

YOU MUST BE PERMANENTLY MOBILITY IMPAIRED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A CARD

THE CARD IS NOT A HUNTING/FISHING LICENSE; IT ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO SPECIAL ACCESS PRIVILEGES.

Return The Completed Application To The Address Listed At The Top Of This Form.
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INFORMATION ON THE MOBILITY IMPAIRED ACCESS PROGRAM

PURPOSE:

This program is designed to address special access needs of mobility impaired individuals on Arkansas Game and Fish Commission-owned Wildlife Management Areas while still protecting the wildlife resource and its habitat. The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is committed to providing hunting and fishing opportunities to all citizens of Arkansas. A mobility impaired access permit is issued only to those persons with a permanent condition and meeting at least one of the established medical criteria. If you have a specific access need resulting from a temporary mobility impairment which this program does not address, please contact a local Commission Office listed in the annual regulation guidebook or call 1-833-345-0325, during business hours.

MEDICAL CRITERIA:

The mobility impaired access permit medical criteria (on front page of this application form) are similar to that used for the Disabled Parking license or placard. The Commission requires additional information not contained on the parking application. Neither the parking license/placard nor the parking application form may be used to apply for the AGFC mobility impaired access permit. An AGFC application must be completed and submitted for review and consideration for approval. A person does not need to have a disabled parking license/placard in order to qualify for the AGFC mobility impaired access permit.

CONDITIONS AND PRIVILEGES:

The mobility impaired access permit entitles the holder to use an ATV or other similar specialized transportation device for special access privileges on Commission-owned WMA's and WMA's listed in compliance with Code 20.15 as specified below:

- 1) Only ATV's or other similar specialized transportation devices with three or more wheels may be used. No two-wheel ATV's or trailers may be used.
- 2) Upon receipt and successful processing of a mobility impaired access permit application, the Commission shall issue two (2) mobility impaired access permit tags to the applicant. One tag must remain on the mobility impaired access permit holder at all times while engaged in any hunting or fishing activity on any Commission-owned WMA. The second tag must be clearly displayed on his or her ATV or other similar specialized transportation device while engaged in any hunting or fishing activity on any Commission-owned WMA.

The ATV or other similar specialized transportation device shall only be used for the following purposes:

- 1) To travel on graveled, all-weather roads unless otherwise posted as closed to vehicular traffic.
- 2) To travel on designated, signed mobility impaired access trails.
- 3) To travel off graveled, all-weather roads and designated, signed mobility impaired access trails during all hunting seasons; the allowable distance traveled off graveled, all-weather roads and designated, signed mobility impaired access trails is a minimum of 100 feet from the center line (in compliance with Code 05.05 Hunting From Road Prohibited) and a maximum of 300 feet; ATV use within this special access zone is specifically for placement of Hunting stands and bona fide hunting activities; mobility impaired access permit holders must maintain clear visual contact with his or her ATV or other similar specialized transportation device at all times while engaged in hunting or fishing activities on any Commission-owned WMA and WMA's listed in compliance with code 20.15.
- 4) Travel off graveled, all-weather roads and designated, signed mobility impaired access trails, as well as outside the special access zone is permitted only for the retrieval of big game (deer, bear, elk, turkey) taken by the mobility impaired access permit holder.
- 5) If a condition exists where a single helper is required to assist the mobility impaired access permit holder, this helper must first be approved through issuance of a mobility impaired access helper permit issued by the Regional Wildlife Supervisor for that particular Wildlife Management Area; for safety concerns, the helper must ride a separate ATV and remain within eyesight and normal voice range of the mobility impaired access permit holder at all times; if the mobility impaired access permit holder is incapable of safely operating an ATV or other similar transportation device, the helper may be approved by the Regional Wildlife Supervisor to accompany the mobility impaired access permit holder and operate an ATV or similar specialized transportation device that is designed to safely carry two persons; no additional passengers are allowed.
- 6) During all ATV or similar specialized transportation device use, all weapons must be unloaded and firearms must be cased at all times.

Special Notice:

Any violation of the mobility impaired access permit policy and procedure may result in revocation of privileges. Applicant's signature on the front of this application shall be viewed as an affirmation of and agreement to comply with all the conditions and privileges of the Commission's mobility impaired access permit program.