

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION



WILDLIFE HERITAGE LICENSE  
Valid: Sept 1 – Aug 31  
Resident

**LICENSE HOLDER:** all information is required.

PRINT OR TYPE ONLY INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_ Cl \_\_\_\_\_

\* Enter Hunter Education ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  
 Female  
Wt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ht. \_\_\_\_\_  
Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair: \_\_\_\_\_

This license includes:

- fishing in freshwater statewide with hook and line from the bank
- fishing in WFF operated Public Fishing Lakes (daily lake permits required)
- hunting small game, except waterfowl, on WFF Wildlife Management Area (WMA map/permit required)
- shooting on WFF managed shooting ranges

These privileges are included with the purchase of resident hunting and fishing license.

**\* UTILIZING THE HUNTING PRIVILEGES WILL REQUIRE A HUNTER EDUCATION ID NUMBER. Applications without HUNTER EDUCATION ID NUMBER will result in 'supervision required' status for hunting privileges.**

**Submit:** (1) completed application, (2) check or money order, and (3) copy of driver's license to: Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Div., Attn: License Sales, PO Box 301456, Montgomery, AL 36130-1456, or by walk-in or express mail requests: 64 N Union Street, Ste 567, 36104. Questions: (334) 242-3465 or [joanne.stjohn@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:joanne.stjohn@dcnr.alabama.gov)

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check to be: [ ] excluded from DCNR email updates and [ ] excluded from list sold by DCNR. If blank, you will be included.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

**(1) DCNR IS NOW REQUIRED BY SECTION 30-3-194(A) CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 TO COLLECT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON ALL RECREATIONAL LICENSES BEING ISSUED/RENEWED.**

## *Wildlife Heritage License – Resident*

Code of Alabama

[www.legislature.state.al.us](http://www.legislature.state.al.us)

### **Section 9-11-65.2 WILDLIFE HERITAGE LICENSE.**

Section 4. There is established a Wildlife Heritage License. This license shall have a fee of nine dollars (\$9), plus an issuance fee of one dollar (\$1), which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of this act, if purchased separately from one of the other licenses. The wildlife heritage license shall enable all Alabama residents age 16 through 64 to do the following: Fish those waters under the jurisdiction of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries as provided under Rule 220-2-.42, Alabama Administrative Code, with a hook and line from the bank in other than the person's county of residence; fish in Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries operated public fishing lakes, provided that the person obtains the required permit; hunt small game, except waterfowl, on Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Wildlife Management Areas; shoot on Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries shooting ranges; and provide a means to contribute to the conservation of all wildlife species. The requirements for the issuance of the Wildlife Heritage License shall be as provided in subsection (c) of Section 9-11-44, Code of Alabama 1975. The wildlife heritage license may be issued on a lifetime basis for a license fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) which shall include a one dollar (\$1) issuance fee, which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of this act.

### **Section 9-11-65 LIFETIME RESIDENT HUNTING, FRESHWATER FISHING AND COMBINATION LICENSES.**

(d) The holder of a valid lifetime hunting or lifetime freshwater fishing license shall also be entitled to all of the privileges of the Wildlife Heritage License.

### **Section 9-11-32 DURATION AND SCOPE OF LICENSES.**

"Unless specifically provided otherwise by law, all annual wildlife heritage, hunting, and fishing licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall be dated when issued and shall authorize the person named on the license to participate in the licensed activities from September 1 or the date of issuance to the next August 31, and then only within the regulations and restrictions provided by law."

### **Section 9-11-44 RESIDENT LICENSE - HUNTING.**

(a) Any person who is age 16 or older, but who has not reached age 65, who has resided in Alabama continuously for a period of not less than 90 days next preceding, and who is not serving as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America during any period of time in which the United States of America is in a state of war, as declared by an act of Congress, shall procure an annual Resident All-Game Hunting License before the person is entitled to hunt in this state by filing an application with the person in any county of the state duly authorized to issue the license, stating his or her name, age, place of residence, post office address, and after paying to the person issuing the license a license fee of twenty-three dollars (\$23), plus an issuance fee of one dollar (\$1), which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language. Any Alabama resident age 16 through 64, in lieu of purchasing the resident all-game hunting license may procure an annual Resident Small Game Hunting License to hunt all legal game in this state except deer and turkey. The license fee shall be fifteen dollars (\$15), plus an issuance fee of one dollar (\$1), which fees shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 2 of the act adding this language. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a member of the United States military stationed in Alabama on active duty, and his or her spouse and their dependents who reside with them, shall be deemed to be Alabama residents for the purposes of procuring these licenses. "Persons obtaining the resident all-game hunting license or the resident small game hunting license shall also be entitled to all of the privileges of the wildlife heritage license.

### **Section 9-11-44.1 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF APPROVED HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE REQUIRED FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSE; PENALTY; "SUPERVISION REQUIRED" STATUS.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person born on or after August 1, 1977, and of 16 years of age or older, or his or her agent, to procure any annual, trip, or wildlife heritage hunting license unless the person has been issued and exhibits to the issuing agent at the time of purchasing any annual, trip, or wildlife heritage hunting license, a certification of satisfactory completion by the person of a hunter education course approved by the Department of Conservation and

Natural Resources. The person shall only be required to exhibit the certification at the time of purchase of his or her initial license. The exhibition of the certification shall not be required at the time of purchase of subsequent licenses if the person exhibits to the issuing agent at the time of purchase a license which was issued by this state to him or her in a previous year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, active duty U.S. military personnel, Alabama residents who are active members of the National Guard of the United States, and persons certified by the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission as law enforcement officers who are employed by a law enforcement agency, as the terms are defined in Section 36-21-40, upon submission of proof of that status, shall be exempt from this requirement. The Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources may provide by regulation for the specific proof requirements.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a), it shall be unlawful for any person authorized to issue hunting licenses in this state to issue any annual, trip, or wildlife heritage hunting license to any person born on or after August 1, 1977, or his or her agent, unless that license agent shall have been provided with a certification of satisfactory completion by the person of a hunter education course approved by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or in lieu of a certification a license issued by the state to the person in a previous year.

(h) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, a person may obtain any required trip, annual, or wildlife heritage hunting license without the above-required certification, but shall only be entitled to hunt under a "supervision required" status, which shall be noted on the face of the license, under which the person may only hunt under the supervision of another person otherwise meeting the requirements of subsection (a) as a licensed or otherwise lawful hunter aged 21 or older who is not the holder of the "supervision required" license. For the purposes of this subdivision, "supervision" shall mean under the normal voice control, not to exceed 30 feet, of the supervising person.

#### **Section 9-11-45      LICENSE TO HUNT ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS; FEE; VIOLATIONS**

"(a) Unless a person is properly licensed for a particular activity under the Wildlife Heritage License, any person who hunts on state operated wildlife management areas in this state shall pay a special annual license fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) in addition to the amount of the resident or nonresident's licenses specified in Sections 9-11-44 to 9-11-49, inclusive, payment of which shall be evidenced by a stamp, license, big game tag system, or other appropriate method as the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources may prescribe.

"(d) Whoever uses a Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries shooting range age 16 through 64 shall hold a valid license issued pursuant to this section, the wildlife heritage license issued pursuant to Section 4 of the act adding this language, or a valid license issued pursuant to Sections 9-11-44 to 9-11-49, inclusive.

"(e) Whoever hunts on state-operated wildlife management areas without first obtaining the proper hunting license and the special license required in this section or the wildlife heritage license issued pursuant to Section 4 of the act adding this language if applicable, or whoever utilizes a Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries shooting range in this state in violation of this section, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable as prescribed in Section 9-11-51.