

Delaware Volunteer Firefighter/EMT Surf Fishing Permit Application

<i>To be filled out by Applicant</i>		
Fire Company		
Fire Company Address		
Fire Company phone number		
Member Name		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Circle One: Firefighter Emergency Medical Technician Life Member	
<p>I, the undersigned, certify that I am an active member of the fire/EMS company named above and furthermore certify that I responded to 20% or more alarms received by our station in the past year. I further understand that, in receiving a free surf fishing permit, I must be actively engaged in surf fishing while on a surf fishing beach with my vehicle, and that I must abide by all rules and regulations associated with this permit, including but not limited to vehicle and equipment requirements.</p>		
Signature:		Date:

<i>To be filled out by Fire/EMS Company President</i>	
<p>I, the President of the above-named Fire/EMS Company, certify that the applicant is an active member of said company and has met all requirements as set forth in Title 7 Del.C.§4701(F) and shall be eligible for a free (or reduced rate, if residing out-of-state) surf fishing permit.</p>	
Name of Company President (<i>printed</i>)	
President's Signature:	Date:

<i>To be filled out by Delaware Volunteer Firefighter's Association President</i>	
<p>I, the President of the Delaware Volunteer Firefighter's Association, attest that the individual named above is the current President of the stated Fire/EMS Company.</p>	
Name of Association President (<i>printed</i>)	
President's Signature:	Date:

<i>Office Use Only</i>	Permit No.:	Park:	Issued By (<i>print clearly</i>):
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Delaware Volunteer Firefighter/EMT Surf Fishing Permit Requirements
§4701(a)(5), Title 7 of the Delaware Code

- F) A resident who is an active Delaware volunteer firefighter, an active Delaware volunteer emergency medical technician (EMT), or a life-member of a Delaware volunteer fire department is entitled to receive annually, without charge, a surf fishing vehicle permit.
- (i) “Active Delaware volunteer firefighter” means a person who is a member of a Delaware volunteer fire department and who responds to at least 20 percent of the department’s annual alarms and/or crew calls as a non-paid firefighter.
 - (ii) “Active volunteer emergency medical technician” or “EMT” means a person who is a member of a Delaware volunteer fire department or a Delaware volunteer ambulance company and who responds to at least 20 percent of the department’s or company’s annual emergency medical service calls as a non-paid EMT, EMT-C, or EMT-P, as described in 16 Del.C. §9702 (11), (12), and (13) respectively.
 - (iii) “Life-member of a Delaware volunteer fire department” means a person who is a member of a Delaware volunteer fire department and who has been awarded Life Membership status by that department.
 - (iv) To qualify without charge for a surf fishing vehicle permit pursuant to this subparagraph, the firefighter, EMT, or life-member must submit annually to the Department an original letter on official fire department or ambulance company letterhead, signed by the fire department’s or ambulance company’s president and authenticated by the president of the Delaware Volunteer Firefighter’s Association. The letter must explain how the person qualifies for a surf fishing vehicle permit under this subparagraph.
 - (v) One surf fishing vehicle permit may be issued annually to a vehicle registered to the qualifying active Delaware Volunteer Firefighter, active Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), or life member in accordance with procedures established by the Department.

Procedures for acquiring the Volunteer Firefighter/EMT Surf Fishing Permit,
herein referred to as the “Firefighters Surf Permit”

1. Obtain a Firefighter Surf Permit application form printed on fire station letterhead paper, and complete the first section of the form
2. Submit the form to the president of your fire company for verification of your eligibility.
3. Submit the Firefighter Surf Permit application to the president of the Delaware Firefighter’s Association for membership verification for you and the fire company president.
4. Once the president of the fire company and the president of the Firefighter’s Association have signed the application form, take the following documents to any state park office or the DNREC Administrative building in Dover:
 - a. The original copy of the completed Firefighter Permit application form with all appropriate signatures. Copies will not be accepted.
 - b. Your driver’s license
 - c. Your vehicle registrationYou will also complete a regular surf fishing permit application when you bring in your documentation.
5. This application will be retained by the Division of Parks and Recreation.
6. All state park and surf fishing permit rules and regulations apply.

Where to Receive the Firefighter/EMT Surf Fishing Permit

*All locations except those noted with an * are open as follows:*

November - March: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday; closed weekends

April - October: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 7 days/week

DNREC Central Office *

302-739-9200

89 Kings Highway

Dover, DE 19901

Office Hours:

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday year-round;
closed weekends

Fort Delaware State Park*

Park Office: 302-834-7941 or 302-836-7296

PO Box 170

108 Old Reedy Point Bridge Road

Delaware City, DE 19706

Office Hours:

8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday year-
round; closed weekends and state holidays

Blue Ball Barn at Alapocas Run State Park

302-577-1164

1914 West Park Drive

Wilmington, DE 19803

Killens Pond State Park

Park Office: 302-284-4526 or 302-284-8539

5025 Killens Pond Road

Felton, DE 19943

Bellevue State Park

Park Office: 302-761-6963

800 Carr Rd

Wilmington, DE 19809

Lums Pond State Park

Park Office: 302-368-6989

1068 Howell School Rd

Bear, DE 19701

Brandywine Creek State Park

Park Office: 577-3534

41 Adams Dam Rd

Montchanin, DE 19710

Trap Pond State Park

Park Office: 302-875-5153

33587 Baldcypress Lane

Laurel, DE 19956

Cape Henlopen State Park

Park Office: 302-645-8983

15099 Cape Henlopen Drive

Lewes, DE 19958

White Clay Creek State Park*

Park Office: 302-368-6900

Address: 425 Wedgewood Rd

Newark, DE 19711

Office Hours:

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Friday year-
round; closed weekends and state holidays

Delaware Seashore State Park

Park Office: 302-227-2800

39415 Inlet Road

Rehoboth, DE 19971