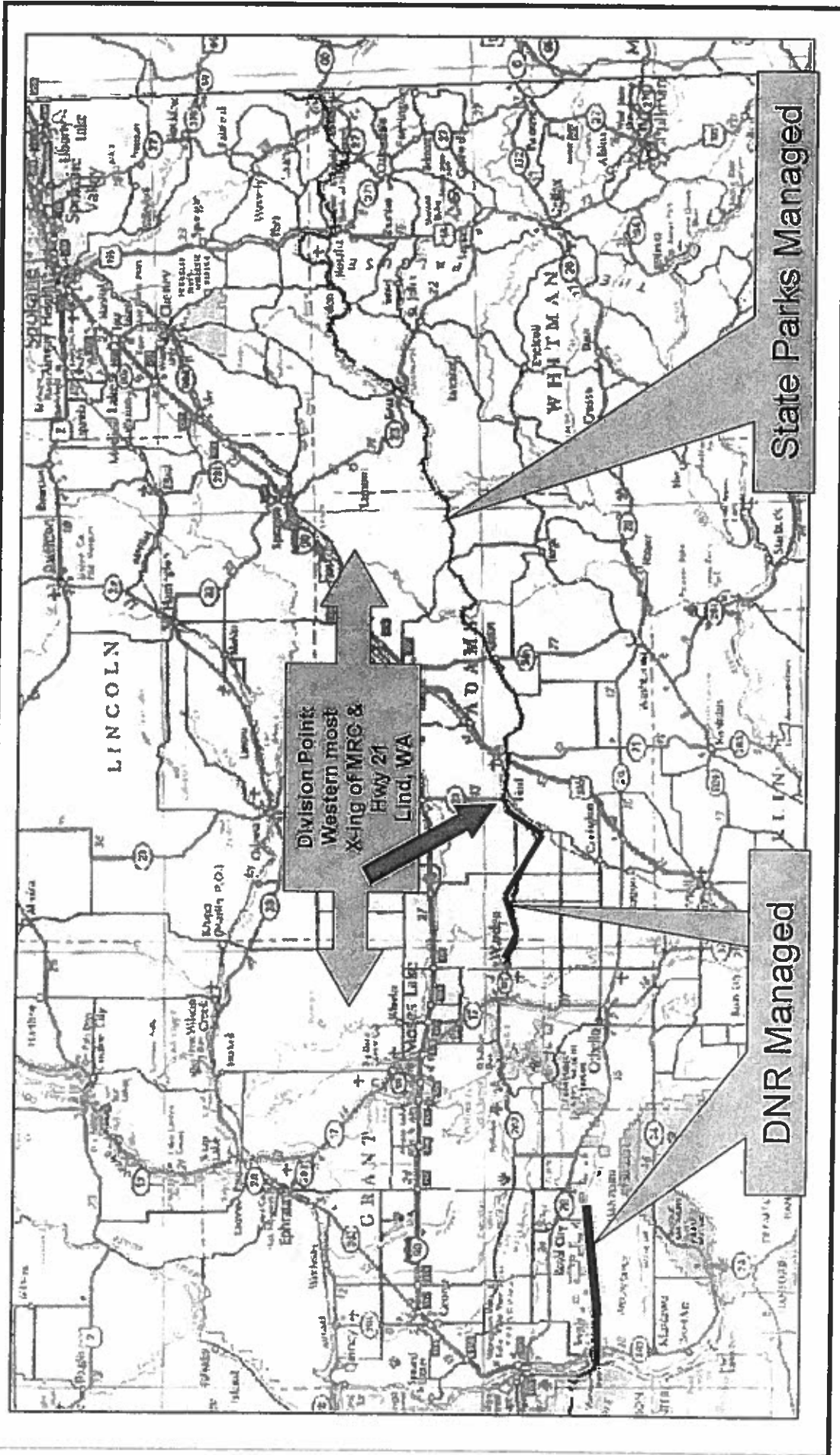
- obtain landowner permission before entering adjoining property.
- not destroy, injure, deface, remove or disturb buildings, signs, equipment, markers or other structures or property on adjoining land.
- not discharge firearms.
- not damage gates.

### Penalties

If there are any violations of state law or the terms or conditions of the permit, DNR will revoke the permit, and the permittee will be subject to penalties.



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**RE: Milwaukee Road Corridor Recreational Permit**

Dear Interested Party:

Enclosed is our Milwaukee Road Corridor brochure, a permit application and a "Rules of the Road" information sheet.

Please fill out the permit application indicating dates of use and the portions of the trail you will be using. Permits are good for up to one calendar year. All permits end on December 31 of the current year.

A completed application allows you to use the Department of Natural Resource owned Milwaukee Road Corridor. This permission does not grant you easements across private land or lands owned by other state or federal agencies.

**Please Note: As of June 7, 2006 the Department of Natural Resources transferred management for portions of the Milwaukee Road Corridor to Washington State Parks. The Department of Natural Resources manages the trail from the Columbia River east to Lind, WA. Washington State Parks manages the trail from Lind, WA to the Idaho boarder. For information on using the state parks managed section please call (509) 646-9218.**

To obtain a permit for the Department of Natural Resources managed section of the Milwaukee Road Corridor; send the completed application to:

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ATTN: MIKE WILLIAMS  
713 BOWERS RD  
ELLENSBURG, WA 98926-9341**

Thank you for your interest in the Milwaukee Road Corridor.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Williams".

Mike Williams  
Recreation Manager  
Southeast Region

Enclosures

**2015 Permit Application**  
(Application must be made 15 days in advance.)



Name (of group) \_\_\_\_\_  
Group size \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates of use: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: starting at \_\_\_\_\_ ending at \_\_\_\_\_  
Traveling by (circle one): foot horse wagon bicycle other \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT APPLICATION NOTE**

- This permit is only valid for the Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) managed section of the Milwaukee Road Corridor between the east side of the Columbia River and the town of Lind.
- DNR may require a certificate or other proof of liability insurance coverage before approving the permit.
- Use is restricted to a line 20 feet either side of the center line (running surface) or a fence line, whichever comes first.
- Permits will be revoked for any violation.
- 2015 gate combination: 8585 Make sure lock is not on the combination and re-secure gate once through.

**I will read and follow the rules and regulations for use of the Milwaukee Road Corridor on this permit and any other attachments designated by DNR.**

*Permittee assumes the risk of all natural and artificial conditions on this undeveloped corridor. Permittee also agrees to defend and indemnify the state and its lessees and be liable for all claims, costs or damage arising out of permittee's use of the corridor.*

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

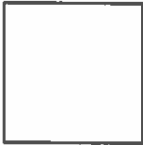
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This application becomes part of your permit when signed by a DNR representative.*

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

fold, tape and mail this form



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
SOUTHEAST REGION  
713 BOWERS ROAD  
ELLENSBURG WA 98926-9301





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WASHINGTON STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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2201 N. Duncan Drive • Wenatchee, Washington 98801-1007 • (509) 662-0420  
TDD (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf): (509) 664-3162

June 29, 2006

Trail Users,

In early June, Washington State Parks was given responsibility to manage the Milwaukee Corridor between Lind and Tekoa Washington from the Department of Natural Resources. It is the intent of State Parks to operate the trail for the remainder of 2006 as the Department of Natural Resources has historically done. State Parks is in the process of developing its own management guidelines for the property and will begin using them sometime in 2007 after public input.

Questions regarding the park can be directed to Columbia Plateau State Park @ (509) 646-9218.

Thank You for Your Support

Washington State Parks  
& Recreation Commission