

License, Permit, Stamp Information

All hunting and trapping licenses and state stamps are effective January 1 of the issuing year through March 31 of the following year. (In other words, the 2008 license is valid through March 31, 2009.) Every person holding a hunting and/or trapping license shall have it, including all appropriate stamps, in his/her possession for immediate presentation for inspection to any authorized law enforcement officer while hunting or trapping.

Hunting and trapping licenses, both resident and nonresident, and state stamps may be obtained from a Departmental license vendor at various locations throughout the state or at a Department Office (see page 1).

For information on where to buy a license or to obtain license, registration and permit forms, or to buy a license or stamp over the Internet immediately, please visit www.dnr.state.il.us. See below for details. Federal

Migratory Waterfowl Stamps may be obtained at any U.S. Post Office, Departmental offices and various license vendors.

Lost, Stolen or Destroyed License Replacement

1. Licenses purchased via the Internet can be reprinted at no charge by visiting www.dnr.state.il.us. Vendor transactions will incur a fee.
2. Replacement licenses, permits and stamps are available for \$3.00 from Regional Offices except Region 2, the Chicago office and the Springfield Public Service area. A listing of these offices can be found on Page 1.
3. Vendors can issue replacement licenses with a DNR Direct terminal. There is a \$3.00 replacement fee per item plus a small transaction fee.

Annual Fees are (including vendor's fee):

Resident Hunting License	.....	\$7.50
Resident Senior Hunting License	.....	\$4.00 ^a
Resident Apprentice Hunting License	.....	\$7.50 ^d
Resident Trapping License	.....	\$10.50
Resident Sportsmen's License (hunt/fish)	.....	\$19.25
Resident Senior Sportsmen's License (hunt/fish)	.....	\$10.00 ^a
Resident Lifetime Hunting License	.....	\$210.00
Resident Lifetime Sportsmen's License	.....	\$555.00
Resident Archery Deer Permits		
(Combination either-sex & antlerless-only)	.....	\$26.00
Resident Archery Deer Permit - antlerless-only	.....	\$15.50
Special CWD Deer Season Permit (Resident & Nonresident)	.....	\$5.50
Resident Fall Archery Turkey Permit	.....	\$5.50 ^d
State Habitat Stamp (Resident and Nonresident)	.....	\$5.50
State Waterfowl Stamp (Resident and Nonresident)	.....	\$10.50
Federal Waterfowl Stamp	.....	\$15.00 ^c
Nonresident Hunting License ^e		
5-day	.....	\$28.75
Regular	.....	\$50.75
Nonresident Trapping License	.....	\$175.50
	.....	or \$250.50 ^d
Nonresident Archery Deer Permit		
(Combination either-sex & antlerless-only)	.....	\$401.00 ^{e,g}
(antlerless-only)	.....	\$15.50 ^h
Nonresident Fall Archery Turkey Permit	.....	\$75.50 ^e

Persons who wish to hunt deer and wild turkey on certain Department-controlled or state-managed areas must obtain special permits from the Department. Applications for these permits may be obtained at various Department Offices (see pages 29-39).

^aRequired for all hunters aged 65 or older.

^bLicensed nonresident hunters can buy ammunition in Illinois.

^cCan be purchased at www.duckstamp.com and does not include vendor's fee which may be 50¢ or 75¢.

ISSUED FROM DEPARTMENT PERMIT OFFICE ONLY

Resident Firearm (Shotgun, Muzzleloader, Handgun)		
Deer Permits	.....	\$15.00 ^d
Resident Spring Turkey Permit	.....	\$15.00 ^d
Resident Fall Firearm Turkey Permit	.....	\$15.00 ^d
Nonresident Firearm Deer Permit		
(either sex)	.....	\$300.00 ^e
(antlerless-only)	.....	\$15.00 ^{e,f}
Nonresident Muzzleloader-only Deer Permit		
(either sex)	.....	\$250.00 ^e
(antlerless-only)	.....	\$15.00 ^{e,f}
Nonresident Landowner Deer Permits		
Archery "property only" (either sex & antlerless only)	.....	\$200.00 ^e
Firearm "property only" (either sex)	.....	\$150.00 ^e
(antlerless only)	.....	\$15.00 ^{e,f}
Nonresident Spring Turkey Permit	.....	\$125.00 ^e
Nonresident Landowner Spring Turkey Permit	.....	\$37.50 ^e
Nonresident Fall Firearm Turkey Permit	.....	\$125.00 ^e
Nonresident Landowner Fall Firearm Turkey Permit	.....	\$37.50 ^e
Nonresident Landowner Fall Archery Turkey Permit	.....	\$25.00 ^e

^d Resident landowner/tenant (40 acres minimum) may be eligible for free hunting permits. Call (217) 782-7305 for details.

^e Nonresidents also need a nonresident hunting license and habitat stamp to hunt deer and turkey.

^f Applicants must purchase an either-sex permit to be eligible for an antlerless-only permit.

^g Does not include vendor's transaction fee for permits purchased via internet/telephone using a credit card.

^h Nonresidents no longer need a combination deer permit to buy an antlerless-only archery permit.

ⁱ See footnote 12 on page 5.

^j THE FEE FOR NON-RESIDENT TRAPPING IS \$175.50 except for those persons whose home state does not allow non-resident trapping. Those states include the following for which the fee is \$250.50: Hawaii, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin.

Illinois Resident Armed Forces Special Pass

Illinois resident military, guard or reserve members who have recently served abroad may be eligible for a waiver of fees for fishing, hunting and camping. Eligible persons MUST APPEAR IN PERSON at DNR Headquarters in Springfield. BEFORE COMING TO SPRINGFIELD please see details at www.dnr.state.il.us or call 217-782-2965.

Buy Your License Over The Internet

- Fishermen and hunters, you now have the ability to purchase fishing and hunting licenses and stamps over the Internet and immediately print it out on your printer.
- The transaction is encrypted for security purposes when traveling through the Internet. You merely complete the application and send it to us over the Internet. The system, upon receipt, and provided the information submitted is correct, will process your payment (credit card payment only) and send back to your screen a Web page containing an electronic license for printing. You can reduce the license size and retain multiple copies for your wallet, tackle box, etc. Each copy must have an original signature.
- To buy an Internet license or apply for a resident firearm deer permit, visit www.dnr.state.il.us.

DNR Direct

The Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources is now in the second year of **DNR DIRECT**, an automated license/permit/stamp vending system.

Residents and non-residents have the ability to purchase licenses/stamps and apply for permits at a local vendor using **DNR DIRECT**, a state-of-the-art automated system.

You will continue to have the ability to purchase licenses/stamps and apply for permits over the internet at www.dnr.state.il.us. Credit card only. License and stamp purchases print immediately on your printer. Reprints are available for lost/stolen licenses and stamps. Transaction receipts are issued immediately for permit applications.

You may also make license/stamp/HIP purchases by phone at 1-888-6PERMIT (673-7648)



Regulations for Hunting/Trapping Licenses and Stamps

- A resident license/stamp may be obtained by persons who have been a resident of Illinois 30 days prior to purchase (see Resident definition on p. 6).
- All required State stamps must be signed or affixed on the license in the appropriate space. Federal stamps must be signed in ink across the face of the stamp. Lifetime License holders who are required to purchase state stamps must sign the stamps and have them in their possession while hunting.
- All hunting licenses and State stamps are effective January 1 of the issuing year through March 31 of the following year. Every person holding a hunting or trapping license shall have it, including all appropriate stamps, in his/her possession for immediate presentation for inspection to any authorized law enforcement officer.
- This information is based on laws in effect as of April 1, 2008 and is subject to change.

RESIDENTS NEED:

License/Stamp Type	(2) Hunting License	(12) Resident Apprentice Hunting	Senior Hunting License	(2) Sportmen's Combination Hunting & Sport Fishing License	Senior Sportsmen's Combination Hunting & Sport Fishing License	(3) (4) Trapping License	(5) Federal Waterfowl Stamp	(5) State Waterfowl Stamp	(6) State Habitat Stamp	(7) Harvest Information Program (HIP)
Under 16	X	X				X				X
16 – 64	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
65 and Over		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Disabled (8)						X	X		X	
Disabled Veteran (9)						X	X			
Former POW	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Armed Forces (10)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Armed Forces (10a)						X	X		X	
Landowner		X					X		X	

NONRESIDENTS NEED:

License/Stamp Type	(1) (2) Hunting License	(3) (4) Trapping License	(5) Federal Waterfowl Stamp	(5) State Waterfowl Stamp	(6) State Habitat Stamp	(7) Harvest Information Program (HIP)
Under 16	X	X				X
16 – 64	X	X	X	X	X	X
65 and Over	X	X	X	X	X	X
Disabled (8)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Disabled Veteran (9)		X	X			
Former POW	X	X	X	X		X
Landowner	X	X	X	X	X	X

- (1) Nonresidents hunting deer or turkey need a nonresident hunting license and State Habitat Stamp in addition to their valid deer or turkey permits.
- (2) Hunters born on or after January 1, 1980 must show proof that they have successfully completed a Hunter Education Course provided by Illinois DNR or their resident state or must show a previous year's hunting license.
- (3) Trappers under 18 years of age must show proof that they have successfully completed a Trapper Education Course provided by Illinois DNR or their resident state or must show a previous year's trapping license.
- (4) Trappers under 16 years of age must have their parent's written permission prior to obtaining a license.
- (5) Required to hunt waterfowl (including teal) and coots except toe-clipped, hand-reared mallards on licensed Game Breeding and Hunting Preserve Areas.

- (6) Required to hunt or trap any species of wildlife protected by the Wildlife Code. Habitat Stamps are not required to hunt migratory waterfowl, coots and hand-reared toe-clipped mallards and hand-reared game birds on licensed game breeding and hunting preserve areas as well as hand-reared pheasants on Department-controlled pheasant hunting areas. Hunters who purchased a lifetime hunting license prior to 1993 are exempt.
- (7) All licensed hunters must register with HIP (National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program) if they intend to hunt migratory birds (doves, ducks, geese, snipe, woodcock, coots or rails). If you decide to hunt migratory game birds after you buy your hunting license you can register with HIP via DNR DIRECT or by calling 1-888-6PERMIT. Hunters with a lifetime license are exempt. (see page 18)

- (8) In order for disabled persons who are Illinois residents to hunt without a license, the person must be able to show proof of disability with a state disabled person I.D. card (available from the Secretary of State through the drivers license examining station). Appropriate disability classifications are P2, P2A, H2, H2A.
- (9) In order for disabled veterans (residents or non-residents) to hunt without a license, the veterans must be able to show proof of disability with a veterans' disability card (at least 10% service related) available from local Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs Offices. Disabled veterans are exempt from purchasing a Habitat Stamp regardless of the percentage of disability.
- (10) Persons on active duty in the Armed Forces are considered residents.
- (10a) A person on active duty in the Armed Forces, who entered the service from Illinois and is an Illinois resident, may, while on leave, hunt without a license; however, a Federal Waterfowl Stamp and state Habitat Stamp are required.
- (11) Resident landowners or resident tenants and their children, parents, brothers and sisters permanently residing on their Illinois land may hunt or trap on their farmlands, where they reside, without a license (you still need a Habitat and/or Federal Waterfowl Stamp depending on which species you are hunting).
- (12) The Apprentice Hunter License is a one-time, non-renewable license for residents only. It allows persons ages 10-17 to go hunting with a parent, grandparent or guardian who has a valid Illinois resident hunting license. Those 18 and older will be able to go hunting with any family member or friend who is a validly licensed Illinois resident hunter. A hunter safety course is not required to purchase this license.

