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# LIFETIME HUNTING, FISHING LICENSES

### What is Arizona's Lifetime License Program?

Arizona's lifetime general hunting and fishing license program is a unique opportunity for resident sportsmen and sportswomen to participate in the long-term funding of Arizona's Wildlife Conservation programs.

The dollars derived from the sale of these special licenses will be deposited into the established ARIZONA WILDLIFE ENDOWMENT FUND from which only the interest accrued will be used for management programs. Therefore, your lifetime license dollars today will work for wildlife for many years to come.

### What Does This License Do For You?

As a purchaser or recipient of a lifetime license, you will be entitled to hunt and fish in Arizona for your lifetime, even if you move out of state. YOU CAN ALWAYS COME HOME TO ARIZONA to hunt and fish no matter where you live. There will no longer be the need to worry about last-minute license purchases, expiration deadlines, license fee increases or residency requirements. You will retain the privilege for life.

Lifetime license holders will still be required to purchase either resident or nonresident big game tags or permits as required by law.

### Change of Resident Status

If a lifetime license holder subsequently changes resident status from Arizona, the licensee must then purchase nonresident stamps, tags, and permits. A nonresident tag or stamp can accompany your lifetime resident license. The lifetime license will remain legal for the taking of all wildlife as permitted by law. Residency may be reestablished after moving back to Arizona and meeting the required time period as set forth by law.

### What is My License?

Upon purchase of any lifetime license, you will be immediately issued a paper license valid for the taking of wildlife in Arizona. Shortly thereafter you will be issued a permanent plastic license appropriate to the license purchased which will be mailed to you.

### Lifetime License as a Gift

Arizona's lifetime licenses make the perfect gift for someone who shares your commitment to the resource. The lifetime license truly becomes THE GIFT FOR A LIFETIME!

### Lost, Stolen or Destroyed License

If a license is lost, destroyed or stolen, a duplicate license may be obtained from the Department for a fee of \$4 and completion of an Affidavit of Loss.

### Residency Requirement

In order to purchase a lifetime license, a person must be a domiciled resident of the state of Arizona for six months immediately preceding the date of application. See Arizona Revised Statute 17-335.01 for additional information.

### How to Purchase a Lifetime License

To purchase a lifetime license, simply fill out the attached form. It may be filled out in your name or that of a gift recipient. Sign the affidavit and mail the application along with a check, cashier's check or money order in the appropriate amount for the desired license.

The license cannot be transferred to another individual once purchased. No refunds or credits for upgrading the license can be made.

### Lifetime Wildlife Benefactor License

The wildlife benefactor license is an additional type of lifetime license. This license is a general hunting and fishing license which includes trout and two pole privileges. The fee for this license is \$1,500. The difference between \$1,500 and the fee the licensee would otherwise pay for a resident lifetime license is considered a donation to the state for the continued management, protection and conservation of the state's wildlife. This donation is tax deductible for the licensee to the extent allowed by federal and state income tax statutes for contributions to qualifying tax-exempt organizations. Please consult a tax advisor. The amount of the donation is credited to the wildlife endowment fund, which is used for wildlife conservation and management purposes.

### Welcome Aboard

The Arizona Game and Fish Department invites you to join an exclusive group of lifetime license holders who have made a financial commitment to Arizona's wildlife. As a participant, you can look forward to many years of hunting, fishing and enjoyment of this unique resource.

Be the envy of your neighbors and be proud of your support to Arizona's diverse wildlife resource for now and for years to come.



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