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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:

01	Resident Combination Hunting and Fishing License .....	\$33.00
02	Resident Junior Hunting, Fishing and Trapping License.....	\$9.00
04	Sportsman License.....	\$165.00
05	Resident Waterfowl License - Supplemental .....	\$37.00
09	Resident Big Game Gun License - Supplemental.....	\$33.00
10	Resident Big Game Archery License - Supplemental.....	\$33.00
11	Resident Big Game Muzzleloader License – Supplemental.....	\$33.00
19	Resident Trapping License.....	\$33.00
20	Resident County of Residence Fishing License- Except Trout .....	\$10.00
21	Resident 1-Day Fishing License- Except Trout .....	\$6.00
22	Resident Trout License - Supplemental .....	\$21.00
23	Resident 1-day Fishing License- All Species .....	\$11.00
63	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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

Type: Description:

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70	Non-Resident Junior Hunting & Fishing License .....	\$10.00
71	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
81	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, 70-2-219, and 70-2-202. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed February 10, 2005; effective April 26, 2005. Amendment filed January 4, 2007; 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 Bedford Lake 1 Day Fishing Permit.....	\$6.00
87	Big Game Management Permit*.....	\$24.00
88	Reelfoot Preservation Permit, 3-Days** .....	\$10.00
89	Reelfoot Preservation Permit, Annual** .....	\$16.00
90	Reelfoot Preservation Permit, 1-Day** .....	\$3.00
91	Designated Area - Combination Waterfowl and Small Game Permit*.....	\$61.00
92	Designated Area - Combination Waterfowl and Small Game Permit, 1-Day*.....	\$12.00
93	Designated Area - Small Game Permit – Except Waterfowl – Annual*.....	\$20.00
94	WMA Big Game Permit – Annual*.....	\$24.00
95	Cherokee WMA Big Game Permit, Non-Quota*.....	\$18.00
96	3-Day Gatlinburg Trout Permit.....	\$9.00
97	Resident or Non-Resident 1-Day Gatlinburg Trout License.....	\$11.00
98	Tellico/Citico Trout Permit, 1-Day.....	\$6.00
99	1-Day Gatlinburg Trout Permit.....	\$3.00
	Quota Hunt Application Fee.....	\$12.00
	Field Trials – WMA (Per Trial)*.....	\$75.00

\* Supplemental

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

No resident of Tennessee shall be required to possess any of the permits listed above when hunting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in August, known as free hunting day. Hunting is limited to those

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species on which there is an open season as proclaimed by the Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206, 70-2-219, 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
12	Apprentice Hunter Education Permit.....	\$11.00
13	Hunter Education Field Day Exemption Fee (21 and over).....	\$11.00
100	Resident Senior Commercial Fisher License.....	no cost
101	Resident Commercial Fisher License.....	\$244.00
102	Commercial Helper License – Fishing.....	\$244.00
103	Non-Resident Commercial Fisher License.....	\$1,220.00
105	Resident Commercial Musseler License.....	\$244.00
106	Resident/Non-Resident Commercial Turtle Permit – Supplemental.....	no cost
107	Non-Resident Commercial Musseler License.....	\$1,220.00
108	Resident Commercial Roe Fish Permit – Supplemental.....	\$1,220.00
109	Cultured Pearl License.....	\$1,220.00
110	Non-Resident Commercial Roe Fish Permit, Supplemental.....	\$1,830.00
111	Resident Wholesale Roe Fish Permit.....	\$610.00
112	Non-Resident Wholesale Roe Fish Dealer.....	\$1,220.00
113	Wholesale Fish Dealer’s License.....	\$610.00
115	Wholesale Mussel Dealer’s License.....	\$610.00
116	Non-Resident Fish Dealer’s License.....	\$610.00
117	Falconry General Permit – Supplemental.....	\$73.00
118	Resident Fish Dealer’s License.....	\$62.00
119	Resident/Non-Resident Commercial Bow License – Fishing.....	no cost
120	Non-Resident Trapping License.....	\$200.00
121	Resident/Non-resident Fur Buyer License.....	\$183.00
122	Falconry Apprentice Permit – Supplemental.....	\$73.00
123	Falconry Master Permit – Supplemental.....	\$73.00
124	Commercial Wildlife Preserve - Big Game Permit.....	\$366.00
125	Commercial Wildlife Preserve - Small Game Permit.....	\$183.00
141	Taxidermist Permit.....	\$122.00
149	Animal Importation Permit, One Shipment.....	\$31.00
150	Animal Importation Permit, Annual.....	\$244.00
160	Permanent Exhibitor Permit.....	\$1,220.00
161	Temporary Exhibitor Permit.....	\$305.00
164	Resident Senior Citizen Combination Hunting & Fishing License.....	\$4.00
166	Resident Permanent Senior Citizen Combination Hunting & Fishing License.....	\$49.00
167	Resident Annual Senior Citizen Sportsman License.....	\$49.00
168***	Resident Annual Sport Combination Hunting and Fishing License – Certified Physically or Mentally Disabled (under 18).....	\$5.00

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169****Resident Permanent Sport Combination Hunting and Fishing License	
– Certified Intellectually Disabled.....	\$10.00
170 Personal Possess Permit, Class I, One Animal.....	\$183.00
171 Personal Possess Permit, Class I, Entire Facility.....	\$1,830.00
172 Personal Possession Permit, Class II, One Animal.....	\$31.00
173 Personal Possession Permit, Class II, Entire Facility.....	\$305.00
174 Propagation Facility Permit, Small Game/Waterfowl.....	\$61.00
175 Propagation Facility Permit, Class II, Except Small Game/Waterfowl.....	\$305.00
176 Propagation Facility Permit, Class .....	\$3,050.00
189 Resident Permanent Sport Combination Hunting and Fishing License - Permanent Wheelchair Restricted.....	\$10.00
190 Slat Basket Tag Permit.....	\$10.00
191 Daily TWRA Lake Fishing Permit.....	\$6.00
192 TWRA Lake Boat Rental Permit.....	\$10.00
193 Annual TWRA Lake Fishing Permit.....	\$48.00
194 Replacement License or Permit – Cost for replacement of one license or permit in a single transaction.....	\$7.00
195 Replacement License or Permit \$1.00 – Cost for replacement of each additional license or permit in a single Type 194 transaction.....	\$1.00
197 Resident Permanent Sport Fishing License - Certified Blind.....	\$10.00
198 Resident Permanent Sport Combination Hunting and Fishing License (Sport Fishing and Hunting License) - Disabled Veterans .....	\$10.00
199 Resident Permanent Sport Fishing License – Persons Drawing Social Security Benefits Due to Mental Retardation.....	\$10.00
500 Hunter Education Replacement Card.....	\$7.00

\*\*\*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; effective January 3, 2013. The Government Operations Committee filed a 29-day stay of the effective date of these rules; new effective date February 1, 2012. Amendment filed November 7, 2012; effective February 5, 2013. Repeal and new rule filed March 27, 2016; effective June 25, 2015.

#### 1660-01-28-.05 APPRENTICE HUNTING LICENSE – ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS.

- (1) The Apprentice Hunting License 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 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 be purchased only once in the lifetime of the hunter.
- (2) Hunters who are required to possess the Apprentice Hunting License 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.

**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.
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.

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**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) Nonresidents who were born in Tennessee may apply for Native Tennessean annual licenses, which provide nonresidents 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 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) Native Tennessean annual licenses will only be sold through the Agency's revenue office. Native Tennessean annual licenses will be identical to annual resident licenses sold by the Agency, but will be properly designated "Native Tennessean."

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- (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.
- (5) Pursuant to T.C.A. Section 4-5-227, this rule shall automatically terminate on February 28, 2019.

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