



# Model Craft Permit

## Instructions

Apply for a permit one of four ways:

- Visit [dupageforest.org](http://dupageforest.org) 24/7 and click "Registration & Permits" and "Purchase Permits."
- Bring this completed form to Visitor Services at 35580 Naperville Road in Wheaton Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Fax this completed form to 630-933-7217. (Add five to seven business days for processing.)
- Mail this completed form to Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, 35580 Naperville Road, Wheaton, IL 60189. (Add five to seven business days for processing.)

If you're renewing your permit from last year or have any permit-related questions, you can also call Visitor Services at 630-933-7248 Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### Office Use Only

Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ DuPage Resident?  Yes  No

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Model Craft  Airplane  Helicopter  Glider or Sailplane  Drone or Quadcopter  Boat

Proof of Insurance *Include a copy of your applicable Academy of Model Aeronautics or International Model Power Boat Association membership card or a copy of your homeowner's policy with a letter from your insurance agent stating the policy covers use of a model craft on Forest Preserve District of DuPage County property.*

AMA **full adult membership only**, IMPBA or Homeowner's Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a club member?  Yes  No *If yes, which club?* \_\_\_\_\_

If you're applying for a daily permit, which day will you use it? \_\_\_\_\_

For Model Aircraft: Which area will you primarily use?  Fullerton Park  Greene Valley  Pratt's Wayne Woods  
 Springbrook Prairie  Waterfall Glen

## Fees *Fees are nonrefundable, and permits are nontransferable. There's a \$5 fee to replace a lost or stolen permit.*

DuPage County resident	Annual permit (valid Jan. – Dec.)	Aircraft \$35	Boat \$25	Daily permit \$7 per day
Nonresident	Annual permit (valid Jan. – Dec.)	Aircraft \$45	Boat \$35	Daily permit \$9 per day
65 or older	One free annual permit per household per year			
	<input type="radio"/> Yes, I qualify. Here's my birth date (MM/DD/YY) _____			
	I'm also including a copy of my birth certificate, driver's license or state ID.			
Active U.S. military personnel or honorably discharged U.S. veteran	One free annual permit per household per year			
	<input type="radio"/> Yes, I qualify and am including proof of my active military status or honorable discharge.			

## Payment Information *Do not mail cash. If you include credit card information, do not email this form.*

Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express  Check to Forest Preserve District of DuPage County  Cash

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CVV/CVC \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST AGREE TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND THE WAIVER ON PAGE 2.**



# Model Craft Permit

**Model Craft Areas** *All areas open daily 9 a.m. until sunset except as noted.*

<b>Fullerton Park</b>	Grace Street north of North Avenue and south of Fullerton Road	model helicopters, drones, quadcopters
<b>Greene Valley</b>	Scenic overlook off Greene Road south of 79th Street Saturdays and Sundays May – October 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	nonpowered model gliders or sailplanes (battery-powered assist engines only if needed)
<b>Pratt’s Wayne Woods</b>	Stearns Road	model planes, helicopters, drones, quadcopters
<b>Springbrook Prairie</b>	Plainfield/Naperville Road south of 75th Street	model planes, helicopters, drones, quadcopters
<b>Waterfall Glen</b>	Off Lemont Road (Woodland Aero Modelers Club members only)	model planes, helicopters, drones, quadcopters
<b>Cricket Creek</b>	Riverbend Pond	model boats

## Rules and Regulations and Waiver

Please read this information carefully. It includes releases of liability and waiver of legal rights and deprives you of the ability to sue certain parties. By checking the boxes and providing your name and the date, you acknowledge you’ve read and understood all of the text.

### Rules and Regulations

For everyone’s safety and enjoyment, you must follow these rules and regulations, which the Forest Preserve District may change at any time.

- Only use designated model crafts in the designated DuPage forest preserve areas. Use is first-come, first-served unless someone obtains exclusive use from the Forest Preserve District via written request.
- Carry your permit with you when using a model-craft area, and present it to a Forest Preserve District agent for inspection if requested.
- Operate your transmitter only when operating your craft, and double-check to make sure no one’s using the same frequency.
- Fit all craft with mufflers, and use mats or platforms when fueling gasoline-powered engines to protect the grass.

### For Model Aircraft

- Per the Academy of Model Aeronautics, do not fly planes or helicopters over 55 pounds or gliders or sailplanes over 15 pounds.
- If you fly a drone with a first-person video system, you must have a spotter.
- Affix your current Forest Preserve District permit or pin to the control stand to indicate which radio band you’re using. Turn off any radio bands you’re not using. At Greene Valley, affix a frequency flag to your transmitter antenna and a similar flag of the same color with your name and frequency to your frequency control device.
- Carry your aircraft to the runway and do not taxi into or through the pit area.
- Control your aircraft from designated flight lines per selected flight patterns, which are posted at each area. Respect fellow operators and their flight patterns regardless of the type of aircraft.
- Yield the right-of-way to landing aircraft and to aircraft that have just landed.
- Follow all Federal Aviation Administration rules and regulations specific to your type of aircraft.

### For Model Boats

- Do not operate boats over 25 pounds (including fuel), over 60 inches long (bow to stern) or over 90 dBA.
- Affix a frequency flag to your transmitter antenna.
- When launching your boat, yield to other boats operating in the designated water pattern or returning to the launch area.
- Do not swim or use full-sized boats or rafts to retrieve stalled boats. Affix a rubber ball to the end of a fishing line, cast over the boat to snag it, and reel it to shore. Or with a second person, stretch 50-pound test line across the lake to capture the boat and drag it to shore.

By checking the box below I agree to abide by these rules and regulations as well as all Forest Preserve District ordinances and administrative orders and state statutes. I understand that the Forest Preserve District may fine me or revoke my permit without refunding my permit fee if I supply false information on this application or fail to comply with any rules, regulations, ordinances, orders or statutes.

**I have read and agree to the model craft rules and regulations.**

Printed Name

Date

### Waiver

I hereby fully waive and release the “Releasee” Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, from any and all claims for personal injury, monetary loss, property damage, or death that may result from my participation. I hereby voluntarily, at my own risk, agree to the Waiver and Assumption of Risk in sole consideration of being permitted to use the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County facilities/property or services offered. Agreement to this Waiver and Assumption of Risk, I fully assume the dangers and risks, and agree to use my best judgment while engaging in those activities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasee, its employees, agents, officers, from and against any and all liability incurred as a result of or in any manner related to my participation in the activities or services offered.

**I have read and agree to the waiver.**

Printed Name

Date