

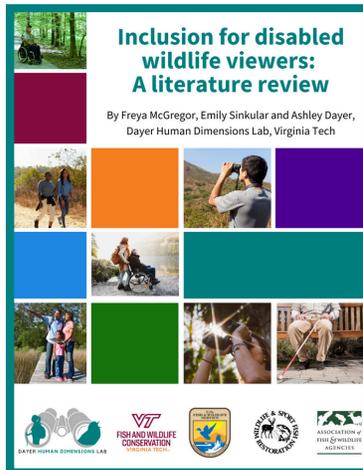
Increasing Inclusion for Disabled Wildlife Viewers

Did you know that, according to the CDC, **1 in 4 Americans** have a disability? We found that **39% of wildlife viewers** experience **accessibility challenges** while participating in wildlife viewing. To better support inclusion for this population, researchers at Virginia Tech in collaboration with the **Wildlife Viewing and Nature Tourism Working Group** are using focus groups to investigate facilitators and how to best partner with the disability community.

Resources available from this project to date to support you in increasing inclusion for disabled wildlife viewers include:

- Two **webinar recordings**
- A **literature review** about best practices for inclusion (including in hunting and fishing).

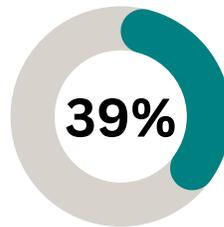
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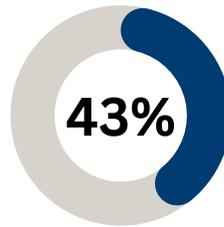
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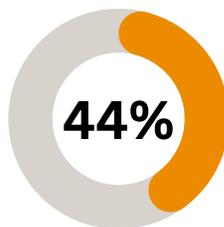
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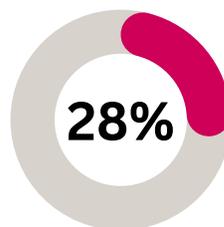
of wildlife viewers report experiencing accessibility challenges



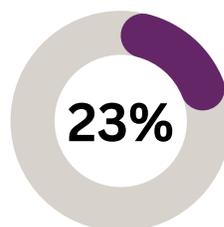
of wildlife viewers who also hunt and fish report experiencing accessibility challenges



of wildlife viewers with accessibility challenges were interested in more information about wildlife in their state



of wildlife viewers with accessibility challenges were interested in more information about how to view wildlife



of wildlife viewers with accessibility challenges were interested in more programs to improve their wildlife viewing skills



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