

Guide to Porta-Potties in the Duke Forest



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Thank you for your interest in holding an event in the Duke Forest, Duke University's 7,050 acre teaching and research laboratory. For the comfort of your guests, you may bring porta-potties into the Duke Forest to place at the location of your event. This guide should help answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact us at dukeforest@duke.edu or (919) 613-8013 if you have additional questions.

How many porta-potties do I need?

Since no event in the Duke Forest should exceed 50 persons (R.L. Rigsbee Shelter) or 75 persons (Bobby Ross, Jr. Memorial Shelter), you likely only need one. Refer to the table below for an

| | | Length of Event in Hours | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| # Attendees | 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | 75 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Please note: The R.L. Rigsbee Shelter at Gate F has a rustic privy (i.e. outhouse) that meets the needs of most groups. There is no privy at the Bobby Ross, Jr. Memorial Shelter at Gate C.

Delivery/Pickup

You must handle all aspects of porta-potty delivery. The Office of the Duke Forest does not arrange delivery/pickup or any logistics related to your porta-potties. You are responsible for meeting the porta-potty company at the site to let them in and instruct them where to place the unit. Please contact the Office of the Duke Forest for the code for the gate lock. Often porta-potty companies will deliver and pick up only on weekdays. We strongly prefer delivery on the same day and pickup on the following morning. Please notify the Office of the Duke Forest about whatever delivery/pickup plans you make, so that we can make other groups aware and minimize confusion.

Please note: There is nothing to stop another group or recreational users from using (or potentially damaging) your porta-potty, unless you lock the door of the unit. The porta-potty will not be monitored, and you assume any and all responsibility for any damage to the unit whether caused by another group or the general public.

Locations

Keep in mind that the Duke Forest gates F and C are difficult to find for someone unfamiliar with the Forest.

Gate C – Bobby Ross, Jr. Memorial Shelter

GPS Coordinates: 36.012 -78.974 | Google Map: [Link](#)

- Follow NC 751 north towards U.S. 70
- Pass Constitution Drive on right
- Gate C will be the second gate on the right past Constitution Drive
- The Shelter is located 150 yards up the gravel road

Gate F – R. L. Rigsbee Shelter

GPS Coordinates: 36.0265 -78.9893 | Google Map: [Link](#)

- Follow NC 751 north towards U.S. 70
- Pass Kerley Road
- Gate F will be the on the left immediately after Gate 12 (under the power lines) and before the railroad bridge

Companies

You may choose any company. We recommend **A Sani Can** 866-736-8564 (<https://asanican.com/>). They have delivered porta-potties to the Duke Forest for many years and are familiar with the process.