



Ohio Department of Natural Resources
DIVISION OF PARKS AND WATERCRAFT



DISABLED VETERANS and FORMER POW FREE CAMPING PASS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Ohio Administrative Code 1501:46-2-11 provides a credentialing process for honorably discharged veterans with Ohio residency who are either a former prisoner of war or are permanently and totally disabled who is also receiving compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs to obtain free camping in Ohio State Parks.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (By Mail – Quicker method is to apply online at reserveohio.com)

1. Complete the Applicant Information section and determine eligibility by checking yes or no to all Eligibility Statements.
2. Sign the application and return along with your benefit letter from the VA administration to the address listed below.
3. Applicants will receive a letter of notification when approved.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY STATEMENTS

ALL APPLICANTS	I am currently an Ohio Resident	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
ALL APPLICANTS	I received an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
ELIGIBILITY – OPTION 1	I have a disability that has been determined by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs to be permanently AND totally disabling.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
	I receive a pension or compensation from the U.S. Dept of Veterans of Affairs.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
ELIGIBILITY – OPTION 2	I am a former “prisoner of war”, meaning I was a member of the U.S. armed forces, captured, separated, and incarcerated by an enemy of the U.S.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

Submit your application along with your Department of Veterans Affairs Summary by:

Mail: Division of Parks and Watercraft
Attn: DAV Verifications
2045 Morse Road; Building A1
Columbus, OH 43229

Or **E-mail:** contactreserveohio@dnr.ohio.gov

If approved, you will be issued a camping pass in your customer account in reserveohio.com that will be good for five years.

Signature

Date