

**Christmas Mountains – Texas State University System
Research and Educational Use Request Form**

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Institution: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Proposed Use Dates: _____

Purpose of Request (e.g. research, education, student involvement, etc.):

Please complete this request form, sign the acknowledgement of restrictions, and send to Dr. John Hayek, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Texas State University System, at john.hayek@tsus.edu, for approval.

The Christmas Mountains Access Permit Application should also be completed and submitted, upon arrival, to the Property Owners Association of Terlingua Ranch, Inc. (POATRI) located at 16000 Terlingua Ranch Road, Terlingua, TX 79852. Phone: 432-371-3146. (www.poatri.org)

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Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Use Restrictions**

In addition to the rules and regulations outlined in the Christmas Mountains Access Permit Application, the following restrictions apply:

- 1) No agriculture, commercial, or industrial activity
- 2) No application of pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and herbicides
- 3) No farming, tilling, or grazing of domestic livestock
- 4) No dumping or storing of any kind
- 5) No dune buggies, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, or other motorized recreation vehicles, and no off-road use of automobiles, trucks, vans, or other motor vehicles, except as necessary for inspection, maintenance, fire protection, or emergency purposes
- 6) No telephone, telegraph, cable television, electric, gas, water, sewer, or other utility lines, in addition to television dishes, radar and/or radio antenna, and other communication equipment
- 7) No subdivisions
- 8) No dwellings or signage
- 9) No non-native, exotic plant or animal species
- 10) No lighting or external artificial illumination
- 11) No new permanent roads
- 12) No dredging, construction of ponds, groins or dikes, or alteration of natural water courses
- 13) Hunting of game species may be allowed so long as hunting is to be conducted in accordance with State and Federal laws and in a manner that will maintain a sustainable population of healthy native species
- 14) Minerals conveyed shall not be mined and no filling, excavating, dredging, or drilling
- 15) Grantor reserves the right to enter property and monitor compliance with covenants and restrictions
- 16) No obligation to transfer and convey title without prior written consent of Grantor, to any party other than the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department of the National Park Service for use as and inclusion in a nature park, wildlife refuge, recreational area, or similarly designated use area
- 17) Grantee may from time to time submit management and use plans to Grantor for review and approval, which shall address, without limitation, the following issues: exploration, development and production of minerals, property use by Grantor, creation and maintenance of trails and roads for safety and emergency access purposes, and use for scientific and educational purposes

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that his or her use of Christmas Mountains is subject to the above restrictions and those outlined in the Christmas Mountains Access Permit Application and that failure to abide strictly to such restrictions may result in withdrawal of permission to access and use Christmas Mountains.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____