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## Disabled Veteran Free State Park/Forest/Trail Pass Application

Form 2500-123 (R 3/09)

**Note:** Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to ss. 27.01 (7) and 27.01 (8). Failure to provide accurate or complete information may result in denial of free admission. Personally identifiable information on this form will be used to administer the parks and forest program, may be used to distribute additional recreational material and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Effective October 1, 2008, certain disabled veterans and former prisoners of war, are eligible to receive a waiver of admission fees at designated Wisconsin State Parks, Forests and Trails.

Wisconsin residents who can produce evidence through the completion of this form that he or she meets one of the categories below are eligible to apply for this fee waiver.

To apply for this benefit, please complete this form. To protect the confidentiality of the military and medical records of veterans and former prisoners of war, please have your County Veteran Service Office (CVSO) complete the affidavit below certifying that you are eligible. To locate the CVSO nearest to you, please consult www.WisVets.com/CVSO or contact the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs at 1-800-WIS-VETS (1-800-947-8387). Your CVSO will need to see:

- Copy of Rating Decision/Award Letter issued by the Federal VA
- Copy of DD-214 or Separation Papers
- Photo ID

Do not send your records to the Wisconsin State Park and Forest Program.

Applicant Information				
Last Name	First Name			MI
Address	City		State	ZIP Code
Phone Number	Date of Birth			
Signature of Applicant Date Signed				
Eligibility Certification - To be completed by County Veteran Service Office				
County Veteran Service Office Name – Please Print		Title		
Organization		Work Phone Number		
I, as County Veteran Service Officer, hereby certify to criteria for free park, forest or trail admission.	• •			
A veteran, as defined in 38 USC 101, and is receiving disability compensation benefits for service-connected disabilities that result in a disability rating that is 70 percent or greater under 38 USC 1114.				
A veteran, as defined in 38 USC 101, and is receiving service-connected disability compensation benefits under 38 USC 1101-1163 as individually unemployable (TDIU).				
A member of the U.S. armed services and was held as a prisoner of war during a war period, as defined in s. 45.01 (13), or while in service in a crisis zone, as defined in s. 45.01 (11).				
This condition is: Permanent / lifetime  Temporary service-related disability (valid for two years)				Place CVSO stamp here
Signature of County Veteran Service Officer (or delegation	ate) Da	ate Signed		

Mail completed application to:

Disabled Veteran and Former POW Fee Waiver Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources PR/6

PO Box 7921 Madison WI 53707

Please allow 2-3 weeks to process your application. If you have questions, you may contact WDNR at 608-266-2181. When your application is processed you will be mailed a Disabled Veteran State Park/Forest/Trail Pass Identification card. Present your identification card along with a photo ID at any state park or forest or trail for free daily admission. Fee waiver does not apply to nightly camping fees or other non-admission fees.