

The Upstate mobility impaired deer hunts are restricted to individuals who have very severe and permanent mobility impairments. Many sportsmen are disabled or have serious health problems that cause varying degrees of mobility impairment, but often their cases are very difficult to measure or evaluate.

Applicants for these hunts must be permanently confined to a wheelchair, permanently require some type of aid to assist them in walking or have had a single or double leg amputation.

Each participant can bring someone to assist him or her in a non-hunting capacity. A hunting license waiver is available for those who do not have a disability hunting license.

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Mobility Impaired Hunting Opportunities

DNR Cooperating With
Upstate Private Landowners
to Provide Unique Deer
Hunting Opportunities



Mobility impaired hunters receive significant benefits from these events. They enjoy a quality hunting experience, good meals and the fellowship among old friends and new acquaintances. Many benefit from the opportunity to compare notes with others on the best or latest innovations, gadgets and customized equipment that may make it easier for them to hunt or help them to better adapt to their mobility issues.



These special hunts are two-day events consisting of hunting on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The first hunt is conducted during late October in Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union counties. The second hunt is during early November in Laurens and Newberry counties.



At each hunt there are approximately 75 hunt participants and 25 or more very generous private landowners that host hunters on their properties. A number of "Wounded Warriors" attend the hunts each year. There is no application fee or any other costs associated with these special hunts.



Everyone meets for a noon luncheon on Friday at Tyger Ranch in Union County during the first hunt and at the Clinton National Guard Armory in Laurens County for the second hunt. Very nice door prizes (rifles, shotguns and etc.) are given away after the meal.



Almost all participants hunt from ground blinds but a few may have the opportunity to hunt from elevated stands such as a hydraulic lift stand.

Since participants are hunting on some very exclusive and well managed properties, the hunting success is very good at these hunts.