

## Access Unlimited Trip Guidelines

### Eligibility:

*Access Unlimited* is a program service of the High Fives Foundation.

Trips are primarily need-based, awarded in fulfillment of *Access Unlimited*'s mission - to ensure that through the outdoors, one's individualism is maintained while living with a life-altering disability.

If this is not your first time applying, applications that are revised are more likely to receive a trip. Feel free to tell us about your past fish experiences and why they were positive.

All are welcome to apply, provided the applicant meets the criteria below:

### General Requirements:

1. Applicants must reside in the United States or Canada, and they must complete the trip application in the United States or Canada. The accident/injury does not need to have occurred in the United States or Canada.
2. Effective January 1, 2014, to stay in compliance with the U.S. Government's Affordable Health Care Act, applicants must have current and up-to-date health care coverage.

### Eligibility and Evaluation:

1. Any applicant who has significant limitations accessing outdoor/nature locations caused by inaccessibility and demonstrates a passion for outdoor experiences can be granted a trip.
2. Trips are granted to those whose goals and dreams can be delivered upon by *Access Unlimited*, so make sure to include those in your application.
3. *Access Unlimited* hosts camps in Montana, Nevada, California, and Colorado. This means that participants must be able to travel and stay in the camp's location in order to be eligible.

**In order to be granted experience(s) with *Access Unlimited*, the athlete must:**

1. Demonstrate need for accessible equipment in order to access and enjoy recreational opportunities. For example: “my disability limits me from traveling to an outdoor location because \_\_\_\_\_. *Access Unlimited*’s equipment and team could help me get to \_\_\_\_\_.”
2. Have goals and dreams in the outdoors that align with *Access Unlimited*’s program mission/vision and can be accomplished with *Access Unlimited* equipment and team.
3. Provide a detailed description of his/her respective physical ability, including date of injury or explanation of diagnosis.

**Additional Considerations:**

1. Trip applications will be open from 01/01/26 to 03/31/26 for the 2026 season. If you don't receive a trip during the initial application period, you will be automatically added to the waitlist and may still be contacted for a trip in 2026.

**Cancellation Policy:**

1. *Access Unlimited* reserves the right to cancel/postpone awarded trips. Affected athletes will be notified as soon as possible if their trip status changes.
2. I understand that any cancellation of my attendance for an awarded trip less than fourteen calendar days prior to the start date will result in a \$100 cancellation fee. This fee will be used to compensate for administration and cancellation fees that will follow my absence. In the case of illness or emergency, I must provide documentation.