



COLORADO

Parks and Wildlife

Department of Natural Resources

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Please read carefully and completely.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife offers a Free Lifetime Fishing License to individuals who are **totally and permanently disabled**. The Attorney General defines a total and permanent disability as *any physical or mental impairment which prevents substantial gainful employment, but only if it is reasonably certain that such disability will continue throughout the lifetime of the disabled person*.

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 3 *different* ways to show proof of a total and permanent disability. You only need one of the following to qualify. Please note: specific language must be used.

1. Provide documentation that you have been **ENTITLED** to Social Security Disability Benefits for (7) seven years or longer. Please note: this documentation must specifically use the word **ENTITLED/ENTITLEMENT** with a date going back (7) seven years or longer.
2. Provide a physician's statement, on his/her letterhead, that states a **TOTAL** and **PERMANENT** disability (as defined above). Please note: the physician's statement must specifically use both words **TOTAL/TOTALLY** and **PERMANENT/PERMANENTLY**.
 - a. Example: "patient's name" is **totally** and **permanently** disabled.
3. Provide a "Final Admission of Liability" form from the Division of Workers' Compensation, indicating **TOTAL** and **PERMANENT** disability.

Without the proper documentation, we cannot 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 disability to:

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

