



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida has a rich and storied tradition of hunting and angling, that dates back further than the state itself and carries forward to this day; and

WHEREAS, Florida's sportsmen and women were among the first conservationists to support the establishment of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to conserve fish, wildlife and their habitat, and help fund state efforts to provide for healthy and sustainable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has championed policies that recognize the importance of these activities by supporting and signing into law a constitutional amendment in 2024 that enshrines the right to hunt and fish as a public right in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has advanced measures to make outdoor recreation more accessible by approving tax holidays on hunting, fishing, and camping equipment, as well as reducing the cost of licenses and park passes for Florida residents; and

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has recognized hunters, anglers, and conservationists for their contributions to wildlife management, habitat protection, and stewardship of Florida's natural resources through official proclamations such as National Hunting and Fishing Day; and

WHEREAS, these efforts reflect a commitment to both preserving Florida's outdoor traditions and ensuring the responsible management of fish and wildlife for future generations; and

WHEREAS, National Hunting and Fishing Day was established in 1972 to celebrate and recognize hunters and anglers for their immense contributions to fish and wildlife conservation, and to our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 27, 2025, as National Hunting and Fishing Day in Florida.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 25th day of September, in the year two thousand twenty-five.



Governor