



# APPLICATION FOR RECREATIONAL STRUCTURES ON PUBLIC WATERS

## Pursuant to IC 14-15-7-3 and 312 IAC 5-4

State form 15831 (R9 / 2-16)

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

Indiana Government Center South  
402 West Washington Street, Room W255D  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Telephone: (317) 232-4010

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. This application must be delivered to the Law Enforcement Division at the above address no later than sixty (60) days prior to the installation of the proposed structure.
  2. **Please print clearly, illegible applications will be returned for correction.**

Name of applicant _____	Name of organization _____
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) _____	Telephone number (      ) _____
Request permission to install the following water recreation structure on the public waters of the State of Indiana:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Buoy(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Navigational Marker(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Ski Jump <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming / Diving Platform <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe): _____	
The structure(s) will be installed on the public waters of _____ <i>Describe name in full.</i>	
located in _____ <i>City and County</i>	
from _____ <i>Inclusive dates (month, day, year) (Dates can not fall outside of March 15<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>.)</i>	
The waters over which this structure will be placed are approximately _____ <i>Lake acreage / stream width and length</i>	
The structure(s) will be located in the vicinity of _____ <i>Describe nearest reference point(s).</i>	
Alternate dates in case primary dates are in conflict with other events or inclement weather: _____ <i>Alternate date(s) (month, day, year)</i>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The applicant shall attach, on the reverse side of this application, a detailed sketch of the area over which the proposed structure(s) will be installed. This sketch shall provide a description of the area capable of being fixed and marked to include as a minimum its location in respect to swimming beaches, docks, piers, or other structures used by the general public. Include on the sketch a description of the proposed structure in sufficient detail with respect to design and construction that a determination can be made as to whether hazards might be created by its erection and as to whether the structure could be classified as permanent as defined by 312 IAC 5-4-2.</li> <li>2. If the structure is determined to be permanent, the applicant must comply with IC 14-25 prior to the permit being approved. Compliance can be accomplished by contacting the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Water.</li> <li>3. <b>All permits issued for recreational structures on public waters expire on November 15th of the year issued.</b></li> <li>4. Navigational markers (aids) shall be colored white with international orange geometric shapes. If placed on water, a navigational aid must be a buoy. Buoys used as navigational aids must conform to U.S. Coast Guard standards.</li> </ol>	

**SITE INSPECTION (To be completed by Indiana Conservation Officer.)**

Date application received (month, day, year)	Date of on-site inspection (month, day, year)
Printed name of inspecting officer	Signature of inspecting officer

Based on my on-site inspection of \_\_\_\_\_  
Location

I recommend this application be:

- Approved as requested.
- Approved subject to the following modifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Approval of alternate date / time because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Denied for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

District Commander: <input type="checkbox"/> concurs with inspecting officer. <input type="checkbox"/> recommends approval of application as submitted.	Signature of District Commander
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**REGIONAL COMMANDER TO COMPLETE WHEN DENIAL, MODIFICATION OR USE OF ALTERNATE DATES OR TIMES ARE REQUESTED.**

Regional Commander: <input type="checkbox"/> concurs with inspecting officer. <input type="checkbox"/> concurs with District Commander.	Signature of Regional Commander
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**DECISION**

Name of applicant	Name of organization
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)	Telephone number (     )

**YOUR APPLICATION IS:**

- Approved** (See attached permit.)
- Denied** for reason(s) stipulated under "Site Inspection" above.  
If denied, you are hereby given notice of your right to a hearing before the Director,  
Indiana Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to IC 4-21.5.

Signature of Law Enforcement Division Director	Date (month, day, year)
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