

# MetroParks

SERVING SUMMIT COUNTY

975 Treaty Line Rd., Akron, OH 44313-5898

## RECREATIONAL SPECIAL-USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Name/type of activity **KAYAKING**

Day/date of event \_\_\_\_\_

Location of event **GORGE METRO PARK**

Specific area in park: **ACCESS CUYAHOGA RIVER DOWNSTREAM OF OHIO EDISON DAM.  
On SOUTH side, enter from Highbridge Trail lot. On NORTH side, enter from Main Entrance lot.**

Estimated number of individuals kayaking (maximum of six individuals): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) in charge and responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
daytime evening

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of liability coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

----- FOR OFFICE USE -----

**Other needs and/or restrictions:** Permission is granted for you and your group of \_\_\_\_\_ people to portage your kayaks through Gorge Metro Park to the Cuyahoga River. Kayaks may be placed in the Cuyahoga River below the Ohio Edison dam in Gorge Metro Park. This permit is good for the 20\_\_ season.

Please understand that Metro Parks, Serving Summit County does not own or control the water in the Cuyahoga River flowing through Gorge Metro Park and you should contact the appropriate offices of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to determine what, if any, permission you need from it to carry out your activity. You should further understand that the issuing of this permit by Metro Parks, Serving Summit County to simply portage kayaks across Gorge Metro Park to the river is neither expressed nor implied approval of kayaking on the river.

**Please have a copy of this permit with you so that any Metro Parks ranger who inquires can verify you have received permission to portage your kayaks as described above.**

### OTHER ITEMS

Security required \_\_\_\_\_  Additional clean-up needed \_\_\_\_\_

Additional assistance needed (explanation) \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Application:  APPROVED  REJECTED (with reason) \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Fee: **NONE** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Area Manager  
cc: Gorge Area Manager/Chief of Rangers

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director-Secretary or  
Superintendent of Operations

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date