

BRSR RESOURCE GUIDE A-4

SPECIAL PERMIT PROCEDURES

The Blue Ridge Scout Reservation (BRSR) Conservation Plan provides for the harvest and use of certain natural resources except those used or harvested in minimal amounts for legitimate program purposes on the Reservation. Individuals or groups desirous of harvesting or using a resource on the BRSR must secure a special permit unless BRSR Policy specifically permits the use or harvest.

Resources Requiring A Special Permit Include:

- HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING ACTIVITIES
- DEAD AND DOWN FIREWOOD (FOR USE OFF THE BRSR)
- EDIBLE NATURAL PRODUCTS (FOR USE OFF THE BRSR)
- DECORATIVE NATURAL PRODUCTS (FOR USE OFF THE BRSR)
- MEDICINAL PLANTS (FOR USE ON OR OFF THE BRSR)
- NATIVE PLANTS (FOR USE OFF THE BRSR)
- TIMBER OR PULPWOOD HARVEST
- MINERAL EXTRACTION
- ARCHEOLOGICAL OR HISTORIC RESOURCES DIG OR REMOVAL

With the exception of hunting, fishing, and trapping activities (special permits for these activities are separate and available through the Council Service Center), any person or group wishing to harvest or use any of the resources listed above should apply for a special permit in writing to the Blue Ridge Mountains Council (Attn: Special Permits PO Box 7606 Roanoke, VA 24019). The application should identify the who, what, when, where, why, and how of the use of harvest.

Upon receipt of the application letter, it will be forwarded to the Council Executive or Council Committee for review and recommendation.

In the event the request is within council policy and receives a positive recommendation, the special use permit will be issued. If the event lies within council policy, but is not recommended by the reviewers, the proposal will be forwarded to the Scout Executive for review and approval/disapproval.