



OUTDOORS BEYOND *BARRIERS*

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

From hunting to fishing or hiking to paddling, enjoying the outdoors should be accessible for everyone. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) meets that challenge head on with the **Outdoors Beyond Barriers** adaptive program. This program seeks to educate, encourage, and empower those with disabilities, such as mobility impairments, to connect with nature by providing gateways to enjoy hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreational opportunities.

OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Adaptive Hunting Programs:** These application-based, multi-day programs provide guided experiences with specialty equipment, such as EcoRover Chairs, and will take place across the seasons and state.
- **Adaptive Fishing Programs:** These single-day programs pair with local community fishing and small group events across the state to provide specialty equipment, such as EcoRover Chairs, for those who need it to enjoy the experience.
- **Specialty Hunts:** DNR offers specialty hunts that provide disability license holders with dedicated public land access opportunities and early opportunity hunts on private land.
- **Fishing Access:** All Georgia DNR Public Fishing Areas (11 areas around the state) and many Georgia State Parks offer accessible fishing piers and facilities, and all coastal public fishing piers are ADA-accessible.
- **Birding and Wildlife Viewing:** DNR sites (Parks, WMAs, PFAs, and Education Centers) offer a multitude of accessible piers and trails.
- **Shooting Ranges:** Six accessible DNR public shooting ranges.
- **Overnight Accommodations:** State Parks, Wildlife Management Areas, and Public Fishing Areas accessible cottages, cabins, yurts, and campsites across the state.
- **Water Access:** Accessible kayak launches and equipment are available at several parks with more fully accessible offerings coming soon.
- **Horseback Riding Access:** Accessible horse ramps at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center/Clybel WMA and other State Parks.
- **Accessible Hiking Equipment:** State Parks and Historic Sites across the state have free equipment available to visitors that allow those with mobility challenges to enjoy hiking trails and scenic views, including Action Trackchairs, GRIT Freedom Chairs, and Enchroma Colorblind Glasses.

Georgia DNR is actively working to expand accessible offerings at all properties across the state. Visit division websites for the most up-to-date information.



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