



# For Our License Customers

**NEWS FOR CONSERVATION PATRON LICENSE HOLDERS, POTENTIAL PATRONS AND OTHERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A FISHING AND/OR HUNTING LICENSE.**

**Wisconsin offers a wide range of outdoor recreational opportunities. License sales help support the programs that make Wisconsin one of the best states for hunting and fishing.**

**Mark your calendar: 2010 licenses go on sale March 10.  
Current licenses expire on March 31, 2010.**

**Thank you for supporting the Conservation Patron License program. The Patron License covers a variety of hunting and fishing activities.**

### What's included:

- Annual Fishing License
- Great Lakes Trout Stamp
- Inland Trout Stamp
- Sturgeon Hook & Line Tags
- Small Game License
- Pheasant Stamp
- Gun Deer Hunting License
- Archery License
- Trapping License
- Otter Application
- Fisher Application
- Turkey Applications (Spring & Fall)
- Turkey Licenses and Stamp (Spring & Fall)
- Early Goose Permit
- Exterior Zone Goose Permit or Regular Season Goose Application
- State Waterfowl Stamp
- Annual Park Sticker \*
- State Trail Pass \*
- Admission to Heritage Hill State Park\*
- Subscription to *Wisconsin Natural Resources* magazine\*

\* Not included with the Jr. Patron License

### Fees

- Resident Patron \$165
- Resident Jr. Patron \$75
- Nonresident Patron \$600
- Nonresident Jr. Patron \$77

### Purchasing a license is fast and easy:

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

#### BUY ONLINE:

Purchase a license from the convenience of your home by visiting our website at [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov). Online orders can be billed to either MasterCard or Visa, with a handling fee. Many licenses can be printed right at home.

#### VISIT A LICENSE SALES AGENT LOCATION:

Did you know there are over 1,300 sporting goods stores, merchants and resorts throughout the state where you can purchase a license? DNR Service Centers also sell licenses but have limited days and hours when counter services are available. For a list of license agents in your area and to find out when your nearest Service Center is open, visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov).

#### PURCHASE BY PHONE:

Call toll-free 1-877-WI LICENSE (1-877-945-4236). Phone orders can be billed to either MasterCard or Visa for a \$3 handling fee.

A list of license fees is available at [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov).

### Reserve a backtag number?

Conservation Patron and Sports License holders may reserve 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 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 e-mail to [sue.meyer@wisconsin.gov](mailto:sue.meyer@wisconsin.gov)

*Congratulations to the 2010 Wisconsin stamp art winners!*



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# We're here for you!

Customer service representatives are ready to help you!

How may I help you?

¿Cómo puedo ayudarle?

Kuv pab koj tau licas?

## CALL US TOLL-FREE

**1-888-WDNRINFO (1-888-936-7463)**

DNR has customer service representatives available 7 days per week (7 a.m. – 10 p.m.).

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El personal también está disponible para asistir a clientes de habla hispana en nuestro número gratuito 1-888-936-7463. El personal que habla Español está disponible 7 días a la semana a partir de la 7 de mañana hasta 10 de noche.

Our representatives are ready to assist you on a wide range of subjects, including fish and game regulations, permits, which carcass tag to use while deer hunting or just helping you fill out a form. They can refer you to the right person within the DNR who has the expertise on specific programs. If you have a question when you are out in the field hunting or on the water fishing, staff is ready to assist you. It doesn't matter where you live, the customer service representatives will be able to help you. Bilingual services also are available when calling.

## CHAT WITH US ONLINE

**[dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov)**

You can have a conversation with one of our customer service representatives without even picking up the phone. You can chat directly with a staff member who will be happy to answer your questions or provide you with the information you need.

## E-MAIL US

Send us an e-mail at **[csweb@wisconsin.gov](mailto:csweb@wisconsin.gov)** to ask a question, request information or make a comment. You may find this especially useful if you think of a question during the hours the Call Center is closed.

## SUBSCRIBE TO DNR UPDATES

**[dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov)**

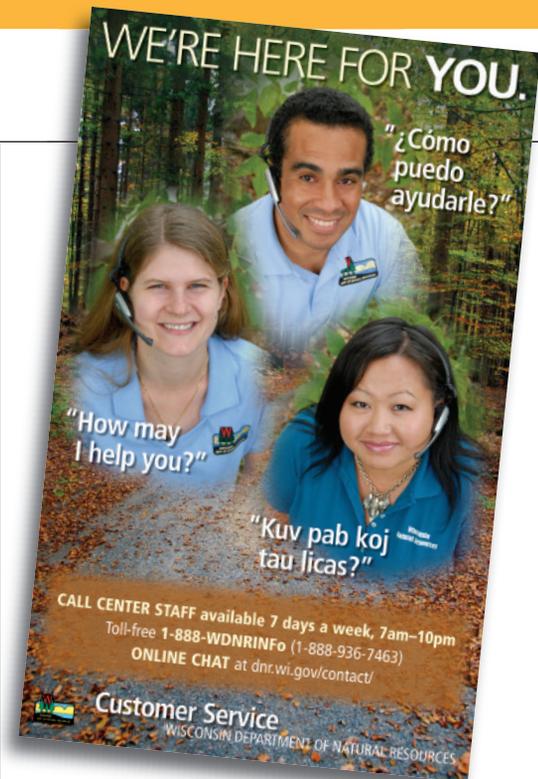
The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources offers e-mail updates on a number of topics related to customer interests. Subscribe to topics that interest you and receive periodic updates throughout the year.

## VISIT DNR'S WEBSITE

**[dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov)**

To find a specific DNR employee, phone number or e-mail address, or to use our online staff directory. This directory is searchable by name, subject and location.

Our website is filled with valuable information. In many cases, you will find answers to your questions or information you need just by visiting our website.



## WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

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

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**ONLINE CHAT** at [dnr.wi.gov/contact/](http://dnr.wi.gov/contact/)

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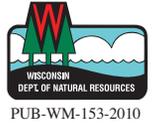
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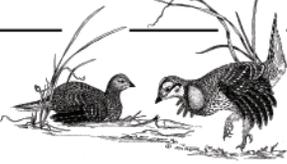
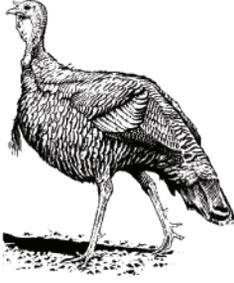
# 2010 Wisconsin Hunting & Trapping Seasons

## Get your regulations faster!

Visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://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](http://dnr.wi.gov).



<p><b>Ruffed Grouse</b></p> <p>Zone A: Sep. 18-Jan. 31, 2011 Zone B: Oct. 16-Dec. 8</p>	<p><b>Hungarian Partridge</b></p> <p>Statewide* Oct. 16 (noon)-Dec. 31 *Closed in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties</p> 																				
 <p><b>Bobwhite Quail</b></p> <p>Statewide Oct. 16 (noon)-Dec. 8</p>	 <p><b>Crow</b></p> <p>Jan. 25-March 20 and Sep. 18-Nov. 18</p>																				
<p><b>Sharp-tailed Grouse</b></p> <p>Oct. 16-Nov. 7</p> 	<p><b>White-tailed Deer (non-CWD units**)</b></p> <p>The deer season structure could change for 2010. Check with the 2010 Deer Hunting Regulations before hunting.</p> <p>Bow: Sep. 18-Nov. 18 and Nov. 29-Jan.9, 2011 Gun: Nov. 20-Nov. 28 Muzzleloader: Nov. 29-Dec. 8</p> <p>Statewide Antlerless Hunt: Dec. 9-Dec. 12</p> <p>** See the 2010 Deer Regulations for a list of Herd Control and Earn-a-Buck units, Youth Hunt, possible October gun hunt dates, and CWD hunt dates.</p>																				
 <p><b>Pheasant</b></p> <p>Statewide Oct.16 (noon)-Dec. 31</p>																					
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<p><b>Waterfowl</b></p> <p>Season dates for waterfowl vary annually. Duck and regular season goose regulations will be available in August.</p> <p><b>Canada Goose</b></p> <p>Early Goose Sep. 1-15</p> 	 <p><b>Raccoon</b></p> <p>Resident Gun/Trapping: Oct. 16-Feb.15, 2011 Non-Resident Furbearer/Hunting: Oct. 30-Feb.15, 2011</p>																				
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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. 16-Feb. 15, 2011  
Southern Zone Oct. 30-Feb. 15, 2011



## Muskrat

North Zone Oct. 16-Feb. 28, 2011  
South Zone Oct. 30-Feb. 28, 2011  
Winnebago Oct. 30-March 15, 2011  
Mississippi River: Begins the day after duck season closes or the second Monday in November, whichever occurs first, and ends Feb. 28, 2011.



## FOX (all species)

Northern Zone Oct. 16-Feb. 15, 2011  
Southern Zone Oct. 30-Feb. 15, 2011



## Beaver

### Trapping only:

Zone A (Northwest) Nov. 6-Apr. 30, 2011  
Zone B (Northeast) Nov. 6-Apr. 30, 2011  
Zone C (South) Nov. 6-Mar. 31, 2011  
Zone D (Miss. River) Day after duck season closes to March 15, 2011.



## Bobcat, Otter and Fisher



Permits Required

### Bobcat

#### Hunting/Trapping

North of Hwy 64 Only  
Period 1: Oct. 16 - Dec. 25  
Period 2: Dec. 26 - Jan. 31, 2011

### Fisher

#### Trapping Only

Various Zones  
Oct. 16-Dec. 31

### Otter

#### Trapping Only

North Zone Nov. 6-Apr. 30, 2011  
Central Zone Nov. 6-Mar. 31, 2011  
South Zone Nov. 6-Mar. 31, 2011

## Mink

North Zone Oct. 16-Feb. 28, 2011  
South Zone Oct. 30-Feb. 28, 2011  
Winnebago Oct. 30-March 15, 2011  
Mississippi River: Begins the day after duck season closes or the second Monday in November, whichever occurs first, and ends on February 28, 2011.

## Protected Species

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

## Hunting/Trapping Permit Application Deadlines

- Goose (Horicon & Collins) August 2
- Fall Turkey August 2
- Sharp-tailed Grouse August 2
- Sturgeon Spearing Upriver August 2
- Bobcat, Otter, Fisher August 2
- Bear Application December 10
- Spring Turkey December 10

## Drawing Dates

- Horicon and Collins Zones  
Goose Seasons 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](http://dnr.wi.gov)**

## Wisconsin's Mentored Hunting Program

- **Share the Tradition**
- **Create New Memories**
- **Make a Difference**

### Become a Mentor

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