

## **Landscape & Natural Resources Land Management Program**

### General Use Rules and Permitting Process:

1. A "site use permit application," located at [www.green.ucf.edu](http://www.green.ucf.edu), must be sent at least two weeks before the desired start date. A "site use permit" will be issued for the activity described in the application within two weeks of receiving a completed application.
2. Researchers hoping to use the natural areas for projects requiring grant support should apply for their permit before submitting grant applications to the funding agency. This will avoid the potentially awkward situation of a researcher successfully receiving grant support, but then being denied permission to perform the funded research in the natural areas. Please communicate about proposed work early.
3. Activities that have no impact and leave no trace (such as hiking trips or plant and animal observations from trails) do not require a permit; however, it is requested that an application is filled out so that we know about your project and can notify you of potential conflicts.
4. When using the natural lands on campus, ALL materials MUST be removed by the permit expiration date. Storage of materials on site must be mentioned in your site use application, and approved in the resulting site use permit.
5. The spray painting or marking of trails or plants is not permitted.
6. Nothing should be moved, added, removed, or destroyed during use, unless requested in the site use application and authorized in your site use permit.
7. The use of smoke flares in the natural lands is not allowed.
8. Certain activities are not allowed in the natural lands on campus. For questions regarding regulated activities, please email [nature@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:nature@mail.ucf.edu).

Failure to comply with the rules and procedures could result in limited to no use of the natural lands in the future.