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## About Jack Mountain

The Jack Mountain Unit in Hot Spring County Arkansas, was acquired by The Ross Foundation in 1993 from International Paper Company. With this unit positioned in the foothills of the Ouachita Mountains, The Ross Foundation had a unique opportunity to diversify its ownership.

This southerly extension of the Ouachita Mountains consists of east-west ridges with moderately wide valleys. The forest of the north slopes and the ridges are mostly hardwood while the south slopes support mixed pine/hardwood stands. The gentle sloping valleys support excellent stands of loblolly and shortleaf pine. The Jack Mountain block is managed by Ross Foundation staff with expertise in forestry, wildlife management, botany and general land maintenance. The primary goal of the management activities is to maintain a healthy and productive forest. Careful consideration is given to factor such as maintaining wildlife habitat, forest diversity, and maintaining habitat for rare and threatened plant species.

As land surrounding the Jack Mountain Unit continues to be developed, the importance of this unit becomes more obvious every year. Please help us in protecting this property by leaving it better than you found it.

Thank you,

Ross Foundation Management.



## Purpose of Permits

Permits help us know who is using our property and how they are using it. It also establishes an important communication link between landowner and user.

Permits are good for one year and expire one year from issue date. A permit is needed for each user, and for any vehicle that will be parked on the Jack Mountain Unit. The permit for a parked vehicle should be placed on the dash in a highly visible location.

## Recreational Rules

1. All users must have a valid user permit.
2. Recreational users under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
3. The Jack Mountain Unit is closed to all users from dusk to dawn outside of hunting season. During hunting season the area is open one hour before daylight and one hour after dark.
4. Travel only at safe and reasonable speeds. (Speed limit is 15 MPH.)
5. Obey all information or warning signs.
6. Remove all of your trash and litter.
7. Be respectful of other users.
8. Area is only open to low impact users. Vehicles such as ATV's Side-by-Sides, and Motorcycles are not allowed.
9. Read Cautionary Statement.

## Cautionary Statement

The Jack Mountain Unit is a working forest with many management activities occurring throughout the year. All areas with forestry operations in progress are closed to all users. The Ross Foundation will mark closed areas when possible, but it is ultimately up to the user to identify and stay out of these areas. To help identify these areas, users will have to stop, look, and listen for forestry management activities. If you find yourself in an area with management activities in progress, it is often best to turn around and leave in the direction you entered. Users are to give all logging equipment and Ross Foundation equipment the right-of-way when encountered.

## How Do I Get a Permit?

1. The permit request form is located on the last page of this document. Fill out all information requested, sign it, and mail (or scan and email) it to The Ross Foundation. Your user permit will be mailed or emailed as soon as possible.  
**(Include a self addressed, stamped envelope if you want your permit mailed to you.)**
2. Receive a permit request form in person at the Ross Foundation Office.

Permit Request Form

Full Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St./ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a  Renewal  New Permit Request

**Parked Vehicle Permit Information**

Make/Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your user group(s).

<input type="radio"/> Hiking	<input type="radio"/> Picnicking
<input type="radio"/> Mountain Biking	<input type="radio"/> Request Other Low-Impact Activity:
<input type="radio"/> Horseback Riding	_____
<input type="radio"/> Hunting	_____
<input type="radio"/> Bird Watching	_____
<input type="radio"/> Photography	

List all users under 16 years of age that you will be responsible for while on the Jack Mountain Unit.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

During an average year, how many times will you visit the Jack Mountain Unit?

<input type="radio"/> 1 to 2 Times	<input type="radio"/> 3 to 5 Times
<input type="radio"/> 6 to 10 Times	<input type="radio"/> 11 to 20 Times
<input type="radio"/> More Than 20 Times	

I have read and I fully understand the recreational rules and cautionary statement.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_