



# DISABLED MILITARY VETERAN AND PRISONER OF WAR (POW) LIFETIME STATE PARK ENTRANCE PERMIT APPLICATION

NORTH DAKOTA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
SFN 61591 (04-2022)

Any North Dakota resident who meets one of the following criteria may apply for a free lifetime park entrance permit valid at any North Dakota state park or recreation area:

- A veteran of the United States military who possesses a 50% or greater service-connected disability rating;
- A former US prisoner of war (POW); or
- The spouse of a deceased 50% or greater disabled veteran deemed a service-connected disability or POW.

**Instructions:** Complete and then submit this application along with documentation showing proof of your eligibility and North Dakota residency.

To show proof of eligibility, those with a 50% or greater service-connected disability or those who are the spouse of a deceased person who qualifies under this section may submit a Summary of Benefits letter issued by the US Department of Veterans Affairs. You may obtain a copy of this VA Summary of Benefits letter by following the instructions at [www.va.gov/records/download-va-letters/](http://www.va.gov/records/download-va-letters/) or by contacting the US Department of Veteran Affairs. Please ensure that no private medical information is contained within this documentation. A former prisoner of war may submit a DD214 or, if civilian, official written proof from the National Archives Database attesting to former POW status.

To show proof of North Dakota residency, ensure your submitted documentation states a North Dakota address. If another state is listed on your documentation, you may instead provide a scanned copy of your North Dakota driver's license or other state-issued identification card.

Submission: Send your completed application and verification papers to:

North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department  
604 E Boulevard Ave Dept 750  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Approved applicants will receive a billfold-size lifetime North Dakota State Park and Recreation entrance permit card. This card allows you and those in your vehicle entrance into a North Dakota State Park and Recreation area. Simply show this card along with your photo ID when you arrive at any property managed by the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department. One of our staff will give you a daily entrance pass for the day you are visiting to be hung from your rearview mirror.

Thank you for your service!

**Complete the following: (please print)**

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)			
Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Email Address		Telephone Number	

I have enclosed a copy of my award letter establishing my eligibility as required.

I declare the above statements to be true and correct.

Applicant Signature	Date
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**For Office Use Only**

Lifetime Pass Number	Issued By	Date
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