

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

As a **Yellow Ribbon Company**, we are committed to Military & Veteran-friendly:

- Company Leadership
- Policy and Procedure
- Employee Outreach and Support
- Career Recruiting
- Training and Development
- Community Outreach and Support



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Careers that take you outside

Communications | Enforcement
arks Worker | Fisheries and Wildlife
estry | Management and Operations
ngineering | Landscape Architecture
dministration | IT | GIS/Mapping
Maintenance and Safety | Finance

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We value veterans and military service members.

Nature-Based Resiliency



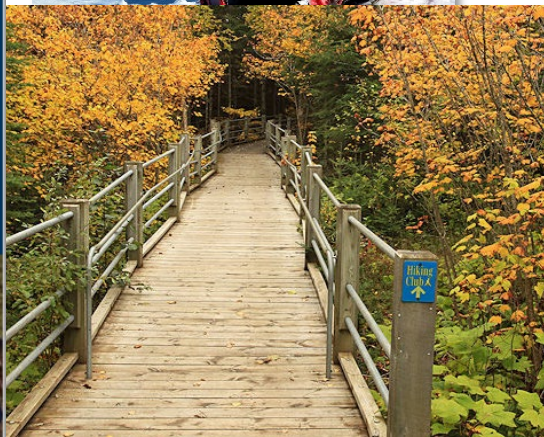
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Discover your next mission

Fishing | Hunting | Camping
State Parks and Trails | State Forests
Snowmobile Trails | Horseback Riding
Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Trails
State Recreation Areas | Hiking
Biking | Boating | Volunteering

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As managers of **Natural Resources**, we strive to:

- Share the benefits of nature
- Make outdoor recreation opportunities available
- Increase partnerships for mentored and guided activities

Recreation Benefits for Everyone

Find **fresh air near you** for free:

- Drop a line off a fishing pier www.mndnr.gov/fishingpiers
- Fish in a state park www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/free_fishing
- Hunt a mowed trail www.dnr.state.mn.us/hunting/hwt
- Take a ride on an ATV trail www.mndnr.gov/ohv
- Explore a State Park www.mndnr.gov/stateparks
- Bike a Recreation Area www.mndnr.gov/Cuyuna
- Paddle a water trail www.mndnr.gov/watertrails
- Take a dip in a lake www.mndnr.gov/lakefinder
- Camp in a state forest www.mndnr.gov/stateforests
- Regenerate in a Scientific and Natural Area www.mndnr.gov/snas

Recreation Compass

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/maps/compass>

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Military Recreation Benefits 1/4

Minnesota State Park permits free to:

1. Active military personnel
2. Active military personnel dependents
3. Purple Heart recipients
4. Veteran with any level of service-connected disability

Preference to Service Members:

Active; served active duty in past 24 months; purple heart recipients; 100% service-connected disability:

1. May receive first preference in any drawing or lottery for hunting or fishing permit

Military Preference Application:

http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rlp/licenses/hunting/res_militarypreference.pdf

***Recreation Benefits are subject to change – Always refer to current hunting and fishing regulations**

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Military Recreation Benefits 2/4

Residents on Leave: Resident, stationed outside of the state, on leave:

1. May hunt or fish without a license – must possess military leave papers
2. Must obtain seals, tags, stamps at no charge

Residents Discharged from Active Service:

Resident, served in preceding 24 months, federal active service (190.05, 5c), outside of United States:

1. May take small game and fish without a license – must possess DD214
2. May obtain a free deer license, valid for a deer of either sex
3. Must obtain seals, tags and stamps at no charge

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Military Recreation Benefits 3/4

Nonresidents stationed in state:

1. May obtain a resident license to take fish or game

Nonresident active members of MN National Guard:

1. May obtain a resident license to take fish or game

Residents of Veterans Homes

1. May obtain a firearm or muzzleloader deer license during the season
2. May take antlerless deer without permit in all areas during regular season
3. May have an assistant who does not possess a deer hunting license

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Military Recreation Benefits 4/4

Angling - Disabled veterans:

Resident, veteran, 100% service-connected disability

1. May obtain a permanent license to take fish at no charge

Taking Deer - Disabled veterans:

Resident, veteran, 100% service-connected disability

1. May obtain a license to take deer with firearms or archery at no charge
2. May obtain a license to take small game at no charge

Permanent Card Application:

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/licenses/special>

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We're happy to help!

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