



GET LICENSED

Looking to hunt or trap in New Jersey? To hunt in New Jersey, you must be at least 10 years of age, have completed a hunter education course or possess a resident license from NJ or other state, or be eligible for an Apprentice Hunting License.

All hunters and trappers are required to have a license and openly display it in the middle of the back on outer clothing.

Purchase a license:

[ONLINE](#)

[FIND AN AGENT](#)

LICENSE FEES

Licenses are valid from date of purchase to December 31 of each year. License fees are subject to change.

[BUY NOW](#)

YOUTH LICENSES

Licenses valid through Dec. 31 of year youth turns 16. Farmer exemption also applicable to youth farmers.



REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 10 years of age.
- Hunters over 10 years and under 14 years require permission from parent or legal guardian to obtain a license.
- Hunters over 10 years and under 14 years must be accompanied by licensed adult (age 21+) when hunting.

BOW & ARROW RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT – FREE

(Age 10-16)

FIREARM RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT – FREE

(Age 10-16)

HOW TO OBTAIN

- Complete the [HunterCourse.com](https://www.huntercourse.com) online program and print completion voucher.
- Register for an in-person mandatory live fire Hunter Education session at [NJFishandWildlife.com/huntereducationregistration.htm](https://www.njfishandwildlife.com/huntereducationregistration.htm).
- Present Hunter Education course completion card at any license agent.
- For questions, call the Hunter Education office at [\(856\) 629 0552](tel:8566290552).

RESIDENT LICENSES

Licenses valid through Dec. 31.



APPRENTICE LICENSES

Licenses valid through Dec. 31.



VETERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY

Licenses valid through Dec. 31.



NJ NATIONAL GUARD

Licenses valid through Dec. 31.



NON RESIDENT LICENSES

Licenses valid through Dec. 31.



SPECIAL ONE DAY FIREARM

For use on commercial preserves only.



FARMER LICENSE EXEMPTION



PERMIT FEES

Free to Veterans with Service-Connected Disability and NJ National Guard Members.

[BUY NOW](#)

RIFLE PERMIT

Valid July 1 – June 30.



REQUIREMENTS

- Must have passed a Hunter Education course from any state that includes rifle.
- Apprentice License holders may not purchase a rifle permit.

RIFLE PERMIT – YOUTH – \$6

(Age 10-16)

RIFLE PERMIT – ADULT – \$10.50

(Age 16+)

HOW TO OBTAIN

- Available at all license agents and [online](#).

DEER PERMITS

Valid for specific seasons.



TURKEY PERMITS

Fall/Spring – Permits valid for specific Hunting Areas and specific time periods.



COYOTE & FOX PERMIT

Valid January 2 – March 16



BEAR PERMIT

Valid for Segment B only.



PERMITS AND STAMP FEES

[Free to Veterans with Service-Connected Disability and NJ National Guard Members.](#)

[BUY NOW](#)

PHEASANT & QUAIL STAMP

Valid through December 31



REQUIREMENTS

- Valid NJ bow or firearm hunting license.
- Permit required to hunt pheasant/quail on [all properties where Fish and Wildlife releases pheasant or quail](#).

PHEASANT & QUAIL STAMP – \$40



HOW TO OBTAIN

• Available at all license agents and [online](#).

HIP CERTIFICATION

Valid September 1 – April 15



NJ WATERFOWL STAMP

Valid July 1 – April 15



FEDERAL DUCK STAMP

Valid July 1 – June 30



FARMER PERMITS



DUPLICATE OR LOST LICENSE / PERMIT



HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I had trouble purchasing or printing my license online. Who can I call?



I lost my hunting license, permit, or stamp. What can I do?



Can I print my license, permit, or stamp at home?



Can I have my license, permit, or stamp on my cellphone to prove I purchased a license?



I need to change the name or other personal information on my license, permit, or stamp due to marriage/divorce/etc. How is that handled?



How many hunting and fishing licenses are sold in New Jersey?



PURCHASE A LICENSE ONLINE

SPEED UP YOUR TRANSACTION BY HAVING YOUR CUSTOMER PROFILE (CID#) UP TO DATE

NOTE: Anyone needing assistance with the License Web Site should e-mail NJDFWLicenses@dep.nj.gov or call 609-292-2965. Detailed information on the **Integrated Electronic Licensing System (IELS)** is available on the main **License Information page**.

Hunting licenses must be worn in a conspicuous place on the outer clothing while engaged in hunting and must be exhibited to law enforcement personnel on request.

[PURCHASE TODAY](#)



READY TO HUNT?



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