



For Our Patrons

NEWS FOR CONSERVATION PATRON LICENSE HOLDERS AND POTENTIAL PATRONS

Thanks for your interest in renewing or buying a hunting, fishing or Conservation Patron license. Your current license expires on March 31, 2009.

Mark your calendar: 2009 licenses go on sale March 4.

Thanks for your support. Hunters' and anglers' long-time commitment to conservation has allowed Wisconsin to offer some of North America's best hunting and fishing. Wisconsin can continue maintaining the hunting and fishing opportunities you enjoy and assure you that they're there for your children and grandchildren.

We know that our patrons are avid outdoors enthusiasts. The patron license covers a variety of hunting and fishing activities with the purchase of just one license for a reasonable price.

What's Included:

- Annual Fishing License
- Great Lakes Trout & Salmon Stamp
- Inland Trout Stamp
- Sturgeon Hook & Line Inland
- Sturgeon Hook & Line WI-MI
- Small Game License
- Pheasant Stamp
- Gun Deer Hunting License
- Archery License
- Trapping License
- Otter Application
- Fisher Application
- Spring Turkey Application
- Spring Turkey License (permit required)
- Turkey Stamp
- Fall Turkey Application
- Fall Turkey License (permit required)
- Early Goose Permit (upon request)
- Exterior Zone Goose Permit (upon request)
- Regular Season Goose Application
- State Waterfowl Stamp
- Resident Annual State Park Sticker (not included with the Jr Patron License)
- Annual State Parks Trail Pass (not included with the Jr Patron License)
- Admission to Heritage Hill State Park (not included with the Jr Patron License)
- Subscription to *Wisconsin Natural Resources* magazine (not included with the Jr Patron License)

Purchasing a license is fast and easy:

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources offers three convenient ways to quickly buy recreational licenses. Choose an option:

BUY ONLINE – Visit dnr.wi.gov on the Internet to purchase recreational licenses. From the main page, choose the "Hunting and Fishing Licenses and Permits" option in the Online Services area to start your shopping.

Online orders may be billed to either MasterCard or Visa credit cards for a handling fee. Make sure your computer is hooked up to a printer before purchasing your licenses so you can print your receipt or license.

CALL US – Purchasing a license by phone is a snap. Call toll-free 1-877-WI LICENSE (1-877-945-4236). Phone orders can be billed to either Visa or MasterCard for a \$3 handling fee. At the end of your transaction, you will receive an authorization number that provides immediate license privileges during open seasons, except those that require a carcass tag.

VISIT US – Recreational licenses can be purchased at more than 1,300 sporting goods stores, merchants and resorts as well as at DNR offices. Don't know where the nearest DNR Service Center is located? The location and phone number of each center are listed on the back page of this publication. You can also find a listing online at dnr.wi.gov under the Program Search area. Enter the words "License Sales Agents," which will provide you the link to license sales locations. You can search by county or city for DNR offices and businesses that sell recreational licenses.

FEES:	Resident Patron	\$165
	Resident Junior Patron	\$75
	Nonresident Patron	\$600
	Nonresident Junior Patron	\$77

Other hunting, fishing and license fees are available at dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cs/

Reserve a backtag number?

Conservation Patron and Sports License holders have the option of reserving a four-digit backtag number for a \$5 annual fee on a first-come, first-served basis. Reserve your backtag number before buying or renewing a license. That backtag number will continue to be reserved for your use until you request otherwise or do not purchase a Conservation Patron or Sports License for two consecutive years. To reserve or relinquish your backtag number, call the Patron/Sports License Coordinator at (608) 266-7030 or send an email to sue.meyer@wisconsin.gov



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Patron Coordinator: (608) 266-7030

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

"¿Cómo puedo ayudarle?"

"How may I help you?"

"Kuv pab koj tau licas?"

CALL CENTER STAFF available 7 days a week, 7am–10pm

Toll-free 1-888-WDNRINFO (1-888-936-7463)

ONLINE CHAT at dnr.wi.gov/contact/

Customer Service

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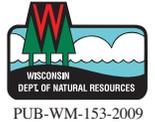


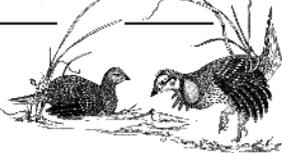
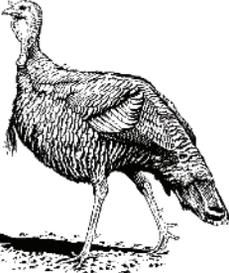
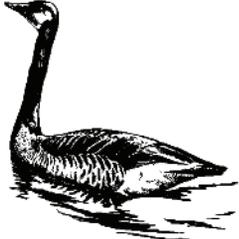
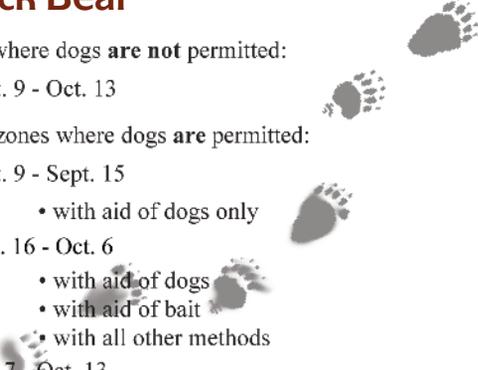
2009 Wisconsin Hunting & Trapping Seasons

Get your regulations faster!

Visit dnr.wi.gov to view and print regulations up to one month before they are available in print.

Some seasons may be subject to change. Consult the hunting regulations pamphlet(s) before going hunting or check DNR's website at dnr.wi.gov.



<p>Ruffed Grouse</p> <p>Zone A Sept. 12 - Jan. 31, 2010 Zone B Oct. 17 - Dec. 8</p>	<p>Hungarian Partridge</p> <p>Statewide* Oct. 17 (noon) - Dec. 31 * Closed in Clark, Marathon, and Taylor counties</p> 
 <p>Bobwhite Quail</p> <p>Statewide Oct. 17 (noon) - Dec. 9</p>	 <p>Crow</p> <p>Jan. 25 - March 20 and Sept. 12 - Nov. 19</p>
<p>Sharp-tailed Grouse</p> <p>Oct. 17 - Nov. 8</p> 	<p>White-tailed Deer (non-CWD units**)</p> <p><i>Due to pending rules, these deer seasons may be modified.</i></p> <p>Bow Sept. 12 - Nov. 19 and Nov. 30 - Jan. 3, 2010</p> <p>Gun Nov. 21 - Nov. 29</p> <p>Muzzleloader Nov. 30 - Dec. 9</p> <p>Youth Deer Hunt Oct. 10 - 11</p> <p>Statewide Antlerless Only Dec. 10 - Dec. 13</p> <p>**See the 2009 Deer Hunting Regulations for possible October gun hunts as well as for CWD hunt dates.</p>
 <p>Pheasant</p> <p>Statewide Oct. 17 (noon) - Dec. 31</p>	
<p>Woodcock</p> <p>Sept. 19 - Nov. 2</p> 	
<p>Wild Turkey</p> <p>Youth Turkey Hunt April 11 - 12</p> <p>Open Zones</p> <p>Spring Period A Apr. 15 - 19 Period B Apr. 22 - 26 Period C Apr. 29 - May 3 Period D May 6 - 10 Period E May 13 - 17 Period F May 20 - 24</p> <p>Fall Sept. 12 - Nov. 19 (Fall season may be extended in 2009)</p> 	<p>Cottontail Rabbit</p> <p>Northern Zone Sept. 12 - Feb. 28, 2010 Southern Zone Oct. 17 (noon) - Feb. 28, 2010</p>
<p>Mourning Dove</p> <p>Statewide Sept. 1 - Oct. 30</p> <p><i>(Season length is subject to annual federal rule-making and may be extended by 10 days in 2009.)</i></p>	 <p>Squirrel, Gray and Fox</p> <p>Statewide Sept. 12 - Jan. 31, 2010</p>
<p>Waterfowl</p> <p>Season dates for waterfowl vary annually. Duck and regular season goose regulations will not be available until August.</p> <p>Canada Goose</p> <p>Early Goose Season Sept. 1 - 15</p> 	<p>Raccoon</p> <p>Resident Gun/Trapping Oct. 17 - Feb. 15, 2010 Non-Resident Furbearer Oct. 31 - Feb. 15, 2010 Hunting and Trapping</p>  <p>Black Bear</p> <p>Zone C where dogs are not permitted: Sept. 9 - Oct. 13</p> <p>All other zones where dogs are permitted:</p> <p>Sept. 9 - Sept. 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with aid of dogs only <p>Sept. 16 - Oct. 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with aid of dogs • with aid of bait • with all other methods <p>Oct. 7 - Oct. 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with aid of bait • with other methods not using dogs 

Pick up litter, including spent shotgun shells, and keep your hunting grounds healthy and looking natural!

Coyote



Hunting

Continuous open season except closed in the northern Wisconsin wolf management zone during the regular gun deer, December antlerless only, and muzzleloader seasons.

Trapping

Northern Zone Oct. 17 - Feb. 15, 2010
Southern Zone Oct. 31 - Feb. 15, 2010

FOX (all species)

Northern Zone Oct. 17 - Feb. 15, 2010
Southern Zone Oct. 31 - Feb. 15, 2010



Beaver

Trapping only

Zone A (Northwest) Nov. 7 - Apr. 30, 2010
Zone B (Northeast) Nov. 7 - Apr. 30, 2010
Zone C (South) Nov. 7 - Mar. 31, 2010
Zone D (Mississippi River) Day after duck season closes to March 15, 2010.

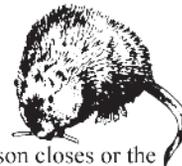


Mink

North Zone Oct. 17 - Feb. 28, 2010
South Zone Oct. 31 - Feb. 28, 2010
Winnebago Oct. 31 - March 15, 2010
Mississippi River Begins the day after duck season closes or the second Monday in November, whichever occurs first, and ends on February 28, 2010.

Muskrat

North Zone Oct. 17 - Feb. 28, 2010
South Zone Oct. 31 - Feb. 28, 2010
Winnebago Oct. 31 - March 15, 2010
Mississippi River Begins the day after duck season closes or the second Monday in November, whichever occurs first, and ends February 28, 2010.



Bobcat, Otter and Fisher

Permits required



Bobcat	Hunting/Trapping	North of Hwy 64	Oct. 17 - Dec. 31
Fisher	Trapping only	Various Zones	Oct. 17 - Dec. 31
Otter	Trapping only	North Zone	Nov. 7 - April 30, 2010
		Central Zone	Nov. 7 - Mar. 31, 2010
		South Zone	Nov. 7 - Mar. 31, 2010

Opossum, Skunk, Weasel and Showshoe Hare

No season limits, bag limits, size limits or possession limits.

Protected Species

Hunting protected species such as badger, woodchuck, wolf, elk, jackrabbit and flying squirrel is prohibited. See 2009 *Small Game Regulations* for more details.

DNR Service Centers

Office hours vary by location.

You may also call the DNR Call Center toll-free at:

1-888-WDNR INFO (1-888-936-7463) • local 608-266-2621

Staff are available 7 days a week from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

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Permit Application Deadlines

Horicon & Collins Zones Goose Seasons	August 1
Fall Turkey	August 1
Sharp-tailed Grouse	August 1
Bobcat	August 1
Otter	August 1
Fisher	August 1
Spring Turkey	December 10
Bear	December 10

Drawing Dates

Horicon & Collins Zones Goose Season	Late August
Fall Turkey	Late August
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Mid-September
Bobcat	Mid-September
Otter	Mid-September
Fisher	Mid-September
Spring Turkey	Late January
Bear	Early February

To check your drawing status go to:
dnr.wi.gov



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South Central Region (Fitchburg)	608-275-3266
Dodgeville	608-935-3368
Horicon	920-387-7860
Janesville	608-743-4800
Poynette	608-635-8110
Madison (Central Office)	608-266-2621
Southeast Region (Milwaukee)	414-263-8500
Plymouth	920-892-8756
Sturtevant	262-884-2300
Waukesha	262-574-2100
Northeast Region (Green Bay)	920-662-5100
Oshkosh	920-424-3050
Peshtigo	715-582-5000
Sturgeon Bay	920-746-2860
Wautoma	920-787-4686
West Central Region (Eau Claire)	715-839-3700
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Wisconsin Rapids	715-421-7800
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Antigo	715-627-4317
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