

# Hunting License Information

**Adult Resident Hunting License:** (\$20.70) Issued to bona fide residents of Pennsylvania ages 17 through 64.

**Junior Resident Hunting License:** (\$6.70) Issued to bona fide residents of Pennsylvania ages 12 through 16. Eleven-year-olds may apply for a junior license if they will reach age 12 by June 30 of the current license year and have successfully completed the required Hunter-Trapper Education Course. The actual hunting privileges granted to the Junior license holder may not be exercised until they reach age 12. In addition to the junior applicant's signature, his/her parent or guardian must sign the license to validate it and the information provided before the junior license holder goes afield.

**Junior Resident Combination License:** (\$9.70) Issued to bona fide residents of Pennsylvania ages 12 through 16. Eleven-year-olds may apply for a junior combination license if they will reach age 12 by June 30 of the current license year and have successfully completed the required Hunter-Trapper Education Course. The actual privileges granted to the Junior combination license holder may not be exercised until he/she reaches age 12. In addition to the junior applicant's signature, his/her parent or guardian must sign the license to validate it and the information provided before the junior license holder goes afield. Combination licenses grant hunting, furtaker, archery and muzzleloader privileges. Combination licenses do not include bear, migratory game bird, special spring gobbler or antlerless deer license privileges.

**Mentored Youth Hunt Permit:** (\$2.70) Issued to resident and nonresident youth under the age of 12. This permit includes two tags: one for an antlered deer and one for a spring turkey. In addition to the applicant's signature, the applicant's parent or guardian must sign the permit to validate it and the information provided before the mentored youth hunter goes afield. The cost to replace a lost Mentored Youth Hunt Permit is \$2.70. See current Digest and the Pennsylvania Mentored Hunting Programs for additional details.

**Resident Mentored Adult Hunting Permit:**(\$20.70) Issued to bona fide residents of Pennsylvania ages 18 or older. Applicant's may not hold or have held a hunting or furtaking license, or mentored youth hunting permit in Pennsylvania or any other state or nation. This permit is eligible to purchase for 3 consecutive years only. This permit includes one spring turkey tag. The applicant must sign the permit to validate it and the information provided before the mentored adult hunter goes afield.

**Nonresident Mentored Adult Hunting Permit:**(\$101.70) Issued to nonresidents of Pennsylvania ages 18 or older. Applicant's may not hold or have held a hunting or furtaking license, or mentored youth hunting permit in Pennsylvania or any other state or nation. This permit is eligible to purchase for 3 consecutive years only. This permit includes one spring turkey tag. The applicant must sign the permit to validate it and the information provided before the mentored adult hunter goes afield.

**Senior Resident Hunting License:** (\$13.70) Issued to bona fide residents of Pennsylvania age 65 and older. Sixty-four-year-olds may apply for a senior license if they will reach age 65 by June 30 of the current license year. This license is valid for only the license year of issuance.

**Senior Resident Lifetime Hunting License:** (\$51.70) Issued to bona fide residents of Pennsylvania age 65 and older. Sixty-four-year-olds may apply for a senior lifetime hunting license if they will reach age 65 by June 30 of the current license year. License holders apply for free renewal hunting licenses each year as desired to receive valid harvest tags for that particular license year.

**Senior Resident Lifetime Combination License:** (\$101.70) Issued to bona fide residents of Pennsylvania age 65 and older. Sixty-four-year-olds may apply for a senior lifetime license if they will reach age 65 by June 30 of the current license year. Combination licenses grant hunting, furtaker, archery and muzzleloader privileges. Combination licenses do not include bear, migratory game bird, special spring gobbler or antlerless deer license privileges. License holders may apply for free renewal senior lifetime combination licenses each year as desired to receive valid harvest tags for that particular license year.

**Senior Resident Lifetime Combination Upgrade License:** (\$51.70) Issued to current senior lifetime hunting license holders who desire to upgrade their license privileges to the combination category.

**Senior Resident Lifetime Renewal Licenses (Hunting and Combination):** (No Charge) Issued to Resident Senior Lifetime Hunting or Resident Senior Lifetime Combination license holders to renew their lifetime license for the current year. Lifetime license holders renewing for the first time through PALS must provide their social security number (one time only) and their valid PA Driver's License or some other form of positive ID showing their current address. Renewal licenses will indicate if the hunter has regular hunting or combination license privileges. ID cards are no longer issued or required since PALS accesses the resident senior lifetime license database to verify privileges the hunter has on file.

**Resident Landowner Hunting License:** (\$4.70) Issued to qualified resident owners or possessors of land, comprising 80 or more contiguous acres, which are enrolled in a Pennsylvania Game Commission cooperative public access program. Land must be open to public hunting and trapping the entire license year. Applicants must provide their PGC cooperative public access program agreement number. This number is required as part of the application process to verify the applicant qualifies for this reduced-fee license type. If the applicant does not have his/her agreement number, he or she should contact the PGC region office for their county.

**Nonresident Hunting License:** (\$101.70) Issued to nonresidents of Pennsylvania (from any state or nation) who are age 17 and older.

**Junior Nonresident Hunting License:** (\$41.70) Issued to nonresidents of Pennsylvania (from any state or nation) who are ages 12 through 16. Eleven-year-olds may apply for a junior license if they will reach age 12 by June 30 of the current license year and have successfully completed the required Hunter-Trapper Education Course. The actual hunting privileges granted to the Junior license holder may not be exercised until he/she reaches age 12. In addition to the junior applicant's signature, his/her parent or guardian must sign the license to validate it and the information provided before the junior license holder goes afield.

**Junior Nonresident Combination License:** (\$51.70) Issued to nonresidents of Pennsylvania (from any state or nation) who are ages 12 through 16. Eleven-year-olds may apply for a junior license if they will reach age 12 by June 30 of the current license year and have successfully completed the required Hunter-Trapper Education Course. The actual privileges granted to the Junior combination license holder may not be exercised until he/she reaches age 12. In addition to the junior applicant's signature, his/ her parent or guardian must sign the license to validate it and the information provided before the junior license holder goes afield. Combination licenses grant hunting, furtaker, archery and muzzleloader privileges. Combination licenses do not include bear, migratory game bird, special spring gobbler or antlerless deer license privileges.

**7-Day Nonresident Small Game License:** (\$31.70) Issued to nonresidents of Pennsylvania (from any state or nation) who are age 12 and older. For applicants under 17, the applicant's parent or guardian must co-sign the license to validate it and the information provided before the license holder goes afield. This license is not valid for big game including turkey. Nonresidents may purchase this license to lawfully hunt waterfowl in Pennsylvania, as long as they also possess a PA Nonresident Migratory Game Bird License and a Federal Duck Stamp.

**Resident Archery License:** (\$16.70) Issued in addition to a general hunting license to resident applicants who wish to hunt during the archery deer seasons.

**Nonresident Archery License:** (\$26.70) Issued in addition to a general hunting license to nonresident applicants who wish to hunt during the archery deer seasons.

**Resident Muzzleloader License:** (\$11.70) Issued in addition to a general hunting license to resident applicants who wish to hunt during the muzzleloader and flintlock muzzleloader deer seasons.

**Nonresident Muzzleloader License:** (\$21.70) Issued in addition to a general hunting license to nonresident applicants who wish to hunt during the muzzleloader and flintlock muzzleloader deer seasons.

**Resident Migratory Game Bird License:** (\$3.70) Issued in addition to a general hunting or combination license to resident applicants who wish to hunt migratory game birds. To lawfully hunt waterfowl, hunters age 16 and older must also obtain a Federal Duck Stamp. HIP survey information is collected through the PALS application process and sent electronically to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

**Nonresident Migratory Game Bird License:** (\$6.70) Issued in addition to a general hunting or combination license or 7-Day nonresident small game license to nonresident applicants who wish to hunt migratory game birds. To lawfully hunt waterfowl, hunters age 16 and older must also obtain a Federal Duck Stamp. HIP survey information is collected through the PALS application process and sent electronically to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

**Resident Bear License:** (\$16.70) Issued in addition to a general hunting or combination license to resident applicants age 12 and older, who wish to hunt bears during any bear season.

**Nonresident Bear License:** (\$36.70) Issued in addition to a general hunting or combination license to nonresident applicants age 12 and older, who wish to hunt bears during any bear season.

**Resident Second Spring Gobbler Season License:** (\$21.70) Issued in addition to a general hunting or combination license to resident applicants who wish to obtain an additional spring gobbler tag for that season. Limit of one second spring gobbler season license/tag per license year.

**Nonresident Second Spring Gobbler Season License:** (\$41.70) Issued in addition to a general hunting or combination license to nonresident applicants who wish to obtain an additional spring gobbler tag for that special season. Limit of one second spring gobbler season license/tag per license year. **Deadline of issuance:** Second Spring Gobbler license must be issued by May 2, 2015.

**Resident DMAP Harvest Permit:** (\$10.70) Issued in addition to a general hunting or combination license to resident applicants who wish to obtain a DMAP harvest permit to harvest an antlerless deer in a specific DMAP unit. Some DMAP units require that the applicant obtain a DMAP coupon from the landowner. This coupon must be presented to an issuing agent prior to the issuance of a DMAP harvest permit. Other DMAP units do not require a DMAP coupon to purchase the harvest permit. In these units, DMAP harvest permits are issued until the allocation is exhausted. See current Digest for additional details.

**Nonresident DMAP Harvest Permit:** (\$35.70) Issued in addition to a general hunting or combination license to nonresident applicants who wish to obtain a DMAP harvest permit to harvest an antlerless deer in a specific DMAP unit. Some DMAP units require that the applicant obtain a DMAP coupon from the landowner. This coupon must be presented to an issuing agent prior to the issuance of a DMAP harvest permit. Other DMAP units do not require a DMAP coupon to purchase the harvest permit. In these units, DMAP harvest permits are issued until the allocation is exhausted. See current Digest for additional details.

**Bobcat Permit:** (\$6.70) Available to resident and nonresidents who hold a current furtaker or combination license and wish to hunt or trap bobcats during the bobcat season. This permit will replace the bobcat application. Since only one permit may be issued per license year, a replacement would be necessary if the original was lost. The cost to replace a lost Bobcat Permit is \$6.70. See current Digest for season dates and details.

**Fisher Permit:** (\$6.70) Available to resident and nonresidents who hold a current furtaker or combination license and wish to trap fishers during the fisher season. Since only one permit may be issued per license year, a replacement would be necessary if the original was lost. The cost to replace a lost Fisher Permit is \$6.70. See current Digest for season dates and details.

**The following special licenses are available only at County Treasurers and PGC Offices:**

- Reduced-Fee Resident Prisoner of War (POW) Hunting Licenses

**The following special licenses are available only through County Treasurers:**

- Free Resident Disabled Veteran (DV) Hunting and Furtaker Licenses
- Reduced Fee Resident Disabled Veteran (DV) Hunting and Furtaker Licenses
- Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Hunting and Furtaker Licenses
- Antlerless Deer Licenses
- Replacement Antlerless Deer Licenses: Armed Forces (AF) Antlerless Deer Licenses
- Disabled Veteran (DV) Antlerless Deer Licenses
- Landowner Antlerless Deer Licenses