

2008 Licence Information

Ontario residents must have a hunting version Outdoors Card prior to purchasing a hunting licence or licence tag. See page 14.

It is illegal for a person to apply for, purchase or possess more than one licence tag for moose, deer, or black bear.

If you are an Outdoors Card holder, we now offer you instant small game hunting and fishing privileges. Visit the Ministry of Natural Resources' E-licensing website at ontario.ca/outdoorscard for information.

If you wish to hunt, you must have a licence valid for the species or group of species you are hunting, and **you must carry the licence, any validation tags and any game seals with you while hunting. (Validation tags and game seals are considered to be part of the licence.) To be valid, the licence must be completed and signed. Licence validity or expiry dates do not indicate open season dates. You must show the licence to a Conservation Officer if asked to do so.** Check the tables in this summary to see what, when and where you may hunt. (Game species listed in the tables may be hunted only during an open season.)

Residents and non-residents must be 16 years of age or older to be eligible for an Ontario licence to hunt. Residents may obtain a licence at 15 years of age, but they must first get consent in writing from both parents, one parent (if not living with both parents) or a legal guardian (also see **Hunter Apprenticeship**, on page 20).

All annual licences expire on December 31 in the year in which they were issued unless otherwise noted. A small game hunting licence is not valid from June 16 to August 31 for the area lying north and west of a line from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa River, formed by the southerly boundary of the District Municipality of Muskoka and the southerly and easterly boundaries of the Territorial District of Nipissing. Exemption exists for hunting small game by falconry and hunting game birds on game bird hunting preserves.

TRANSFER OF LICENCES

It is illegal to transfer, buy, sell or give a licence, validation tag, game seal or any component of a licence to another person. It is also illegal to use or possess a licence, validation tag, game seal or any component of a licence that was issued to someone else. Under certain circumstances, however, moose validation tags can be transferred (see group tag transfers, page 39). It is also an offence to do anything which would enable your game seal to be used by another person.

Licence fees are in effect until December 31, 2008.

NOTE: GST is included in these fees.

1. Moose

a) Resident's licence tag to hunt moose.....	\$44.18
b) Non-resident's licence to hunt moose	\$373.09
c) Dog licence.....	\$10.55

For information on Export Permits, see page 14.

2. Deer

a) Resident's licence tag to hunt deer.....	\$37.30
b) Farmer's licence tag to hunt deer.....	\$22.09
You must complete an "Application for a Farmer's Licence to Hunt Deer" form (available from ServiceOntario Centres and some licence issuers) to get this licence. This licence tag is valid only in the county (or other jurisdiction as the case may be) in which you reside.	
c) Resident's additional game seal to hunt deer (selected WMUs only).....	\$37.30
d) Non-resident's licence to hunt deer (antlered deer only).....	\$186.54
e) Non-resident's additional game seal to hunt deer (selected WMUs only).....	\$186.54
f) Dog licence	\$10.55

For information on Export Permits, see page 14.

3. Black Bear

a) Resident's licence tag to hunt black bear.....	\$37.30
b) Resident's second game seal to hunt black bear (selected WMUs only).....	\$37.30
c) Non-resident's licence to hunt black bear	\$186.54
Non-residents must have a Black Bear Hunting Licence Validation Certificate as well as a black bear hunting licence. They must also complete the hunt report that comes with the Certificate and return it to the issuer of the Certificate by November 30 of the year of the hunt.	
d) Dog licence.	\$10.55
e) Licence to provide black bear hunting services.....	\$35.00

For information on Export Permits, see page 14.

4. Small Game

- a) Resident's licence tag to hunt small game \$19.63
This licence tag is valid for a resident to hunt game birds (other than wild turkey), and game mammals (except black bear, caribou, deer, elk and moose). Under this licence tag you may also hunt coyote*, wolf*, raccoon, red fox, arctic fox, skunk, opossum and weasel. You may also hunt on game bird hunting preserves with this licence. A small game licence tag also permits you to hunt American crow, brown-headed cowbird, common grackle, house sparrow, red-winged blackbird or starlings and other animals not protected under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997 (e.g., groundhogs). This licence is not valid in northern Ontario and part of central Ontario from June 16 to August 31, except for hunting by falconry and hunting game birds on a game bird hunting preserve (see Map 2, pages 8-9, for more details).

* When accompanied by a wolf/coyote game seal in specific WMUs (see Section 5).

- b) Resident's raccoon licence to hunt raccoon at night \$18.17
See page 74 for regulations to hunt raccoon at night.
- c) Resident's dog (raccoon) licence \$10.55
- d) Non-resident's small game licence..... \$93.27
This licence authorizes a non-resident to hunt fox, game birds (except wild turkey), rabbits and hares in most areas, raccoon (though not at night), wolf*, coyote* and black, gray and fox squirrels but not red squirrels. The non-resident's small game licence also authorizes the holder to hunt game birds on game bird hunting preserves. This licence does not authorize the holder to hunt American crow, brown-headed cowbird, common grackle, house sparrow, red-winged blackbirds or starlings. However, you can hunt wild turkey if you possess a wild turkey licence in addition to a non-resident's small game licence. This licence is not valid in northern Ontario and part of central Ontario from June 16 to August 31 except for hunting by falconry and hunting game birds on a game bird hunting preserve (see Map 2, pages 8-9, for more details).

A non-resident licence does not allow you to hunt rabbits in the county of Lambton, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent or the county of Essex, except in the Township of Pelee.

* When accompanied by a wolf/coyote game seal in specific WMUs (see Section 5).

- e) Non-resident's licence to hunt game birds on a game bird hunting preserve \$14.72
To hunt game birds including wild turkeys on a game bird hunting preserve **only**, a non-resident may wish to purchase this licence rather than a non-resident's small game licence.

5. Wolf/Coyote

NOTE: Wolf/coyote game seals are required to hunt wolves/coyotes in WMUs 1A, 1C, 1D, 2-42, 46-50 and 53-58. Hunters may purchase a maximum of two wolf/coyote game seals per year. In WMUs 43-45 and 59-95, only your small game licence is required.

- a) Resident's wolf/coyote game seal (maximum of two per year) (available from ServiceOntario Centres) \$9.82
In order to hunt wolves or coyotes in the specified WMUs, a resident must have a wolf/coyote game seal, an Outdoors Card and a small game licence tag.
- b) Non-resident's wolf/coyote game seal (maximum of two per year) (available from ServiceOntario Centres) \$245.32
In order to hunt wolves or coyotes in the specified WMUs, a non-resident must have a wolf/coyote game seal and a non-resident's small game licence.

6. Wild Turkey

Wild turkey licence..... \$23.28
In order to hunt wild turkeys, a resident must have a wild turkey licence, an Outdoors Card and a small game licence tag. Non-residents must have a wild turkey licence and a non-resident's small game licence.

7. Falconry Licences

- a) General/Apprentice Falconry licence.....\$19.81
b) Commercial Falconry licence \$198.13
(GST not applicable)

8. Keeping Wildlife in Captivity

Please contact your local MNR office for further information.

9. Migratory Game Birds

(waterfowl, common snipe and woodcock)

To hunt migratory game birds, you must have a Federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and a Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, as well as an Ontario licence tag (resident) or licence (non-resident) to hunt small game. This includes hunting with falconry birds or non-indigenous falconry birds. You may buy a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp at any post office.

10. Possession or Tanning of Furbearing Mammals

- a) Licence to possess a pelt..... no charge
(available at MNR offices)
You are required to obtain this licence to possess a lawfully harvested pelt during the closed season or a road killed furbearing mammal acquired at any time. See pages 28 and 74 for the applications of this licence.

- b) Licence to send pelts to a tanner.....no charge
(available at MNR offices)
- c) A royalty is payable to the province at the time that the hunter obtains a licence to send pelts to a tanner (for tanning or treating).

11. Export Permits

(See also Import, Export and Shipping under General Regulations, page 28.)

NOTE: An export permit is required for any part of the animal, including carcass, hide or pelt or antlers.

- a) Resident Moose, Deer or Black Bearno charge
- b) Non-resident Moose, Deer or Black Bear..... \$35.00
- c) Export permit for furbearing mammals
or their peltsno charge
(available from ServiceOntario Centres)

This permit is required by resident and non-resident hunters to export from Ontario any part of a furbearing mammal, including a wolf or coyote. A royalty is payable to the province at the time that the hunter obtains a licence to export a furbearing mammal.

- d) CITES permit no charge (available at MNR offices)
This permit is required by resident and non-resident hunters to export from Canada any part of a wolf and may be required for black bear (see black bear, Export and Shipping, on page 67).

For more information on CITES, visit www.cites.ca.

The GST does not apply to these permits.

INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS OF ONTARIO

For a definition of resident, see Definitions page 79. Hunters who do not fit this definition must purchase a non-resident licence. (See page 19 for non-resident licence information.)

What is an Outdoors Card?

An Outdoors Card is a plastic, wallet-sized, identification card to which Ontario licence tag stickers are affixed. There are two versions of the card: the hunting version and the fishing (only) version. Hunting version Outdoors Cards are issued to Ontario residents only. The hunting version Outdoors Card and the Temporary Hunting Outdoors Card are the only cards that prove eligibility to purchase hunting licences and tags. The hunting version Outdoors Card also provides fishing privileges, once a fishing licence tag is obtained. You must carry your Outdoors Card with you whenever you hunt or fish.

An Outdoors Card is valid for three calendar years, expiring on December 31 of the third year. The expiry year for your Outdoors Card is shown on the front of your card, immediately to the right of the card number. Hunting licence tags also expire on December 31, **but the year of expiry may be different for your Outdoors Card and your licence tags**, depending on how you purchase your licence(s). The expiry date for one-year licence tags is printed on the lower

edge of the tag. The expiry of one-year E-licences is shown in the "Valid Licences" box in the top right corner of the licence.

Three-year small game hunting or fishing licence tags expire with the card. Your Outdoors Card, licence tag or E-licence and any applicable paper licence must be current for you to have a particular hunting or fishing privilege.

Who needs a hunting version Ontario Outdoors Card?

To hunt in Ontario, most Ontario residents need a hunting version Outdoors Card and all applicable licence tags and licences. There are two exceptions to this.

The first exception is an Ontario resident Hunter Apprentice who is hunting with a licensed Mentor. The Hunter Apprentice must carry an Ontario-issued Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Card. (The Mentor must have an Ontario hunting version Outdoors Card and all applicable licences, see page 20.)

The second exception is members of Aboriginal communities with Aboriginal or treaty hunting rights in Ontario. These hunters are not required to be in possession of an Outdoors Card provided they are hunting for food or ceremonial purposes within their traditional or treaty area or they are visiting the traditional area of another First Nation and have received written permission to hunt from that First Nation.

All other Ontario residents, including Aboriginal persons hunting outside of areas within which they have Aboriginal or treaty hunting rights or for which they have received permission to hunt must have a hunting version Ontario Outdoors Card and all applicable licences.

What are the two classes of hunting version Outdoors Cards?

As of January 1, 2006, Ontario recognizes two types of resident hunters (and two classes of hunting Outdoors Cards) based on the hunting method(s) for which the hunter is accredited. Hunters will be designated as either H1 or H2.

The Class H1 card permits the cardholder to hunt with all methods permitted under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997.

The Class H2 card permits the cardholder to hunt with all methods permitted under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997 except guns.

Any person with:

- An Ontario hunting version Outdoors Card (current or expired) issued before January 1, 2006 **OR**
- An Ontario Hunter Education Exam Certificate/Report indicating a pass issued after January 1, 1968 and before January 1, 2006 **OR**
- An Ontario resident's hunting licence issued after January 1, 1968 and before January 1, 2006.

will automatically be deemed to be an H1 hunter.

If a new applicant does not have one of the pieces of accreditation listed above, a hunting version Outdoors Card is

now issued based on the exam(s) the applicant has passed. To obtain an H1 hunting version Outdoors Card, the applicant must provide proof (an original or certified copy) of passing BOTH the Ontario Hunter Education Course exam and the Canadian Firearms Safety Course exam. The applicant for an H2 hunting version Outdoors Card must provide proof (an original or certified copy) of passing the Ontario Hunter Education Course exam.

NOTE: Two classes of Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Cards are also recognized as of January 1, 2006. The A1 card permits the Apprentice to hunt with all methods permitted under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997 (FWCA). The A2 card permits the Apprentice to hunt with all methods permitted under the FWCA and regulations except guns. If the A1 Apprentice is hunting with a gun, the Mentor must hold an H1 Outdoors Card. If the Apprentice is using bow hunting equipment or a falconry bird, the Mentor must hold an H1 or an H2 Outdoors Card.

Is an Outdoors Card a hunting licence?

No, an Outdoors Card is not a hunting licence. A complete and valid licence to hunt consists of an Outdoors Card plus the required hunting licence tags plus any applicable paper hunting licences and game seals and/or validation tags.

One-year hunting licence tags are available from licence issuers located throughout Ontario. Call the MNR office that serves your area (see page 80) to find out the location of the issuer nearest you, and where you can purchase any required paper licences.

One-year small game licences are available for instant use at ontario.ca/outdoorscard.

How do I get a hunting version Outdoors Card if I have never had one before?

A resident of Ontario who has never had a hunting version Outdoors Card may apply in one of two ways. The method you use to apply depends on how soon you want to go hunting or enter a wildlife validation tag draw.

The following types of hunting accreditation will be accepted when applying for an H1 hunting version Outdoors Card. You must provide the original or certified copy of one of the following:

- An Ontario Hunter Education Exam Certificate/ Report indicating a pass issued to you after January 1, 1968 and before January 1, 2006 **OR**
- An Ontario resident's hunting licence issued to you after January 1, 1968 **OR**
- An Ontario Hunting Licence Verification Certificate showing that you were issued a hunting licence as a resident or that you passed the Hunting Licence Examination before January 1, 2006 **OR**
- An Ontario Hunter Education Exam Report indicating a pass issued to you after January 1, 2006, plus proof of passing the Canadian Firearms Safety Course exam.

NOTE: New residents of Ontario have **one** opportunity to successfully challenge the Ontario Hunter Education Exam, without having to take the Ontario Hunter Education Course, if they can provide proof of having been issued a resident hunting licence or completing a hunter education course in any jurisdiction of which they were a resident at the time.

In order to apply for an H2 hunting version Outdoors Card, the applicant must provide the original or a certified copy of an Ontario Hunter Education Exam Report issued after January 1, 2006.

The two methods of applying for a hunting version Outdoors Card are:

1. **If you do not intend to go hunting right away**, you can submit an Outdoors Card application with the original of your hunting accreditation (and, if required, proof of passing the Canadian Firearms Safety Course exam if applying for an H1 hunting version Outdoors Card) and payment, to the Outdoors Card Centre through the mail. (You may want to make a photocopy for your records before sending original documentation.) You will receive the Outdoors Card, with any hunting or fishing licence tags you purchased affixed to the card, in approximately four to six weeks.

An Outdoors Card application is available by calling **1-800-387-7011**. The application form will be mailed to you.

2. **If you want to hunt, or enter a wildlife draw, right away**, a Temporary Hunting Outdoors Card is available from ServiceOntario Centres only. You must show the original of your hunting accreditation (and, if required, proof of passing the Canadian Firearms Safety Course exam if applying for an H1 Outdoors Card).

A Temporary Hunting Outdoors Card is valid for hunting during the open season as soon as the required hunting licence tags are affixed to the back, and any required paper licences, game seals and/or validation tags are obtained. The Temporary Hunting Outdoors Card is valid until the end of the calendar year. The fee for this Temporary Hunting Outdoors Card includes the cost of a three-year Outdoors Card. You will automatically be mailed the plastic three-year card at the end of the calendar year.

My Outdoors Card has expired. How do I renew it?

The date on which your hunting version Outdoors Card expires is shown on the front of your card (immediately to the right of your card number). To avoid any lapse in your privileges, it is recommended that you renew your card as soon as you receive your renewal notification. This information is automatically mailed to you in the fall of the year in which your card expires.

You may renew your Outdoors Card in any of four ways. If you want to hunt right away or apply to a big game draw with

a paper application and the draw deadline is imminent, you should renew by purchasing a Temporary Hunting Outdoors Card (see option number four below). If you wish to hunt small game right away, you may be eligible to renew your Outdoors Card and purchase an “instant” E-licence tag over the Internet. Please check the website for restrictions if you wish to add a small game E-licence to your renewal purchase (see option number two below).

The four ways to renew your Outdoors Card are:

1. By using the toll-free automated telephone system and your VISA, MasterCard or American Express credit card. Be sure to have your Outdoors Card number on hand when you call 1-800-288-1155. Please allow two to three weeks for your card to reach you.
2. By visiting ontario.ca/outdoorscard and using your VISA or MasterCard credit card. You will need your Outdoors Card number and date of birth to complete this transaction. Please allow two to three weeks for your card to reach you, or print out any E-licences you have purchased. Your expired Outdoors Card, when carried with your E-licences, will allow you to enjoy the open season while you wait for your new plastic Outdoors Card to reach you. **NOTE:** Big game licences cannot be affixed to an E-licence. You must receive your plastic card before purchasing your licence tag from an issuer.
3. By mail, using a paper application. Payment may be made by VISA, MasterCard, American Express, cheque or money order. Please allow four to six weeks for your card to reach you. If you need a paper application, call 1-800-387-7011.
4. By purchasing a Temporary Hunting Outdoors Card, in person, from a ServiceOntario Centre. The fee includes the cost of a three-year Outdoors Card. Hunters purchasing a Temporary Hunting Outdoors Card will be charged an administrative fee of \$9.82. You will automatically be mailed the plastic three-year Outdoors Card at the end of the calendar year.

I have a current Outdoors Card but my licence tag has expired. How do I get a licence tag for this year?

If you wish to purchase a small game licence, you may do so 24 hours a day at ontario.ca/outdoorscard. Deer, moose, black bear and one-year small game hunting licence tags are available from licence issuers located throughout Ontario. Call the MNR office that serves your area to find out the location of the issuer nearest you, and where you can purchase any required paper licences.

A deer licence tag is also available when applying to the antlerless deer draw through the automated telephone application system from March 1 to July 31. A moose licence tag is also available when applying to the moose draw through the automated telephone application system from April 25 to June 2. The phone number for the automated telephone application system is 1-800-288-1155.

How can I get more information on the Outdoors Card?

The staff at the Outdoors Card Centre would be pleased to answer your questions. You can reach the Outdoors Card Centre without charge from anywhere in North America by calling: **1-800-387-7011**.

The hours of operation of the Outdoors Card Centre are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET).

What should I do if my Outdoors Card is lost, stolen or destroyed?

If your Outdoors Card or any part of your licence is lost, stolen or destroyed, call the Outdoors Card Centre to arrange for a replacement. You will receive a replacement for the card and any three-year licence tags previously purchased. There may be a fee for replacement. To get an annual licence tag or paper licence replaced, you must complete an application form for a search (for a fee of \$9.82) at a ServiceOntario Centre. If you lose a game seal, contact a ServiceOntario Centre. A list of offices is provided on page 80.

What else should I know about my Outdoors Card?

Here are other important things to keep in mind:

- You must notify the Ministry of Natural Resources of any address change within 10 days of the change. You can do this by using the Internet site at ontario.ca/outdoorscard, or by calling the Outdoors Card Centre toll-free at **1-800-387-7011**. Failure to change your address within 10 days can result in a fine under the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997.
- You must carry your Outdoors Card, with all applicable licence tags attached (and all applicable paper licences), on your person whenever you are fishing or hunting. If a Conservation Officer asks to see your Outdoors Card, the law states that you must show it.
- Your Outdoors Card is not transferable to another person – it provides privileges to you alone.
- It is an offence to provide false information on an Outdoors Card application, licence tag, game seal or validation tag or to accept a licence with no date or one dated before or after the date you applied for it.
- It is illegal for a hunter to hold more than one Outdoors Card or more than one licence tag to hunt deer, moose or black bear. Multiple game seals are permitted where they are available.
- Licences cannot be exchanged as part payment toward another type of licence.

Some Outdoors Card and Hunting Licence Options for Residents of Ontario

A list of Ontario hunting licences is available on page 12. The one-year licence fees stated in this Summary are in effect until December 31, 2008. Three-year fees are subject to change after August 31, 2008. For the location of the licence issuer nearest you, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources. A list of Ministry of Natural Resources offices is provided on page 80.

NOTE: It is illegal for a hunter to hold more than one licence tag to hunt deer, moose or black bear.

Licence Type	Available From	Fee (includes GST)
Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card plus three-year small game licence tag and three-year sport fishing licence tag.	Available by mail (new application or renewal), by telephone (renewal only) at 1-800-288-1155, and at ontario.ca/outdoorscard (renewal only). NOTE: This licence type is available as an "instant" E-licence when the Outdoors Card is renewed over the Internet.	\$135.48
Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card plus three-year small game licence tag and three-year conservation fishing licence tag.	Available by mail (new application or renewal), by telephone (renewal only) at 1-800-288-1155, and at ontario.ca/outdoorscard (renewal only). NOTE: This licence type is available as an "instant" E-licence when the Outdoors Card is renewed over the Internet.	\$105.99
Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card plus three-year small game licence tag.	Available by mail (new application or renewal), by telephone (renewal only) at 1-800-288-1155, and at ontario.ca/outdoorscard (renewal only). NOTE: This licence type is available as an "instant" E-licence when the Outdoors Card is renewed over the Internet.	\$64.77
Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card only (no fishing or hunting licence tag), valid for three years. NOTE: This Outdoors Card becomes a licence only when the appropriate licence tag is affixed or when accompanied by an E-licence. For some types of hunting, a paper licence, game seal and/or validation tag will also be required.	Available by mail (new application or renewal), by telephone (renewal only) at 1-800-288-1155, and at ontario.ca/outdoorscard (renewal only).	\$5.88
Ontario resident's moose licence tag, game seal and draw application. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available by telephone (1-800-288-1155) for hunters who wish to apply for a moose validation tag on the automated telephone licensing line (with a credit card). See page 38 for more information. Also available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area. (For the date and time of the annual moose surplus validation tag telephone line, see page 2.)	\$44.18
Ontario resident's deer licence tag, game seal and draw application. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available by telephone (1-800-288-1155) for hunters who wish to apply for an antlerless deer validation tag on the automated telephone licensing line (with a credit card). See page 55 for more information. Also available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area.	\$37.30
Ontario farmer's deer licence tag, game seal and draw application. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available from the ServiceOntario Centre that serves your area. For ServiceOntario Centre locations, visit www.ServiceOntario.ca , scroll down the left column and click on ServiceOntario Centres.	\$22.09
Additional game seals for deer (offered in selected Wildlife Management Units only).	Available for many of the selected WMUs by telephone at 1-800-288-1155 from August 5 to August 22, 2008. See page 53 for more information.	\$37.30
Ontario resident's black bear licence tag and game seal. Expires December 31 in year of purchase.	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area.	\$37.30
Second game seal for black bear (offered in selected Wildlife Management Units only).	Available at ServiceOntario Centres. For ServiceOntario Centre locations, visit www.ServiceOntario.ca , scroll down the left column and click on ServiceOntario Centres.	\$37.30
Game seals for wolves/coyotes (required in selected WMUs only). Not valid without a small game licence.	Available at ServiceOntario Centres. For ServiceOntario Centre locations, visit www.ServiceOntario.ca , scroll down the left column and click on ServiceOntario Centres.	\$9.82 (max. two seals per hunter)
Ontario resident's one-year small game licence tag. Expires December 31 of the year for which it is valid.	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario. For the location of the issuer nearest you, contact the MNR office that serves your area. NOTE: This licence is available as an "instant" E-licence at ontario.ca/outdoorscard .	\$19.63
Ontario resident's spring licence (paper licence) and game seal to hunt wild turkey. Valid only with a small game licence during specific open seasons.	Available by automated telephone licensing line (1-800-288-1155) with a credit card from March 1 to April 30. Also available from selected ServiceOntario Centres and selected licence issuers in participating MNR districts. See page 29 for more information.	\$23.28 per licence, (max. two Spring wild turkey licences per hunter)
Temporary Hunting/Fishing Outdoors Card.	Available at ServiceOntario Centres. For ServiceOntario Centre locations, visit www.ServiceOntario.ca , scroll down the left column and click on ServiceOntario Centres.	\$5.88 plus an administrative fee of \$9.82

INFORMATION FOR NON-RESIDENTS OF ONTARIO

I live outside Ontario. How do I get a non-resident licence to hunt in Ontario?

Non-residents of Ontario must present one of the following to obtain a non-resident licence to hunt in Ontario:

- An Ontario non-resident's hunting licence issued to you after January 1, 1968
- A hunting licence issued to you by a competent authority in any jurisdiction as a resident of that jurisdiction after January 1, 1968
- An Ontario Hunter Education Examination Certificate/ Report issued to you after January 1, 1968
- An Ontario Hunting Licence Verification Certificate showing that you were issued an Ontario licence to hunt, or passed the Hunting Licence Examination
- A certificate, issued to you after January 1, 1968, by a competent authority in any jurisdiction, giving you permission to purchase a hunting licence in that jurisdiction.

NOTE: A non-resident who wishes to hunt in Ontario must be 16 years of age or older.

Where can I purchase a non-resident's hunting licence?

Non-resident hunters who wish to go hunting immediately may purchase a hunting licence at many locations throughout the province. For the non-resident licence issuer nearest to your intended hunting location, call the MNR office serving that area. A list of MNR offices is provided on page 80.

What should I know about taking my hunting rifle or shotgun into Canada?

Federal firearms regulations require that hunters who wish to bring non-restricted firearms into Canada declare their firearms at their point of entry. A fee is required to complete this procedure; this confirmed declaration is valid for up to 60 days. Firearms Declaration Forms are available from the Canadian Border Services Agency (Customs) offices, through the toll-free Canadian Firearms Centre information line at **1-800-731-4000**, through the Canadian Firearms Centre website at www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca (click on "Fact Sheets" and then "Firearm Users Visiting Canada"), and often through hunting outfitters.

NOTE: Non-residents may face special requirements around the import or purchase of ammunition. Consult with your outfitter or call the Canadian Firearms Centre at **1-800-731-4000**.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed Licences, Validation Tags or Game Seals

If you lose your non-resident licence, you must complete an application for a search at a ServiceOntario Centre. The fee is \$9.82 for each lost licence. The search can only be done if the paper licence was purchased in the current year or the previous three years. You need to give the name and address of the licence issuer and the date of purchase (month and year). If possible, ask your licence issuer for the original licence number.

Some Hunting Licence Options for Non-Residents

The licence fees stated in this summary are in effect until December 31, 2008. A list of Ontario hunting licences is available on page 12. **NOTE: It is illegal for a hunter to hold more than one licence to hunt deer, moose or black bear.**

Licence Type	Available From	Fee (includes GST)
Non-resident's small game licence	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario.	\$93.27
Non-resident's moose licence	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario. NOTE: See page 44 for information on non-residents wishing to hunt moose.	\$373.09
Non-resident's deer licence (antlered deer only)	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario.	\$186.54
Additional game seals for deer (available to non-residents in selected WMUs only)	Available from August 5 to August 22 by calling 1-800-387-7011. NOTE: See page 53 for more information.	\$186.54
Non-resident's black bear licence	Available from numerous licence issuers throughout Ontario. NOTE: See page 70 for information on non-residents wishing to hunt bear.	\$186.54
Game seals for wolves/coyotes (required in selected Wildlife Management Units only). Not valid without a small game licence.	Available from ServiceOntario Centres. For ServiceOntario Centre locations, go to www.ServiceOntario.ca , scroll down the left column and click on ServiceOntario Centres.	\$245.32
Spring wild turkey licence (not valid without a small game licence)	Available from selected ServiceOntario Centres, and selected licence issuers in participating MNR districts.	\$23.28 per licence (max. of two Spring wild turkey licences per hunter)