

Texas Parks Gives Guidelines For Licenses, Tags

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veteran means a veteran with a service-connected disability, as defined by the Veterans Administration, consisting of the loss of the use of a foot or leg, or a disability rating of 60% or more, and who is receiving compensation from the U.S. for the disability. Official proof of disability (issued by the V.A.) must be shown when applying for this license and must state the rate of disability. The Federal Waterfowl Stamp is not included.

* Texas Resident Active Duty Military "Super Combo" Hunting and All-Water Fishing Package (Type 510): FREE

Available to any Texas resident on active duty in the U.S. Army,

Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Reserves or National or State Guard. The Federal Waterfowl Stamp is not included. Proof of residency for this license is: military service record(s) indicating that the person's home of record is in Texas or that the person's duty station for the six months immediately prior to the time of application is in Texas.

The "Combo" packages include a Resident Hunting License, a Resident Fishing License and either the saltwater stamp endorsement (with a red drum tag), freshwater stamp endorsement, or both, depending on the specific package purchased.

* Resident Combination Hunting and Freshwater Fishing (Type

503): \$47

* Resident Combination Hunting and Saltwater Fishing (Type 504): \$52

* Resident Combination Hunting and All-Water Fishing (Type 505): \$57

* Senior Resident Combination Hunting and Freshwater Fishing (Type 506): \$15 (for age 65 and over)

* Senior Resident Combination Hunting and Saltwater Fishing (Type 507): \$20

* Senior Resident Combination Hunting and All-Water Fishing (Type 508): \$25

Residents who purchase "Combo" packages specific to either salt

or freshwater fishing may upgrade to the All-Water package through the purchase of the appropriate stamp endorsement (i.e., the stamp endorsement not included in the initial license package purchased).

Lifetime Licenses

For Texas residents only; available only at TPWD headquarters. To obtain an application, call (800) 792-1112 (option 9, ext. 4759), download a copy media download(PDF 263.9 KB), or visit the Lifetime License web page.

Residents may buy hunting and fishing licenses valid for the lifetime of the license holder. The lifetime license exempts the holder from state stamp endorsement

requirements. The lifetime license does not exempt the holder from the Federal Duck Stamp requirement. Not valid for commercial fur trapping. Lifetime tags may be obtained at retailers each year at no fee.

* Lifetime Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing: \$1000

* Lifetime Resident Hunting: \$600

* Lifetime Resident Fishing: \$600

A lifetime resident hunting or fishing license can be upgraded to a lifetime resident combination hunting and fishing license for \$400.

Hunter Education Info Given

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 12 years and cost is \$10.

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

- under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied*.

- age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course, or you must be accompanied*.

- age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral," and you must be accompanied*.

New: 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 a deferral. Take the course by August 31 of the current license year and receive a \$5 discount.

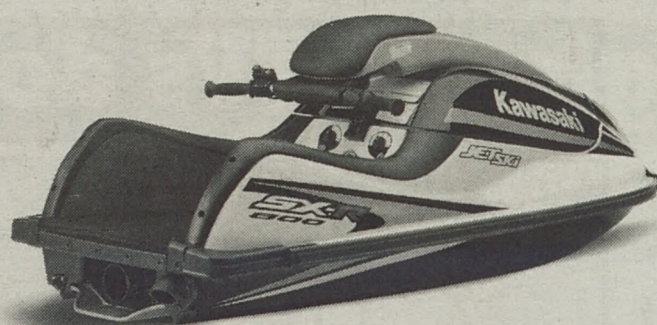
*Accompanied means: By a person who is at least 17, who is licensed to hunt in Texas, who has passed hunter education or is exempt (born before Sept. 2, 1971), and you must be within normal voice control. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting. Note: Certification is not required to purchase a hunting license.

Bowhunter Education: Certification

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