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 Three 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 I.D., 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 eighteen (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 return 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

License Price
check one
R1 ☐ Lifetime Sportsman (Age 13 and over).................................................................$1,000.00
R2 ☐ Lifetime Sportsman (Birth through 12).................................................................$500.00
N2 ☐ Non-Resident Mississippi Native Lifetime .........................................................$1,500.00

All Mississippi Resident applicants through the age of twelve (12) must include a certified copy of their birth certificate. 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 birth. BIRTH CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE RETURNED. Resident Lifetime License applicants must prove they have been domiciled in the state of Mississippi for a minimum of eighteen (18) consecutive months prior to making application for any Lifetime License.

NAME

FIRST INITIAL LAST

★ Please print your name as you want it to appear on your license. Place only one letter in each square. Leave one space between name, initials and titles.

STREET ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

CITY STATE ZIP MONTH DAY YEAR

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DRIVER’S LICENSE NUMBER HUNTER EDUCATION NUMBER and STATE

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

If a minor please list parent’s name and Mississippi driver’s license number.

Parent’s Name Driver’s License Number

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APPLICANT’S OR DONOR’S SIGNATURE DATE: MONTH DAY YEAR

All applications must be signed and dated.

To charge your Lifetime License, please provide the following information:

☐ MasterCard CARD HOLDER’S NAME ________________________________________________

☐ Visa ADDRESS ________________________________________________________________

☐ Discover ACCOUNT NO. _________________________________________________________

Expiration Date: MONTH / YEAR CARD HOLDER’S SIGNATURE ____________________________________

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

PLEASE ALLOW 4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY

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