

COLVILLE NATIONAL FOREST DISABLED HUNTER ACCESS PROGRAM

Terms, Conditions, and Administrative Procedures For Receiving a Disabled Hunter Access Permit*

Annual Sign- In Process:

- Disabled Hunters (DH) must sign in with any CNF office in person prior to hunting on any CNF Disabled Hunter routes (one-time sign-in each year). Sign-in will include:
 - DH must present state Disabled Hunter permit and identification.
 - DH will fill out registration form and provide contact info and vehicle information.
 - DH will sign a letter with a summary of the rules and FS regulations related to the access permit.
 - Issuance of a Forest Service road access permit and combination for gate access.
- All DH routes will be gated, locked closed, and signed. All routes will have a common combination. The combination received upon sign-in is not to be given to any other person unless the DH is unable to manipulate the combination dials. In this event the designated hunter companion can be given the combination.
- If the DH loses or forgets the combination, they should contact the office that issued it for re-issue.

Forest Service Access Restrictions:

- Access permit must be displayed in the windshield of the vehicle transporting the DH, or in the case of OHVs, attached to the OHV the DH is using.
- Party size is limited to no more 3 individuals, and no more than two actual hunters with firearms or bows.
- Vehicle restrictions:
 - Hunters are limited to a maximum of two vehicles (including OHVs), one of which may be a highway legal vehicle such as high-clearance truck or SUV.
 - Due to road conditions and turnarounds, passenger automobiles and RV's are not recommended.
 - OHV use is authorized on all Disabled Hunter Access Routes, subject to the vehicle restrictions shown above (either 2 OHV's or one OHV and one street legal vehicle per hunting party). All vehicle use will be restricted to the established roadways. No off-road use is permitted.
- The gate must be shut and locked immediately upon entering and leaving the area.
- Hunting parties may not cut firewood, remove other forest products, or camp behind the route access gates.
- Route Open/Close Dates for 2013:

The following routes will be available for use between September 1 and November 30, 2013:

<u>Route Name</u>	<u>Road Number(s)</u>
Betty Creek	9565-810/811/812/813/832/833/834
Boundary Mountain	6120-900/942/944/945 <i>Different Route</i>
Brewer Mountain	9521-145/146/147
Middle Fork Calispell	3530-001/140/150/160
Mitchell	9521-015/041 <i>Not the 043</i>
Renshaw	3140-445

Other Rules:

- The designated hunter and all companion/s must have proper identification on his or her person during the hunt.
- Hunters may legally harvest any animal for which there is an open season in the Game Management Unit where the DH route is located.
- All WDFW harvest and hunting regulations apply, and must be followed. It is the responsibility of the disabled hunter and designated companions to have in their possession a valid hunting license and all required stamps, tags, and special permits for the species being hunted.
- The designated hunter companion or companions may assist the disabled hunter, as permitted by WDFW regulations. One designated hunter companion may also hunt and fill his/her own tags.
- Violation of the above rules and regulations may result in loss of future access privileges.

I have read and understand the above rules and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.

Signature of Permittee: _____

Date Signed: _____

*** This letter will be kept on file at the CNF office where the hunter originally registered. Any questions can be referred to the DHA Coordinator, Sandy Mosconi at (509) 684-7058.**