

The Parks and Wildlife Lifetime License Endowment Fund



Lifetime Hunting & Fishing Licenses

Three lifetime licenses plus two upgrade paths are available to Texas residents:

Lifetime Resident Super Combination Hunting and All-Water Fishing License Package.....	\$1,800.00
Lifetime Resident Hunting License.....	\$1,000.00
Lifetime Resident Fishing License.....	\$1,000.00
Lifetime Resident Hunting to Combination License Upgrade (Texas Resident).....	\$800.00
Lifetime Resident Fishing to Combination License Upgrade (Texas Resident).....	\$800.00

An Investment in Wildlife Conservation for the Future

How can we work together to insure that Texas will have a rich wildlife heritage for generations to come? One way is to support the Parks and Wildlife Lifetime License Endowment Fund, which was instituted by the 1985 Session of the Texas Legislature. Passage of this legislation allows the Parks and Wildlife Commission to establish a Lifetime License Program and accept contributions for this special endowment fund. Money received from the sale of lifetime licenses and specified contributions will be placed in this fund. Only the interest from the endowment fund will be used to acquire, develop, manage, and repair hunting and fishing areas. Eventually the program will play a major role in supporting wildlife conservation in Texas.

All of the licenses are good for life and can provide considerable long-term savings to the purchaser.

New lifetime license holders will receive a permanent plastic lifetime card within a few weeks. At the beginning of each new licensing period you may obtain your tags by presenting your card at approximately 1,800 license sales locations in Texas. The card is valid for hunting and fishing except for species requiring tags (deer, turkey, red drum over 28 inches) or for hunting migratory game birds.

All lifetime license holders, regardless of when their license was purchased, are exempt from the upland, migratory, archery, freshwater and saltwater state endorsements. This exemption does not include the reptile and amphibian endorsement and the federal duck stamp. If a resident buys a lifetime license and moves to another state, the license will still be valid when the holder returns to Texas to hunt or fish.

Tax-Deductible Donations

This can be done in several different ways. Perhaps the simplest way is to send a contribution to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. A few other examples of ways to make donations include bequests from wills or naming the fund as the beneficiary of life insurance policies, and memorial gifts to honor a deceased friend or relative. When making memorial gifts be sure to indicate not only the individual in whose name the memorial gift is being made but also the name and address of the person, such as a relative of the deceased, who the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department should notify of the gift.

If this license includes hunting, please continue below.

Do you intend to hunt any migratory game birds (doves, ducks, geese, sandhill cranes, coot, snipe, rails, gallinules and woodcock) in Texas during the coming hunting season?

Yes No If answer is **yes**, please complete the following questions.

About how many of the following types of migratory game birds did you bag in Texas last season?

(Enter **N** for each type you did not hunt.) Ducks: _____ Geese: _____ Doves: _____

Did you hunt any of these types of migratory birds in Texas last season?

Coots/snipe: Yes No

Rails/Gallinules: Yes No

Woodcock: Yes No

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department maintains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are also entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have this information corrected.