

# LICENSES VALID BASE AND COMBINATIONS

Hunter Type	Deer Archery and Crossbow	Deer Buck Gun	Deer Antlerless	Deer Muzzleloader	Black Bear	Wild Turkey	Wild Boar
<b>RESIDENT**</b>	A-L	A-L	A-L+N	A-L	A-L+DS	A-L	A-L
	AB-L	AB-L	AB-L+N	AB-L	AB-L+DS	AB-L	AB-L
	X	X	X + N	X	X + DS	X	X
	X3	X3	X3 + N	X3	X3 + DS	X3	X3
	XP	XP	XP + N	XP	XP + DS	XP	XP
	XJ	XJ	XJ + N	XJ	XJ + DS	XJ	XJ
	XS***	XS***	XS***+N	XS***	XS***	XS***	XS***
	A+CS+BG	A+CS	A+CS+N	A+CS+BG	A+CS +DS+BG	A+CS+BG	A+CS+BG
	AH+CS+BG	AH+CS	AH+CS+N	AH+CS+BG	AH+CS+DS+BG	AH+CS+BG	AH+CS+BG
	AHJ	AHJ	AHJ+N	AHJ	AHJ+DS	AHJ	AHJ
	Free License*	Free License*	Free License*+N	Free License*	Free License*	Free License*	Free License*
One of the above + up to two RBs for additional deer in specified counties	One of the above + an RG for one additional buck	May purchase up to three Class N stamps to be used in specified counties	One of the above + an RM for one additional muzzleloader deer				
DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	
<b>NONRESIDENT**</b>	E+CS/LE+UU	E+CS/LE	E+CS/LE+NN	E+CS/LE+VV	EE + CS/LE + DS required by all nonresidents, except for Class DT holders.	E+CS/LE+WW	CLOSED
	XXJ+CS/LE	XXJ+CS/LE	XXJ+CS/LE+NN	XXJ+CS/LE		XXJ+CS/LE	
	AAH+CS/LE+UU	AAH+CS/LE	AAH+CS/LE+NN	AAH+CS/LE+VV		AAH+CS/LE+WW	
	AAHJ+CS/LE	AAHJ+CS/LE	AAHJ+CS/LE+NN	AAHJ+CS/LE		AAHJ+CS/LE	
	One of the above + up to two RRBs for additional deer in specified counties	One of the above + an RRG for one additional buck	May purchase up to three Class NN stamps to be used in specified counties	One of the above + an RRM for one additional muzzleloader deer			
	DT	DT	DT	DT		DT	

\* Free Licenses include: Active Military, Senior Citizen (those who have attained the age of 65 prior to January 1, 2012), former POW, Disabled Veteran and underage.

\*\* Handgun hunting also requires Class A-1 License.

\*\*\* Class XS required for those who have attained the age of 65 on or after January 1, 2012, to hunt, trap or fish.

See pages 45-46 for complete license information. For Class DT license information, see page 11.

## Purchasing a License in 2022-2023

### Licenses may be obtained as follows:

1. At approximately 175 retail agent locations throughout the state and designated county clerks offices. (\$3 issuing fee for first purchase and \$1 for subsequent purchases.)
2. [www.WVhunt.com](http://www.WVhunt.com)  
(Official DNR website – \$2 fee per transaction.)
3. Directly from the Hunting and Fishing License Unit by phoning (304) 558-6200. (\$2 fee per transaction.)

### For additional information, please contact:

**Hunting and Fishing License Unit**  
West Virginia Division of Natural Resources  
324 4th Avenue  
South Charleston, West Virginia 25303  
(304) 558-6200  
[wvdnrcustomerservice@wv.gov](mailto:wvdnrcustomerservice@wv.gov)

The WVDNR has the authority under Federal Welfare Reform Legislation (Title 42 of the U.S. Code Section 666 (a) (13) to collect the Social Security Number from an applicant for a recreational license such as a fishing and hunting license. This facilitates collection of child support payments. States failing to collect a SSN could face loss of federal welfare funds. The DNR takes every precaution, including encryption and masking, to protect your SSN.



# 2022-2023 HUNTING AND TRAPPING FEES LICENSES

## Residents

### UNDER THE AGE OF 15

may hunt or trap without a license when accompanied by a licensed adult who remains in a position near enough to render advice and assistance.

#### Licenses required:

- to hunt antlerless deer: Class N
- to hunt additional deer:  
Class RG (buck), RM (muzzleloader season),  
RB (archery and crossbow)

### 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, WHO HAVE ATTAINED THAT AGE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2012

must carry a West Virginia driver's license or photo ID card issued by the DMV to hunt, trap or fish.

#### Licenses required:

- to hunt antlerless deer: Class N
- to hunt additional deer:  
Class RG (buck), RM (muzzleloader season), RB  
(archery and crossbow)
- to hunt with a handgun: Class A-1
- to hunt waterfowl:  
Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp
- to hunt waterfowl or migratory birds: free HIP card

### 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, WHO HAVE ATTAINED THAT AGE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2012

#### Licenses required:

- to hunt or trap: Class XS
- to hunt antlerless deer: Class N\*
- to hunt additional deer:  
Class RG (buck), RM (muzzleloader season), RB  
(archery and crossbow)
- to hunt with a handgun: Class A-1
- to hunt waterfowl:  
Federal Migratory Waterfowl Stamp
- to hunt waterfowl or migratory birds: free HIP card

\* Not required during the Special Split Youth, Class Q/QQ and Class XS antlerless deer season, see page 32.

Hunting, trapping and fishing Licenses are good for the calendar year. You must purchase new licenses at the beginning of each year. All licensed hunters must carry a valid form of identification while hunting/trapping.

## Resident Licenses

<b>Conservation Stamp(Class CS):</b> .....	\$5
Required for licensed hunters and anglers except holders of Class X, X3, XP, XJ, XS, AHJ, A-L, B-L, and AB-L licenses	
<b>Hunting and Trapping (Class A):</b> .....	\$19
<b>Apprentice Hunting and Trapping License (Class AH):</b> .....	\$19
Same privileges as Class A, but completion of hunter safety course not required (see page 7)	
<b>Sportsman Hunting/Fishing/Trapping (Class X):</b> .....	\$35
For ages 18 through 64. Includes privileges of Conservation Stamp, Class A, B and BG licenses	
<b>Sportsman Hunting/Fishing/Trapping Plus (Class XP):</b> .....	\$45
Annual license that also includes the trout stamp	
<b>Sportsman Hunting/Fishing/Trapping 3-year (Class X3):</b> .....	\$105
A three-year Sportsman license	
<b>Sportsman Hunting/Fishing/Trapping Plus 3-year (Class XP3):</b> .....	\$135
A three-year Sportsman license that also includes the trout stamp	
<b>Junior Sportsman Hunting/Fishing/Trapping (Class XJ):</b> .....	\$16
Similar to Class X, but for ages 15 through 17	
<b>Apprentice Junior Hunting/Trapping/ Fishing (Class AHJ):</b> .....	\$16
Same privileges as Class XJ, for ages 15-17 and completion of hunter safety course not required (see page 7)	
<b>Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp (Class N):</b> .....	\$10
Must be accompanied by a Class A, AH, AHJ, A-L, AB-L, X, X3, XP, XS, XJ or free license	
<b>Additional Archery Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RB):</b> .....	\$21
Must be accompanied by a Class A+BG, AH+BG, AHJ, A-L, AB-L, X, X3, XP, XS, XJ or free license. Required by crossbow hunters for an additional deer. The Class RB stamp must be purchased prior to the opening of the statewide archery season.	
<b>Additional Firearms Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RG):</b> .....	\$21
Must be accompanied by a Class A, AH, AHJ, A-L, AB-L, X, X3, XP, XS, XJ or free license. The Class RG stamp must be purchased prior to the opening of buck firearms season.	
<b>Additional Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RM):</b> .....	\$16
Must be accompanied by a Class A+BG, AH+BG, AHJ, A-L, AB-L, X, X3, XP, XS, XJ or free license. The Class RM stamp must be purchased prior to the opening of the muzzleloader season.	
<b>Resident Big Game Stamp (Class BG):</b> .....	\$10
Required of Class A or AH license holders to hunt deer during the archery, crossbow and muzzleloader deer seasons, and to hunt bear (must also have Class DS), wild turkey and wild boar	

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## Lifetime Licenses

Resident lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing licenses serve in lieu of the equivalent annual license; applications are available at DNR offices, license agents and online at WVdnr.gov.

Resident seniors who previously have made a resident purchase through a license agent or at a DNR office may buy a senior lifetime license online at WVdnr.gov. Non-resident, full-time students of any West Virginia college or university are eligible to purchase lifetime licenses.

**Combination Hunting, Trapping and Fishing (Class AB-L):...\$805**

**Combination Hunting, Trapping and Fishing - Child**

(Class AB-L-I)*:.....	
Under age 1:.....	\$322.00
Age 1 to under 5: .....	\$442.75
Age 5 to under 10: .....	\$603.75
Age 10 to under 15: .....	\$724.50

**Hunting and Trapping (Class A-L):.....\$782**

**Hunting and Trapping - Child (Class A-L-I)\*:.....**

Under age 1:.....	\$312.80
Age 1 to under 5: .....	\$430.10
Age 5 to under 10: .....	\$586.50
Age 10 to under 15: .....	\$703.80

**Senior Hunting/Trapping/Fishing License (Class XS):.....\$25**

Required for resident hunters and anglers who have reached 65 years of age on or after January 1, 2012, except holders of Class A-L and AB-L licenses, which still require other stamp purchases (for example, bear damage and trout stamps)

**Small Arms Hunting (Class A-1-L):.....\$75**

For ages 21 and older

*Class BG License and Conservation Stamp not required with the Class AB-L, A-L, A-L-I, AB-L-I and XS Lifetime Licenses.*

\* *The above lifetime license fee schedule for a child under 15 also applies to children who have been legally adopted or legally placed in foster care. Conservation Stamp not required.*

## Resident/Nonresident Licenses

**Bear Damage Stamp (Class DS):.....\$10**

Required to hunt or chase bear. Must be accompanied by Class A+BG, AH+BG, AHJ, A-L, AB-L, EE, X, X3, XP, XJ or C license.

**Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP):.....FREE**

Required of all licensed migratory bird hunters

**Small Arms Hunting Stamp (Class A-1):.....\$8**

For ages 21 or older. Must be accompanied by a Class A, AH, A-L, AB-L, X, X3, XP, XS, E, EE, H, J or free license.

**Special Hunting and Fishing License for Persons**

**with a Life-threatening Condition (Class DT):.....FREE**

Issued for ages 20 or less. Requires no additional licenses or stamps.

## Nonresident Licenses

**Conservation/Law Enforcement Stamp (Class CS/LE):.....\$13**

Required for all licensed hunters and anglers, except holders of Class J license

**National Forest Hunting/Trapping/Fishing Stamp (Class I):.....\$2**

Required on National Forests in addition to a Class E, AAH, F, EE, LL or H license

**Statewide Hunting /Trapping License (Class E):.....\$119**

**Apprentice Hunting/Trapping License (Class AAH):.....\$119**

Same privileges as Class E, but completion of hunter safety course not required (see page 7)

**Junior Sportsman Hunting/Trapping/Fishing License**

**(Class XXJ):.....\$16**

Ages 8-17 (not required for fishing under age 15). Includes privileges of Class I, UU, VV and WW stamps.

**Apprentice Junior Hunting/Trapping License (Class AAHJ):.....\$16**

Same privileges as Class XXJ, for youth under 18 years old; and completion of hunter safety course not required (see page 7)

**Bear Hunting License (Class EE):.....\$162**

**Small Game Hunting License (Class H):.....\$27**

Six consecutive days. Must have CS/LE stamp.

**Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp (Class NN):.....\$27**

Must be accompanied by a Class E, AAH, AAHJ or XXJ license

**Additional Archery Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RRB):.....\$37**

Must be accompanied by a Class E +UU, AAH+UU, AAHJ or XXJ license. Required by crossbow hunters for an additional deer. The Class RRB stamp must be purchased prior to the opening of the statewide archery season.

**Additional Firearms Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RRG):.....\$43**

Must be accompanied by a Class E, AAH, AAHJ or XXJ license. The Class RRG stamp must be purchased prior to the opening of buck firearms season.

**Additional Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RRM):.....\$37**

Must be accompanied by a Class E+VV, AAH+VV, AAHJ or XXJ license. The Class RRM stamp must be purchased prior to the opening of the muzzleloader season.

**Archery Deer Hunting Stamp (Class UU):.....\$32**

Must be accompanied by a Class E or AAH license. Required to hunt during the Archery and Crossbow Seasons.

**Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Stamp (Class VV):.....\$32**

Must be accompanied by a Class E or AAH license

**Turkey Hunting Stamp (Class WW):.....\$32**

Must be accompanied by a Class E or AAH license

**Commercial Small Game Shooting Preserve License**

**(Class J):.....\$10**

Class CS/LE stamp not required with this license.

Available only at WVdnr.gov.