



# 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. Applications for seabird ecological reserves must be submitted by March 1 to allow for review by the Seabird Ecological Reserve Advisory Committee.

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 analyses.
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, NL Wildlife Division, Animal Care).

#### **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. Applications for seabird ecological reserves must be submitted by March 1 to allow for review by the Seabird Ecological Reserve Advisory Committee.

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

1. A description of the proposed commercial activity, including purpose of venture, mode of travel, travel routes, equipment required, start and end dates, etc.
2. Demonstrate familiarity with the purpose and sensitive of the reserve and 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.
4. Proposed dates, 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](mailto:naturalareas@gov.nl.ca) and include "Permit Application" in the subject line. You can also submit your application by mail to:

Attn: Natural Areas Program  
Policy, Planning and Natural Areas Division, Department of Environment and Climate Change  
84 Mount Bernard Avenue, Corner Brook, NL, Canada A2H 5G2

If you have questions about this application or any of our provincial protected areas please email [naturalareas@gov.nl.ca](mailto:naturalareas@gov.nl.ca)