



VAU Wheelchair Accessible Retreats

VAU provides opportunities for families, couples and single veterans to participate in 3-7 day wheelchair accessible beach and mountain retreats throughout the mid-Atlantic region. These retreats are wheelchair accessible and at no cost to the veteran (retreats include lodging, travel and activities). Eligibility criteria goes to Purple Heart recipients or VA disability rating of 70% or greater. We are then open to all other veterans outside this criteria and will review all applications.

VAU Application:

<https://reachcycles.wufoo.com/forms/m1kctdre0373efx/>

The retreats in this document are not individually listed in the application form. Please check the "Family, couple and single vet" box on the application and name the property you have selected. Before submitting the application, ensure the dates you are requesting are available for that property. Most properties and activities must be booked at least 6 weeks in advance. VRBO properties will require you to download an application in order to view the property and check availability."

Accessible Mountain Properties:



Ferguson, North Carolina (#1)

*Unique 1-bedroom mountain cabin with a roll in shower
Accessible activities include: Tweetsie Railroad, Doc's Rocks Gem Mine, Grandfather Mountain National Park, Blowing Rock Park, Mystery Hill Museum, and The Biltmore.*

For availability and information:

<https://t.vrbo.io/t17Rh9vVQ8>



Luray, Virginia

*A Buck's Peak Shenandoah mountain hideaway. Sleeps 10 with 3 king beds, 1 queen bed, and a roll in shower.
Activities include: Blue Ridge Mountain Parkway; Limberlost Trail, Shenandoah National Park (1.3 mile accessible trail); and Luray Caverns Park (1.5 mile accessible trail).*

For information and availability:

<https://www.virginia.org/listings/PlacesToStay/ABucksPeakCabinADAAccessiblesleeps10/>



Tree Top Cabin, Luray, Virginia

Shenandoah river cabin sleeps 10 with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms with a roll in shower.

Activities include: Blue Ridge Mountain Parkway; Shenandoah National Park Limberlost Trail (1.3 mile accessible trail); Luray Caverns Park (1.5 mile accessible trail).

For information and availability:

<https://t.vrbo.io/CMTRdBV2J8>



For questions, email veteransau@gmail.com

Accessible Mountain Properties Continued:



Ferguson, North Carolina (#2)

French Broad Riverfront cabin in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains with 1 king bed and a roll in shower. Activities include: Accessible trails, fishing, and much more.

For information and availability:

<https://www.yondervacationrentals.com/vacation-rentals/rental/french-broad-chalet/>



Bryson, North Carolina

Eagles nest cabin overlooking Fontana Lake and the Great Smokey Mountains National Park with 2 bedrooms, and 2 bathrooms with a roll in shower.

Activities include: Accessible trails, fishing, and much more.

For information and availability:

<https://t.vrbo.io/tk7cCMH8K8>



Lake Anna, Virginia

3 Bedroom, 3 Bath Cabin overlooking Lake Anna

Activities include Fishing, Kayaking, and much more

For information and availability:

<https://t.vrbo.io/M9BEEvpo38>



Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Little Valley Mountain Resort in the Great Smokey Mountains Activities include: Accessible trails, fishing, Gatlinburg and much more.

For information and availability:

<https://littlevalleymountainresort.com/cabin-rentals/handicap-accessible-cabins/>



Sevierville, Tennessee

Nestled snugly in the Smoky Mountains. The cabin's stairway is handcrafted from the Cedar trees that were harvested to build the cabin. You will enjoy total seclusion because this cabin is located at the very top of a private Mountain. From the two large wooden decks and the cozy balcony, you can watch the beautiful Sunrise and the Sunset.

<https://t.vrbo.io/XjDKRqmyneb>



Gatlinburg, Tennessee

2 Bedroom on a Mountain Stream

Activities include: Accessible trails, fishing, Gatlinburg and much more.

For information and availability:

<https://t.vrbo.io/91E9qNdyneb>



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Accessible Mountain Properties Continued:

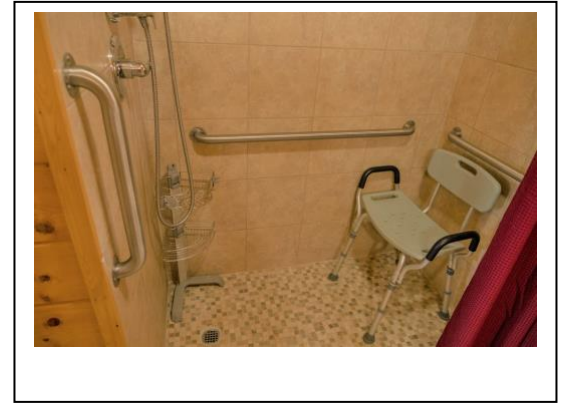


Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

4 Bed, 4 bath, sleeps 10

Resort includes outdoor pool, putt-putt, four stocked fishing ponds, par 3 golf, four hiking trails, patio fire-pit, tennis court, basketball, volleyball, badminton, batting cage, horseshoes, disc golf, playgrounds, and picnic tables. Minutes from Dollywood, Gatlinburg, outlet malls, grocery stores, restaurants, and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park!

<https://t.vrbo.io/JQmqEGxxneb>



Springfield, Tennessee

2 Bed, 2.5 Bath

30 miles to Nashville, Jacuzzi, Fireplaces and wifi

To check availability:

<https://t.vrbo.io/uyjVVRkzneb>



Accessible Beach Properties:



Sandbridge, Virginia (near Virginia Beach)

Oceanfront penthouse Beach condo sleeps 12 with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths

Activities include: Beach dune buggy power chair, deep-sea fishing, parasailing, Virginia Beach Boardwalk (5 miles of Boardwalk with restaurants).

For information and availability:

<https://t.vrbo.io/4ChsLBI4J8>



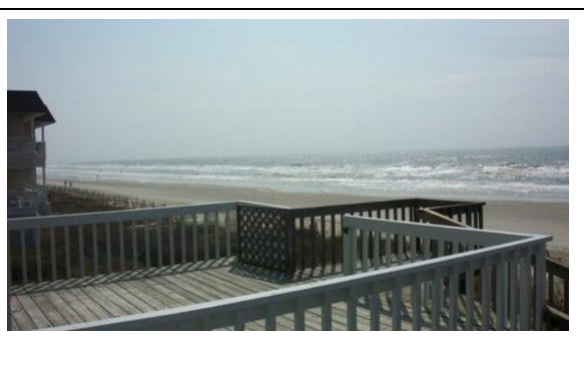
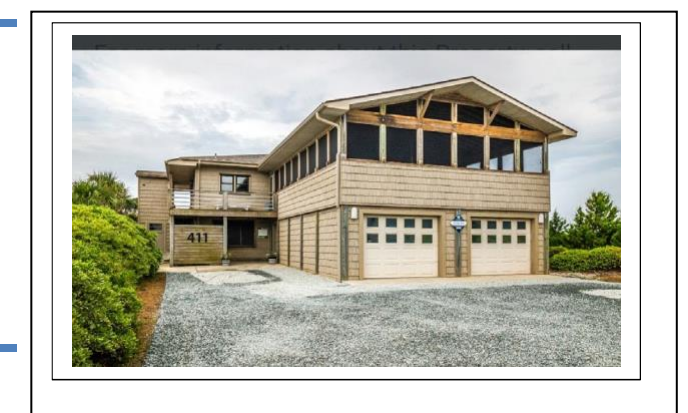
Topsail Beach, North Carolina

Oceanfront Beach house 3 bed, 2 baths

Activities: Deep-sea fishing

For information and availability:

<https://www.carolinaretreats.com/booking/se-a-strapped/191>



Holden Beach, North Carolina (Property 1)

Bridgecrest Oceanfront

Sleeps 10 with 4 bedrooms, 4 baths and a roll in shower Activities include: Deep-sea fishing, accessible beach access point and pier within driving distance of house

For information and availability:

<https://t.vrbo.io/1Yk50sU9M8>



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Accessible Beach Properties Continued:



Holden Beach, North Carolina (Property 2)
Oceanfront beach house
4 bed, 5 baths with roll in shower
Activities: Deep-sea fishing, accessible beach access point and pier within driving distance of house
For information and availability:
<https://t.vrbo.io/jPbt9rt7J8>



Hilton Garden Inn, Nags Head, NC
Oceanfront Accessible room and pier near by
Activities include: Beach dune buggy power chair, deep-sea fishing, parasailing,
For information and availability:
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/orfkhqi-hilton-garden-inn-outer-banks-kitty-hawk/>



Fort Fisher MWR Condos, Kure Beach, NC
2-4 Bedroom condos some ADA Compliant.
Fishing pier close by with kayaks, canoes, and located right across the street from the beach. Beach power chair available. Need to book about 6 months ahead of time. Call 1-910-500-6465 to make a reservations or email <mailto:reservations@fort-fisher.com> to check availability.
<https://www.sjfs.com/fort-fisher/>

