



COLORADO

Parks and Wildlife

Department of Natural Resources

INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR ACCOMMODATION PERMIT HOLDERS

For more information, contact the Call Center at (303)297-1192, or email Ask CPW at cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/AskCPW.aspx

You must have both your accommodation permit and purchased hunting license with you while hunting. Possession of an accommodation permit does not exempt the permit holder from obeying all other hunting, fishing, and property use laws. Failure to comply with any terms or conditions of your permit is a violation of Regulation No. 002 (“License Types and Requirements”), 2 CCR 406-00, and may result in a wildlife citation and/or permit revocation.

Assistant to track and dispatch wounded game

- Another person must accompany, within voice and visual contact, accommodation permit holders when necessary to ensure that all wildlife taken is retrieved and properly prepared for human consumption. Your assistant may dispatch wounded wildlife as a condition of this permit. Your assistant must be someone who can legally hunt in Colorado, is not suspended from hunting, and who meets the hunter education requirements. Hunters under 16 years old, who require a mentor to hunt, cannot be an assistant. Your assistant is not required to possess a hunting license.
- It is strongly recommended that your assistant carry a copy of your accommodation permit.
- You must take the initial shot. Your assistant is not allowed to fill your tag for you, but is only authorized to track and dispatch game you wounded.
- If you have more than one hunting license, you must stop hunting until your assistant returns from tracking, dispatching and retrieving your wounded game.

Shoot from a vehicle, or shoot from a vehicle/OHV (Off Highway Vehicle)

- It is illegal to shoot a firearm or release an arrow from, upon or across a public road. A “public road” means the traveled portion and the shoulders on each side of any road maintained for public travel by a county, city, or city and county, the state, or the United States government and includes all structures within the limits of the right-of-way of any such road. This permit is only valid on roads where vehicle access is permitted by the land management agency or landowner.
- You may only discharge a firearm or release an arrow from a stationary motor vehicle. All forward motion must have ceased, the motor must be turned off or the vehicle must be incapable of forward motion.
- You may not hunt with a rifle, handgun, or shotguns firing a single slug, or archery equipment within an area 50 feet on each side of the centerline of any state highway, municipal or any designated county roads. In the case of a divided road or highway this includes the entire median and the 50-foot requirement is measured from the centerline of both roads. Check the appropriate season brochure for other shooting restrictions.
- It is illegal to chase, pursue or harass any wildlife from or with a motor vehicle.
- Vehicle access is regulated by the specific land management agency or landowner of properties you wish to hunt. CPW cannot grant vehicle access, off road access, or off trail use over property not managed by CPW. Contact the appropriate land management agency (i.e. US Forest Service, BLM, etc) to obtain information on travel use and restrictions within their jurisdiction.

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Transportation of firearms in a motor vehicle or on an OHV

- For motor vehicles, firearms must be unloaded in the chamber, and for OHVs, firearms and bows must be unloaded in both the chamber and the magazine, and fully enclosed in a hard or soft case:
 - when the vehicle is moving
 - when you are driving from one hunting location to another
 - when you are not in the act of hunting
 - when you are in a place from which you cannot legally shoot (i.e., a public road)

OHV use

- Use of ATVs/OHVs is regulated by the land management agency or landowner. CPW will not grant off road or off trail use for hunting or game retrieval. Contact the appropriate land management agency with requests or questions.
- ATVs/OHVs are illegal in designated wilderness areas.
- It is illegal to chase, pursue, or harass wildlife from or with an OHV.

Crossbow or draw-lock on handheld bow use during archery seasons

The crossbow or draw-lock permit:

- Specifically and only grants the use of equipment applicable to the nature of your disability.
- Allows the use of non-magnifying scopes or illuminated red dot sights (battery is allowed for red dot sights) that magnify 1X or less on a crossbow. *This does not apply to a draw-lock on a handheld bow.*
- Does not allow laser or battery operated/electronically powered devices that are attached to or incorporated into the crossbow or handheld bow with a draw-lock which aid in range finding or which emits light from a crossbow or handheld bow with a draw-lock to the animal. The intent of the archery season is to provide a “primitive” style recreational opportunity for hunters.
- Only allows you to nock your arrow or load your bolt when you are in the act of hunting.
- Requires all equipment to have safety devices.
- Does not exempt you from obeying all hunting statutes and regulations, including specifications for crossbows found in Regulation #203(A)(5), listed in the Big Game Hunting Laws Brochure.