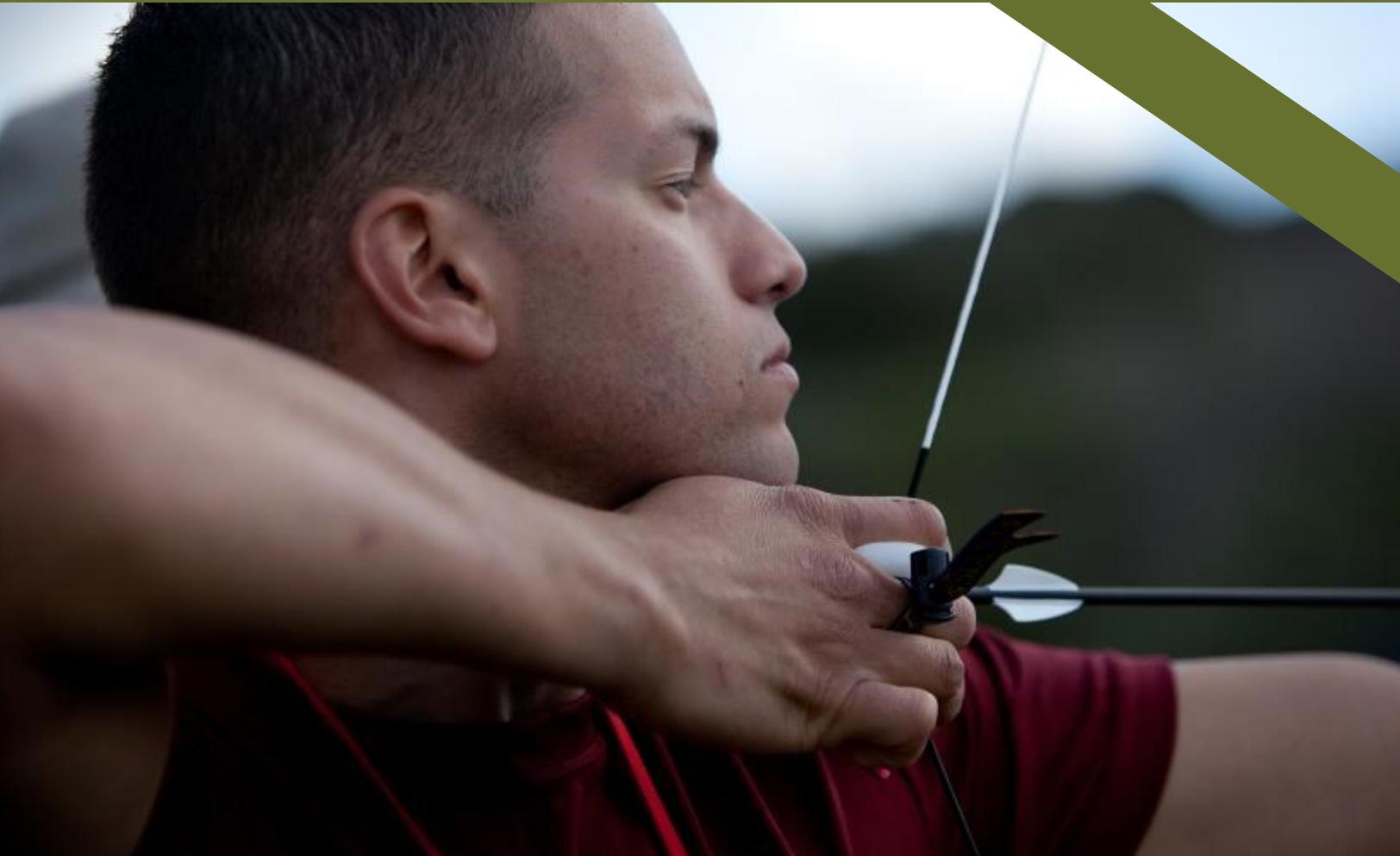


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This resource booklet may not include every adaptive sports organization available to veterans.

This booklet should not be seen as an endorsement of the included organizations by Disabled Sports USA or Minneapolis VA Health Care System.

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Courage Kenny Golf Program

All golfers have handicaps. That's never stopped anyone from pursuing the game! Courage Kenny makes a variety of adaptive equipment available, along with instruction, so golfers with disabilities can better participate in the game of golf. The Courage Kenny Golf Program for Individuals with Physical Disabilities offers weekly league play throughout the summer, a variety of instructional clinics and a competitive tournament.

For more information, visit www.allinahealth.org/couragekenny or contact Paige Safranski at paige.safranski@allina.com.

Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute

Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute was created in 2013 by the merger of Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute and Courage Center. The Institute provides a continuum of rehabilitation services for people with short and long-term conditions, injuries and disabilities in communities throughout Minnesota and western Wisconsin. The Institute's goal is to improve health outcomes, make it easier for clients and families to get the right services for their needs, and reduce costs by preventing complications. Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute has multiple locations, and numerous programs and services.

For more information, visit www.couragecenter.org or contact Cara Gulbranson at cara.gulbranson@allina.com.

Disabled Sports USA (Warfighter Sports)

Founded in 1967, Disabled Sports USA is a charitable organization that provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities to develop independence, confidence and fitness through participation in sports. Warfighter Sports, a program of Disabled Sports USA, offers sports rehabilitation free of charge to severely wounded warriors in military hospitals and communities across the U.S. through a nationwide network of over 100 community-based chapters. Since 1967, Disabled Sports USA has proudly served wounded warriors, including those injured in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, offering over 30 winter and summer sports at more than 100 events each year. Warfighter Sports rebuilds lives through sports by improving self-confidence, promoting independence and uniting families through shared healthy activities.

For more information, visit www.warfightersports.org or contact Karalyn Stott at kstott@dsusa.org.

Majestic Hills Ranch Foundation

Majestic Hills Ranch's program "Heroes on Horseback" offers equine-assisted activities and therapies free of charge to veterans and active duty military personnel who have sustained a wide variety of physical injuries and/or psychological trauma including, but not limited to PTSD. Our goal is to engage injured veterans and active military personnel in a variety of equine-assisted therapeutic activities designed to achieve measurable physical, behavioral, cognitive, psychological, and communicative goals.

For more information, visit www.majestichillsranch.org or contact Larry R. Johnson at ljohnson@majestichillsranch.com.

Mind Body Solution

Mind Body Solution is a 501c3 nonprofit with a mission to transform trauma, loss and disability into hope and potential by awakening the connection between mind and body. We are best known for adapting yoga for persons with disabilities. Currently we offer free yoga classes to all vets, active personnel and family members. All levels of disabilities and abilities are welcome.

For more information, visit www.mindbodysolutions.org or contact Amy Samson Burke at amy@mindbodysolutions.org.

Minneapolis VA Recreation Therapy / Adaptive Sports Program

Minneapolis VA Recreation Therapy Section provides inpatient and outpatient services including: comprehensive leisure assessment, goal-focused treatment, leisure education, adaptive recreation/sports participation, community integration, and local and national resources. The purpose of Recreation Therapy services is to restore, remediate, or rehabilitate using leisure activities in order to improve functioning and independence as well as to reduce the effects of illness or disability. It is our goal to provide recreation resources and opportunities in order to improve health, well-being and quality of life for Veterans.

For more information, visit www.va.gov/adaptivesports or contact Kristin Powell at kristin.powell7@va.gov.

Minneapolis VA HCS MOVE! - Weight Management Program

The MOVE Weight Management Program is a national VA program to help Veterans lose weight, keep it off and improve their health with an emphasis on health and wellness through nutrition, physical activity and behavior change. The program is tailored to meet individual needs. Services are offered via group, individual, telephone, electronic messaging, broadcasting groups classes and individual visit to patients at the Minneapolis outpatient clinic sites.

For more information, visit <http://www.minneapolis.va.gov/MINNEAPOLIS/services/move.asp> or contact Jacquelyn Costabilo at jacquelyn.costabilo@va.gov.

Organizations in attendance - 3

Minneapolis VA Yoga Program

The Veterans Yoga Program offers accessible yoga to any interested Veteran receiving care at the Minneapolis VA. Veterans and their caregivers are taught breathing and stretching YOGA style. All abilities are welcome.

For more information, contact Casey Linstad at casey.linstad@va.gov.

Minnesota Disabled Hockey

The MN Warriors Ice Hockey Program has been organized for charitable and educational purposes, for United States Military personnel wounded, injured or otherwise disabled veterans of the United States Military in conjunction with the USA Disabled Hockey Program, in order to assist our veterans with reintegration into civilian life. The program educates, trains, motivates and encourages individuals who have physical or mental disabilities incurred during service to the United States, to participate in the sport of ice hockey in an environment that is adapted to the level of the ability of the participating athlete, as well as assist veterans with disabilities and to promote awareness of challenges our veterans face and to encourage team building.

For more information, visit www.minnesotahockey.org or contact Antonia Gillen at agillen1968@gmail.com.

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA)

Minnesota PVA is a Veterans service organization that advocates for Veterans with Spinal Cord Injury or Disorder and is one of 38 chapters located throughout the United States. Our parent national office, Paralyzed Veterans of America, is located in Washington D.C. Our mission covers Advocacy/Legislative, Sports and Recreation, Medical Research and Education. For more than 65 years, Paralyzed Veterans of America has been on a mission to change lives and build brighter futures for our seriously injured heroes—to empower these brave men and women with what they need to achieve the things they fought for: freedom and independence.

For more information, visit www.mnpva.org or contact Ken Klein at mnpva@qwestoffice.net.

PGA—Minnesota Section

The Minnesota Section PGA is 1 of 41 Sections of the PGA of America. The Section boundaries include the state of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. The Section serves over 500 PGA Members and Apprentice golf professionals working at facilities throughout the Section. The mission of the Minnesota Section PGA is to promote the enjoyment and involvement in the game of golf and to contribute to its growth by providing services to golf professionals and the golf industry. The PGA will accomplish this mission by enhancing the skills of its professionals and the opportunities for amateurs, employers, manufacturers, employees and the general public. In doing so, the PGA will elevate the standards of the professional golfer's vocation, enhance the economic well-being of the individual member, stimulate interest in the game of golf and promote the overall vitality of the game.

For more information, visit www.minnesotapga.com or contact Paul Kelley at pk@woodhillcc.com.

Project Healing Waters

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing Inc. is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military service personnel and disabled veterans through fly fishing and associated activities including education and outings. The Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing program provides basic fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying and rod building classes, along with clinics. Participants range from beginners who have never fished before, to those with prior fly fishing and tying experience who are adapting their skills to their new abilities. All fly fishing and tying equipment is provided to the participants at no cost. Fishing trips, both one day and multi-day, are also provided free of charge to participants.

For more information, visit www.projecthealingwaters.org.

Team Red, White & Blue

Team RWB's mission is to enrich the lives of America's veterans by connecting them to their community through physical and social activity. Our chapters and communities deliver consistent, local opportunities for veterans and the community to connect through physical and social activity. They host weekly fitness activities, monthly social events, and participate in local races and events together. These programs are at the core of Team RWB's mission.

For more information, visit www.teamrwb.org or contact Dawn Boyle at dawn.boyle@teamrwb.org.

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Tee it Up for the Troops

Tee It Up for the Troops believes in engaging and inspiring communities across the United States to do great things on behalf of the military men and women who have served and sacrificed so much for our freedoms. Tee It Up for the Troops combines golf events with an inspirational ceremony, instilling a sense of pride, honor, respect and appreciation for all those who have served and given so greatly. We “Honor, Respect, Remember and Support” military veterans and their families through charitable support powered by our leadership, coordination and execution of local golf tournaments. This effort enables us to serve as a national foundation that facilitates physical, psychological and emotional support with individuals and organizations, through grants of money, equipment, time and talent.

For more information, visit www.teeitupforthetroops.org or contact Mary Oldenburg at mary@teeitupforthetroops.org.

Three Rivers Park District

Three Rivers Park District is a park system in the west suburban Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area of Minnesota. We manage almost 27,000 acres of park reserves, regional parks, regional trails, and special-use facilities. With facilities for every season, including picnicking, swimming, play areas, boating, fishing, downhill skiing, snowboarding, golfing, camping, and sledding, Three Rivers Parks is the place for recreation, play and relaxation. We have developed an extensive trail system for hiking, biking, in-line skating, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. We also offer program sites for nature, recreation, historic, and farm education. Three Rivers Park District adaptive programs provides outdoor recreation opportunities for groups and individuals with disabilities.

For more information, visit www.threeriversparks.org or contact Sam Tabaka at stabaka@threeriversparkdistrict.org.

U.S. Biathlon Association Para Development

Nordic skiing includes both cross-country skiing and biathlon events. Cross-country races range from 2.5 km to 20 km depending on disability and gender. Biathlon combines elements of cross-country skiing and rifle marksmanship. Alternating between skiing and shooting, biathletes shoot an air rifle at a distance of 10 meters at a 13 millimeter target. A penalty loop must be skied for ever shot that is missed. The best overall time on course for the day is the winner.

There are three divisions of Paralympic Nordic and biathlon racing, 1. sit skiing, 2. standing skiing and 3. visually impaired skiing. Nordic skiing and biathlon is open to male and female athletes with physical disabilities such as amputation/limb loss, blindness/visual impairment, spinal cord injury/wheelchair-users and cerebral palsy/brain injury/stroke. Nordic skiing can be enjoyed on every level from highly competitive to a fun social activity. There are many opportunity to participate and compete in Nordic regionally as well as Nationally and Internationally. Programing and equipment is available as well.

For more information, visit www.teamusa.org/Home/US%20Paralympics/Sports/Nordic%2 or contact BethAnn Chamberlain at bethannchamberlain@gmail.com.

USTA—Northern

The USTA is the governing body of tennis in the United States. The USTA Adaptive Tennis’s mission is to provide opportunities to all populations to enjoy the sport of tennis, and to realize the benefits of the sport and its life changing opportunities. Adaptive Tennis’s goal is to promote and develop recreational tennis opportunities for individuals with differing abilities and circumstances through inclusion, knowledge, and support, and by providing, where needed, adaptive programming, equipment, and teaching techniques.

For more information, visit www.northern.usta.com or contact Tony Stingley at stingley@northern.usta.com.

Wayzata Community Sailing Center

Wayzata Community Sailing Center - Adaptive Sailing is a 501c3 organization which extends our mission of 'Sailing for Everyone' to people with disabilities. Sailing is a life sport which can be done by anyone regardless of age or physical condition. Sailing is a curious combination of relaxation, adventure, challenge, and reward. Sailing levels the playing field because disabled and able bodied people can participate on the same basis. We help people learn the rudiments of sailing so they can do it for the rest of their lives anywhere in the world.

For more information, visit www.wayzatasailing.org or contact Ernest Brody at wayzatasailing@usinternet.com.

Wounded Warrior Project (WWP)

The mission of Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) is to honor and empower wounded warriors. Our Physical Health & Wellness program provides recreation, adaptive sports programs, and overall strategies to help you remain physically engaged while adjusting to life after injury. Warriors' physical and psychological well-being are optimized through comprehensive recreation and sports programs, physical health promotion strategies, legislative policy change, and physical rehabilitation designed to help maximize independence.

For more information, visit www.woundedwarriorproject.org or contact Daniel Hanson at dhanson@woundedwarriorproject.org.

National organizations - 5

Achilles International

Handcycling, Running

Janet Patton - jpatton@achillesinternational.org

www.achillesinternational.org

Adaptive Golf Academy

Golf

David Windsor - david@adaptivegolfacademy.org

www.adaptivegolfacademy.org

American Canoe Association

Canoeing, Kayaking

Hillary Chesson - hchesson@americancanoe.org

www.americancanoe.org

Challenged Athletes Foundation

Archery, Cycling, Surfing, Triathlon

Nico Marcolongo - nico@challengedathletes.org

www.operationrebound.org

Disabled Sports USA (Warfighter Sports)

Multisport

Karalyn Stott - kstott@dsusa.org

www.warfightersports.org

Freedom Hunters

Hunting Trips

Bud DePlatchett - info@freedomhunters.org

www.freedomhunters.org

Heroes on the Water

Kayak Fishing

Jim Dolan - info@heroesonthewater.org

www.heroesonthewater.org

Hope for the Warriors

Outdoor Adventure Activities, Races

Steve Bartomioli - sbarto@hopeforthewarriors.org

www.hopeforthewarriors.org

Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund

Multisport

Jeff Steffen - jeffrey.steffen@semperfifund.org

www.semperfifund.org

Military Racquetball Federation

Racquetball

Steven Harper - steven@militaryracquetball.com

www.militaryracquetball.com

Military Warriors Support Foundation

Golf, Hunting, Outdoor Recreation

Josh Kinser - josh@militarywarriorsmail.org

www.militarywarriors.org/skills4life

Mission Redefined: VA Adaptive Sports Program

Multisport

Mike Welch - vacoadaptivesp@va.gov

www.va.gov/adaptivesports

National Amputee Golf Association

Golf

Kenny Greene - info@nagagolf.org

www.nagagolf.org

National Wheelchair Basketball Association

Wheelchair Basketball

Sherrice Fox - membership@nwba.org

www.nwba.org

Paradox Sports

Climbing

Sarah Leone - events@paradoxsports.org

www.paradoxsports.org

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Multisport

Fabio Villarroel - fabiov@pva.org

www.pva.org

Project Healing Waters

Fly Fishing

Mike Smith - admin@projecthealingwaters.org

www.projecthealingwaters.org

Ride 2 Recovery

Cycling

Barb Springer - barbs@ride2recovery.com

www.ride2recovery.com

Team Red White and Blue

Running, Triathlon

Jonathan Silk - jonathan.silk@teamrwb.org

www.teamrwb.org

Team River Runner

Canoeing, Kayaking

Dave Robey - dave@teamriverrunner.org

www.teamriverrunner.org

Tee It Up for the Troops

Golf

Mary Oldenburg - mary@teeitupforthetroops.org

www.teeitupforthetroops.org

United States Association of Blind Athletes

Multisport

Mark Lucas - mlucas@usaba.org

www.usaba.org

United States Curling Association, Inc.

Wheelchair Curling

Marc Deperno - marc.deperno@usacurl.org

www.usacurl.org



National organizations - 6



United States Tennis Association

Tennis

Karin Buchholz - military@usta.com
www.ustafoundation.com/military

US Biathlon

Biathlon, Nordic Skiing

Eileen Carey - eileendcarey@gmail.com
www.teamusa.org/us-biathlon

US Handcycling

Cycling

Ann Hortman - annhortman@gmail.com
www.ushf.org

US Para Equestrian Association

Equestrian

Hope Hand - wheeler966@aol.com
www.uspea.org

US Paralympics (Local Paralympic Sports Clubs)

Multisport

Dan Schwieder - daniel.schwieder@usoc.org
www.findaclub.usparalympics.org

US Quad Rugby

Rugby

Bob Lujano - president@quadrugby.com
www.quadrugby.com

US Rowing

Rowing

Debbie Arenberg - deb@usrowing.org
www.usrowing.org/domesticrowing/adaptiverowing

US Sailing

Sailing

Cindy Walker - cindywalker@ussailing.org
www.ussailing.org/education/adaptive-sailing

USA Fencing

Wheelchair Fencing

Kelly Bowen - kbowen@usfencing.org
www.usfencing.org

USA Hockey

Sled Hockey, Stand-Up (Amputee) Hockey

Norm Page - info@usawarriorshockey.org
www.usahockey.com/sledhockey

USA Swimming

Swimming

Randy Julian - rjulian@usaswimming.org
www.usaswimming.org

USA Table Tennis

Table Tennis (Ping Pong)

Jasna Rather - jasna@usatt.org
www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis

USA Triathlon

Paratriathlon

Amanda Duke - amanda.duke@usatriathlon.org
www.usatriathlon.org

VET Sports

Multisport

Brian Taylor - brian_taylor@vetsports.org
www.vetsportsao.org

Wheelchair and Ambulatory Sports USA

Multisport

Gregg Baumgarten - chairman@wasusa.org
www.wasusa.org

Wheelchair Lacrosse USA

Lacrosse

Ryan Baker - info@wheelchairlacrosse.com
www.wheelchairlacrosse.com

World T.E.A.M. Sports

Bike Rides

Anna Quinn - info@worldteamsports.org
www.worldteamsports.com

Wounded Warrior Project

Multisport

John Roberts - info@woundedwarriorproject.org
www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation

Fishing, Hunting

John McDaniel - info@wwiaf.org
www.wwiaf.org

regional Organizations - 7

Minnesota

Capable Partners - Golden Valley, MN
Hunting, Fishing
www.capablepartners.org

Lets Go Fishing - Bayport, MN
Fishing
www.letsstofishingstillwater.com

River Valley Riders - Multiple Locations, MN
Therapeutic Horseback Riding
www.rivervalleyriders.org

Roll With It - St. Cloud, MN
Archery, Alpine Skiing, Hunting, Shooting
www.rollwithitmn.org

US Electric Wheelchair Hockey Association - St. Paul, MN
Wheelchair Hockey
www.powerhockey.com



Wisconsin

Challenge The Outdoors, Inc. - Green Bay, WI
Fishing, Hunting
www.ctoforme.org

Fishing Has No Boundaries, Inc. - Hayward, WI
Fishing
www.fhnbinc.org

Milwaukee Iron Wheelchair Rugby - Milwaukee, WI
Wheelchair Rugby
www.ironrugby.com

Sail Any Way Org - Egg Harbor, WI
Sailing
www.sailanyway.org

SE Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program - East Troy, WI
Alpine Skiing
www.sewasp.org

Wisconsin Wheelchair Sports Association - Waukesha, WI
Multisport
www.wiswheelsports.org

Sporting Chance - Bismarck, ND
Alpine Skiing, Hunting, Fishing
www.sporting-chance.com

Wallbangers Wheelchair Athletic Association - Fargo, ND
Multisport
www.ndad.org/wheelchairathletics

Iowa

Adaptive Sports Iowa - Ames, IA
Multisport
www.adaptivesportsiowa.org

Sport Ability of Iowa - Cedar Rapids, IA
Multisport
www.sportabilityofiowa.org

QCA Adaptive Sports Association - Davenport, IA
Multisport
www.facebook.com/qcaadaptivesportsassociation

South Dakota

Black Hills Ski for Light - Rapid City, SD
Alpine and Nordic Skiing
www.bhsfl.org

Meeting the Need - Keystone, SD
Camping
www.meetingtheneed.com

North Dakota

Sporting Chance - Bismarck, ND
Alpine Skiing, Hunting, Fishing
www.sporting-chance.com

Wallbangers Wheelchair Athletic Association - Fargo, ND
Multisport
www.ndad.org/wheelchairathletics



Nebraska

All Play - Omaha, NE
Baseball
www.allplay.org

Eastern Nebraska Wheelchair Athletic Assn - Omaha, NE
Multisport
www.enwaa.org

Great Plains PVA - Omaha, NE
Multisport
www.greatplainspva.org

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital - Lincoln, NE
Multisport
www.madonna.org/specialized/recreation/overview.html

Nebraska Steel Sled Hockey Team - Kearney, NE
Sled Hockey
www.sledhockeyinnebraska.org

Disabled Sports USA Chapters - 8

Alaska

Alpine Alternatives, Inc.
www.alpinealternatives.org
Anchorage, AK

Challenge Alaska
www.challengealaska.org
Anchorage, AK

Southeast Alaska Independent Living
www.sailinc.org
Juneau, AK

Alabama

Lakeshore Foundation
www.lakeshore.org
Birmingham, AL

Arizona

Arizona Disabled Sports
www.arizonadisabledsports.com
Mesa, AZ

California

Adaptive Sports & Recreation Association
www.adaptivesportsandrec.org
San Diego, CA

Bay Area Outreach and Recreation Program (BORP)
www.borp.org
Berkeley, CA

Disabled Sports USA Eastern Sierra
www.disabledsportseasternsierra.org
Mammoth Lakes, CA

Disabled Sports USA Far West
www.dsusafw.org
Truckee, CA

Disabled Sports USA Los Angeles
www.unrecables.com
Los Angeles, CA

Disabled Sports USA Orange County
www.theachievers.org
Fullerton, CA

Discovery Blind Sports
www.discoveryblindsports.org
Kirkwood, CA

Shasta Disabled Sports USA
www.shastadsusa.org
Mount Shasta, CA

US Adaptive Recreation Center
www.usarc.org
Big Bear Lake, CA

Colorado

Adaptive Action Sports
www.adacs.org
Boulder, CO

Adaptive Adventures
www.adaptiveadventures.org
Boulder, CO

Adaptive Sports Association
www.asadurango.org
Durango, CO

Adaptive Sports Center of Crested Butte
www.adaptivesports.org
Crested Butte, CO

Aspen Camp (Deaf & Hard of Hearing)
www.aspencamp.org
Aspen, CO

Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center
www.boec.org
Breckenridge, CO

Challenge Aspen
www.challengeaspen.org
Snowmass Village, CO

Colorado Discover Ability
www.coloradodiscoverability.org
Grand Junction, CO

Foresight Ski Guides, Inc.
www.foresightski-guides.org
Vail, CO

Golf 4 The Disabled
www.golf4thedisabled.org
Englewood, CO

Ignite Adaptive Sports
www.igniteadaptivesports.org
Boulder, CO

National Sports Center for the Disabled
www.nscd.org
Winter Park, CO & Denver, CO

Steamboat Adaptive Recreational Sports
www.steamboatstars.com
Steamboat Springs, CO

Telluride Adaptive Sports
www.tellurideadaptivesports.org
Telluride, CO

US Handcycling
www.ushf.org
Evergreen, CO

Visually Impaired & Blind Skiers
www.coloradovibes.org
Colorado Springs, CO

Connecticut

Leaps of Faith Adaptive Skiers
www.leapsoffaihwaterskiers.com
Sandy Hook, CT

Sports Association of Gaylord Hospital
www.gaylord.org
Wallingford, CT

Florida

Florida Disabled Outdoors Association
www.fdoa.org
Tallahassee, FL

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Georgia

Athens Inclusive Recreation & Sports

www.airs-ga.org

Athens, GA

Idaho

Adaptive Wilderness Sports of McCall

www.awesomeidaho.org

McCall, ID

AquAbility

www.aquability.org

Boise, ID

Higher Ground Sun Valley

www.highergroundsv.org

Ketchum, ID

Recreation Unlimited, Inc.

www.recreation-unlimited.org

Boise, ID

Illinois

Adaptive Adventures

www.adaptiveadventures.org

Wilmette, IL

Dare2Tri

www.dare2tri.org

Chicago, IL

Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA)

www.glasa.org

Lake Forest, IL

Indiana

Special Outdoor Leisure Opportunities

www.skisolomichiana.org

South Bend, IN

Turnstone

www.turnstone.org

Fort Wayne, IN

Iowa

Adaptive Sports Iowa

www.adaptivesportsiowa.org

Ames, IA

Kansas

Wheelchair Sports, Inc.

www.wcsports.org

Wichita, KS

Kentucky

U.S. Driving for the Disabled

www.usdfd.org@gmail.com

Georgetown, KY

Maine

Central Maine Adaptive Sports

www.cmasports.org

Auburn, ME

Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation

www.maineadaptive.org

Newry, ME

Maryland

Baltimore Adapted Recreation Sports

www.barsinfo.org

Sparks, MD

Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating

www.crabsailing.org

Annapolis, MD

Soldiers Undertaking Adaptive SCUBA (SUDS)

www.sudsdiving.org

Bethesda, MD

Team River Runner, Inc.

www.teamriverrunner.org

Rockville, MD

Massachusetts

AccesSport America

www.accessportamerica.org

Acton, MA

CAPEable Adventures, Inc.

www.capeableadventures.org

Sandwich, MA

Michigan

Cannonsburg Challenged Ski Association

www.skiccsa.org

Ada, MI

Michigan Adaptive Sports

www.michiganadaptivesports.org

West Bloomfield, MI

Minnesota

Courage Kenny Sports and Recreation

www.couragecenter.org

Minneapolis, MN

US Electric Wheelchair Hockey Association

www.powerhockey.com

Minneapolis, MN

Missouri

Disabled Athlete Sports Association

www.dasasports.org

St. Peters, MO

Midwest Adaptive Sports

www.midwestadaptivesports.org

Dearborn, MO

Montana

DREAM Adaptive Recreation, Inc.

www.dreamadaptive.org

Whitefish, MT

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Eagle Mount Billings

www.eaglemount.us

Billings, MT

Eagle Mount Bozeman

www.eaglemount.org

Bozeman, MT

Eagle Mount Great Falls

www.eaglemount.net

Great Falls, MT

New Hampshire

AbilityPLUS Inc.

www.abilityplus.org

Manchester, NH

Granite State Adaptive

www.gsadaptivesports.org

Mirror Lake, NH

Lakes Region Disabled Sports at Gunstock

www.gunstockadaptive.org

Gilford, NH

New England Disabled Sports

www.nedisabledsports.org

Lincoln, NH

New England Handicapped Sports Association

www.nehsa.org

Mount Sunapee Resort, NH

Northeast Passage

www.nepassage.org

Durham, NH

Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports

www.watervilleadaptive.com

Waterville Valley, NH

New Mexico

Adaptive Sports Program

www.adaptiveski.org

Santa Fe, NM

Ski Apache Adaptive Sports

www.skiapacheadaptivesports.com

Ruidoso, NM

New York

ASPIRE, Inc. (Amputee Program)

info@aspireny.org

Saratoga Springs, NY

Adaptive Sports Foundation

www.adaptivesportsfoundation.org

Windham, NY

Adaptive Sports Program – Helen Hayes Hospital

www.helenhayeshospital.org/tag/adapted-sports-and-recreation

West Haverstraw, NY

Cape Ability Outrigger Ohana

www.adaptivecanoeing.org

West Henrietta, NY

Greek Peak Adaptive Snowsports

www.gpadaptive.org

Cortland, NY

Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program

www.lounsburyadaptive.org

Ellicottville, NY

North Country Access Cycling

www.ncaccess.org

Watertown, NY

STRIDE, Inc.

www.stride.org

Rensselaer, NY

Western New York Adaptive Water Sports

www.wnyadaptivewatersports.org

Grand Island, NY

North Carolina

Adventure Amputee Camp

www.adventureamputeecamp.org

Bryson City, NC

Bridge II Sports

www.bridge2sports.org

Durham, NC

Ohio

Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition

www.taasc.org

Powell, OH

Three Trackers of Ohio

www.3trackers.org

Middleburg Heights, OH

Oklahoma

UCO Sports & Recreation

www.uco.edu/wellness/sr

Edmond, OK

Oregon

Happy Trails Riding Center

www.happytrailsridingcenter.org

West Linn, OR

Oregon Adaptive Sports

www.oregonadaptivesports.org

Bend, OR

Oregon Disability Sports

www.oregondisabilitysports.net

Portland, OR

Pennsylvania

Blue Ridge Adaptive Snow Sports

www.brasski.org

Carroll Valley, PA

HOPE Network

www.hopenetwork-pa.org

Pittsburgh, PA

Pennsylvania Center for Adapted Sports

www.centeronline.com

Philadelphia, PA

Disabled Sports USA Chapters - 11

Three Rivers Adaptive Sports

www.traspa.org

Pittsburgh, PA

Two Top Mountain Adaptive Sports Foundation

www.twotopadaptive.org

Mercersburg, PA

Rhode Island

Access2Adventure

info@access2adventure.net

Tiverton, RI

South Carolina

Roger C. Peace Rehab Hospital

dfitzmorris@ghs.org

Tiverton, RI

South Dakota

Black Hills Ski For Light

www.bhsfl.org

Rapid City, SD

Tennessee

Sports, Arts & Recreation of Chattanooga (SPARC)

www.sparctn.org

Chattanooga, TN

Texas

Operation Comfort

www.operationcomfort.org

San Antonio, TX

Utah

Common Ground Outdoor Adventures

www.cgadventures.org

Logan, UT

National Ability Center

www.discovernac.org

Park City, UT

Vermont

AbilityPLUS Inc.

www.abilityplus.org

Mount Snow, VT

Adaptive Martial Arts Association, Inc.

www.adaptivemartialarts.org

Pittsford, VT

Bart J. Ruggiere Adaptive Sports Center

www.bartcenter.com

Manchester, VT

Friends of Stowe Adaptive Sports

www.stoweadaptive.org

Hyde Park, VT

Northeast Disabled Athletic Association

www.disabledathletics.org

Burlington, VT

Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports Association

www.vermontadaptive.org

Multiple Locations, VT

Virginia

Adventure Amputee Camp

www.adventureamputeecamp.org

Winchester, VA

Sportable

www.sportable.org

Richmond, VA

Wintergreen Adaptive Sports

www.wintergreenadaptivesports.org

Lovington, VA

Washington

Footloose Sailing Association

www.footloosedisablesailing.org

Seattle, WA

Outdoors for All Foundation

www.outdoorsforall.org

Seattle, WA

Washington, D.C.

D.C. Firefighters Burn Foundation

www.dcffburnfoundation.org

Washington, DC

West Virginia

Challenged Athletes of West Virginia

www.cawvsports.org

Snowshoe, WV

Wisconsin

Southeastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program

www.sewasp.org

Cedarberg, WI

Wyoming

Teton Adaptive Sports

www.tetonadaptivesports.com

Jackson, WY

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Through the VA

As a wounded service member, you may be eligible for adaptive equipment through the VA, whether you are active duty or a veteran.

The following is a brief guide to navigating the process for receiving adaptive equipment.

- 1) **Register through the VA.** <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/compensation/index.htm>
- 2) **Identify your interests.** The process can move more quickly if you already have documentation of participation and trials of several pieces of adaptive equipment to know which one works best for you.
- 3) **Consult your primary care provider.** They will help initiate this process and make referrals as needed. Medical clearance is required.
- 4) **Get a full evaluation.** Typically done through the rehabilitation department, this assessment includes education and identification of adaptive equipment as it relates to your specific physical needs and interests.
- 5) **Identify Appropriate Equipment/Submit Request.** Based on the evaluation, you and your rehabilitation team will select equipment to accommodate your needs. Next, a formal request will be submitted for final approval.
- 6) **Receive your equipment.** Final fitting and adjustments are made when equipment is issued.

Private orgs

These organizations also provide equipment grants to supplement the VA program. Visit their websites to find individual grant applications.

Challenged Athletes Foundation (Operation Rebound)

www.challengedathletes.org

IM Able Foundation

www.imablefoundation.org

Hope for the Warriors

www.hopeforthewarriors.org

Kelly Brush Foundation (SCI Only)

www.kellybrushfoundation.org

