Invest in Mississippi’s Wildlife

A Mississippi Lifetime License is a good investment. Hunters and fishermen can get a solid return of value and convenience, while helping guarantee generations of hunting and fishing opportunities.

A Lifetime License will save you money through the years and you will avoid having to pay for future license increases. You’ll never have to remember to renew or buy your annual license, so the Lifetime License will also save you time and trouble.

All Lifetime License fees are put into the Wildlife Endowment Fund. The interest generated by that fund will be used to help pay for wildlife management and enforcement programs, research projects, and educational activities. Your investment today will give you a direct return in Mississippi wildlife, a bonus your children and grandchildren can also enjoy.

The perfect gift for a sportsman of any age, Lifetime Licenses may be charged to your VISA, MASTERCARD or DISCOVER.

Lifetime License

Lifetime License are available in five types. Each type of Lifetime License allows you to hunt and/or fish during a legal season and to take any game or fish, except waterfowl, without the purchase of additional license or permits unless required by law. Lifetime License holders must still purchase state and federal waterfowl stamps to hunt waterfowl. The Lifetime License allows fishermen to take fish, crabs, oysters, shrimp, and any other saltwater fish authorized to be taken under recreational permit. Sportsmen must carry a second form of identification, either a driver’s license or some other form of photo ID, when hunting or fishing with a Lifetime License.

If you buy a Lifetime License and later move from the state, your license would still be valid if you ever return to Mississippi to hunt or fish. Resident Lifetime License applicants must prove they have been domiciled in the state of Mississippi for a minimum of 18 consecutive months prior to making application for any Lifetime License.

The burden of proving domicile will be on the licensee.

In the case of minors, domicile of the parents shall be used as evidence of the child’s domicile. Completed applications must be postmarked prior to birth date, where relevant, to qualify for that particular license. For the purpose of proving domicile, minors are defined as those applicants under 18 years of age.

Any materially false statement contained in an application for a Lifetime License renders void the license issued and subjects the applicant to criminal prosecution.

Hunter Education Requirements

Anyone born on or after January 1, 1972, is required to successfully complete a hunter education course before obtaining a hunting license of any kind in Mississippi. Licenses can be issued to any child under 12 years of age, whether or not that child has been certified in hunter education. However, before the child turns 16 he must take the hunter education course and report his hunter education certification number to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. A new valid Lifetime License showing the certification number will be issued to him at that time, free of charge.

Adults will notice that the application for a Lifetime License calls for a hunter certification number. If you have completed a hunter education class, please provide your certification number and we will include it on your Lifetime License.
Complete and submit with proper payment or credit card information to:
Lifetime License, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks
P.O. Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205-0451

check one

☐ Lifetime Sportsman (Birth through 12) ................................................................. $500.00
☐ Lifetime Sportsman (Age 13 and over) ................................................................. $1,000.00
  • All Mississippi Resident applicants through the age of twelve (12) must include a certified copy of their birth certificate.
  • Resident Lifetime License applicants must prove they have been domiciled in the state of Mississippi for a minimum of eighteen (18) consecutive months (i.e. Mississippi Driver's License) prior to making application for any Lifetime License.

☐ Lifetime Sportsman Native MIL (Birth through 12) ........................................ $500.00
☐ Lifetime Sportsman Native MIL (Age 13 and over) ......................................... $1,000.00
  • All Non-Resident applicants must include a certified copy of an original birth certificate of parent showing that parent was born in Mississippi. Applicant must provide additional official documents indicating parent was on active military service at the time of the applicant's birth.

☐ Non-Resident Mississippi Native Lifetime ...................................................... $1,500.00
  • All Non-Resident Mississippi Native applicants must include an original or notarized copy of the long-form birth certificate showing the applicant was born in Mississippi and parent's address was in Mississippi OR for an applicant not born in Mississippi, the parents' address was in Mississippi at the time of applicants' birth.

NAME
FIRST     INITIAL     LAST

★ Please print your name. Place only one letter in each square. Leave one space between name and initials.

STREET ADDRESS ____________________________
CITY ______________________ STATE ______ ZIP CODE ________

DATE OF BIRTH MONTH _______ DAY _______ YEAR ________

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ____________________________

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER ____________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: _______________________________________

If a minor, please list parent's name and driver's license number.

Parent's Name ____________________ Driver's License Number __________

Parent's Name ____________________ Driver's License Number __________

DONOR'S SIGNATURE _______ MONTH _______ DAY _______ YEAR ________

To process your Lifetime License, please provide the following information to charge your credit card:

☐ MasterCard

CARD HOLDER'S NAME _______________________________________________________

☐ Visa

ADDRESS _________________________________________________________________

☐ Discover

CREDIT CARD NO. __________________________________________________________

☐ American Express

CVV CODE ____________________________

Expiration Date: ___________ MONTH / YEAR

MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS

Lifetime Sportsman (Birth - 12) applications MUST BE post marked BEFORE 13th birth date
if being submitted through U.S Postal Mail service to be processed.

PLEASE ALLOW 4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY