

Valid Base and Combinations LICENSES

Hunter Type	Deer Archery and Crossbow	Deer Buck Gun	Deer Antlerless	Deer Muzzleloader	Black Bear	Wild Turkey	Wild Boar
Resident**	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
	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	
Nonresident**	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 page 46 for complete license information. For Class DT license information, see page 10.

PURCHASING A LICENSE IN 2017-2018

Licenses may be obtained as follows:

1. At approximately 175 license agent locations throughout the state. (\$3 issuing fee for first purchase and \$1 for subsequent purchases.)
2. www.wvhunt.com (Official DNR website – \$2 fee per transaction.)
3. Directly from the Hunting and Fishing License Unit by phoning (304) 558-2758. (\$2 fee per transaction.)

For additional information contact:

Hunting and Fishing License Unit
 West Virginia Division of Natural Resources
 324 4th Avenue
 South Charleston, West Virginia 25303

(304) 558-2758
wvdnrcustomerservice@wv.gov

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.

LICENSES 2017-2018 Hunting and Trapping Fees

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

Resident Licenses

Conservation Stamp (Class CS):	\$5
Required for all licensed hunters and anglers except holders of Class X, XS, XJ, AHJ, A-L, B-L and AB-L licenses	
Hunting and Trapping License (Class A):	\$19
Apprentice Hunting and Trapping License (Class AH):	\$19
Same privileges as Class A, but completion of hunter safety course not required (see page 7)	
Sportsman Hunting/Trapping/Fishing License (Class X): ...	\$35
For ages 18 through 64. Includes privileges of Conservation Stamp, Class A, B and BG licenses	
Junior Sportsman Hunting/Trapping/Fishing License (Class XJ):	\$16
Similar to Class X, but for ages 15-17	
Apprentice Junior Hunting/Trapping License (Class AHJ):	\$16
Same privileges as Class XJ, for ages 15-17 and completion of hunter safety course not required (see page 7)	
Antlerless Deer Hunting Stamp (Class N):	\$10
Must be accompanied by a Class A, AH, AHJ, A-L, AB-L, X, XS, XJ or free license	
Additional Archery Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RB):	\$21
Must be accompanied by a Class A+BG, AH+BG, AHJ, A-L, AB-L, X, XS, XJ or free license. Required by crossbow hunters for an additional deer.	
Additional Firearms Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RG):	\$21
Must be accompanied by a Class A, AH, AHJ, A-L, AB-L, X, XS, XJ or free license	
Additional Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RM):	\$16
Must be accompanied by a Class A+BG, AH+BG, AHJ, A-L, AB-L, X, XS, XJ or free license	
Resident Big Game Stamp (Class BG):	\$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	

Lifetime Licenses

Resident lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing licenses serve in lieu of the equivalent annual license; applications are available at Division of Natural Resources offices and all license agents.

Combination Hunting, Trapping and Fishing (Class AB-L):	\$805
Combination Hunting, Trapping and Fishing - Infant (Class AB-L-I)*:	\$402.50
Hunting and Trapping (Class A-L):	\$782
Hunting and Trapping - Infant (Class A-L-I)*:	\$391
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	
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.

*Must be purchased prior to infant's second birthday.

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, 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, 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	
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.	
Additional Firearms Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RRG):	\$43
Must be accompanied by a Class E, AAH, AAHJ or XXJ license	
Additional Muzzleloader Deer Hunting Stamp (Class RRM):	\$37
Must be accompanied by a Class E+VV, AAH+VV, AAHJ or XXJ license	
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 www.wvhunt.com .	