

Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve
Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-5020

PERMISSION TO ENTER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY AND WAIVER FORM

To be signed by any person (or parent/guardian of if applicant is a minor) who is not a registered student or current employee of Stanford University who wishes to enter Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve (“Jasper Ridge”).

Please sign, date, and return to a Jasper Ridge representative.

In consideration of permission to enter Jasper Ridge, each of the undersigned agrees for himself, herself, or as guardian of another person:

1. I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless The Leland Stanford Junior University, its trustees, officers, faculty, employees, agents, representatives, students and volunteers (collectively, “Stanford”), against all claims of liability, loss, damage, or death relating either to persons or to property arising in any way out of my entry into or presence upon (including the entry or presence of anyone accompanying me) Jasper Ridge, except for any such claim arising solely from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Stanford University, its trustees, officers, faculty, employees, agents, representatives, students and volunteers.
2. I hereby waive for myself, my heirs and personal representatives any and all claims against Stanford for any damage, injury or death relating to persons or to property arising out of my entry into or presence upon (including the entry or presence of anyone accompanying me) Jasper Ridge.
3. I hereby agree to abide requirements to confine activities to designated roads and trails and to be at all times accompanied by a designated representative of Jasper Ridge.
4. I hereby agree to comply with any federal, state and local statutes applying to all procedures I follow while in Jasper Ridge.
5. I understand that Stanford may revoke permission to enter at any time, without advance notice, irrespective of my prior expense or labor, and that in no event will I be entitled to any reimbursement for expense or labor from Stanford.
6. I hereby agree to return all keys and permits to enter Jasper Ridge within 48 hours of any expiration date printed on the permit, or of receipt of notice of revocation.
7. I hereby agree that permission to enter is valid only for myself and is not transferable to another individual.
8. I understand there are health and safety risks associated with natural environments and field work, and that visitation carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another and include, but are not limited to, exposure to the elements, vector-borne diseases, insect/spider/animal bites, rattlesnakes, mountain lions, allergenic plants, scratches, bruises, eye injury, joint or back injuries, paralysis and death. These risks also include, but are not limited to, exposure to unimproved rural property. I understand these risks and I expressly agree to assume these risks. I understand that some risks can be mitigated by me and I understand that I am responsible for having appropriate clothing, footwear, protection from the elements, insect repellent, food and water. I am also responsible for taking adequate precautions regarding my pre-existing conditions or allergies, such as allergies to bee stings, and I will inform Jasper Ridge personnel of my relevant pre-existing risk factors.
9. I hereby agree that any photographs I take, or video I capture, at Jasper Ridge will be used only for personal, educational or research purposes. If I wish, in the future, to use photographs or video footage for any other purpose (including any commercial purpose), I understand that I must request permission in writing from the executive director of Jasper Ridge.
10. I hereby acknowledge that: (i) Jasper Ridge is a Stanford field station with an active research program; (ii) researchers regularly station audiovisual equipment such as microphones, video recorders and still cameras within Jasper Ridge to capture information about plants, animals, and environmental factors that are of research interest; and (iii) recordings of trespassing or other behavior in violation of Jasper Ridge rules and guidelines may be used for prosecution or disciplinary action.
11. I further acknowledge that: (i) Jasper Ridge recording equipment may be present on and off trails for purposes of monitoring wildlife and trespassing, and all persons entering Jasper Ridge, including the undersigned, may nevertheless be recorded regardless of their location within the Preserve.; (ii) Jasper Ridge personnel use these recordings for research purposes that may be made public, but any recordings that they may make public will not contain any personally identifiable information; and (iii) Jasper Ridge personnel delete recordings of human conversation, except for recordings that are part of a sanctioned research project.

