

ADA Accommodation Permit Application



ADA ACCOMMODATION PERMITS FOR HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES

Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) offers reasonable accommodation permits to customers with disabilities, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). **Accommodations are granted to individuals who have a significant impairment of a daily major life function.** Accommodation permits are not licenses; permit holders must still purchase hunting and fishing licenses to participate in those activities. Possession of an accommodation permit does not exempt the permit holder from obeying all other hunting, fishing, and property use laws. Refer to CPW brochures for all rules and regulations.

Read and complete this application thoroughly and legibly. Answer the questions as detailed as you can. Once completed, the application can be submitted via mail or email (see right). Once your application is reviewed, if further information is needed, you will be contacted either by mail or email. Once approved, permits are mailed to customers.

PLEASE NOTE: CPW does not honor accommodation permits from other states and/or countries. Eligibility requirements for accommodation permits are defined in CPW Regulations Chapter W-16, Article V.

Submit applications to:

ada.accommodation@state.co.us

OR mail to:

**Colorado Parks and Wildlife
Attn: ADA Accommodation
Permits 6060 Broadway
Denver, CO 80216**

CID (CPW Account #)		Legal First Name	Legal Middle Name	Legal Last Name		
Date of Birth		Phone	Email			
Physical Address				City	State	Zip
Mailing Address (if different than above)						
Ethnicity (Not Required)		Gender	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color
Driver's License, ID, or Passport #		Month & Year Started Living in CO		Social Security Number		Hunter Education Number & State
		Month _____	Year _____			

I certify that the information provided on this application and any provided documentation is true and accurate. I hereby authorize Colorado Parks and Wildlife to release my information for law enforcement purposes and to make further inquiries to verify information provided on this affidavit. I understand that any false statements made will void my license and/or permit and may result in criminal charges.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Section 1: Requested Accommodations

Check the box for which accommodation(s) you are requesting. If the accommodation(s) you need is not listed, check the "Other" box and describe the accommodation(s) you need.

- Crossbow or Draw-Loc During Archery Season: If you are unable to use a legal bow during archery season, this accommodation allows you to use a crossbow or Draw-Loc during archery season. Conditions that typically qualify include: inability to reach above head, limited range of motion, decreased grip strength, decreased finger/hand coordination, inability to push or pull, etc. **NOTE:** This accommodation allows the use of non-magnifying scopes and red dot sights that magnify 1X or less. (That does not apply to a Draw-Loc on a handheld bow). This accommodation does NOT allow laser or battery operated/electronically powered devices that are attached to or incorporated into the crossbow which aid in range finding and/or aiming or a sighting device that emits light from a crossbow to the animal. The intent of these seasons is to provide a "primitive" style recreational opportunity for hunters.
- Assistant to Track and Dispatch Wounded Game: If you cannot track and retrieve wounded game, this accommodation allows an assistant to do it for you. Another person must accompany the permit holder when necessary to ensure that all wildlife taken is retrieved and properly prepared for human consumption. The permit holder must take the initial shot. The assistant is not allowed to fill the permit holder's tag for them, but is only authorized to track and dispatch game the permit holder wounded using the same manner of take indicated on the permit holder's license. *CPW does not grant accommodations allowing off road OHV access for the purposes of game retrieval.* Conditions that typically qualify include: use of a prescribed mobility device, inability to walk over uneven terrain or on slopes, difficulties with balance, inability to walk distances greater than 100 feet, lifting restrictions preventing from packing out wounded game, etc.
- Shoot from Motor Vehicle/OHV: This permit allows you to discharge a firearm or release an arrow from a stationary motor vehicle or OHV. This accommodation also allows you to use the exterior of the vehicle for firearm support. This permit is only valid on roads where vehicle access is permitted by the land management agency or landowner. With this accommodation, you still must be the legal distance of 50 feet from the centerline of a publicly maintained roadway to discharge a firearm or release an arrow. *CPW does not grant accommodations to shoot from, upon, or across a public road.* Conditions that typically qualify include: use of a prescribed mobility device, difficulty entering/exiting a vehicle, difficulties with standing or balancing, medically valid need for controlled temperature and environment, etc.
- Scope with Magnification Greater Than 1X on Crossbow: This accommodation allows for the use of a scope on a crossbow with magnification. Conditions that typically qualify include: vision impairment that requires magnification, etc. **NOTE:** CPW allows the use of non-magnifying scopes and red dot sights that magnify 1X or less with the Crossbow During Archery Season permit. This accommodation does NOT allow laser or battery operated/electronically powered devices that are attached to or incorporated into the crossbow which aid in range finding and/or aiming or a sighting device that emits light from a crossbow to the animal. The intent of these seasons is to provide a "primitive" style recreational opportunity for hunters.
- Scope on Muzzleloader: This accommodation allows for the use of a scope on a muzzleloader during muzzleloader season. This may be appropriate if you have a visual disability that does not allow you to focus on the front sight, rear sight, and animal at the same time.
- Use of a vehicle/ATV/OHV on a State Wildlife Area or State Trust Land:
Requests are handled on a case-by-case basis and are temporary in nature. CPW does not grant lifetime or blanket access to "all State Wildlife Areas" or "all State Trust Lands." Considerations include, but are not limited to: the presence and condition of established roads, safety of the applicant and other persons, and impacts on wildlife and resource management efforts. **Must complete Section 3.**
- Other (please specify):

Section 2: Applicant's Statement: Answer the questions below completely and legibly.

1. Check mark any *major daily life functions* that are affected by your disability/impairment, and describe **HOW** they are affected and **HOW your ability to hunt/recreate** is affected. Be as specific as possible; you may attach a separate sheet if more space is needed:

Seeing (ex: reading, driving, depth perception, need for magnification):

Breathing (ex: restricted by altitude): _____

Working: _____

Self-care (ex: bathing, grooming, dressing, eating):

Reaching (ex: restricted ability to reach overhead, restricted range of motion, etc.):

Lifting (specify weight restrictions in pounds):

Walking/Mobility: _____

- If your walking is limited, please describe what distance you can walk to. If you use a prescribed mobility device, please describe. This can include difficulty entering/exiting a vehicle.

Balance: _____

Standing (ex: how long are you able to stand): _____

Sitting: _____

Bending: _____

Dexterity (ex: grip strength, finger/hand coordination):

Sleeping: _____

Other: _____

2. Duration of the Impairment or Disability: Is your disability or impairment permanent?

- YES, the disability/impairment is permanent.
- NO, this is a temporary disability/impairment.

If no, give an approximate duration of your disability or impairment: _____

Please note, temporary accommodation permits are issued for a time period between 1 month and 1 year.

Section 3: Request for Vehicle Access to a State Wildlife Area (SWA) or State Trust Land (STL)

To be completed only if requesting the use of a vehicle/ATV/OHV on an SWA or STL.

Please note: Colorado Parks and Wildlife can only grant access to SWAs or STLs. We cannot grant access to property that is not leased or owned by CPW (i.e. land owned by a private party, Bureau of Land Management lands, or land federally managed by the U.S. Forest Service). Please see the [Colorado Hunting Atlas](#) and/or the [Colorado State Recreation Lands brochure](#) for a full list of State properties. Your request cannot be processed without a specific State Property and date listed.

1. Please provide the name of the specific State Wildlife Area (SWA) or State Trust Land (STL) you are requesting vehicle access to (Do not just write the a Game Management Unit):

2. Please provide the specific dates you are requesting access for: _____

3. What type of vehicle or mobility device are you requesting to use?

- ATV or UTV or OHV
- Vehicle (truck, jeep, etc.)