



## COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

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Dear Applicant/Veteran,

Thank you for your service to our country!

Colorado Parks and Wildlife offers a Free Veteran's Lifetime Combination Small Game Hunting/Fishing License (**VA Combo License**).

You must be a Colorado resident. Resident means a person who has been domiciled in Colorado for (6) six months or more, immediately preceding the date of application, and who resides in CO with the genuine intent of making CO his/her permanent abode, and who, when absent, intends to return to CO.

There are 2 different ways to qualify for the VA Combo License:

1. Provide proof of a service-connected disability rated at **60% or higher**, as rated by the Department of Veterans Affairs. You can obtain your rating documentation from the VA by calling 1-800-827-1000.
2. Provide documented proof of your Purple Heart award. A copy of your DD214 or Purple Heart Certificate will suffice. The Purple Heart Medal itself is not proof of the award.

**Please remember:** Any person born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1949, is required to provide proof of having completed a hunter's safety course before applying for the VA Combo License. If you only wish to obtain the fishing portion of the license, please write the words "**Fishing Only**" in the hunter education field of the application.

Without the proper documentation, we are unable to process your application. Please be sure to fill out the application card completely. Any missing information will delay the processing of your request. Please mail the enclosed application and proof of your disability rating or Purple Heart to:

Colorado Parks and Wildlife  
License Services / Veterans Application  
6060 Broadway  
Denver, CO 80216

Please allow 12 to 15 business days for verification and processing time. If you have any questions, please contact License Services at 303-291-7235.

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