



# ✧ LICENSES AND PERMITS ✧

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Licenses	Cost
Hunting Resident Annual License	\$19
Hunting Youth Annual License: Resident & Non-Resident	\$10
Hunting Non-Resident Annual License	\$125
Hunting Resident Reduced Cost Senior License	\$10
Hunting Resident Free Senior License	\$0
Hunting Non-Resident (Tourist) 3-day License: Not valid for deer, turkey or furbearers	\$40
Apprentice Resident Annual License	\$19
Apprentice Youth Annual License: Resident & Non-Resident	\$10
Apprentice Non-Resident Annual License	\$125
Ohio Wetlands Stamp Resident & Non-Resident Waterfowl License	\$15
Ohio Wetlands Stamp Resident Reduced Cost Senior Waterfowl License	\$15
Ohio Wetlands Stamp Resident Free Senior Waterfowl License	\$0

FOR LICENSE EXEMPTIONS SEE PAGE 29

**Regardless of your age you must have a hunting license to hunt or trap all legal game in Ohio.** Additional permits may be required to hunt or trap specific game animals. The license(s) that you are required to purchase is determined by age and residency status. A resident is a person who has resided in the state of Ohio for the past 6 consecutive months. All others are considered non-residents and must purchase non-resident licenses.

Hunting and fishing licenses and permits can be purchased over the Internet at [www.wildohio.com](http://www.wildohio.com). In addition, there are license sales outlets in every Ohio county. To find a store near you, call 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543) or visit our Web site at [www.wildohio.com](http://www.wildohio.com).

Annual licenses are valid from March 1, through the last day of February (Licenses available February 15). All costs include a \$1.00 writing fee. All sales are final – no refunds.

**To purchase a hunting license, you must do one of the following (apprentice licenses excluded)**

- ▶ present a previously held hunting license, **or**
- ▶ present evidence of having successfully completed a hunter education course (from any state), **or**
- ▶ swear that you are 21 years of age or older and have previously held a legal hunting license (from any state).

- ▶ It is unlawful to carry the license or permit of another person.
- ▶ All first-time hunters must pass a hunter education course before purchasing a hunting license. Call 1-800-WILDLIFE (1-800-945-3543) for information on hunter education requirements.
- ▶ Hunters age 15 and under and those of any age hunting with an apprentice license must be accompanied by an adult. See definition of accompany on **Page 30**. Special restrictions apply to certain youth hunts. See Youth Hunting section on **Pages 22-23** for details.
- ▶ Hunters and trappers must carry a valid hunting license, permit(s) and stamp(s) when hunting or trapping.

### LICENSE CATEGORIES

**Resident Adult Licenses** - For Ohio residents age 18-65 at the time of purchase.

**Youth Licenses** - For Ohio residents & non-residents 17 years old and younger at the time of purchase.

**Non-Resident Licenses** - For non-residents age 18 and older at the time of purchase.

**Resident Reduced-Cost Senior Licenses** - for Ohio residents age 66 and older, and who were born on or after January 1, 1938.

**Resident Free Senior Licenses** - for Ohio residents born on or before December 31, 1937.

**Duplicate Licenses and Permits** - Lost, stolen, or destroyed licenses and/or permits may be re-issued at any license sales location. The cost is \$3.00 for each duplicate license and/or permit.

