



**APPLICATION FOR
GENERAL PUBLIC HUNTING PERMIT**

(Please print clearly)

All sections to be completed by individual hunters

Your Name: _____ Your old permit #
Your Residential Address: _____
Your Postal Address: _____
Your Email address: _____
Your Phone: Home / Mobile _____
Employer: _____
Vehicle Make: _____
Colour: _____
Registration No: _____
Forest applied for: _____
Dogs: (max no. 4) Rego No's _____
Firearm Licence No: _____
Type of Hunting Pigs – Deer – small game – game birds (strike out those not applicable)

Costs by Forest:

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| North Bank (Marlborough) only | = \$ 50.00 per permit |
| Rai Valley only | = \$ 50.00 per permit |
| North Bank/Rai | = \$ 70.00 per permit |
| Golden Downs (Nelson) only | = \$ 50.00 per permit |
| Golden Downs/Rai | = \$ 70.00 per permit |
| All 3 areas - Golden Downs/Rai/North Bank | = \$ 90.00 per permit |

Payment can be made either by cheque or by internet banking to the following account:

BG Security Ltd
Bank account: 12 3476 0017151 00
Reference: First and Surname

Please send this application along with your payment to the below address. If paid by internet banking please note the payment date on the application form.

BG Security Ltd
PO Box 2243, Stoke
Nelson
Ph 03 543 8746

Nelson Forests Ltd reserves the right to accept or deny all or any applications. Please allow up to seven working days for processing and delivery of your permit.

I declare that the above details are correct and agree to Nelson Forests Ltd verifying any of the above, and further agree to adhere to the permitted conditions of entry as noted on the back of this application. **NOTE this application is not a permit – your permit will be delivered by post or by email.**

Your Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Permits will be delivered approximately 1 week before forests are declared OPEN - due to fire conditions at that time.

Everyone who enters Nelson Forests Limited's forest is required to carry a permit issued in their name. This permit is not transferable and may be cancelled either verbally by a forest officer, or by public notice, or by advertisement. This permit must be carried at all times and produced on demand whilst the holder is in the forest. You must comply with all reasonable directions given by forest officers, especially in regard to the prevention or suppression of fires.

TAKE CARE!

**There are other recreational users in our forests.
YOU are responsible for your safety and the safety of others.**

Prior to access **you should check** our website for information about known forest activities and restrictions. <http://nelsonforests.co.nz/community/public-access/>

Terms and conditions:

- Restrictions:** Access is ONLY for daylight hours on weekends and public holidays unless expressly stipulated on the permit. Access is ONLY for the activity and location noted on your permit. It **DOES NOT** include Hunting or Firewood collection unless stipulated on the permit.
- Fires:** DO NOT light fires and please confine smoking to the cabs of vehicles.
The provisions of the Forest and Rural Forest Act 1977 and Regulations 2005 (extracts below) must be strictly complied with.
Every person commits an offence that, at any time wilfully or negligently throws, drops or leaves any lighted, burning, or smouldering substance in a forest or within 1.5km of a forestry boundary.
Every person commits an offence that sets fire or assists to set on fire in the open air to any vegetation or combustible material. This includes, but not by way of limitation, barbecues and camp fires except in duly authorised areas.
Any person who becomes aware of a fire burning unattended in the open air in the forest, or within 1.5km of a forest, shall do everything reasonable within his/her power to extinguish the fire and, if unable to extinguish the fire, shall immediately notify the nearest forest officer as fast as possible and endeavour to control and extinguish the fire until it is brought under control, or until he/she obtains approval of a fire officer to desist.
Activities that have a high fire risk (e.g. welding and grinding), must also have a permit from the appropriate Rural Fire Authority.
- Emergency:** In the event of an emergency i.e. Fire or Accident, follow these steps:
1. Proceed to the nearest phone and call **111**
 2. Pass on name of caller, telephone number and location
 3. State the type of emergency
 4. Give precise location of emergency
 5. State the type of assistance required
 6. Remember to remain close to the phone
- Hazards:** WARNING: Strong winds and heavy rain may cause trees to become unstable. Please avoid entering the forest when such conditions exist and during periods following heavy rain. Other hazards may also exist – please take care. Nelson Forests Limited encourages you to report any hazards or activity that may cause damage to the forest. Harvesting and Forestry Operations may be working seven days a week. Obey all operational signage e.g. **DO NOT** enter any operational areas displaying STOP or ROAD CLOSED signs. DO NOT enter other operational areas unless you have authorisation. Don't walk on or near log stacks and machines. DO NOT enter areas that have experienced Windthrow/ Windthrow salvage operations. These areas are very hazardous with unstable standing trees, hang-ups, wood under tension and insecure logs & root balls.
- Poisons:** Poisons and traps are used in the forest. Do not touch any baits, lures, carcasses, or traps. Nelson Forests Limited accepts no responsibility for the effects of any poisons.
- Vehicles:** All vehicles entering the forest must have up to date vehicle insurance including public liability cover and are required to carry a **0.9kg fire extinguisher and a shovel**. Observe normal road rules. Apply greater caution to allow for forest road conditions and heavy vehicle traffic. Eg: logging trucks. Please ensure your vehicle does not block forest roads to allow emergency access. Maximum speed on forest roads is 50kmph and travel with lights on dip within forest.
- Motor Bikes:** For Safety reasons, Nelson Forests Limited (NFL) has a policy of issuing NO permits for recreational Motor or Quad bike riding in any of its forests. The only exception is organised club events.
- Permits:** Everyone who enters NFL's forest is required to carry a permit issued in their name. This permit is not transferable and may be cancelled either in writing, or verbally by a forest officer, or by public notice, or by advertisement. This permit must be carried at all times and produced on demand whilst the holder is in the forest. You must comply with all reasonable directions given by forest officers, especially in regard to the prevention or suppression of fires.
- Camping:** No overnight camping or cooking within the Forest.
- Gates:** Gates to be left as found. If the gate is locked please don't enter.
- Neighbours:** Do not enter neighbouring properties without first obtaining their permission.
- Trees:** The taking of standing trees of any species is prohibited. No native trees/wood is to be taken from the forest under any circumstances.
- Firewood:** The cutting and / or collection of firewood are prohibited unless expressly authorised above. Firewood must be for private use, NOT for resale, and taken in lengths less than 600mm only. Only off cut / waste wood can be taken. Cutting up logs is theft and is prohibited. No native wood is to be removed from the forest. Evidence of chainsaw safety training must be shown and industry standard chainsaw safety equipment and PPE must be used.
- Firearms:** Firearms are not permitted in the forest other than for hunting under an authorised hunting permit.
- Hunting:** Hunting is prohibited unless expressly authorised above. Holders of hunting permits are restricted to a maximum of 4 dogs per permit and NO Spot-lighting.
- Laws:** All holders of hunting permits must adhere to the Arms Act 1983 and the Arms Regulations 1992.
- Lost Dogs:** In the advent that you lose your dogs while hunting, contact neighbouring landowners so they are aware of missing dogs. Dogs that are worrying stock may be shot. Permission will be required to enter our forests during the week to search for lost dogs. This can be obtained by ringing our Office during normal working hours.
- Risk:** You enter the forest entirely at your own risk and Nelson Forests Limited will in no way be responsible for any accident or injury howsoever caused on Nelson Forests Limited land to any person or any property.
- Damage:** The permit holder hereby agrees to indemnify Nelson Forests Limited against any claims, suits or demands which may arise from damage caused by them or anyone named in this permit whilst in or near our forests.
- Littering:** No rubbish or garden waste is to be dumped in the Forest. Offenders will be trespassed and may be prosecuted under the Litter Act or Resource Management Act.
- Hi-viz:** Nelson Forests Limited encourages the use of hi-vis clothing for all people using the forest for recreation to assist in maintaining personal safety.
- No Alcohol:** No alcohol is to be consumed in the forest.
- Children:** Children (persons less than 16 years old) entering the forest must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- Revoking Permit:** Failure to observe the conditions of this permit or a criminal conviction may result in this permit being revoked.

Nelson Forests Limited needs your assistance to keep our forests safe. Your assistance is being the eyes and ears of the forests. If you see any hazards or if you notice any suspicious activities, please take a note of details or vehicle registration and report these activities to the numbers below. Being proactive will help in keeping future permit costs to a reasonable level.

Security Cameras are operating in the Forest

Phone (03) 543 8115 – Richmond or (03) 572 8921 – Kaituna or (0274) 444 617 - BG Security
Or 03 543 8746 BG Security Watch-house