

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Application for Permit to Use Mobility Device on DCNR Property

When application is completed, it must be submitted by the applicant to a Forest/Park manager or authorized designee.

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name (Print):		Email Address	
Mailing Address		City	State
Phone Number		Zip Code	
Have you previously had a Permit or Letter of Authorization from the Department? (check one)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

I have a disability for which I need to use a mobility device* to access DCNR lands and/or buildings.

Check any and all that apply:	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a non-temporary disability placard or plate issued by PennDOT-based on <u>mobility</u> impairment. PennDOT placard #: _____; PennDOT disability license plate #: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a <u>LIFETIME</u> permit from the PA Game Commission to <u>Use Vehicle as a Blind</u> . PA Game Commission Permit #: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have another state-issued proof of disability: _____

* **Definition of "mobility device":** A device, other than a wheelchair, powered by a battery, fuel, or other engine, that is used by persons with a mobility disability for the purpose of locomotion. The term includes golf carts, Segways, and any other mobility device designed to operate in areas without defined pedestrian routes, regardless of whether it is designed primarily for use by persons with a mobility disability.

Type of Mobility Device

I would like to use the following mobility device on DCNR property (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> ATV	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Motor Vehicle	License/Registration #	State
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

Name of Owner (if different than Applicant):	Street Address
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City	State	Zip Code
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Specifications of Mobility Device:

Width (inches): _____	Combustible engine? (circle one) Y or N	If No , what type of engine? _____
Length (inches): _____	Weight (pounds) _____	Max. noise 99 dBA? (circle one) Y or N

Applicant Certification

I hereby state under penalty of Pennsylvania Crimes Code, 18 Pa.C.S. 4904(b) (relative to unsworn falsification to authorities), that all information contained in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Applicant's Signature:	(Parent/Guardian must sign if under 18)	Date:
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PERMIT

APPROVED:

Forest/Park Manager's or Authorized Designee's Signature:	Date:
Title:	Forest District/State Park:

Once approved, this application becomes a **PERMIT** authorizing you to use the above identified mobility device on DCNR land in accordance with DCNR policy. The permit is also subject to the conditions on the back. It expires three years from the date of approval. If you wish to renew your permit, you may submit a new application.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

- Carry permit while operating mobility device.
- Off-road vehicles: universal access sticker must be displayed in conspicuous location on device.
- Licensed motor vehicles: vehicle placard must be displayed on dashboard.
- No passengers unless person with disability is unable to operate mobility device and device is designed and manufactured to carry a passenger.
- Mobility device must be operated in a prudent and safe manner.
- Maximum speed 3 mph; where mobility device is permitted indoors, no faster than pedestrian traffic.
- Mobility device may not be used in streams or wetlands.
- Use of the mobility device on DCNR property is subject to DCNR's policy on use of powered mobility devices by persons with disabilities on state forest and state park property.
- Operators of mobility devices must abide by state forest and state park regulations.
- Hunters must abide by the Game and Wildlife Code and regulations.
- Operators of licensed motor vehicles, snowmobiles, and ATVs must abide by Pennsylvania's Vehicle Code and regulations.

SAFETY

- Persons who use mobility devices on DCNR property do so at their own risk.
- DCNR does not have the means to inspect, or to represent the safety of, all areas open to mobility devices under DCNR's policy.

VIOLATIONS

- A person who violates DCNR's regulations or a condition of this permit or who disregards instructions or warnings given by a DCNR enforcement officer may be ordered to leave DCNR property.