

LICENSES RECREATIONAL HUNTING & FISHING

REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS

Identification

Applicants for all SC hunting & fishing privileges must present a state issued identification document at the time of application. The same information is required for internet/call center transactions. Providing false information is unlawful. The same identification used to obtain your privileges should be in your possession when hunting or fishing. Applicants from other countries may provide their passport in lieu of a state identification document.

Social Security Number

The disclosure of your social security number or alien identification number is required to obtain SC hunting and fishing licenses. This complies with SC Code of Laws Section 63-17-1080 and Federal law 42 USCA 666(a) (13), which requires a licensing agency to provide this information to the Child Support Enforcement Unit of the Department of Social Services to establish, modify and enforce child support orders.

Child Support Violations

Should you become non-compliant with your child support payments all recreational and commercial hunting and fishing license privileges will be revoked. Once you become compliant with DSS you will be required to purchase a new license at the current price.

Resident

Resident is a person who is a domiciled (permanent) resident of South Carolina. Proof of residency at license vendors is your unexpired State of South Carolina Driver's license or Identification Card. Other manners of proving residency can be submitted to a SCDNR license office.

A person licensed by another state as a resident for any purpose is not eligible to apply for, obtain, or hold any South Carolina resident license, permit or tag.

Military Personnel

Military personnel and their dependents stationed in SC for thirty days or longer, or who are domiciled in this state, are eligible for resident privileges. Valid military identification must be presented when applying.

Active duty or military personnel who are residents of SC stationed outside of the state and home on leave, may upon presentation of their earnings and leave statement (which must declare SC as their home state), be allowed to fish and hunt throughout the state without purchasing a hunting, freshwater fishing or saltwater fishing license. Permits are required to hunt big game, migratory birds, migratory waterfowl and hunt on WMA

lands. Tags are required to hunt antlerless deer and turkey, use nongame fish devices or for taking shrimp over bait.

Students

Students enrolled full time in a SC educational institution are eligible for resident privileges. A valid student ID must be presented when applying for privileges.

International Customers

Upon presentation of a passport or any international government issued documentation, an international customer may purchase hunting and fishing licenses without having to provide a social security number. Nonresident license fees apply.

Nonresident

Nonresident is a person who does not meet the definition of resident.

Change of Resident Status

Any person who lawfully acquires a resident South Carolina license, permit or tag and who then transfers their residency outside of this state may continue to use the privileges until they expire. However, if the licensee applies for privileges not covered by the license, and no longer meets the requirement for a resident, he must purchase the additional licenses as a nonresident.

License in Possession

All licenses, permits, stamps and tags must be in possession of license holder while engaging in activities for which license documents were issued. Identification indicating name and address must also be in possession of privilege holder. Persons hunting on their own lands are required to have all applicable licenses, permits, stamps or tags in their possession.

License Duration

Annual recreational hunting and fishing licenses are valid for one year from the date of purchase. 3 year recreational hunting and fishing licenses are valid for three years from the date of purchase.

Hunting tags (antlerless deer, bear and turkey) migratory bird permits, migratory waterfowl permits, nonresident alligator hunting fees and shooting preserve permits are valid for the season indicated on your license. Commercial licenses and nongame fish tags are valid from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

It is the responsibility of each person engaging in any hunting or fishing activity to verify they have a valid license, permit, or tag for that activity. Privileges for various licenses may expire on different dates if not purchased at the same time.

Duplicate Licenses

Duplicate licenses are issued upon affidavit from the licensee that the original license was lost or destroyed and payment of a \$3.00 fee. Duplicates are available at all license sales vendors and SCDNR license offices. Duplicate/replacement tags are issued only through SCDNR offices. No duplicates are issued for federal duck stamps; a new stamp must be purchased.

Hunter Education Requirements

All residents and nonresidents, born after June 30, 1979, must successfully complete a SCDNR-approved hunter education course and present the certificate of completion before a hunting or combination license can be obtained.

SCDNR accepts hunter education certifications issued by other states in the United States and Canadian provinces. If you have a certification from another state, your certification meets the hunter education requirement in SC.

A hunter education card alone is not a valid hunting license. For more information on hunter education, call 803-734-3995 or 1-800-277-4301. See page 112.

Apprentice Hunting License

Hunting license applicants who do not have a hunter education certification may use a one time exemption and apply for an annual Apprentice Hunting License. The apprentice hunter must be accompanied by a SC licensed hunter who is not licensed as an apprentice hunter, is at least 21 years of age, has not been convicted of a hunting or hunter education violation or received deferred adjudication of the same, and stays within a distance that enables uninterrupted, unaided, visual and oral communication with the apprentice hunter and provides adequate direction to the apprentice.

If the holder of an apprentice license obtains a hunter education certification prior to the expiration of his apprentice hunting license, his apprentice hunting license will be used as his statewide hunting license. The licensee must have the hunter education certification in his possession while hunting.

Saltwater Fishing License

A Saltwater Fishing License is required when harvesting marine resources, including finfish, oysters, clams, shrimp, and crab. A saltwater recreational fishing license is required unless fishing on a licensed public fishing pier; fishing on a licensed charter vessel while under hire; using 3 or fewer drop nets, 3 or fewer fold-up traps, or 3 or fewer handlines with no hooks and single bait per line (chicken

necking); or shrimp baiting (which requires a shrimp baiting license).

Freshwater Fishing License

A Freshwater Fishing License is required unless you are fishing in a privately-owned pond. A license is required when fishing in commercial pay ponds, unless the pond is permitted by the SCDNR.

Georgia & South Carolina Reciprocal License Agreement

All channels of the Savannah River, from its mouth to the confluence of the Tugaloo and the Seneca rivers, and the Chattooga River to the boundary line between Georgia and North Carolina are included in an agreement between Georgia and South Carolina to use valid freshwater sportfishing licenses and permits that have been issued by either state.

This agreement also applies to the following impoundments: Thurmond, Russell, Hartwell, Yonah, Tugaloo, Stevens Creek and the New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam, but not to any tributary streams to those impoundments nor tributary streams to the Savannah, Tugaloo and Chattooga rivers.

All persons holding a valid license from Georgia or South Carolina will be allowed to fish in the waters covered by this agreement.

NOTE: Contact Georgia DNR Wildlife Resources Division at 770-918-6406 for information on Georgia size and catch limits or visit www.georgiawildlife.org.

Migratory Bird Permit

A harvest information permit survey must be completed to obtain the Migratory Bird Permit. This permit is required of those age 16 and older hunting migratory birds in the state. Hunters 64 years of age or older who hold a SCDNR lifetime hunting, lifetime combination, Senior license, or Gratis license are not required to obtain a migratory bird permit.

Migratory Waterfowl Permit

A Migratory Waterfowl Permit, in addition to a state hunting license, migratory bird permit and Federal Duck Stamp, is required of those age 16 and older hunting waterfowl (brants, ducks and geese) in the state. Hunters who hold a SCDNR lifetime migratory waterfowl hunting add-on, Senior license, Gratis license, Catawba license or Disability license do not need to obtain an annual migratory waterfowl permit, the migratory waterfowl permit is included in each of these licenses.

Tag Requirements

All age groups are required to obtain and possess special tags when engaged in the following activities: hunting antlerless deer, hunting bear, hunting turkey, using non-game fish devices or taking shrimp over bait.

Youth Requirements

No child under 16 years of age is required to obtain a hunting or fishing license. If a child engages in the taking of game or fish for commercial purposes or possesses any nongame fishing devices, all licensing requirements apply.

Senior Lifetime License

A person who has been a resident of SC for 180 days or longer and has reached the age of 64 may apply for a Lifetime License for \$9.00. The license is valid for Freshwater Fishing, Freshwater Set Hook, Saltwater Fishing, State Hunting, Big Game, WMA and Migratory Waterfowl.

Lifetime Licenses are available through the mail or in person at DNR offices in Columbia, Charleston, Clemson, Florence and York and DNR at the SC State Farmer's Market. An application is available on page 119.

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SOUTH CAROLINA DNR

PRIVILEGE FEES JULY 1, 2016–JUNE 30, 2017

PRIVILEGE TYPE	DURATION	RESIDENTS	NON RESIDENTS	NOTES, PREREQUISITES (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAGE 8-9)
FISHING PRIVILEGES—FRESHWATER; MORE INFORMATION ON PAGES 18–43				
Freshwater Fishing License	3 Year	30.00	105.00	Valid 3 years from date of purchase.
	Annual	10.00	35.00	Valid 1 year from date of purchase.
	14 Day	5.00	11.00	Valid 14 consecutive days.
Commercial Freshwater License	Annual	50.00	1,000.00	Device quantity limits apply in freshwater bodies, See pages 40–42. Expires June 30, 2017.

NON-GAME FRESHWATER FISHING PRIVILEGES; MORE INFORMATION ON PAGES 36–43				
(A freshwater fishing license or commercial freshwater fishing license is required regardless of age, to use non-game devices)				
Jug Permit	Annual	5.00	50.00	1 permit per licensee; allows up to 50 jugs subjective to body of water. Expires June 30, 2017.
Set Hook Permit	Annual	5.00	50.00	1 permit per licensee; allows up to 50 hooks subjective to body of water. Expires June 30, 2017.
Eel Pot Tag*	Annual	5.00	50.00	Recreational limit 2 pots per licensee. Reporting Requirements apply. Expires June 30, 2017.
Gill Net Tag* (Not for shad or herring)	Annual	5.00	50.00	Recreational limit 3 nets and no more than a total of 100 yds of net. Expires June 30, 2017.
Hoop Net Tag*	Annual	10.00	50.00	Commercial license required. Expires June 30, 2017. 1 recreational net on the Wateree River, licensee 65 years and older.
Trap Tag*	Annual	5.00	50.00	Recreational limit 2 traps per licensee. Expires June 30, 2017.
Trotline Tag*	Annual	2.50	50.00	Recreational limit is 1 trotline with a maximum 50 hooks. Expires June 30, 2017.

FISHING PRIVILEGES—SALTWATER; MORE INFORMATION ON PAGES 46–54				
Saltwater Fishing License	3 Year	30.00	105.00	Valid 3 years from date of purchase.
	Annual	10.00	35.00	Valid 1 year from date of purchase.
	14 Day	5.00	11.00	Valid 14 consecutive days.
Shrimp Baiting License & Tags*	Season	25.00	500.00	Season dates apply, see page 118 for application.
Saltwater Public Fishing Pier	Annual		150.00	100 feet or less in length, license has reporting requirements. Expires June 30, 2017.
	Annual		350.00	More than 100 feet in length, license has reporting requirements. Expires June 30, 2017.
Saltwater Charter Fishing Vessel	Annual		150.00	6 or fewer paying passengers, license has reporting requirements. Expires June 30, 2017.
	Annual		250.00	7-49 paying passengers, license has reporting requirements. Expires June 30, 2017.
	Annual		350.00	50 or more paying passengers, license has reporting requirements. Expires June 30, 2017.

Commercial Saltwater License and Gear Licenses: SCDNR License Office, P.O. Box 12559 Charleston, SC 29422-2559, 843-953-9301.

* Licensee must have the stamp or tag in possession before using this privilege. Fish tags must be secured to the non-game fishing device. Federal Duck Stamps must be signed across the face and in the licensee's possession while hunting.

** Hunter education certification is required for anyone born after June 30, 1979. See page 8.



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COMBINATION FRESHWATER FISHING & HUNTING PRIVILEGES**				
Combination License	3 Year	75.00	n/a	Includes State Hunting, Big Game & Freshwater Fishing. Valid 3 years from date of purchase.
	Annual	25.00	n/a	Includes State Hunting, Big Game & Freshwater Fishing. Valid 1 year from date of purchase.
Junior Sportsman License	Annual	16.00	n/a	Includes State Hunting, Big Game, Wildlife Management Areas & Freshwater Fishing, for applicants 16-17 years of age. Remains valid, regardless of age until expiration. Expires 1 year from date of purchase.
Sportsman License	3 Year	150.00	n/a	Includes State Hunting, Big Game, Wildlife Management Areas & Freshwater Fishing, valid 3 years from date of purchase.
	Annual	50.00	n/a	Includes State Hunting, Big Game, Wildlife Management Areas & Freshwater Fishing. Valid 1 year from date of purchase.
HUNTING PRIVILEGES**; MORE INFORMATION ON PAGES 8-9				
State Hunting License	3 Year	36.00	n/a	Hunting license, valid 3 years from date of purchase.
	Annual	12.00	125.00	Hunting license, valid 1 year from date of purchase.
	10 Day	n/a	75.00	Hunting license, valid 10 consecutive days.
	3 Day	n/a	40.00	Hunting license, valid 3 consecutive days.
Apprentice License	Annual	12.00	125.00	Hunting license applicants born after June 30, 1979, who do not hold a hunter education certification may take this one time exemption from the hunter education certification requirement. See page 8 for other requirements.
Big Game Permit	3 Year	18.00	n/a	Required to hunt bear, deer or turkey, 3 Year or Lifetime Hunting License required, valid 3 years from date of purchase.
	Annual	6.00	100.00	Required to hunt bear, deer or turkey, hunting license required. Valid 1 year from date of purchase.
Wildlife Management Area	3 Year	91.50	n/a	Required to hunt on WMA lands, hunting license or Lifetime Hunting License required. Valid 3 years from date of purchase.
	Annual	30.50	76.00	Required to hunt on WMA lands, hunting license required.
Shooting Preserve Permit	Annual	8.50		For hunting specified released species only on licensed shooting preserves. Expires June 30, 2017.

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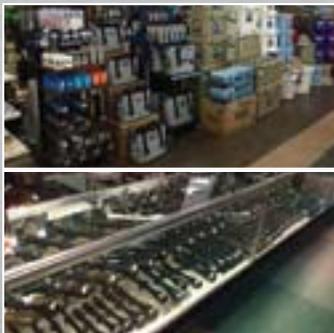
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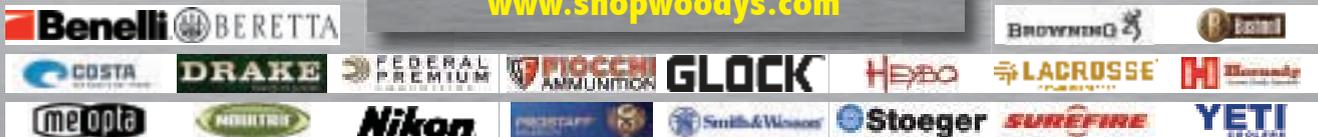


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Nonresident Alligator Hunting Fee	Season	n/a	200.00	Required for all nonresidents 16 yrs of age or older who participate in any alligator management program, hunting license required. Must also possess an alligator harvest tag and permit or accompany another person that possesses an alligator tag and permit. Expires June 30, 2017.
Individual Antlerless Deer Tags*	Season		5.00	Maximum 4 tags per hunter, hunting license and big game permit required, season dates apply, see page 118 for application.
Bear Tag* – Mtns/Game Zone 1 only (see page 62 for coastal bear draw hunt)	Season	25.00	100.00	Required to take a bear in addition to the required hunting license and big game permit season dates apply, see page 118 for application. Youth 15 years old or younger are required to obtain Youth Tags for bear from SCDNR designated offices at no cost.
Migratory Bird Permit (HIP)	Season		No Cost	Season dates apply, hunting license required. Expires June 30, 2017.
Migratory Waterfowl Permit (State Duck Stamp)	Season		5.50	Season dates apply, Migratory Bird Permit required, Federal Duck Stamp required.
Federal Migratory Bird Hunting & Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp)*	Season		26.00	Season dates apply, State Migratory Waterfowl Permit required to use in SC, Available at select US Post Offices, by phone at 1-800-STAMP-24 (1-800-782-6724), online at www.duckstamp.com and SCDNR Offices.
Trapping and Commercial Fur Harvest License	Annual	25.00	200.00	Required to sell or trade furbearers taken during the hunting season, or to trap for sport, sale or trade during the trapping season. Required to possess 6 or more furbearers or their pelts. Hunting license required. License has reporting requirements. Expires June 30, 2017.
Turkey Tags *	Season	No Cost	No Cost	Required in addition to a hunting license and big game permit. Tags issued in person at DNR offices only. Tags can be requested online, through the call center or at a license sales vendor. Tags must be in your possession before hunting turkey.

* Licensee must have the stamp or tag in possession before using this privilege. Fish tags must be secured to the non-game fishing device. Federal Duck Stamps must be signed across the face and in the licensee's possession while hunting.

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- Toll Free 1-866-714-3611, available 24-hours, 7 days a week.
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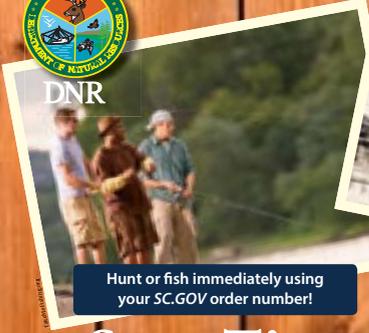
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