

**PRIVILEGES EXTENDED TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. Who is eligible for a free Small Game & Fishing License?
 - Any resident in active service with the U.S. Armed Forces who exhibits proof that he or she is on furlough or leave.

2. Who may harvest or tag one deer of either sex with a firearm to fill their one gun buck deer carcass tag during any season open to hunting deer with firearms?
 - any resident who is an active member of the U.S. Armed Forces* stationed outside of Wisconsin who is on furlough or leave; or
 - Any nonresident who is still an active member of the U.S. Armed Forces* and who is stationed outside of Wisconsin, BUT ONLY IF they were a resident at the time they entered active service.
 - ❖ *Active U.S. Armed Forces members also includes any person who is a member of a unit incorporated into the U.S. Armed Forces, such as an activated National Guard unit serving under the direction of a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.*

3. Who is eligible to purchase any hunting, trapping or fishing license at the resident rates?
 - any resident of Wisconsin; or
 - any Non-Resident who is also:
 - A member of the Wisconsin National Guard
 - An active member of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed in Wisconsin
 - A member of a Reserve Unit of the U.S. Armed Forces located in Wisconsin
 - A current member of the U.S. Armed Forces or current member of a Reserve Unit of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed out of state who was a resident at the time he or she entered active service

4. Who may obtain a turkey permit for any zone and time period without the need to apply and be selected through the normal application and drawing process?
 - Any resident in active service with the U.S. Armed Forces stationed outside Wisconsin and who is on furlough or leave.

5. Who may obtain Canada goose permits/tags for the Horicon Zone or Collins Zone for any time period without the need to apply and be selected through the normal application and drawing process?
 - Any resident in active service with the U.S. Armed Forces stationed outside Wisconsin and who is on furlough or leave.
6. Who may obtain an antlerless deer permit/tag for any one of the “regular” deer management units, even if the quota of tags is already sold out for that unit?
 - Any resident in active service with the U.S. Armed Forces stationed outside Wisconsin and who is on furlough or leave.
7. Who may purchase a sturgeon spearing license after the October 31st deadline through the end of the open season for spearing sturgeon?
 - Any resident in active service with the U.S. Armed Forces and who exhibits proof that he or she is stationed outside Wisconsin, and is on furlough or leave.
8. Who does not have to wait three days to hunt after purchasing an archery license?
 - any member of the U.S. Armed Forces who exhibits proof that he or she is in active service with the Armed Forces and that he or she is stationed in Wisconsin or is a resident on furlough or leave.
9. Who may purchase a hunting license without the need to possess a hunter safety certificate of accomplishment?
 - Anyone who has completed basic training in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves or National Guard.
10. Who may defer a permit or license that was issued through a random or preference selection process?
 - Any U.S. Armed Forces or National Guard member who is serving on active duty and who is unable to exercise his or her privilege to fish, hunt or trap as permitted by the permit/license due to his or her service on active duty. (includes members of a reserve unit when serving on active duty for the U.S. Armed Forces).