



WOOD COUNTY PARKS & FORESTRY

Accessible Hunting Blind Application & Permit

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County of Wood, State of Wisconsin
Parks & Forestry Department
<https://www.woodcountywi.gov/departments/parks>

Applicant Information			
Applicant Name		Wisconsin DNR Class A, B, C or D Hunting Disability Permit #	
Mailing Address		City	State Zip Code
Phone Number ()		Email Address	
Date(s) Requested:	Season: ☐ Deer ☐ Turkey	Blind Requested: ☐ Blind #1 (North of Hwy 54) ☐ Blind #2 (South of Hwy 54)	

Accessible Hunting Blind Rules and Reservation Policy

- **Location:** Wood County has two Accessible Hunting Blinds which may be reserved by filling out an application. The hunting blind locations are both west of the intersection of CTH G and STH 54 and are depicted on a map accompanying the application. Applications must designate which blind they wish to reserve.
- **Reservation and Rules:** Hunters wishing to reserve a blind must complete an Accessible Hunting Blind Application. Reservations may be made online, by phone, or in the Parks and Forestry office at 111 W. Jackson Street, Wisconsin Rapids 8am-4pm M-F. The following rules shall apply to hunting blind reservations:
 - Hunters wishing to reserve a blind are required to possess a Wisconsin DNR Class A, B, C, or D Hunting Disability Permit.
 - Blinds are reservable for dates coinciding with any Wisconsin Deer or Turkey season. Blinds are not reservable for any other timeframe.
 - The reservation fee is \$20.00/day and **is not refundable.** Payment can be made with cash, check, or credit card.
 - Reservations are on a first come first served basis and can be made for up to two consecutive days maximum. The same individual may not make back-to-back reservations. Reservations by the same individual shall be separated by a minimum of two days.
 - Reservations are based on a 24-hour clock, start at 00:00 and end at 24:00. Blinds may be occupied at any time within the reservation period.
 - Blinds may be reserved up to one year in advance. Consecutive days may be reserved up to one year in advance of the initial day.
- **Cancellation Policy:** There will be no refunds for cancellations. However, hunters who find themselves unable to keep their reservations are encouraged to cancel in consideration of others who may want to use the blind(s). Cancellations may be accomplished online, by phone, or in the Parks and Forestry office at 111 W. Jackson Street, Wisconsin Rapids 8am-4pm M-F.
- **Capacity and Guest Limitations:** Reservations allow one hunter and up to two hunter's assistants maximum. The hunter is the only person allowed to utilize a firearm, bow, or crossbow in the blind.

- **Hunting Area:** Permitted hunters must hunt from the established blind or immediately adjacent to it.
- **Animals:** All animals are prohibited in the blind except service animals that are reasonably necessary for the applicant. Service animals shall be under the immediate control of the person in need of service at all times. Animals are allowed outdoors if they are under the immediate control of an adult by a leash that shall not exceed six feet in length at full extension.
- **Responsibilities:** Permitted hunter is responsible for possessing appropriate licenses and permits, knowing and understanding all appropriate hunting regulations and hunting during appropriate dates and times.
- **County Forest Use:** The hunting area is part of the Wood County Forest. The public does have the right to use all areas of the County Forest, but they do not have the right to intentionally disrupt the hunting experience.
- **Parking:** Only one vehicle is allowed within designated hunting areas (i.e. behind gates). Parking is available in the public parking area outside gates but must not block route through gates. Personal mobility devices used as a transport aid do not require a permit for use within designated hunting areas by those who have reserved a blind.
- **Access to Blind:** Access of the blind will be locked with a combination lock. The combination to open it will be given at the time of reservation. Access Gates are to be closed and locked when blinds are unoccupied.
- **Revocation and/or Removal:** The County, in its discretion, may revoke any rental agreement for any violation of the Agreement, order the Lessee and all guests/invitees to leave the accessible blind area immediately, and seek law enforcement assistance for noncompliance.
- **Alcohol:** Individuals may not consume any form of alcohol when using the hunting blind or engaged in any other activities associated with the hunting blind. Violation of this provision will result in revocation of a permit and being asked to leave the blind and/or hunting area and may result in a bar from use of the hunting blind and denial of future applications for its use.
- **Blind Care and Damages:** Individuals are responsible for any cleanup and welfare of the blinds and surrounding area. Additionally, users are required to report any damage to the facilities by said users. Users are also encouraged to report any damage or inadequacies noted upon entry to the blind/facility.

By signing below, Applicant states that they have read, understand and agree to all the notices, terms and conditions outlined on this application.

Signature of Applicant/Permittee		Date Signed	
Signature of Forest Administrator or Authorized Designee	Date signed	☐ Approved ☐ Denied	

Payment Information:

\$20 per day

Total Due: _____ ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Credit Card

Payment Received By: _____