



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Tailored Adventures for Those Who Served!

Extreme Adventures is a 501(c)(3) Veteran's not-for-profit organization EIN # 33-2767445



OUR MISSION

Extreme Adventures Vet, Inc. provides small-group, high-support outdoor experiences that help disabled veterans reconnect with purpose, community, physical confidence, and emotional well-being after military service. By bringing veterans together in structured outdoor skill environments—such as adaptive hunting, precision shooting, fly-fishing, and open-water scuba—we create controlled challenges, shared accomplishments, and peer bonding that directly counter isolation, depression, and social withdrawal common among post-service transitions.



OUR VISION

To redefine post-service life for disabled veterans—creating lasting pathways to healing, camaraderie, and renewed purpose through the power of the outdoors.



OUR STORY

From Misses to Momentum: The Story of Extreme Adventures

In the vast expanse of the American West, where rolling plains meet rugged mountains, the story of Extreme Adventures began. Guided by a mission to provide ill and injured veterans with solace and connection through outdoor pursuits, our journey unfolded with purpose and passion.

The First Year: Misses on Antelope and Mule Deer

Our inaugural year was an adventure of discovery and determination. Veterans embarked on hunting expeditions across sweeping landscapes, aiming to reconnect with nature and themselves. While the elusive Antelope and Mule Deer remained out of sight, something far more valuable emerged—camaraderie and resilience.

The lessons learned during those initial outings taught us that success lies not in trophies but in shared experiences, laughter, and the bonds forged under open skies.

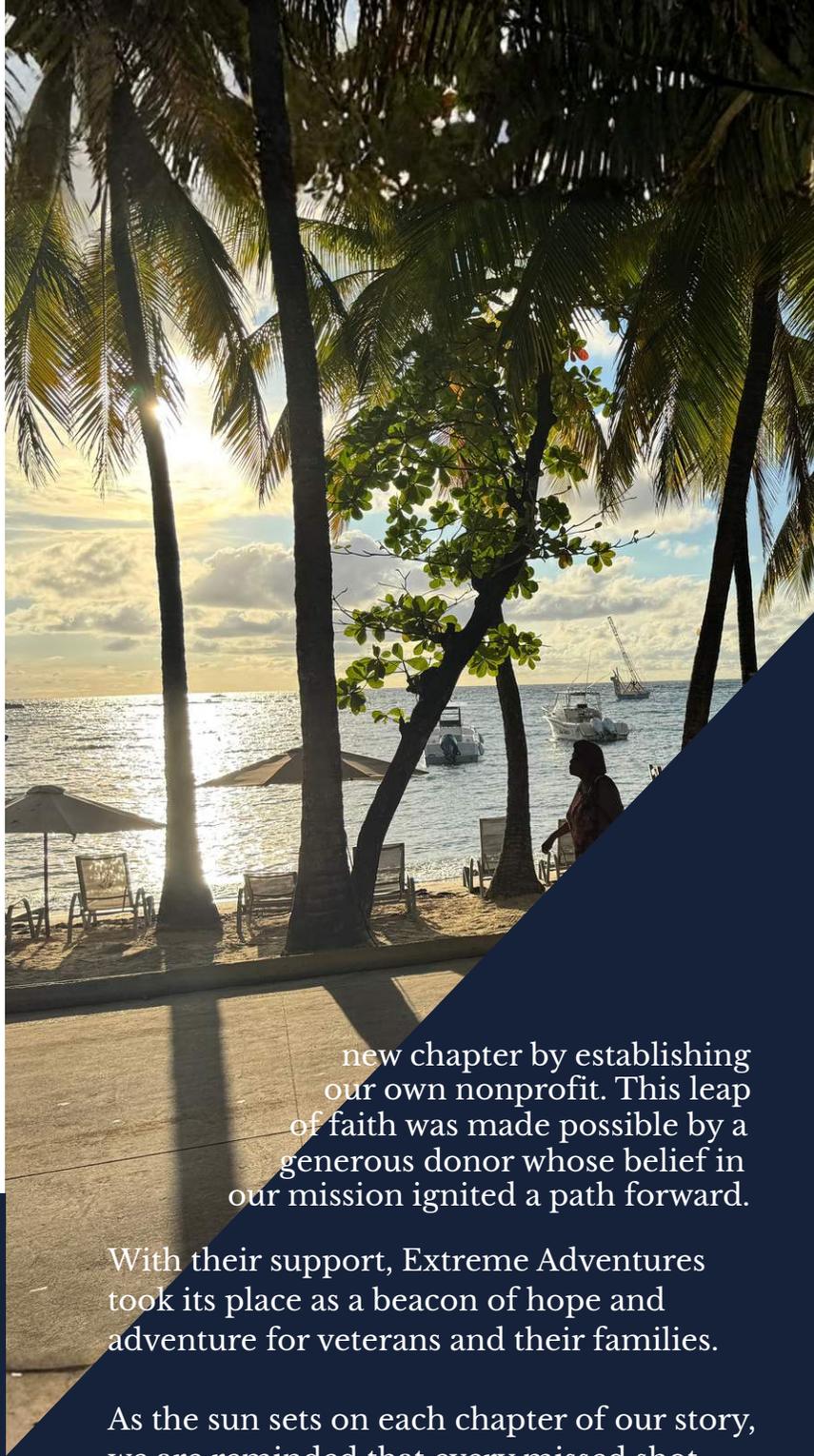
The Second Year: Supporting Fellow Veteran Nonprofits

Inspired by the camaraderie of our first year, we expanded our efforts in the second year to support other veteran nonprofits. From hosting fundraisers to offering logistical assistance, we became collaborators, amplifying the reach of organizations dedicated to serving those who served.

Through these partnerships, we saw firsthand how collective efforts create a ripple effect of impact, touching countless lives and fostering a greater sense of community.

A Pivotal Decision: Establishing Our Own Nonprofit

As we reflected on our journey, a pivotal decision emerged—a choice to step into a



new chapter by establishing our own nonprofit. This leap of faith was made possible by a generous donor whose belief in our mission ignited a path forward.

With their support, Extreme Adventures took its place as a beacon of hope and adventure for veterans and their families.

As the sun sets on each chapter of our story, we are reminded that every missed shot, every shared victory, and every connection made brings us closer to our mission. Together, we are building a legacy of service, healing, and adventure. In recent years, our progress has included two major milestones: successfully guiding a blind veteran in harvesting his first antelope and launching our inaugural father-son mule deer hunt at Bear Basin Ranch in Westcliffe, Colorado.

BEYOND THE DEPLOYMENT: RECLAIMING QUALITY TIME IN THE WILD

For many veterans who spend years running through the hills and valleys of unknown lands, precious time with family often took a back seat. For one participant on a recent excursion, this inaugural father-son mule deer hunt provided the incredible chance to finally bridge that gap with his own child.

“This is I was one of the most amazing things I think I could ever do with my kid,” the veteran shared.

The trip provided four straight days of intentional connection, encompassing everything "from the flight there to the RV ride back". The experience was about more than just the pursuit of game; it was about focused, quality time together.



The impact was clear even in his child’s enthusiastic reaction. For the younger hunter, the adventure was pure joy: “I got to actually be outdoors instead of like inside playing video games all the time during winter. It's amazing. I actually got to socialize a lot. It was pretty fun.”

By facilitating these restorative adventures, our organization helps veterans not only reconnect with the outdoor passions they discussed during "countless nights" of service but, crucially, to forge powerful, lasting memories with their families.

The veteran summed up the gratitude felt by many participants: “I can't thank Extreme Adventures enough for this. I really hope that a lot of other people get to experience it.” This hunt was truly "awesome".

VISION RESTORED: LEE FINDS HIS WAY BACK TO THE FIELD

Cover Photo: Lee, whose story is featured below, on his first hunt after vision loss.

For Lee, the possibility of hunting vanished the moment he experienced vision loss during his time in the service. “I never thought that I’ll be able to hunt again since I was a kid due to my loss of vision and the service,” he explained. Like many veterans facing physical challenges, Lee had reluctantly closed the door on past passions.

But this year, through the incredible support of our program, that door was thrown wide open. Lee harvested his first antelope since childhood—a defining milestone. When the opportunity for an antelope hunt arose, Lee was paired with supportive veterans and equipment donated by our sponsors. When doubt crept in, fellow participants offered instant reassurance: "Don't worry, man. I got you".

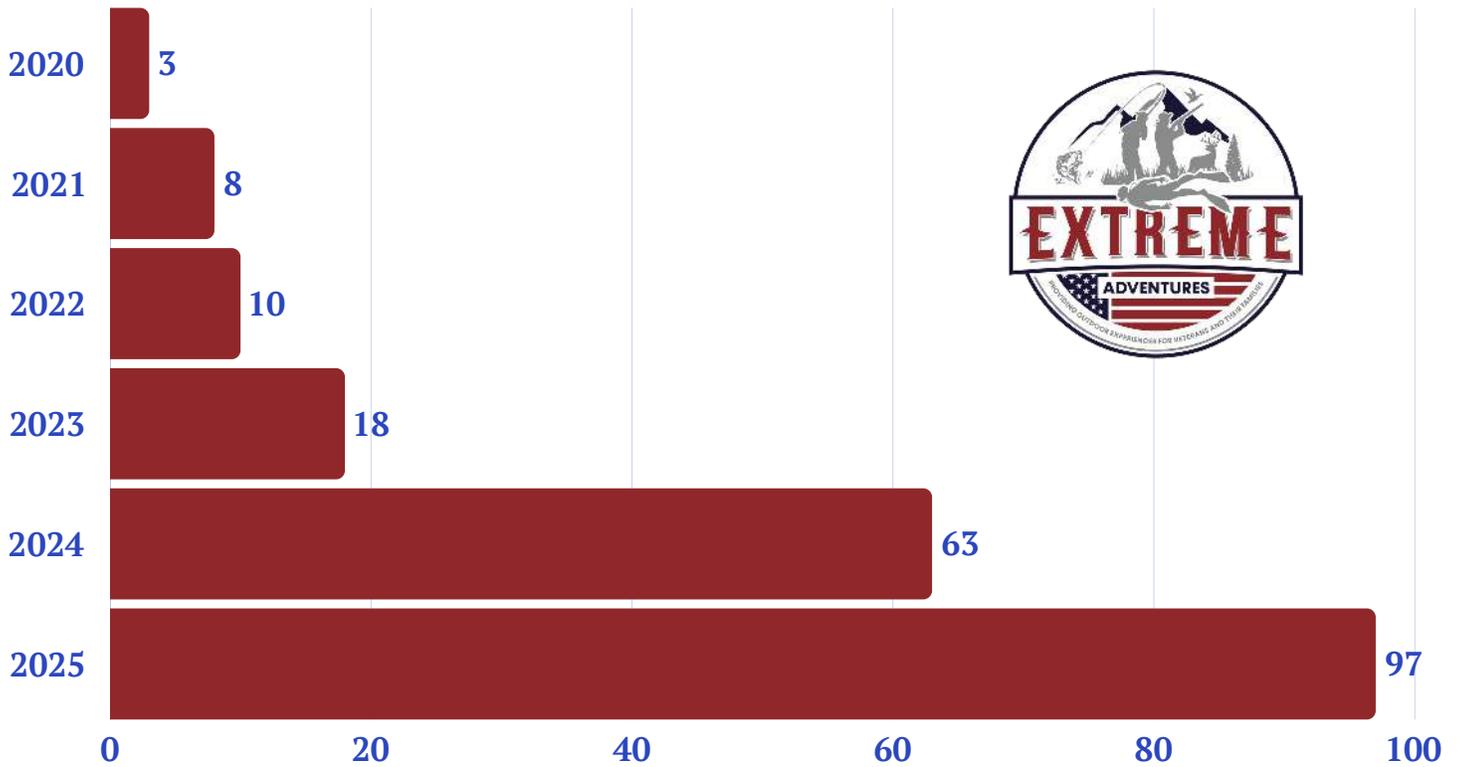
The power of teamwork—and technology—made the impossible achievable. Lee recalls the critical moment of the hunt: "Everybody around me, you, Mattie, Jimmy, they all helped me to kind of put the antelope in the scope and Man, I got me one."

This successful hunt was more than just bagging an animal; it was a profound victory over perceived limitations. For Lee, the experience resonated deeply, reminding him of what he can still accomplish. When asked what the success meant to him, his answer was immediate and heartfelt: "Oh man, it meant the world to me."

We are proud to stand alongside service members like Lee, helping them reclaim their hobbies and rebuild confidence, one unforgettable experience at a time.

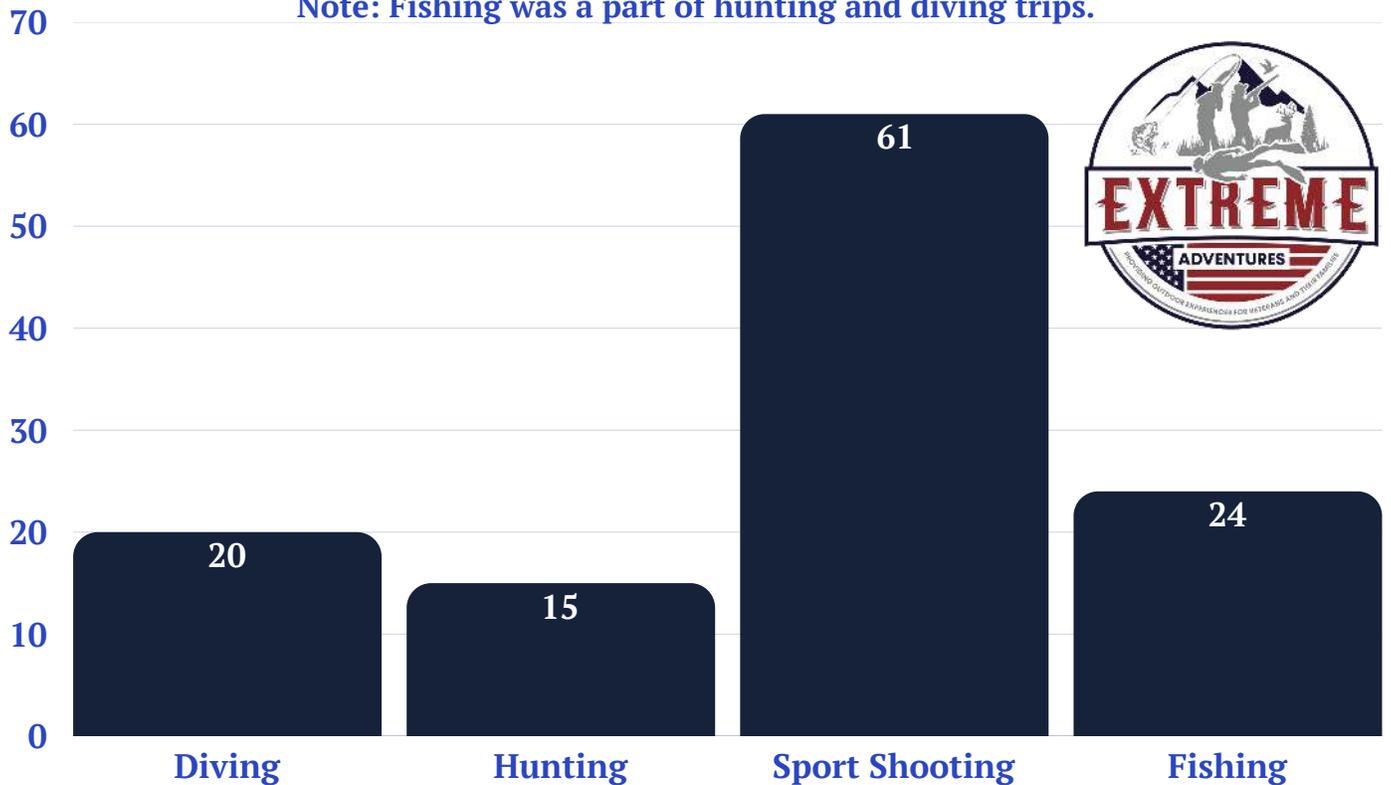
OUR IMPACT

● Participants Served



● 2025 Participants Per Outdoor Sport

Note: Fishing was a part of hunting and diving trips.



TESTIMONIALS

“ It was an amazing experience. Great diving and commraderie with other veterans

“ Thank you so much for amazing experience. ... The trip lead was very professional. The accommodations Were perfect. The dive masters were very knowledgeable and provided us with an unforgettable experience. My military diving career ended after my injuries. I didnt think i would get to use my spanish or do purposeful diving again. Thank you www.xtremeadventures.org ... It made me feel home again to be in this environment. Please keep up the great work.

“ Absolutely epic diving with other sof. I wouldn't change anything

“ Participating in awesome dives at some of the most beautiful dive sites with absolute great folks to my left and right.

“ This is a great organization. I cannot stress this enough.

“ Spending time with other vets relaxing...

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👉 Join us in making a difference for our veterans!

We're looking for passionate volunteers to help support and heal those who've served. Whether you want to create or manage an event or assist behind the scenes, your contribution truly matters.

✉ Email us to learn how you can get involved today.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we depend on the generosity of donors, volunteers, and partners. Your support makes it possible for us to deliver life-changing outdoor experiences to those who have sacrificed so much for our nation. Together, we can continue building a community where veterans rediscover purpose, connection, and the healing power of the outdoors.



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