

# TURKEY

## GUIDE

INFORMATION FOR:

- Spring and Fall Seasons
- Youth Hunting
- Permit Application
- Turkey Regulations




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## ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's Turkey Guide is a summary of Nebraska's regulations, orders and statutes pertaining to hunting turkeys. It is not intended to be a complete digest of regulations, orders and statutes. A complete listing may be found at:

**Regulations and Orders:**  
[OutdoorNebraska.gov](http://OutdoorNebraska.gov)

**Statutes:**  
[Law.justia.com/codes/nebraska/2022/chapter-37/](http://Law.justia.com/codes/nebraska/2022/chapter-37/)

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| Northwest district office | 299 Husker Rd., Alliance, NE 69301-0725            | 308-763-2940 |
| Bassett service center    | 524 Panzer St., Bassett, NE 68714-0508             | 402-684-2921 |
| Chadron State Park        | 15951 Hwy. 385, Chadron, NE 69337-7353             | 308-432-6167 |
| Fort Robinson State Park  | 3200 Hwy. 20, Crawford, NE 69339-0392              | 308-665-2900 |
| Kearney service center    | 1617 First Ave., Kearney, NE, 68847-6057           | 308-865-5310 |
| Lake McConaughy SRA       | 1475 Hwy. 61N, Ogallala, NE 69153-5929             | 308-284-8800 |
| Niobrara State Park       | 89261 522 Ave., Niobrara, NE 68760-6087            | 402-857-3373 |
| Northeast district office | 2201 N. 13th St., Norfolk, NE 68701-2267           | 402-370-3374 |
| Southwest district office | 301 E. State Farm Rd., North Platte, NE 69101-0430 | 308-535-8025 |
| Omaha service center      | 8495 Frederick St., Omaha, NE 68124                | 402-595-2144 |
| Ponca State Park          | 88090 Spur 26E, Ponca, NE 68770-0688               | 402-755-2284 |
| Headquarters/SE district  | 2200 N. 33rd St., Lincoln, NE 68503-0370           | 402-471-0641 |
| Wildcat Hills SRA         | 210615 Hwy. 71, Gering, NE 69341-0065              | 308-436-3777 |

# New for 2024

**Nonresident turkey permit price increases** – The base fee for nonresident turkey permits increased from \$125 to \$140 starting Jan. 1, 2024. The base fee for nonresident landowner turkey permits increased from \$62.50 to \$70. An issue fee of \$3 will be applied to each permit.

## Season Dates

| <b>SPRING SEASON</b>  |  |
|---|--|
| Youth Archery   | March 25 – May 31, 2024                                |
| Archery   | March 25 – May 31, 2024                                |
| Youth Shotgun   | Saturday closest to April 8 (April 6) – May 31, 2024   |
| Shotgun   | Saturday closest to April 15 (April 13) – May 31, 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hunters must use archery equipment March 25 – April 12 and may use either archery equipment or a shotgun April 13 – May 31.</li><li>• Youth hunters must use archery equipment March 25 – April 5 and may use either archery equipment or a shotgun April 6 – May 31.</li></ul> |  |
| <b>FALL SEASON</b>  |  |
| Archery and Shotgun   | Oct. 1 – Nov. 30, 2024                                 |
| Youth Archery and Shotgun   | Oct. 1 – Nov. 30, 2024                                 |
| Hunters may use either archery equipment or a shotgun.  |  |

## Permits

### WHAT IS REQUIRED: TURKEY PERMIT, HABITAT STAMP

All turkey hunters in Nebraska must possess a turkey permit to hunt turkeys in Nebraska. A Nebraska hunt (small game) permit is not required to hunt turkeys. A Nebraska Habitat Stamp is valid statewide and required of all hunters in Nebraska, except residents younger than 16 years of age and residents who hold veteran or 69-and-older senior permits. EXCEPTION: Farmers, ranchers and qualifying family members who hunt with a landowner permit on land they own or lease for agricultural purposes are exempt. One stamp is required for all hunting in a calendar year. Stamps are \$25.

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## PERMIT LIMITS

Resident turkey permits are unlimited in quantity. There is a limit of 10,000 spring permits available to nonresidents; there is no limit for fall permits. There are personal limits to how many permits an individual may have in a calendar year. Personal limits are:

- Spring permits – two per person
- Fall permits – one per person
- Landowner permits – one permit in the spring and one in the fall

## PERMIT TYPES AND PRICES

 each permit includes \$3 issuing fee

**Spring turkey** – Valid statewide during the spring turkey season for one male or bearded female turkey per permit. A hunter may harvest no more than one turkey per calendar day during the spring season. For age 16 years and older.

|          |      |              |       |
|----------|------|--------------|-------|
| Resident | \$30 | *Nonresident | \$143 |
|----------|------|--------------|-------|

**Spring youth turkey** – Valid statewide during the spring turkey season for one male or bearded female turkey per permit. A hunter may harvest no more than one turkey per calendar day during the spring season. For age 15 years and younger. No minimum age.

|          |     |             |     |
|----------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Resident | \$8 | Nonresident | \$8 |
|----------|-----|-------------|-----|

**Spring landowner turkey** – Valid during the spring turkey season for one male or bearded female turkey per permit. A hunter may harvest no more than one turkey per calendar day during the spring season. For age 16 years and older.

|          |         |              |      |
|----------|---------|--------------|------|
| Resident | \$16.50 | *Nonresident | \$73 |
|----------|---------|--------------|------|

**Fall turkey** – Valid statewide during the fall turkey season for one turkey of either sex. For age 16 years and older.

|          |      |              |       |
|----------|------|--------------|-------|
| Resident | \$30 | *Nonresident | \$143 |
|----------|------|--------------|-------|

**Fall youth turkey** – Valid statewide during the fall turkey season for one turkey of either sex. For age 15 years and younger. No minimum age.

|          |     |             |     |
|----------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Resident | \$8 | Nonresident | \$8 |
|----------|-----|-------------|-----|

**Fall landowner turkey** – Valid during the fall turkey season for one turkey of either sex. For age 16 years and older.

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| Resident | \$16.50 | *Nonresident | \$73 |
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\* See note regarding fee increases at the top of page 4.

## HOW TO QUALIFY FOR A NEBRASKA RESIDENT TURKEY PERMIT

- Reside in Nebraska continuously for at least 30 days before making application for a permit and intend to become a Nebraska resident.
- Residents in school in another state or stationed outside Nebraska as part of a military assignment that have maintained Nebraska as their state of legal residency.
- Active-duty military personnel and full-time students stationed or attending school in Nebraska for a period of at least 30 days.

**NOTE:** A new resident should be prepared to provide documentation of residency (driver's license, voter registration, etc.) to an officer when in possession of a permit.

## MORE ON PERMITS AND STAMPS

- Permits and stamps are valid for the calendar year as dated, and paper permits must be signed by the permit holder to be valid.
- A hunt (small game) permit is not required to hunt turkeys.
- Turkey permits are not refundable and not transferable.
- It is illegal to lend a permit to another person or borrow a permit from another person.
- To access or buy a mobile permit, a user first must have created a profile in the Commission's electronic permitting system. On the mobile site, permits and stamps can be purchased with a credit or debit card. Previously purchased permits and stamps, except deer, antelope and elk permits, also can be displayed and saved on mobile devices. Visit [OutdoorNebraska.gov](https://OutdoorNebraska.gov) for a link to the mobile site and instructions on accessing mobile permits.

## PURCHASING 2024 TURKEY PERMITS

### When?

- Spring permits – May be purchased beginning the second Monday in January (Jan. 8, 2024) at 1 p.m. Central time through the final day of the season (May 31, 2024).
- Fall permits – May be purchased beginning the second Monday in August (Aug. 12, 2024) at 1 p.m. Central time through the final day of the season (Nov. 30, 2024).

### How?

- Visit Game and Parks permitting offices (see page 3).
- Visit [OutdoorNebraska.gov](https://OutdoorNebraska.gov) to buy.
- Complete and mail in application (see pages 15-18).

## WHO MAY OBTAIN A LANDOWNER TURKEY PERMIT?

### Residents:

- Any resident who owns or leases 80 acres or more of farm- or ranchland for agricultural purposes may obtain one landowner permit per season.
- One landowner permit is allowed for each 80 acres of farm or ranch.
- Spouses, children, stepchildren, spouses of children and stepchildren, grandchildren, step grandchildren, spouses of grandchildren and step grandchildren, siblings sharing ownership of the qualifying land and their spouses also are eligible, but only one permit may be issued per person.
- Eligible family members may hunt together on the same farm or ranch property.
- Permit is restricted to the land owned or leased and listed on the permit.
- A resident is any individual who has lived in Nebraska continuously for 30 days and intends to become a resident of this state. A new resident should be prepared to provide documentation of residency (driver's license, voter registration card, etc.) to an officer when in possession of a resident permit.

### Nonresidents:

- Any nonresident who owns 320 acres or more of farm- or ranchland for agricultural purposes may receive a limited spring or fall permit. Only one permit may be issued per 320 acres.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF MOBILE TURKEY PERMITS

Turkey permits can be purchased, accessed or displayed on a mobile device. A mobile permit image can be displayed and saved on a phone or tablet. This permit fulfills the requirement of carrying a permit while eliminating the need to carry a paper version. The mobile version of the turkey permit also allows the permit holder the option to cancel that permit once a turkey is harvested. Internet service is required to access a mobile permit or the mobile site.

- Mobile permits must be cancelled and checked immediately after the harvest of the turkey.
- A turkey harvested under the authority of a mobile permit must be accompanied by the hunter with a mobile device upon which the cancelled permit can be displayed until such time as the turkey arrives at the hunter's place of residence or a commercial preservation facility.
- The turkey may be left unaccompanied by the hunter only if a document bearing the hunter's name, permit number, and time and date of permit cancellation is kept with the carcass.

- Eligible family members may hunt together on the same farm or ranch property.
- Spouses, children, stepchildren, spouses of children and stepchildren, grandchildren, step grandchildren, spouses of grandchildren or step grandchildren, siblings sharing ownership of the qualifying land and their spouses also are eligible, but only one permit may be issued per person.
- Permit is restricted to the land owned by them and listed on the permit.

## MULTISPECIES LOTTERY PERMITS \*

**Super Tag** – Permit valid in 2024 and 2025 for one elk of either sex, one antelope of either sex, one deer of either sex, and two turkeys (only toms and bearded hens may be taken in the spring). The permit is valid in open seasons with the appropriate weapons.

- Number of Permits Authorized – One permit is authorized for residents only, and one permit is authorized for residents/nonresidents. Persons may apply for the residents-only permit once per year. Persons may apply for the resident/nonresident permit multiple times per year. Winners require a Habitat Stamp.

**Combo** – Permit valid in 2024 and 2025 for one antelope of either sex, one deer of either sex, and two turkeys (only toms and bearded hens may be taken in the spring). The permit is valid in open seasons with the appropriate weapons.

- Number of Permits Authorized – One permit is authorized for residents only, and one permit is authorized for nonresidents only. Qualifying persons may apply multiple times per year. Winners require a Habitat Stamp.

**Application Period** – Application dates generally begin in early January. Visit [OutdoorNebraska.gov](https://OutdoorNebraska.gov) for updated information.

*\* awarded permits do not count against permit limits for each species*

# Turkey Regulations

## BAG LIMIT

**Spring season** – One male or bearded female turkey per permit, but a hunter may harvest no more than one turkey per calendar day during the spring season.

**Fall season** – One turkey of either sex

## SHOOTING HOURS

For both spring and fall seasons, shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset. It is unlawful to take or attempt to take any turkey perched in a tree before sunrise.

## HUNTER ORANGE

**Spring** – Recommended

**Fall** – Turkey hunters must wear at least 400 square inches of hunter orange on their head, chest and back when hunting during the November firearm deer season.

## LEGAL HUNTING METHODS

### (Spring and Fall)

- **Archery** – Hunters must use archery equipment with arrows or spears that have a sharpened hunting head, with a blade of at least 7/16-inch radius, or a blunt (bludgeon) head, with a diameter of at least 9/16-inch. Arrows or spears may not contain poison or a stupefying chemical or have an explosive tip.  
Archery equipment: • Longbows • Crossbows • Hand-thrown spears  
• Recurve bows • Compound bows
- **Shotgun** – Hunters must use a modern or muzzleloading shotgun that uses shot size 2 or smaller. Slugs are illegal.

## HUNTING TURKEYS AND BAITING

It is illegal to hunt any big game animals or turkeys within 200 yards of a baited area. An area is be considered baited for 10 days following the complete removal of all bait. A baited area is any location where grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts, hay, minerals (including salt), or any other natural food materials, commercial products containing food materials, or by-products of such materials that may attract big game or turkey. The use of scents alone, normal environmental conditions, standard farming and ranching practices, forest management, wildlife food plantings, orchard management, or similar land management activities do not constitute a baited area. It also is illegal to create a baited area on lands owned or controlled by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.



## HUNTING AREA

Permits are valid statewide, except on state and federal sanctuaries or refuges, unless otherwise authorized.

## TAGGING

Immediately after a turkey is taken, the hunter must punch or notch the permit tag showing the date the bird was taken. This automatically cancels the permit tag. This permit must be kept with the permit holder and/or turkey at all times. When the turkey is not with the permit holder, the entire permit must be attached to the turkey. The mobile turkey permit allows a hunter to cancel the permit once a turkey is harvested. If a hunter has a mobile permit, a turkey may be left unaccompanied by the hunter only if a document bearing the hunter's name, permit number and time and date of permit cancellation is kept with the carcass.

## TURKEYS MUST BE CHECKED

It is required that all turkeys harvested in Nebraska be checked in via internet at [OutdoorNebraska.gov/hunt/telecheck/](https://OutdoorNebraska.gov/hunt/telecheck/) or by phone (number is printed on the turkey permit) in a process known as Telecheck. This process must be completed:

- within 48 hours of harvest but no later than 1 p.m. on the day following the close of any portion of the season
- before the turkey carcass leaves Nebraska

Mobile permits must be cancelled and checked immediately after the harvest of the turkey.



*A wild turkey struts on private land in Lancaster County in May.*

## POSSESSION

Only the successful permit holder may possess all or part of a turkey. Anyone may receive as a gift any part of the turkey if a statement of such gift is available to inspect. The statement must include: hunter's name, telephone number and permit number; species and quantity of each; donor's signature; recipient's name; and date of transfer.

## TRANSPORTATION

It is unlawful to possess any turkey unless the legs, thighs, and breast remain together until the bird is consumed or the bird arrives at the permanent home of the possessor. The breast meat may be removed from the bone but must remain as two entire halves. Birds taken in the spring must have proof of sex consisting of:

- 1) the legs with spurs naturally attached;
- 2) the beard naturally attached to the breast; or
- 3) the detached beard with at least ¼-inch of skin remaining at the attachment site and kept together with the leg, thighs and breast.

It is unlawful to separate the turkey breasts or legs from the carcass before checking the bird.

### TURKEY BROOD SURVEY

In July and August of each year the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission collects information on turkey broods and turkey populations throughout the state. The public is invited to participate and help collect this information that is essential for sound turkey management. Please consider participating. Visit [OutdoorNebraska.gov/conservation/wildlife-management/wildlife-surveys/turkey-brood-survey/](https://OutdoorNebraska.gov/conservation/wildlife-management/wildlife-surveys/turkey-brood-survey/) for details.

## YOUTH MENTOR REQUIREMENTS

Youth under age 12 and anyone using an Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate must be accompanied while turkey hunting. The accompanying person must: 1) be a licensed hunter age 19 or older; 2) have successfully completed hunter education if he or she is between the ages of 19 and 29; 3) not accompany more than two holders of an exemption certificate at one time; and 4) be at all times in unaided visual and verbal communication with the hunter/hunters he or she is accompanying.

## UNLAWFUL METHODS

Use of the following is unlawful: electronic calls, live decoys, visible laser or light-projecting sights and baiting.

## UNLAWFUL ACTS

It is illegal to:

- trespass on private land; hunters must get permission to access private land.
- party hunt; every hunter must shoot his or her own game.

- hunt any game with a rifle within 200 yards of an inhabited dwelling or feedlot and hunt with all other equipment within 100 yards, unless permission has been granted by the owner or tenant.
- drive or disturb game birds or game animals with or from any aircraft or boat propelled by power or sail.
- harvest or trap any game bird from a vehicle.
- waste game.
- spotlight from a vehicle or vessel while in possession of a firearm or bow and arrow.
- dig, cut or destroy natural or planted vegetation on any state-owned or controlled area.
- cause game birds or game animals to depart from a game reserve or game sanctuary.
- use electronically amplified imitations of bird calls, including records, tapes, compact discs, and digital audio files, to take game birds.
- sell or trade the meat of any game bird or game animal.
- communicate the location of any game animal or game bird by radio or other electronic device to or from any aircraft, vessel, vehicle, snowmobile or other conveyance one day before or during the open season.
- have or carry any shotgun having shells in either the chamber, receiver or magazine in or on any vehicle on any public roadway.
- shoot from any public highway, road or bridge, including the traveled surface and the right-of-way, whether on foot or from a vehicle.
- attempt to shoot any bird, fish or other animal from an aircraft.

## HUNTER SURVEY

At the end of each season, hunters are asked to complete a survey that is used to determine hunter success and total harvest. Hunters who provide an email address at the time they purchase their permits will receive an email invitation to participate in the survey. All other hunters also may participate by going to [OutdoorNebraska.gov](https://OutdoorNebraska.gov) and then search for "Turkey Hunter Survey." It is important when buying permits online that hunters update their email address if it has changed since they last purchased a permit. Survey results are posted at [OutdoorNebraska.gov](https://OutdoorNebraska.gov).

## GAME VIOLATIONS

Fines and penalties can range depending on the severity of the violation and the species involved. Liquidated damages also may be assessed and are set by the Nebraska Legislature as replacement costs or the monetary value placed on wildlife taken illegally. Liquidated damages can apply to each animal taken illegally. For a complete overview of the specific laws and regulations, visit [OutdoorNebraska.gov](https://OutdoorNebraska.gov). To report a game violation, call Nebraska Wildlife Crimestoppers toll free at 800-742-7627, use the new online report form at [OutdoorNebraska.gov/wildlifecrimestoppers/](https://OutdoorNebraska.gov/wildlifecrimestoppers/) or scan the QR code here.



## INVASIVE SPECIES

Invasive species are plants, animals or pathogens that are non-native to an ecosystem. They cause harm to the economy, environment or human health. They interfere with recreation opportunities and affect wildlife. They impact wildlife by significantly reducing desirable wildlife forage, altering thermal and escape cover, affecting water availability for wildlife, and reducing vegetation biodiversity necessary for wildlife survival.



***Invasive phragmites on the shore of Bear Creek Lake Wildlife Management Area in Gage County.***

- Before leaving home or camp, inspect and remove all plant parts, animals, mud and other debris from gear, pets and vehicles. Dispose of the debris on site. Do the same before leaving your hunting site.
- Only burn locally sourced firewood to prevent the spread of the emerald ash borer.

For more information, contact Allison Zach, Nebraska Invasive Species Program Coordinator at [invasives@unl.edu](mailto:invasives@unl.edu) or visit [neinvasives.com](http://neinvasives.com).

# Where to Hunt

## PUBLIC ACCESS ATLAS

The Nebraska Public Access Atlas is published each summer and provides hunters, trappers and anglers a guide to more than 1.2 million acres of publicly accessible lands. It is available in hard-copy form as well as digital and interactive versions available at [OutdoorNebraska.gov](http://OutdoorNebraska.gov). The atlas displays private lands available to public access, as well as other state, federal and conservation partner lands. Pick up a copy wherever hunting and fishing permits are sold across Nebraska.



## PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LANDS

### Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Properties: State Wildlife Management Areas

- These areas are state-owned or managed.
- Hunting and trapping is allowed in season, unless otherwise posted or restricted by special area regulations.
- Portable tree stands shall not be installed, used or left in place from Feb. 1 through Aug. 15 on WMAs.

- It is unlawful to build or use permanent or semi-permanent tree stands that attach to any tree with nails, screws, bolts or wire.
- Camping is allowed, unless otherwise posted.
- Fires are allowed only in fireplaces, grills or fire rings, where provided by Game and Parks.
- Use of propane or gas stoves and charcoal grills is allowed.
- Motorized vehicles are restricted to roadways, parking areas or trails designated for such use.
- Target shooting is allowed unless otherwise prohibited.

### **State Recreation Areas**

- Portions of some SRA lands are open to hunting from the Tuesday following Labor Day through the end of the spring turkey hunting season.
- Hunting and trapping on SRAs is prohibited within 100 yards of any public-use facility or activity area, including picnic areas, campgrounds, private cabins, concession areas, boat ramps and parking lots.
- A park entry permit is required for each vehicle.

### **State Parks and State Historical Parks**

- Some SP and SHP lands allow limited managed hunting opportunities.
- Special regulations apply and hunting access permits often are required.
- Parks with managed hunting have several safety requirements in place, including distancing requirements from campgrounds, parking lots and other areas, hunter check-ins and signs posted at designated hunting areas.
- Trapping is authorized by special permit and only when depredation is occurring.
- A park entry permit is required for each vehicle.

### **Other Publicly Accessible Lands:**

#### **Waterfowl Production Areas**

- These federal lands are purchased with Federal Duck stamp revenue.
- They are open to public recreation, but camping is prohibited. Nontoxic shot is required and other special regulations may apply; visit [FWS.gov/Refuge/RainwaterBasin\\_wmd](https://www.fws.gov/Refuge/RainwaterBasin_wmd).

#### **U.S. Forest Service**

- These are federally managed lands; special regulations may apply.
- Most national forests and grasslands managed by the U.S. Forest Service are open to hunting, unless otherwise posted.
- The U.S. Forest Service restricts motorized travel on the Nebraska National Forest and Grassland to designated roads or trails. Routes are designated “open” or “closed” for motorized travel. Cross-country or off-road uses of motorized vehicles are prohibited, unless routes or areas are designated open. Motor vehicle use for big game retrieval and dispersed camping is allowed within 300 feet of most roads and trails that are designated open. Areas in Nebraska include Bessey Ranger District near Halsey, McKelvie National Forest near Valentine, Pine Ridge Ranger

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District near Chadron, and Oglala National Grasslands near Crawford. Refer to the Motor Vehicle Use Maps issued by the U.S. Forest Service. They may be obtained at all Forest Service District offices, by request at U.S. Forest Service, 125 N. Main St., Chadron, NE 69337, 308-432-0300 or by visiting [FS.USDA.gov/Nebraska](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Nebraska).

### **National Wildlife Refuges and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

- These are federally managed lands. Check with these agencies for special regulations that may apply.
- In an effort to expand existing hunting opportunities, the USFWS listed new rules for NWR lands during the fall of 2020. Visit the refuge websites for the most up-to-date information.



***A hunter sets out turkey decoys in an alfalfa field along Frenchman Creek in Hayes County.***

### **Natural Resources District**

- These lands are owned by local government entities; special regulations apply.
- Some NRD-owned lands are managed by the NRDs and some are managed by Game and Parks as WMAs.
- Contact the nearest NRD office for more information about these lands.

### **Conservation Partners**

- These lands and are owned or managed by conservation partners such as Platte River Basin Environments, Pheasants and Quail Forever, and Ducks Unlimited. Check with those organizations for special regulations.

### **Open Fields and Waters Program**

- These are private lands open to walk-in hunting, trapping and/or fishing. Game and Parks' OFW program provides financial incentives to private landowners willing to allow access. In 2023-2024, the program provided public access opportunities on more than 374,000 land acres, 42 ponds and lakes, and nearly 42 stream miles across Nebraska. Visit [OutdoorNebraska.gov/OFW](https://www.outdoornebraska.gov/OFW) for more information.

### **Other Public Access Programs**

- The Platte River Recreation Access Program provides limited, walk-in public access on select lands through an online reservation system. Visit [PlatteAccess.org](https://www.platteaccess.org).
- The Passing Along the Heritage Program provides youth and their mentors access on select lands through an online reservation system. Only youth under the age of 18 may hunt. Visit [OutdoorNebraska.gov](https://www.outdoornebraska.gov) and search for "PATH."

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**Multi Species Lottery**

Resident / Nonresident

- Super Tag Lottery Single Entry ..... \$25 / NA
- Super Tag Lottery Multiple Entry ..... \$10 / \$10
- Combo Lottery Multiple Entry ..... \$10 / \$10

**Turkey Permits**

Resident / Nonresident

- Spring Turkey ..... \$90 / \$143
- Fall Turkey ..... \$90 / \$143
- Youth Spring Turkey ..... \$9 / \$8
- Youth Fall Turkey ..... \$9 / \$8

**Landowner Resident Permits**

- L0 Antelope Doe Fawn ..... \$26
- L0 Antelope Archery ..... \$26
- Limited L0 Deer ..... \$20
- Special Landowner Deer ..... \$8
- L0 Turkey ..... \$16.50

**Landowner Nonresident Permits**

- L0 Antelope Doe Fawn ..... \$125
- L0 Antelope Archery ..... \$125
- Limited L0 Deer ..... \$169
- Special Landowner Deer ..... \$8
- L0 Turkey ..... \$73

**Landowner Permits**

**Relationship to Qualifying Landowner (circle one):** Qualifying Landowner    Spouse    Child/step-child    Spouse of child/step-child  
 Grandchild/step-grandchild    Spouse of grandchild/step-grandchild    Sibling sharing ownership    Spouse of Sibling sharing ownership

**Qualifying Landowner information (required if different than applicant):**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ NGPC ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Ht \_\_\_\_\_ Wt \_\_\_\_\_  Resident  Nonresident

# NEBRASKA BIG GAME APPLICATION

33-384/Rev. 11-22-23 JK

**Instructions:** Check all applicable boxes and provide information as requested. Submitting incomplete information will result in the return of your application. Photocopied application forms are acceptable. See Big Game Guide for details. **Application must be received at NGPC by 5 p.m. on final day of application period.**

## Applicant Information (Please Print)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ NGPC ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  Resident  Nonresident  
Email Address (required for draw permits) \_\_\_\_\_  
Firearm Hunter Ed Number — State Certified \_\_\_\_\_ Bowhunter Hunter Ed Number — State Certified \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No

I certify I am a resident of the State of Nebraska as defined by the rules and regulations of the Nebraska and Parks Commission.

I certify my privilege to hunt, fish or harvest fur is not currently revoked in any jurisdiction (county, state, city, federal or Canadian province), and I am NOT delinquent on any child support payments.

I am applying for a landowner permit. If yes, fill out page two of application. I certify I am eligible to apply for a limited or special landowner permit. All farm and ranch land listed is qualifying property owned and/or leased by me or a member of my immediate household. I, as the qualified applicant, request a limited or special landowner permit be issued to me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Draw Permits \*

If applying as Buddies (group member) both applicants must have the same residency status.

Apply as Buddy/Group Member — Buddy/Group Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ DCB \_\_\_\_\_ NGPC ID# \_\_\_\_\_

| Deer \$7                     | Antelope \$6                 | Elk \$10                     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nonrefundable applicant fee  | Nonrefundable applicant fee  | Nonrefundable applicant fee  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice _____ | 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice _____ | 1 <sup>st</sup> Choice _____ |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice _____ | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice _____ | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice _____ |

NOTE: If this is a draw application for a deer, antelope or elk permit, do not request a habitat stamp.

**Purchase Point instead of entering draw**

|  |      |  |      |   |      |
|--|------|--|------|---|------|
| <b>Deer</b>  |      | <b>Antelope</b>  |      | <b>Elk</b>  |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Preference Point.....    | \$22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Preference Point.....    | \$21 | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Bonus Point.....            | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident Preference Point..... | \$57 | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident Preference Point..... | \$56 | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident LO Preference Point.....    | \$25 |
|  |      |  |      | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident LO Preference Point..... | \$60 |

**Over the Counter Big Game Permits (Enter Unit/Permit name if applicable)**

|  |       |  |       |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| <b>Resident</b>  |       | <b>Nonresident</b>   |       |
| <b>Antelope</b>  |       | <b>Antelope</b>  |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery.....                              | \$37  | <input type="checkbox"/> Late Doe /Fawn - Unit.....                | \$235 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Doe /Fawn - Unit.....                | \$37  | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Archery.....                        | \$8   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Archery.....                        | \$8   |  |       |
| <b>Deer</b>  |       | <b>Deer</b>  |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> November Firearm - Unit.....              | \$37  | <input type="checkbox"/> November Firearm - Unit.....              | \$335 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Season Choice - Unit.....                 | \$37  | <input type="checkbox"/> Season Choice - Unit.....                 | \$95  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide Archery.....                    | \$37  | <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide Archery.....                    | \$335 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide Muzzleloader.....               | \$37  | <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide Muzzleloader.....               | \$335 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> River Antlerless - private land only..... | \$14  | <input type="checkbox"/> River Antlerless - private land only..... | \$95  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide Whitetail Buck.....             | \$88  | <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide Whitetail Buck.....             | \$750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Statewide Buck.....            | \$128 | <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Statewide Buck.....            | \$795 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide Buck (either species).....      | \$173 | <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide Buck (either species).....      | \$995 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth.....                                | \$8   | <input type="checkbox"/> NR Restricted Youth.....                  | \$8   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Whitetail.....                      | \$9   | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Whitetail.....                      | \$9   |

**Include the following with my Big Game Permit:**

If paying by credit card please provide the following information:

Card holder's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Expires Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit code \_\_\_\_\_

3-digit card verification No. \_\_\_\_\_ on back of card

Habitat Stamp \$25  
 Donation to Hunters Helping the Hungry \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If paying by check, make check payable to:**  
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**Mail to:** PO Box 30370  
 Lincoln NE 68503

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (include front and back amounts)

Continued on the backside

**Farm and Ranch Land – Legal Description** (if more room is need, please attach an additional sheet)

Check one box for each parcel listed

| <b>Owner Name</b> | <b>County</b> | <b>Parcel ID</b> | <b>Total Acres</b> | <b>Acres Leased</b> | <b>Own</b> | <b>Lease</b> | <b>Corporation, Partnership, Trust</b> |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| John Doe          | Cather        | 00125431         | 80                 | 40                  |            | X            |  |
|                   |               |                  |                    |                     |            |              |  |
|                   |               |                  |                    |                     |            |              |  |
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**\*Draw permit information:**

- Nonrefundable application fee is due at time of entry. Application to be received by 5 p.m. on final day of application period. Draw results will be available on or before July 1. **(Excluding lottery draws)**
- Successful applicants will be notified via email or may check at [GoOutdoorsNE.com](http://GoOutdoorsNE.com) and have until the third Friday in July to pay full permit price online or at a Nebraska Game and Parks Commission district office or service center. **Permit is to be printed at time of payment.**
- Nonpayment of awarded permit will result in forfeiture of permit and any bonus or preference points used during the draw. Forfeited permit may be made available to the next unsuccessful applicant(s).

## **RED PAINT MARKS INDICATE CLOSED TO HUNTING**

The landowner or tenant who is the principal operator of a farm or ranch may post such property to allow for hunting, by written permission only, by placing identifying red paint marks on trees or posts in the following manner:

- The marks shall be vertical lines of at least 8 inches in length and 3 inches in width on trees or on any post that is not metal. If metal wposts are used, the marks shall completely surround the post and extend down at least 8 inches from the top of the metal post. The bottom edge of the identifying red paint marks shall be not less than 3 feet and not more than 5 feet off the ground;
- The marks shall be readily visible to any person approaching the property; and
- The marks shall be placed at each field entrance and shall not be more than 100 yards apart.

## **PRIVATE LANDS**

Most hunting and trapping in Nebraska is done on private land, where trespassing is prohibited by law. Hunters and trappers must get permission before hunting or trapping on private land that is not part of a public access program, whether it is posted or not.

## **CLOSED LANDS**

You may not hunt in, unless otherwise posted, state wayside areas, hatcheries, reserves, state refuges or any roadway or highway, including the right-of-way.

## **STATE REFUGES**

These areas, established by statute, are closed to hunting, except as noted. These are private lands where landowner permission to hunt is required:

- Garden County Refuge – Those portions of Garden County within 110 yards of the banks of the North Platte River are open to archery deer hunting from Sept. 1 - Oct. 31 with landowner permission, except; 1) that portion within the Clear Creek Refuge portion of the Clear Creek Wildlife Management Area west of the Garden County line is open to deer hunting during all established deer seasons from Sept. 1 through the Sunday before Thanksgiving.
- Lincoln County Refuge – Sections 21, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35, 36 T14N, R30W in Lincoln County within 110 yards of the banks of the North Platte River are open to deer hunting.
- Boyd-Holt County Refuge – Those portions of Boyd and Holt counties lying west of State Highway No. 11 that occur within 110 yards of the banks of the Niobrara River and its channels are open to all deer hunting.
- Dodge-Saunders County Refuge – Those portions of Dodge and Saunders counties west of the Nebraska Highway 92 bridge at Venice within 110 yards of the banks of the Platte River are open to all deer hunting.

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| <sup>7</sup> Furbearers — Trap            | R | • |   |   |  |  |  |  | • |   |   |  |  |  |  | • | F | • |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crow                                      | R | • | F | • |  |  |  |  | • | F | • |  |  |  |  |   | • | F | • |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coyote, Prairie Dog, Porcupine, Woodchuck | R | • |   |   |  |  |  |  | • |   |   |  |  |  |  |   | • |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unprotected                               | A | • | H |   |  |  |  |  | • | H |   |  |  |  |  |   | • | H |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protected                                 | A | • |   |   |  |  |  |  | • |   |   |  |  |  |  |   | • |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NO OPEN SEASON — MAY NOT HUNT             |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### Residency

R - Resident of Nebraska, N - Nonresident, A - All

### Permits

H - Hunt (small game), T - Turkey, D - Deer, E - Elk, A - Antelope, S - Mountain (Bighorn) Sheep, F - Fur Harvest, M - Mountain Lion

### Species

Upland Game Birds/Other Small Game — Pheasant, Quail, Prairie Grouse, Partridge, Squirrel, Cottontail, Jackrabbit  
 Weibless Migratory Birds — Dove, Snipe, Rail, Woodcock  
<sup>7</sup> Furbearers — Trap only- River Otter, Muskrat and Beaver; Hunt or trap: Bobcat, Mink, Raccoon, Badger, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Virginia Opossum, Long-tailed Weasel, Striped Skunk  
 Unprotected — Common Pigeon, European Starling, English Sparrow, Norway Rat, House Mouse  
 Protected — Bear, Gray Wolf, Spotted Skunk, Canada Lynx, Black-footed Ferret, Moose, Swift Fox, Southern Flying Squirrel, and all migratory songbirds not specifically allowed by a small game or waterfowl permit.

### Exceptions

- Residents age 69 and over and qualifying veterans age 64 and older may obtain a reduced-fee hunt permit, which includes Nebraska habitat and waterfowl stamps.
- A farmer or rancher and immediate family who actually live on the land they own or lease may hunt squirrel, cottontail, jackrabbit (west of U.S. 81), prairie grouse (special permit required east of U.S. 81), partridge, pheasant and quail without obtaining a Nebraska hunt (small game) permit or Habitat Stamp. Hunting seasons and regulations still apply.
- Lifetime permits do not allow for the hunting of deer, antelope, elk, mountain lion, mountain (bighorn) sheep or turkey, and do not include stamps.

### Hunter Education

- Hunters ages 12 through 29 must have on their person proof of successful completion of firearm Hunter Education while hunting with a firearm or air gun.
- Hunters ages 12 through 29 must have on their person proof of successful completion of Bowhunter Education while hunting deer, antelope, elk, or mountain (bighorn) sheep with bow and arrow or crossbow.
- Hunters ages 12 through 29 who have not completed firearm and/or bowhunter Hunter Education may obtain an Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate.

### Accompaniment

- Firearm hunters ages 11 or younger must be accompanied by a licensed person age 19 or older.
- Any deer, elk, antelope, or bighorn sheep hunters ages 15 or younger must be accompanied by a licensed person age 19 and older.
- Hunters holding an Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate must be accompanied by a licensed person age 19 or older.

### Definitions

Accompanied - In the presence of a licensed hunter age 19 or older. The accompanying hunter may not accompany more than two hunters at a time using the Apprentice Hunter Education Exemption Certificate. The accompanying adult hunter must at all times be in unaided visual and verbal communication with the novice hunter.

Licensed - Has a valid Nebraska hunting permit.

### Disclaimer

This is only intended to be a guide. Consult statutes and regulations.





# Nebraska Hunter Requirements

Under Age 10

Age 10-11

Age 12-15

Age 16 and Up

|  | Under Age 10 |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                            |                  | Age 10-11   |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                             |                  |             |               | Age 12-15            |                    |            |                                 |                             |                  |             |               |                      |                    | Age 16 and Up |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Residency    | May Legally Take | Permit Type | Habitat Stamp | Neb. Waterfowl Stamp | Federal Duck Stamp | HIP Number | Hunter Education | <sup>4</sup> Accompaniment | May Legally Take | Permit Type | Habitat Stamp | Neb. Waterfowl Stamp | Federal Duck Stamp | HIP Number | Hunter Education | <sup>45</sup> Accompaniment | May Legally Take | Permit Type | Habitat Stamp | Neb. Waterfowl Stamp | Federal Duck Stamp | HIP Number | <sup>123</sup> Hunter Education | <sup>56</sup> Accompaniment | May Legally Take | Permit Type | Habitat Stamp | Neb. Waterfowl Stamp | Federal Duck Stamp | HIP Number    | <sup>123</sup> Hunter Education | <sup>6</sup> Accompaniment (age 16-29) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deer                                   | R            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                            |                  | D           |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                             |                  | D           |               |                      |                    |            |                                 |                             |                  | D           |               |                      |                    |               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Antelope                               | R            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                            |                  | D           |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                             |                  | A           |               |                      |                    |            |                                 |                             |                  | A           |               |                      |                    |               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EK                                     | R            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                             |                  | E           |               |                      |                    |            |                                 |                             |                  | E           |               |                      |                    |               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mountain Sheep (Bighorn)               | R            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                            | LANDOWNER ONLY   |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                             |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            | S                               |                             |                  |             |               |                      |                    |               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turkey                                 | R            |                  | T           |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                            |                  | T           |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                             |                  |             | T             |                      |                    |            |                                 |                             |                  |             | T             |                      |                    |               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mountain Lion                          | R            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                             |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                                 |                             |                  |             |               |                      |                    |               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waterfowl                              | R            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                             |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                                 |                             |                  |             |               |                      |                    |               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Webless Migratory Birds                | R            |                  | H           |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                            |                  | H           |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                             |                  |             | H             |                      |                    |            |                                 |                             |                  |             | H             |                      |                    |               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Upland Game Birds/<br>Other Small Game | R            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                             |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                                 |                             |                  |             |               |                      |                    |               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <sup>7</sup> Furbeavers — Hunt         | R            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                            |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                  |                             |                  |             |               |                      |                    |            |                                 |                             |                  |             |               |                      |                    |               |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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A young woman and a man, both wearing camouflage clothing and hats, are smiling and talking to each other in a wooded area. The woman is on the left, and the man is on the right. They appear to be hunters or outdoors enthusiasts. The background shows trees and sunlight filtering through the leaves.

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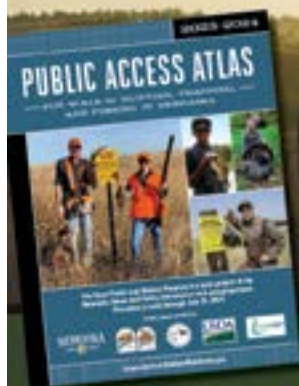
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