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PHOTO PERMIT APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

LOCATION (NAME OF PARK AND SPECIFIC AREA) REQUESTED: _____

DATE: _____

TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____ TIME OF DEPARTURE: _____

ANTICIPATED HEADCOUNT: _____

FEE: \$25.00 MONEY ORDERS ONLY (SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION)

*Additional fees and approvals required for Van Saun Carousel, Train, or Zoo.

MAIL APPLICATION & PAYMENT TO:

BERGEN COUNTY DEPT OF PARKS
 ONE BERGEN COUNTY PLAZA
 4TH FLOOR
 HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY 07601
 ATTN: PERMITS



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Guidelines for Picnics and Gatherings

The health and safety of Bergen County residents is our number one priority. These guidelines are intended to mitigate the risk of organized gatherings and events.

The public health data on which this document is based can and do change frequently. As such these guidelines are subject to change. You are encouraged to keep informed of guidance from both the New Jersey Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which may change regularly. The more people an individual interacts with at a gathering and the longer that interaction lasts, the higher the potential risk of becoming infected with COVID-19 and COVID-19 spreading.

The risk of COVID-19 spreading at events and gatherings increases as follows:

- Lowest risk: Virtual-only activities, events, and gatherings.
- More risk: Smaller outdoor and in-person gatherings in which individuals from different households remain spaced at least 6 feet apart, wear cloth face coverings, do not share objects, and come from the same local area (e.g., community, town, city, or county).
- Higher risk: Medium-sized in-person gatherings that are adapted to allow individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart and with attendees coming from outside the local area.
- Highest risk: Large in-person gatherings where it is difficult for individuals to remain spaced at least 6 feet apart and attendees travel from outside the local area.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

As a condition of being granted the permit applied for, I agree to comply with the following guidelines:

1. All attendees are required to be six feet apart from other attendees at all times, excluding immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners, as well as a limited number of individuals organizing or maintaining the gathering.
2. There may be no contact between attendees, excluding immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners, and a limited number of individuals organizing or maintaining the gathering.
3. If there are individuals organizing or maintaining the gathering, they should, where applicable, demarcate six feet of spacing in the area of the gathering to demonstrate appropriate spacing for social distancing, such as through the placement of cones, flags, or other markings.
4. Any physical items, including equipment, may not be shared by multiple attendees of the same gathering except for immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners, unless such physical items are sanitized before and after use by different individuals.



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5. Where the number of individuals at the gathering is 25 persons or fewer, the gathering is not required to comply with numbers 1-4. Where the outdoor gathering is a religious service or political activity, such as a protest, the gathering is not required to comply with numbers 1-4.
6. When it is not practicable for individuals to socially distance and keep a six-foot distance from others, excluding immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners, all individuals shall wear face coverings. This requirement shall not apply when wearing a face covering would inhibit that individual's health or when the individual is under two years of age.
7. If seating is provided, such as chairs or mats, all seating must be limited to single individuals, except for immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners, and must be placed six feet apart at all times, and such seating must be sanitized before and after that individual's use in accordance with CDC guidelines.
8. If any physical items, including equipment, are provided, such items may not be shared by anyone except for immediate family members, caretakers, household members, or romantic partners, and such physical items must be sanitized before and after use.
9. Advise attendees prior to the event or gathering that they should not attend if they have symptoms of, a positive test for, or were recently exposed (within 14 days) to COVID-19.
10. Encourage attendees to [wash hands often](#) and cover coughs and sneezes.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand these guidelines and agree to follow them.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____