

Physically Challenged Hunter Program Program Information

Applicants with felony convictions, Class II or wildlife convictions, as determined by the Enforcement Division, shall not be issued permits.

CLASS I: WHEELCHAIR BOUND

- The disability must permanently confine the applicant to the use of a wheelchair.
- If the applicant may eventually recover enough to not require the use of a wheelchair, he or she does not qualify for this class permit. If the future prognosis is uncertain, the applicant does not qualify at this time.
- Holders of a Class I permit may hunt and take either-sex deer with a crossbow.

CLASS II: MOBILITY IMPAIRED

- Cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest.
- Cannot walk without the assistance of another person, walker, cane, crutches, braces, prosthetic device, or temporary use of a wheelchair.
- Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest.
- Uses portable oxygen.
- Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association.
- Has a diagnosed disease or disorder, including a severe arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic impairment, which creates a severe mobility limitation.
- Individuals who are temporarily disabled for a minimum of one year duration may be issued this permit. The permit would be valid for one year only. If the condition still exists after one year, the individual would have to reapply and be issued a new permit.
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- Individuals in this Category do not receive crossbow hunting privileges.

CLASS III: AMPUTEE OF THE UPPER EXTREMITY

- The applicant must have an amputation of at least one arm, hand, or all five fingers.
- Holders of a Class III permit may hunt and take either-sex deer with a crossbow.

Note: Approved applicants should display their LPCH number in black letters on the gas tank of the ATV.

Should you require additional information about this program or wish to have an application sent to you contact your nearest Wildlife and Fisheries Regional Office.

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9961 Hwy 80
Minden, LA 71055
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1213 North Lakeshore Dr.
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LDWF-Monroe
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