



JUNE 2017

Reduced-Fee for Hunting & Fishing Licenses

Reduced-fee licenses are available for any honorably discharged veteran of the US Armed Forces with a service-connected disability rating of 50% or greater. To prequalify to purchase a disabled veteran license, submit a letter from the Veteran's Administration documenting that you were honorably discharged from the US military and have a service-connected disability rating of 50% or greater. After your eligibility has been verified, your customer record will be updated. Once you receive notification from the Department that your customer record has been updated, you will be able to purchase a low cost disabled veteran sport fishing license and/or hunting license anywhere licenses are sold. Reduced-fee hunting licenses are also available for recovering service members. The Fish and Game Code defines a recovering service member as a member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or a Reserve, who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy and is in an outpatient status while recovering from a serious injury or illness related to the member's military service.

Submit a letter from your commanding officer or from a military medical doctor verifying your eligibility as a recovering service member. Please have your commanding officer or military medical doctor include the expected recovery date in your verification letter. The Department will enter this date into your customer profile and allow you to renew your license until this date without submitting another letter from your commanding officer or doctor. For more information on this or any other veterans benefits, for which you may be eligible, please contact our office.

<https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/Fishing-and-Hunting-Licenses.aspx>

WHERE TO CONNECT WITH US:

Tuesdays, 8:30am to 3pm, VA Menlo Park Building #348

June 8th & 22nd, 8:30am-3pm, VA Palo Alto Building #4, Room #B210

June 16th, 8am-4pm, Peninsula Vet Center

SAVE THE DATE: July 15th from 9am - 12pm Veterans Benefits Seminar at the American Legion Post 585 1159 Bush St. in San Carlos

If You Served, You Earned!

The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available. <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>



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