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I have a cousin with intellectual disabilities, and outdoor recreation of all kinds brought him happiness. Any activity that can engage people with disabilities can have many positive effects on their learning and ability to thrive in sometimes difficult circumstances. If our state is acting to provide recreational fishing and shell-fishing to people, then measures to facilitate access to people with disabilities must be a priority. They deserve access; if the state has the capacity to improve access, then it is sensible, as well as morally right, to do so.