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**CHAPTER 1660-01-28  
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES**

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**1660-01-28-.01 BASIC RESIDENT LICENSES AND FEES.**

- (1) Licenses and fees are set out as follows:

Type: Description:

<del>04</del>	Resident Combination Hunting <del>and</del> & Fishing License.....	\$33.00
<del>02</del>	Resident Junior Hunting, Fishing <del>and</del> & Trapping License.....	\$9.00
<del>04</del>	Sportsman License .....	\$165.00
<del>05</del>	Resident Waterfowl License - Supplemental .....	\$37.00
<del>09</del>	Resident Big Game Gun License - Supplemental .....	\$33.00
<del>40</del>	Resident Big Game Archery License - Supplemental .....	\$33.00
<del>44</del>	Resident Big Game Muzzleloader License - Supplemental .....	\$33.00
<del>49</del>	Resident Trapping License .....	\$33.00
<del>20</del>	Resident County of Residence Fishing License - Except Trout .....	\$10.00
<del>24</del>	Resident 1-Day Fishing License - Except Trout .....	\$6.00
<del>22</del>	Resident Trout License - Supplemental.....	\$21.00
<del>23</del>	Resident 1-Day Fishing License - All Species .....	\$11.00
<del>63</del>	Resident South Holston Reservoir License - Supplemental.....	\$20.00

No resident of Tennessee shall be required to possess any of the licenses listed above when hunting on the 4th Saturday in August, known as free hunting day. Hunting is limited to those species on which there is an open season as proclaimed by the Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206, 70-2-201, and 70-2-219. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed February 10, 2005; effective April 26, 2005. Amendment filed July 24, 2006; effective October 7, 2006. Amendment filed January 4, 2008; effective March 19, 2008. Amendment filed June 28, 2010; effective September 26, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed March 27, 2015; effective June 25, 2015.

**1660-01-28-.02 NON-RESIDENT LICENSES AND FEES.**

- (1) Licenses and fees are set out as follows:

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Type: Description:

70	Non-Resident Junior Hunting & Fishing License .....	\$10.00
74	Non-Resident Small Game & Waterfowl Hunting License.....	\$110.00
72	Non-Resident 7-Day Small Game & Waterfowl Hunting License .....	\$61.00
73	Non-Resident All Game Hunting License .....	\$305.00
74	Non-Resident 7-Day All Game Hunting License .....	\$214.00
76	Non-Resident Fishing License - Except Trout.....	\$49.00
77	Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing License - Except Trout.....	\$20.00
78	Non-Resident 3-Day Fishing License - All Species .....	\$40.00
79	Non-Resident 10-Day Fishing License - Except Trout.....	\$30.00
80	Non-Resident 10-Day Fishing License - All Species .....	\$61.00
84	Non-Resident Fishing License - All Species .....	\$98.00
85	Non-Resident 7-Day Junior All Game Hunting License.....	\$26.00
86	Non-Resident Junior All Game Hunting License .....	\$41.00

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206, 70-2-202, and 70-2-219. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed February 10, 2005; effective April 26, 2005. Amendment filed January 4, 2008; effective March 19, 2008. Amendment filed June 28, 2010; effective September 26, 2010. Repeal and new rule filed March 27, 2015; effective June 25, 2015.

**1660-01-28-.03 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA AND DESIGNATED AREA PERMITS AND FEES.**

(1) Permits and fees are set out as follows:

Type: Description:

25	Reelfoot Waterfowl Blind Permit*.....	\$61.00
35	Resident Annual High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit.....	\$73.00
36	Resident Daily High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit.....	\$15.00
37	Non-Resident Annual High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit.....	\$232.00
38	Non-Resident Daily High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit.....	\$37.00
65	Resident/Non-Resident <u>Coy Gaither - Bedford Lake 4-Day Fishing Permit - 1Day</u> .....	\$6.00
87	<del>Big Game Management Permit*</del> .....	<del>\$24.00</del>
88	<del>Reelfoot Preservation Permit; - 3-Days** .....</del>	<del>\$10.00</del>
89	<del>Reelfoot Preservation Permit; - Annual** .....</del>	<del>\$16.00</del>
90	<del>Reelfoot Preservation Permit; - 1-Day** .....</del>	<del>\$3.00</del>
91	<del>Designated Area - Combination <u>WMA</u> Waterfowl and <u>&amp;</u> Small Game Permit* .....</del>	<del>\$61.00</del>
92	<del>Designated Area - Combination <u>WMA</u> Waterfowl and <u>&amp;</u> Small Game Permit; - 1-Day* .....</del>	<del>\$12.00</del>
93	<del>Designated Area - <u>WMA</u> Small Game Permit - Except Waterfowl - Annual* .....</del>	<del>\$20.00</del>
94	<del>WMA Big Game Permit - Annual* .....</del>	<del>\$24.00</del>
95	<del>Cherokee WMA Big Game Permit, Non-Quota* .....</del>	<del>\$18.00</del>
96	<del>3-Day Gatlinburg Trout Permit - <u>3 Day</u> .....</del>	<del>\$9.00</del>
97	<del>Resident or Non-Resident 1-Day Gatlinburg Trout License - <u>1 Day</u> .....</del>	<del>\$11.00</del>
98	<del>Tellico/Citico Trout Permit, 1-Day .....</del>	<del>\$6.00</del>
99	<del>1-Day Gatlinburg Trout Permit. - <u>1 Day</u> .....</del>	<del>\$3.00</del>
	Quota Hunt Application Fee .....	\$12.00
	Field Trials - WMA (Per Trial)* .....	\$75.00

\* Supplemental

\*\* Supplemental if hunting, fishing or trapping.

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**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206, 70-2-219, and 70-2-225. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed February 10, 2005; effective April 26, 2005. Amendment filed July 24, 2006; effective October 7, 2006. Amendment filed January 27, 2007; effective April 7, 2007. Amendment filed June 28, 2010; effective September 26, 2010. Amendment filed November 17, 2010; effective February 15, 2011. Repeal and new rule filed March 27, 2015; effective June 25, 2015.

**1660-01-28-.04 MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES.**

(1) Licenses, permits and fees are set out as follows:

Type: Description:

06	Migratory Bird Permit (Harvest Inventory Permit) .....	\$1.00
07	Facility Fishing License .....	no cost
42	Apprentice Hunter Education Permit .....	\$11.00
43	Hunter Education Field Day Exemption Fee (21 and over) .....	\$11.00
400	Resident Senior Commercial Fisher License .....	no cost
404	Resident Commercial Fisher License .....	\$244.00
402	Commercial Helper License - Fishing .....	\$244.00
403	Non-Resident Commercial Fisher License .....	\$1,220.00
405	Resident Commercial Musseler License .....	\$244.00
406	<del>Resident/Non-Resident Commercial Turtle Permit - Supplemental .....</del>	<del>no cost</del>
407	Non-Resident Commercial Musseler License .....	\$1,220.00
408	Resident Commercial Roe Fish Permit - Supplemental .....	\$1,220.00
409	Cultured Pearl License .....	\$1,220.00
440	Non-Resident Commercial Roe Fish Permit, - Supplemental .....	\$1,830.00
444	Resident Wholesale Roe Fish Permit .....	\$610.00
442	Non-Resident Wholesale Roe Fish Dealer .....	\$1,220.00
443	Wholesale Fish Dealer's License .....	\$610.00
445	Wholesale Mussel Dealer's License .....	\$610.00
446	Non-Resident Fish Dealer's License .....	\$610.00
447	Falconry General Permit - Supplemental .....	\$73.00
448	Resident Fish Dealer's License .....	\$62.00
419	<del>Resident/Non-Resident Commercial Bow License - Fishing .....</del>	<del>no cost</del>
420	Non-Resident Trapping License .....	\$200.00
421	<del>Resident/Non-resident Fur Buyer License .....</del>	<del>\$183.00</del>
422	Falconry Apprentice Permit - Supplemental .....	\$73.00
423	Falconry Master Permit - Supplemental .....	\$73.00
424	Commercial Wildlife Preserve - Big Game Permit .....	\$366.00
425	Commercial Wildlife Preserve - Small Game Permit .....	\$183.00
444	Taxidermist Permit .....	\$122.00
449	Animal Importation Permit, - One Shipment. ....	\$31.00
450	Animal Importation Permit, - Annual .....	\$244.00
460	Permanent Exhibitor Permit .....	\$1,220.00
464	Temporary Exhibitor Permit .....	\$305.00
464	Resident Senior Citizen Combination Hunting & Fishing License .....	\$4.00
466	Resident Permanent Senior Citizen Combination Hunting & Fishing License .....	\$49.00
467	Resident Annual Senior Citizen Sportsman License .....	\$49.00

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468***	Resident Annual Sport Combination Hunting <del>and</del> & Fishing License	
	- Certified Physically or Mentally Disabled (under 18) .....	\$5.00
469****	Resident Permanent Sport Combination Hunting <del>and</del> & Fishing License	
	- Certified Intellectually Disabled .....	\$10.00
470	Personal Possess Permit, Class I, - One Animal .....	\$183.00
474	Personal Possess Permit, Class I, - Entire Facility .....	\$1,830.00
472	Personal Possession Permit, Class II, - One Animal .....	\$31.00
473	Personal Possession Permit, Class II, - Entire Facility .....	\$305.00
474	Propagation Facility Permit, Small Game/Waterfowl .....	\$61.00
475	Propagation Facility Permit, Class II, - Except Small Game/Waterfowl .....	\$305.00
476	Propagation Facility Permit, Class .....	\$3,050.00
489	Resident Permanent Sport Combination Hunting <del>and</del> & Fishing License - Permanent Wheelchair Restricted .....	\$10.00
490	Slat Basket Tag Permit .....	\$10.00
491	Daily TWRA Lake Fishing Permit - 1 Day .....	\$6.00
492	TWRA Lake Boat Rental Permit - 1 Day .....	\$10.00
493	Annual TWRA Lake Fishing Permit .....	\$48.00
	Lake Halford Permit - 1 Day .....	\$ 6.00
	Annual Lake Halford Permit .....	\$48.00
494	Replacement License or Permit - Cost for replacement of one license or permit in a single transaction .....	\$7.00
495	Replacement License or Permit \$1.00 - Cost for replacement of each additional license or permit in a single Type 194 transaction .....	\$1.00
497	Resident Permanent Sport Fishing License - Certified Blind .....	\$10.00
498	Resident Permanent Sport Combination Hunting <del>and</del> & Fishing License (Sport Fishing and Hunting License) - Disabled Veterans .....	\$10.00
499	Resident Permanent Sport Fishing License - Persons Drawing Social Security Benefits Due to <del>Mental Retardation</del> Intellectual Disability .....	\$10.00
500	Hunter Education Replacement Card .....	\$7.00
	<u>Resident Mississippi River Roe Fish Permit – Supplemental .....</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	<u>Resident West/Middle Tennessee Roe Fish Permit – Supplemental .....</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	<u>Resident East Tennessee Roe Fish Permit – Supplemental .....</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
	<u>Non-Resident Mississippi River Roe Fish Permit – Supplemental .....</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
	<u>Non-Resident West/Middle Tennessee Roe Fish Permit – Supplemental .....</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
	<u>Resident Commercial Turtle Permit – Supplemental .....</u>	<u>No Cost</u>
	<u>Non-Resident Commercial Turtle Permit – Supplemental .....</u>	<u>No Cost</u>

\*\*\*Pursuant to T.C.A. § 70-2-104(e)(4), it shall be denoted on the license that the hunter is disabled.

\*\*\*\*Pursuant to 2012 Public Chapter 713, it shall be denoted on the license that the hunter is intellectually disabled.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206, 70-2-205, 70-2-208, 70-2-215, 70-2-219, 70-2-220, and 70-2-221.  
**Administrative History:** Original rule filed February 10, 2005; effective April 26, 2005. Amendment filed July 29, 2005; effective October 12, 2005. Amendment filed September 29, 2006; effective December 13, 2006. Amendment filed February 26, 2007; effective May 12, 2007. Amendments filed October 5, 2012; to have become effective January 3, 2013. However, the Government Operations Committee filed a 29-day stay of the effective date of the rule on December 17, 2012; new effective date February 1, 2013. Amendment filed November 7, 2012; effective February 5, 2013. Repeal and new rule filed March 27, 2015; effective June 25, 2015.

**1660-01-28-.05 APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSE HUNTER EDUCATION EXEMPTION- ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS.**

(Rule 1660-01-28-.04, continued)

- (1) The Apprentice ~~Hunting License~~ Hunter Education Exemption will be required for all hunters 10 years of age or older who have not completed the mandatory hunter education course as specified in T.C.A. § 70-2-108. The Apprentice ~~Hunting License~~ Hunter Education Exemption will exempt the hunter for a period of one year from time of purchase from having to complete the mandatory hunter education course. This license can only be purchased ~~only once~~ three consecutive years in the lifetime of the hunter.
- (2) Hunters who are required to possess the Apprentice ~~Hunting License~~ Hunter Education Exemption must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older, who must meet the hunter education requirements as specified in T.C.A. § 70-2-108.

(Rule 1660-01-28-.05, continued)

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206 and 70-2-108. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed September 29, 2006; effective December 13, 2006. Amendment filed July 10, 2009; effective October 8, 2009.

**1660-01-28-.06 FACILITY FISHING LICENSE - ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS:**

- (1) This license is available at no cost upon written request by a representative employee of a facility located in Tennessee (i.e., hospital, residence or school) that desires to hold a recreational fishing event for residents, students or patients with physical or mental disabilities or for elderly group home residents as part of a medically approved therapy. A representative of the facility must supervise the participants at all times.
- (2) Such written request must be sent to the Executive Director of TWRA at least two (2) weeks prior to the event. The license is good for only one fishing event or trip, not to exceed three (3) days. If further events or additional days are desired, another written request must be made. All fishing must be done in compliance with state laws, rules and regulations and proclamations.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206 and 70-2-108(a). **Administrative History:** Original rule filed February 26, 2007; effective May 12, 2007.

**1660-01-28-.07 PERMITS AND FEES FOR TIER ONE HUNTER EDUCATION CENTERS AND PUBLIC FIRING RANGES.**

- (1) Permits and Fees for Tier One Ranges:

Tier One Ranges shall include: Cheatham WMA, Catoosa WMA, Prentice Cooper WMA, North Cumberland WMA, Chuck Swan WMA, and Yanahli WMA firing ranges.

- (a) Permit Fees:

1. Adult (16 years of age and older) - \$5.00 per 2 hours.
2. Adult Annual Permit (16 years of age and older) - \$100.00.
3. Classroom Permit - \$50.00 per hour or \$150 per day (up to 8 hours.)
4. Surcharge of \$61.00 for after-hour use of facilities in addition to regular rates.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206 and 70-2-224. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 27, 2015; effective June 25, 2015.

**1660-01-28-.08 PERMITS AND FEES FOR TIER TWO HUNTER EDUCATION CENTERS AND PUBLIC FIRING RANGES.**

- (1) Permits and Fees for Tier Two Ranges:

Tier Two Ranges shall include: Stones River Hunter Education Center and Firing Range and John Sevier Hunter Education Center and Firing Range.

- (a) Permit Fees:

1. Adult (16 years of age and older) - \$7.50 per 2 hours.
2. Adult Annual Permit (16 years of age and older) - \$150.00.

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- 3. Classroom Permit - \$50.00 per hour or \$150 per day (up to 8 hours.)
- 4. Surcharge of \$61.00 for after-hour use of facilities in addition to regular rates.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206 and 70-2-224. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 27, 2015; effective June 25, 2015.

**1660-01-28-.09 PERMITS AND FEES FOR TIER THREE HUNTER EDUCATION CENTERS AND PUBLIC FIRING RANGES.**

- (1) Permits and Fees for Tier Three Ranges:

Tier Three Ranges shall include Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Hunter Education Center and Firing Range (Bartlett).

- (a) Permit Fees:

- 1. Adult (16 years of age and older) - \$9.50 per hour.
- 2. Adult Annual Permit (16 years of age and older) - \$300.00.
- 3. Classroom Permit - \$50.00 per hour or \$150 per day (up to 8 hours.)
- 4. Surcharge of \$61.00 for after-hour use of facilities in addition to regular rates.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206 and 70-2-224. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 27, 2015; effective June 25, 2015.

**1660-01-28-.10 LICENSES FOR HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING GUIDE SERVICES.**

- (1) Licenses are set out as follows:

Type: Description:

450	Resident Guide License .....	\$150.00
455	Non-Resident Guide License .....	\$650.00

A guide is any individual who accepts compensation for providing assistance to another in any act of hunting, fishing and/or trapping and shall be required to possess a guide license.

Entities employing individuals as guides may purchase such resident and non-resident guide licenses as may be necessary for its employees.

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed March 27, 2015; effective June 25, 2015.

**1660-01-28-.11 NATIVE TENNESSEAN ANNUAL LICENSE.**

- (1) Non-residents who were born in Tennessee may apply for Native Tennessean annual licenses, which provide non-residents who were originally born in the state but who no longer reside in the state, the opportunity to purchase annual Tennessee hunting/fishing/trapping licenses at the same cost as residents.
- (2) Applicants for a Native Tennessean annual license must provide a certified copy of the original birth certificate showing that the applicant was born in the state of Tennessee and/or

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that the parent’s address was in the state of Tennessee at the time of birth as shown on the certified birth certificate, as well as a valid current photo identification.

- (3) First-time applicants for the native Tennessean annual license must submit their application to the Agency’s revenue office. Native Tennessean annual license will be identical to annual resident licenses sold by the Agency, but will be properly designated “Native Tennessean.”
- (4) All regular annual licenses currently offered to residents will be made available to applicants who qualify as Native Tennesseans. Lifetime licenses will not be included in the Native Tennessean license program.

**Authority:** T.C.A. § 70-1-206. **Administrative History:** New rule filed October 19, 2016; effective January 17, 2017. Amendments filed May 20, 2019; effective August 18, 2019.

**1660-01-28-.12 LIFETIME SPORTSMAN LICENSES.**

- (1) Lifetime sportsman licenses and fees are set out as follows:

Type:	Description:	
401	Under three (3) years of age .....	\$320
402	Seven (7) years of age but less than thirteen (13) years of age .....	\$988
403	Thirteen (13) years of age but less than fifty-one (51) years of age .....	\$1,976
404	Fifty-one (51) years of age but less than sixty-five (65) years of age .....	\$1,153
405	Sixty-five (65) years of age or older .....	\$329
406	Three (3) years of age but less than seven (7) years of age .....	\$659
	<u>Adopted Under Thirteen (13) years of age within 3 years of adoption .....</u>	<u>\$320</u>

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206 and 70-2-201. **Administrative History:** New rule filed January 26, 2021; effective April 26, 2021.

**1660-01-28-.13 EXPIRATION OF LICENSES AND PERMITS.**

- (1) Pursuant to T.C.A. § 70-2-107, the traditional license year, beginning March 1 of each year and lasting until the last day of February the following year, is hereby abolished. An annual license system is established as set forth in paragraph (2).
- (2) Each license or permit issued under these rules must be dated when issued. Each license or permit issued under these rules is valid for twelve (12) months after the date of issuance, except for the following:
  - (a) Lifetime sportsman license (Type 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, and adoptive lifetime license created under T.C.A. § 70-2-201), which is valid from the date of issuance until the death of the license holder;
  - (b) Permanent license or permit (Type 166, 169, 189, 197, 198, and 199), which is valid from the date of issuance until the death of the license or permit holder;
  - (c) Falconry permit (Type 117, 122, and 123), which expires on June 30 of the third year from the date of issuance;
  - (d) Permit issued to a successful quota hunt applicant, which is valid for the period specified on the quota permit;



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- (e) Short-term license or permit (Type 21, 23, 36, 38, 65, 72, 74, 77, 78, 79, 80, 85, 88, 90, 92, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 191), which is valid for the period specified on the license or permit;
- (f) Short-term range permit (Set forth in Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1660-01-28-.07, -.08, and -.09), which is valid for the period specified on the permit;
- (g) Migratory bird permit (Type 06) which is valid for the period specified on the permit; and
- (h) Permit for captive wildlife (Type 124, 125, 150, 160, 161, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, and 176), which expires on June 30 of each year.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206 and 70-2-107. **Administrative History:** New rule filed November 16, 2021; effective February 14, 2022.