



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO USE CROSSBOW FOR DEER AND/OR TURKEY HUNTING BY HANDICAPPED PERSONS

If completing online, please use the "TAB" key to navigate your way through this form. Do not press Enter.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Iowa DL/ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DNR Customer # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. Gender:  Male  Female

\*The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining a hunting, fishing or other recreational license under section 252I.8 of the Code of Iowa and 42 US Code 666(a)(13). Your social security number will serve as your principal identification number to determine your eligibility for licenses. It will be provided to law enforcement agencies and the Iowa Child Support Collection Unity to establish, modify, and enforce child support obligations and to collect liabilities owed to the state or a state agency. It WILL NOT appear on your license.

LICENSE TYPE (select one)

With Internet Access (shown by including your email address above): You will be notified by email or mail when you have been authorized to obtain this license. You can then go online or to a vendor to purchase it.

Without Internet Access (no email address listed above):

\$2 Paper Crossbow Permit

\$8 Hard Card Crossbow Permit (includes \$2 processing fee and additional \$6 for hard card upgrade)

Hard cards are durable licenses that are similar to a credit card in size and thickness. Hard cards will be printed with your lifetime license information and any other active hunting and fishing privileges you may have on your account at the time of this application. You will receive your hard card within 5 business days of receipt of your paper license.

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct. I understand that providing false information makes this application invalid. Therefore, any and all licenses issued as a result will also be invalid and may be subject to penalties for making a false entry in a public record under Iowa Code 714.8(4), and for hunting, fishing, or trapping without a valid license under Iowa Code 483A.

Applicant Signature

Date

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

I, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that I am the physician of the above-named applicant and declare that said applicant is handicapped as defined below in Iowa Administrative Code 571-15.

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The attending physician must be a currently practicing doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopath, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or physical therapist.

I certify and declare that said applicant is: (CHECK ONE):

TEMPORARILY HANDICAPPED

PERMANENTLY HANDICAPPED

Under Iowa Administrative Code 571-15, "handicapped person" means an individual possessing a physical impairment of the upper extremities that makes a person PHYSICALLY INCAPABLE of shooting a bow and arrow. This includes difficulty in lifting and reaching with arms as well as difficulty in handling and fingering.

Signature of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION**

Persons who are physically handicapped may obtain a permit to use a crossbow to hunt for deer or turkey, in accordance with applicable regulations.

Applicants who are **permanently handicapped** need to submit this form only one time.

Applicants who are **temporarily handicapped** will need to submit this form to receive a temporary license. A temporary license is valid for the license year in which it is applied.

**HOW TO APPLY**

- Read the definition of “handicapped person” to determine if you qualify.
- Fill out the permit application on the reverse side.
- Have your physician complete the “Physician’s Certification” portion.
- Submission information: If you are dropping off this form at a field office, please call first to ensure a staff member is available to receive your payment. You may submit this application electronically by emailing your completed application and documents to [Webmaster@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Webmaster@dnr.iowa.gov) or logging in at [www.GoOutdoorsIowa.com](http://www.GoOutdoorsIowa.com) and uploading your application and documents to your customer account.
- Please allow a minimum of two (2) weeks to process mailed applications.
- With Internet Access (email listed on page 1 of this form): You will be notified by email or mail when this license has been authorized on your account, you can then go online to purchase it.
- Without Internet Access (no email listed on page 1 of this form): Please include **\$2.00** or **\$8.00** based

on your license type selection. Payment may be made by check or money order payable to ‘Iowa DNR’ and mailed with the form. You may also fax forms to 515-725-8201 or email them to [Webmaster@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Webmaster@dnr.iowa.gov) with the subject line: Credit Card Payment for (Name), wait a minimum of 20 minutes after sending, then call 515-725-8200 to make the payment.

**WEAPONS DEFINITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

- “Bow and arrow” means a compound, recurve, or longbow.
- “Crossbow” means a weapon consisting of a bow mounted transversely on a stock or frame and designed to fire a bolt, arrow, or quarrel by the release of the bow string, which is controlled by a mechanical or electric trigger and a working safety.
- Crossbows equipped with pistol grips and designed to be fired with one hand are illegal for taking or attempting to take deer or turkey.
- All projectiles used in conjunction with a crossbow for deer hunting must be equipped with a broadhead.


**PUBLIC RECORD**

After a privilege has been issued, limited recipient information will become part of the Natural Resources Commission official public record.

**ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

For additional information see the current Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations, available at most DNR offices and Iowa license vendors. Regulations are also available on the DNR’s website at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov) or by contacting the DNR at 515-725-8200.

**IOWA DNR LOCATIONS:**

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|  | <p>NW Regional Office<br/>Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery<br/>122 252<sup>nd</sup> Ave<br/>Spirit Lake, IA 51360<br/>Phone: (712) 336-1840</p> | <p>DNR Central Office<br/>6200 Park Ave Ste 200<br/>Des Moines IA 50321<br/>Phone: (515) 725-8200</p> | <p>SW Regional Office<br/>Cold Springs State Park<br/>57744 Lewis Rd<br/>Lewis, IA 51544-5103<br/>Phone: (712) 769-2587</p> |
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*(Please allow a minimum of two weeks to process mailed applications)*