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Where can I find a license dealer?

Sporting goods stores, hunting and fishing supplies stores, some discount chains and AGFC offices listed on Page 1 sell most licenses.

How do I buy a license by telephone?

 Call (501) 223-6349 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the Little Rock area. Or call (800) 364-GAME (4263) 24 hours a day/7 days a week. Please have your credit card and an identification number ready. Your identification number can be a driver's license, Social Security number, hunter education number, state ID number or passport number. Small game hunting privileges become effective immediately. Lifetime and commercial licenses are not available by phone or online.

How do I buy a license online?

Licenses may be purchased online at www.agfc.com. You will be asked to supply personal information and a Visa or MasterCard number. A receipt and confirmation number will be printed on your home printer. Small game hunting privileges are effective at the time of purchase.

How do I replace a lost license?

You may be able to get a replacement for a lost license at a reduced cost. Call (501) 223-6349 or (800) 364-4263 during office hours for details.

Do I qualify as a resident?

A resident is any person who physically inhabits a bona fide residence within Arkansas for at least 60 days and declares themselves a full-time resident of Arkansas.

Also, the following students (who must carry proof of full-time enrollment in schools, colleges or universities while hunting or fishing in

Arkansas) are eligible to purchase annual resident licenses: resident foreign exchange students attending school outside of Arkansas; nonresident foreign exchange students attending school in Arkansas; residents of Arkansas enrolled as full-time students in colleges and universities outside of Arkansas; and nonresidents enrolled as full-time students in colleges and universities in Arkansas.

Ownership of Arkansas real estate by a person living outside the state does not qualify the owner as a resident.

Active-duty military personnel assigned to duty stations in Arkansas are granted annual or trip resident privileges for hunting and fishing. Active-duty servicemen and women who were Arkansas residents at the time of entering service are granted annual or trip resident privileges for hunting and fishing, regardless of where they are stationed.

Are there any additional residency requirements for licenses?

The Resident Special Guide License and the nonexpiring Lifetime Resident Hunting and Fishing Sportsman's Permit have a 60-day residency requirement. The 65 Plus Lifetime Hunting License and the 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License have a 60-day residency and age requirement.

What are disability licenses?

Resident disabled hunters may purchase a three-year disability hunting license for \$25 or a three-year combination license for \$35.50 (includes fishing privileges). Proof of at least 60 day's Arkansas residency and proof of 100 percent disability from the Social Security Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs or the Railroad Retirement Board is required. These licenses expire three years from the date of purchase. These licenses are available through the Little Rock AGFC Office. Other required permits and stamps must be purchased annually.

A waterfowl hunter 16 or older must carry:

1. A valid Arkansas Waterfowl Stamp (residents: \$7, nonresidents: \$20), signed in ink across the face (code on license valid for 30 days);
2. A valid federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (\$15), signed in ink across the face (code on electronic stamp valid for 45 days);
3. Proof of Arkansas HIP registration; and
4. One of the following hunting licenses:
 - Resident Wildlife Conservation License (HNT), \$10.50
 - Resident Sportsman's License (RS), \$25
 - 65+ Resident Sportsman's License (see Page 24) (PLH), \$25
 - 65+ Resident Combination License (see Page 24) (PLC), \$35.50
 - 3-year Resident Disabled Sportsman's License (RDH), \$25
 - 3-year Resident Disabled Combination License (RDC), \$35.50
 - Nonresident 5-Day Small Game Hunting License (SG5), \$55
 - Nonresident Annual Small Game Hunting License (NRH), \$80
 - Nonresident 3-Day All Game Hunting License (AG3), \$100
 - Nonresident 5-Day All Game Hunting License (AG5), \$150
 - Nonresident Annual All Game Hunting License (NBG), \$300
 - Lifetime Sportsman's Permit (state stamp not required) (LSP), \$1,000
5. In addition to a valid hunting license, nonresidents must carry one of the following permits before hunting waterfowl on certain WMAs. See pages 49-61.
 - Nonresident 5-Day Wildlife Management Area Waterfowl Hunting Permit (see Page 49) (NW5), \$10
 - Nonresident Annual Wildlife Management Area Waterfowl Hunting Permit (see Page 49) (NWP), \$100

What is HIP registration?

Each year, before hunting migratory game birds, including waterfowl, hunters 16 years and older are required to register for the Harvest Information Program (HIP) at any license dealer or online at www.agfc.com. Hunters are asked to complete a short survey about migratory game bird hunting the previous year.

Proof of Arkansas HIP registration must be carried while hunting. Hunters are required to register for HIP in each state they hunt.

Which licenses do hunting guides need?

A guide is someone who guides hunters for pay or other consideration. An Arkansas resident may guide hunters on land not owned or leased by the AGFC with a Resident Guide License (\$25).

An Arkansas resident, who provides proof of at least one year's residency, may guide hunters, but not waterfowl hunters, on land owned or leased by the AGFC with the Resident Special Guide License (\$150). There is no nonresident equivalent of this license.

A nonresident may guide hunters on land not owned or leased by the AGFC with the Nonresident Guide License/Hunting (\$150).

Hunting guide licenses expire June 30 and do not include hunting privileges. These licenses are available from AGFC offices listed on Page 1.

Who needs a hunter education card?

A hunter born after 1968 must carry a valid hunter education card, unless 'HE-VERIFIED' is noted on your hunting license. Hunters under 16 do not need to have a card if they are under the direct supervision of a holder of a valid hunting



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license at least 21 years of age. Arkansas honors hunter education cards of all states. Call (800) 482-5795 or check www.agfc.com for a class schedule.

What is a nonresident WMA waterfowl permit?

In addition to a valid Arkansas hunting license, nonresidents must purchase a permit to hunt waterfowl on certain wildlife management areas (pages 49-61). The cost is \$10 for a five-day permit and \$100 for an annual permit. The

annual permit expires June 30. The nonresident permits are valid for all WMAs.

What are resident lifetime licenses and permits?

Hunters 65 or older may purchase a lifetime hunting license. To hunt waterfowl, a state lifetime waterfowl permit (purchased once after age 65) and federal waterfowl stamps are required in addition to HIP. Proof of Arkansas residency (60 days) and age is required to apply for lifetime licenses.

Who can use a deferred hunter education license?

A hunter can apply and use a Deferred Hunter Education License as long as they:

- are at least 16 years of age and born after December 31, 1968 and not hunter education certified.
- are in the immediate presence of an adult hunter who is at least 21 years of age and possesses valid hunter education certification, or who was born on or before December 31, 1968.
- possess a valid Arkansas hunting license.

A DHE license can be acquired once in a lifetime. The DHE license expires June 30. A person is not eligible if convicted or forfeited bond for prior violation of Hunter Education Certification Requirements or under AGFC-sanctioned hunting privilege revocations.

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