



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
LICENSING & REGISTRATION SERVICE  
**HUNTING LICENSE APPLICATION**

1.	<u>DNRid</u>	<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>MIDDLE NAME</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>	
Complete <b>only</b> line 1 if you have a DNRid. If you need to create a DNRid complete lines 1 - 4.					
2.	<u>MAILING ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>ZIP</u>
3.	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>SOCIAL SECURITY No. (Mandatory)</u>	<u>DRIVER'S LICENSE No.</u>	<u>GENDER</u>	
4.	<u>CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY No. (Hunter Safety #)</u>		<u>DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Mandatory)</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>	

<u>RESIDENT</u>		<u>NON-RESIDENT</u>	
<u>LICENSES</u>		<u>LICENSES</u>	
\$35.00	Regular (age 16 to 64)	\$160.00	Regular Full Season (age 16 and older)
\$5.00	Senior (turning 65 this calendar year)	\$65.00	Senior (turning 65 this calendar year)
\$15.00	Junior (under age 16)	\$80.00	Junior Full Season (under age 16)
\$6.00	Regulated Shooting Area	\$65.00	3-day Waterfowl and Small Game – Start date: _____
	Lifetime License - DAV / Former POW	\$6.00	Regulated Shooting Area
\$15.00	Apprentice (never held Maryland license)*	\$40.00	Apprentice (never held Maryland license)*
		\$50.00	Trapping License
<u>STAMPS</u>		<u>STAMPS</u>	
\$10.00	Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp	\$25.00	Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp
\$6.00	Bow Stamp	\$25.00	Bow Stamp
\$15.00	Migratory Game Bird Stamp / HIP Permit	\$15.00	Migratory Game Bird Stamp / HIP Permit
\$29.00	Federal Duck Stamp (no reduced replacement fee)	\$29.00	Federal Duck Stamp ( <i>no reduced replacement fee</i> )
\$10.00	Sika Deer Stamp	\$200.00	Sika Deer Stamp
\$6.00	Muzzleloader Stamp	\$25.00	Muzzleloader Stamp
<u>PERMITS</u>		<u>PERMITS</u>	
\$5.00	F Furbearer Permit -- Individual	\$5.00	Furbearer Permit -- Individual
\$50.00	F Furbearer Permit -- Group, Name: _____	\$50.00	Furbearer Permit – Group, Name: _____
\$20.00	Myrtle Grove WMA Shooting Range Permit	\$20.00	Myrtle Grove WMA Shooting Range Permit
\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever Training Permit	\$5.00	Retriever Training Permit
\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose Conservation Order Hunting Season Permit	\$5.00	Snow Goose Conservation Order Hunting Season Permit

The following questions **MUST** be answered by **ALL** license applicants: Do you plan to hunt white-tailed deer with a crossbow?  Yes  No  
Do you plan to hunt sika deer with a crossbow?  Yes  No

If purchasing the **Migratory Game Bird Stamp / HIP Permit**, the following questions **MUST** be answered:

Do you intend to hunt brant during this hunting season?  Yes  No

Last year, did you hunt: snipes or coots?  Yes  No rails?  Yes  No sea ducks?  Yes  No

About how many of the following did you bag last year? \_\_\_\_\_ ducks \_\_\_\_\_ geese \_\_\_\_\_ mourning dove \_\_\_\_\_ woodcock

CERTIFICATION

I understand that this hunting license does not of itself permit me to hunt on private property; and if I do so without permission of the owner, I may be subject to a fine. I certify under penalty of perjury that I either: (a) held a hunting license issued prior to July 1, 1977, (b) hunted on private property prior to July 1, 1977, (c) will hunt only waterfowl, or (d) have produced a Certificate of Competency in Firearms and Hunter Safety

I hereby grant permission for my child/ward to purchase a Maryland hunting license.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

## **LICENSES**

(Parental permission required for all applicants under the age of 16.)

**1. RESIDENT Hunting License** -- allows you to hunt or trap all legal game birds and mammals in season without the need for additional stamps or permits except: (1) deer during bow season, (2) deer during muzzleloader season, (3) migratory game birds, (4) furbearing mammals, and (5) black bear.

### **2. NON-RESIDENT Hunting Licenses**

(a) Full Season license allows nonresidents of Maryland to hunt all legal game in season except: (1) deer during bow season, (2) deer during muzzleloader season, (3) migratory game bird, (4) furbearing mammals, and (5) black bear.

(b) 3-day Waterfowl and Small Game license allows a nonresident to hunt all legal game in season for three consecutive legal hunting days except deer, black bear, and turkey. A Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp must also be purchased to hunt migratory game birds.

(c) Non-Resident Trapping License is required to trap furbearers in Maryland in addition to a nonresident hunting license and a furbearer permit.

**3. REGULATED SHOOTING AREA License** allows the hunting of pen-reared quail, pheasants, chukar partridge, turkeys, and mallard ducks on a regulated shooting area only. This license is not required if you have a Maryland resident or nonresident hunting license.

**4. COMPLIMENTARY Licenses** are available to former prisoners of war or 100% service connected disabled veterans. They are issued to Maryland residents and non residents who live in a state that offers the same privilege to a Maryland resident. The applicant for a complimentary license must provide a letter of disability or a letter of certification from the Veterans Administration with their initial application. **Available only** at the DNR Service Centers listed below.

**NEW American Veterans Complimentary Hunting License:** American veterans who are officially deemed as unemployable by the U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs, and whose state of residence extends similar privileges, are now eligible for a complimentary lifetime hunting license. Complimentary licenses are available only at the DNR Service Centers, by appointment only.

**5. APPRENTICE Hunting License\*** is available to both residents and non-residents who have never hunted before, unless under the age of 17.

Satisfactory completion of a short, online hunter safety course is required prior to purchasing the license and the apprentice hunter is required to hunt with a resident at least 18 years old who possesses a valid Maryland hunting license.

## **STAMPS**

**1. Bonus Antlered Deer Stamp** allows you to take one (1) additional antlered white-tailed deer within the established bag limits for Region B only. The bonus stamp may be used during the archery, muzzleloader, or firearm season in Region B provided two antlerless deer are harvested prior to taking the bonus antlered deer. The bonus stamp must be purchased prior to pursuing a bonus deer. The bonus stamp may not be used in Region A. Refer to the *Guide to Hunting and Trapping in Maryland*.

**2. Bow Stamps and Muzzleloader Stamps** must be purchased in addition to the license to hunt deer during bow and muzzleloader seasons (respectively).

**3. Sika Deer Stamp** must be purchased in addition to the license to hunt sika deer.

**4. Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp** must be purchased in addition to a hunting license by anyone hunting waterfowl, doves, rails, coots, snipe, or woodcock. Anyone hunting migratory game birds need only carry a license that indicates the purchase of the Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp.

**5. The Federal Duck Stamp** is required of persons 16 years of age or older to hunt waterfowl or coots. Due to recently signed federal legislation, the Duck Stamp Modernization Act of 2023, the electronic Federal Duck Stamp shall remain valid from the day it is sold through the following June 30th, instead of being valid for 45 days from date of sale. The USFWS, through Amplex, shall issue to everyone who purchases an electronic Federal Duck Stamp an actual stamp around March 10, 2025.

## **PERMITS**

### **1. Furbearer Permit**

With certain exceptions, a person must now obtain (individually or through a group) a permit to hunt, chase or trap any furbearer (muskrat, beaver, raccoon, red or gray fox, opossum, mink, skunk, river otter, fisher, long-tailed weasel, coyote, bobcat), including persons participating in the unarmed chasing of fox and raccoons. This permit is also required for persons not required to have a hunting license (e.g. landowners hunting on their own property) and holders of senior lifetime hunting licenses.

Furbearer permits are issued to individuals (\$5) or groups (\$10). An association or group established for the purpose of chasing or hunting furbearers may secure a group permit. A group member or guest who participates in furbearer chasing or hunting with the group is not required to possess an individual permit.

**2. Shooting Range at Myrtle Grove Wildlife Management Area** in Charles County offers an annual permit. The permit is valid August 1 through July 31. No permit is required for individuals under 18; however, they must possess a valid hunter safety certificate and be accompanied by an adult 18 or older. A \$5 daily permit is available at the shooting range only.

**3. Retriever Training Permit** - A person can obtain this permit to buy, release and shoot pen-reared quail, chukar, pheasant and mallard ducks for training dogs. The trainer, or anyone assisting in the training, shall possess a valid hunting license or hunter safety certificate while training with a loaded gun. If the birds are held for more than 72 hours, a game husbandry permit is also required (contact 410-260-8540).

### **4. Snow Goose Conservation Order Hunting Season Permit**

Waterfowl hunters participating in the Light Goose Conservation Order season must possess this annual permit. Participants will also be required to possess a valid Maryland hunting license (resident Delaware licenses are also acceptable) and a Maryland Migratory Game Bird Hunting Stamp. Possession of a federal duck stamp is not required during the Conservation Order season. Hunters are required to keep the permit receipt in their possession while hunting light geese during the Conservation Order Season.

Annotated Code of Maryland, Natural Resources Article, Section 4-205(l)(1) mandates the collection of Social Security numbers from all recreational license applicants. Under the Department's Privacy Policy, your Social Security number cannot be displayed on any documents

**BUSINESS HOURS ARE 8:30 to 4:30 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (EXCEPT STATE HOLIDAYS)**

**1-866-344-8889**

### **Annapolis Service Center**

160 Harry S Truman Pkwy  
P.O. Box 1869  
Annapolis, MD 21404  
410-260-3220  
410-260-3281 (Fax)

### **Frederick Service Center**

1601-A Bowman's Farm Rd  
Frederick, MD 21701  
240-236-9950  
240-236-9953 (Fax)

### **Solomons Service Center**

14175 Solomons Island Rd.  
S.P. O. Box 1309  
Solomons, MD 20688  
410-535-3382  
410-535-4737 (Fax)

### **Bel Air Service Center**

501 W. MacPhail Rd #2  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
410-836-4550  
410-836-4562 (Fax)

### **Centreville Service Center**

120 Broadway Ave #5  
Centreville, MD 21617  
410-819-4100  
410-819-4110 (Fax)

### **Salisbury Service Center**

251 Tilghman Rd #2 Salisbury,  
MD 21804 410-713-3840  
410-713-3849 (Fax)

### **Cumberland Service Center**

13300 Winchester Road, SW  
Cumberland, MD 21502  
301-777-2134

301-777-5865 (Fax)

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