

Information for the Application for Indiana Reduced Fee Hunting and Fishing License for Disabled Indiana Veterans, State Form 50833

1. Who is eligible for the DAV license?

Indiana residents who have served in the Armed Forces and have a documented service connected disability.

2. Can I purchase my DAV license when I send in my application letter?

Yes, you may purchase the DAV license in the mail through the DNR customer service center when you send in your application form for your award letter. You will need to send in a check or money order payable to **IDNR**.

3. How much does the license cost and what does it cover?

The annual license sells for \$2.75 and covers the hunting of small game as well as fishing, excluding stamps. The ten-year license is also available for \$27.50. It does not include deer or wild turkey hunting.

4. Are stamps included on the license?

No, Game Bird Habitat, Waterfowl and Trout/Salmon stamp privileges are not included in the discount.

5. Can I buy stamps for my DAV license?

Yes, you may purchase stamps at the regular price along with your DAV license.

6. Does my DAV license cover deer or turkey hunting?

No, your DAV license is good for small game hunting or fishing only and does not include deer, wild turkey, or stamp privileges.

7. How does the process work to get a DAV license?

- a. Fill out your application form. **Applications are available from your County Veteran Service Officer or at www.wildlife.in.gov**
- b. Be sure to include your USDVA file number
- c. Send your application and payment to the **Customer Service Center, 402 W. Washington St., Rm. W160, Indianapolis, IN 46204**. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- d. Within two (2) weeks, your signed and sealed certified application will be returned to you. You will need to retain this certified application for your future use.

8. How do I purchase my license in future years?

Once you receive your certified application, you may use it on your previous license to purchase future licenses and eliminate any delay. Just show your license or certified application to the vendor for proof of your eligibility.

9. Who may I contact if I have any questions or concerns?

You may contact the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, at (317) 233-4976 or the Indiana Department of Veteran Affairs, at (317) 232-3910.



**APPLICATION FOR INDIANA REDUCED FEE
HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE FOR
DISABLED INDIANA VETERANS**

State Form 50833 (R3 / 2-17)

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Customer Service Center
402 W. Washington St., Rm. 160A
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Telephone number: (317) 232-4200
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/>

* This agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security Number in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1; disclosure is mandatory and this record cannot be processed without it.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please type or print information **legibly**.
2. Provide all information requested or your application will be returned without processing.
3. The application must be mailed to the address in upper right corner. Faxed or e-mailed copies are not accepted.
4. If you are rated by the U.S. Department of Defense you must provide documentation of that rating with this application.

NOTE: A Resident of Indiana must have a true, fixed and permanent home and primary residence in Indiana for sixty (60) consecutive days prior to purchasing a license, and not claim residency for hunting, trapping, or fishing in another state or country.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Must be an Indiana Resident.)		
Name of Veteran (<i>first, middle, last</i>)	Date of Birth (<i>month, day, year</i>)	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Address (<i>number and street</i>)	Height	Weight
City, State, and ZIP Code	Eye Color	Hair Color
County of Residence	Telephone Number ()	
USDVA File Number	E-Mail Address	
Social Security Number *		

Under the penalty of perjury (IC 35-44-2-1), I affirm that the information supplied by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

VETERAN'S SIGNATURE _____ **Date** (*month, day, year*): _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs

The above named individual ☐ is or ☐ is not a Disabled Veteran rated by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs or the U. S. Department of Defense and, under the provisions of Indiana Code 14-22-12-1.5 (*see reverse*) entitled to the reduced rate for hunting and fishing license.

Approving Authority Signature _____ Date (*month, day, year*) _____

IC 14-22-12-1.5

"Qualified individual"; reduced fee licenses

Sec. 1.5. (a) As used in this section, "qualified individual" means an individual who:

- (1) is a resident of Indiana;
- (2) has served in the armed forces of the United States; and
- (3) has a service connected disability, as evidenced by:
 - (A) records of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or
 - (B) disability retirement benefits awarded to the individual under laws administered by the United States Department of Defense.

(b) A qualified individual is entitled to reduced fee hunting and fishing licenses under this section.

(c) Each year a qualified individual may obtain:

- (1) both:
 - (A) a resident yearly license to fish; and
 - (B) a resident yearly license to hunt; or

(2) a resident yearly license to hunt and fish;

by paying a reduced license fee of two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) instead of the fee prescribed by section 1 of this chapter.

(d) Each decade a qualified individual may obtain:

- (1) both:
 - (A) a resident license to fish that is valid for ten (10) years; and
 - (B) a resident license to hunt that is valid for ten (10) years; or

(2) a resident license to hunt and fish that is valid for ten (10) years;

by paying a reduced license fee of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$27.50).

(e) An applicant for a reduced fee license under this section must do the following:

- (1) Request the license from:
 - (A) the department;
 - (B) an agent appointed by the director under IC 14-22-11-3; or
 - (C) the clerk of the circuit court who is an authorized representative of the department under IC 14-22-11-3 in the county in which the individual resides.
- (2) Present evidence that the applicant is a qualified individual.

As added by P.L.188-2001, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.151-2012, SEC.20.