

Annual Fishing Permit Instructions for Disabled Veteran/Purple Heart

A discounted (half-price) annual fishing permit is available online for veterans with a 60% or higher Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability rating or Purple Heart recipients. To obtain the permit you must register for an iSportsman account and provide paperwork to USAFA Natural Resources to validate your eligibility. There is no discount for one-day or second rod permits.

- Step 1.** Email a scan or photo of your >60% disability rating or Purple Heart paperwork to brian_mihlbachler@fws.gov
- Step 2.** Go to usafa.isportsman.net
- Step 3.** Click the **Login/Register** tab and select **Register**.
- Step 4.** Create a **Username and Password**. Write these down for permitting next year.
- Step 5.** Fill out the registration questions. **For the Customer Type select >60% Disabled Veteran/Purple Heart.**
- Step 6.** After completing the registration process, you will see a page with an **Acquire Permit(s)** button. Click the button to view the fishing permits available to you. The discounted annual permit will only be visible after USAFA Natural Resources has validated your eligibility (normally the same day you email your paperwork).
- Step 7.** **Important:** Read the permit descriptions, requirements, and restrictions before clicking **Add to Cart**. We are unable to provide a refund once a credit card transaction is processed.
- Step 8.** Click **View Cart & Checkout** to review the fees and permits selected.
- Step 9.** Click **Checkout**.
- Step 10.** Click **Confirm** to process your order.
- Step 11.** At the **Order Complete** screen, print your **permit(s)** and **receipt**. A printed permit, photograph, or pdf are all valid forms of proof of permit compliance.

If you misplace your permit, login to iSportsman to see all valid permits and simply reprint.

To purchase full-price fishing permits for dependents or sponsored guests create an iSportsman account for each individual, or purchase them over-the-counter at Outdoor Recreation, FamCamp, or Farish Recreation Area.

Questions? Call Natural Resources at (719) 333-3308.