



LICENSE INFORMATION

Hunting licenses are required by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. If you are a Texas resident, the general hunting license will cover exotic, whitetail, turkey, and quail hunting and is currently available for \$25.

Non-resident, annual hunting licenses are available for:

Native Game - \$315

Exotic Game - \$132

Exotics only, 5-day - \$48

Spring Turkey - \$126

Banded Bird - \$27

Non-resident hunters under the age of 17 may purchase a general, non-resident license for \$7.

If you are interested in bow hunting make sure and get the Archery Stamp for \$7 (for resident AND non-resident).

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting. Minimum age of certification is 9 years and the cost is \$15.

If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are:

- Under 9 years of age, you **MUST** be accompanied.
- Age 9 through 16, you **MUST** successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied.
- Age 17 and over, you **MUST** successfully complete a hunter education course or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral" and be accompanied.

Hunter Education Deferral (cost \$10) – Allows a person 17 years of age or older who has not completed a hunter education program to defer completion for up to one year. A deferral may **ONLY** be obtained once and is only valid until the end of the current license year. A person who has been convicted or has received deferred adjudication for violation of the mandatory hunter education requirement is prohibited from applying for deferral. Take the course by August 31st of the current license year and receive a \$5 discount.

*Accompanied Means: By a person (resident or non-resident) who is at least 17, who is licensed to hunt in Texas, who has passed hunter education or is exempt (born before September 2, 1971), and you must be within normal voice control.

Please note that license fees are subject to state regulations and may change from time to time. For current information, please contact the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department directly at:

4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744 or at

(512) 389-4800

(800) 792-1112

www.tpwd.state.tx.us

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