

2025-2026 Kentucky Fishing and Hunting Licenses Available Now



Licenses and permits are available now to fish, hunt and trap in Kentucky in the coming license year, beginning March 1. With some of the finest outdoor opportunities available anywhere, Kentucky's fields, woods and waterways provide adventure for avid outdoors enthusiasts and newcomers alike.

The 2025-2026 license year starts Saturday, March 1, and runs through Feb. 28 of next year. License and permit fees for Kentucky residents are unchanged from the 2024-2025 license year, which lasts until Friday, and most non-resident fees will remain the same.

In Kentucky, a license covers basic hunting or fishing for many species, whereas additional state permits are required when pursuing specific other species, such as fishing for trout or hunting for migratory birds, deer, wild turkey or black bear. Sportsmen's-type licenses include

multiple permits as well as basic hunting and fishing privileges.

For the 2025-2026 license year, prices for four non-resident options reflect a moderate fee increase, including:

•Annual Hunting License (nonresident) - \$160

•Spring Turkey Permit (non-resident) - \$110

•Fall Turkey Permit (non-resident) - \$110

•Deer Permit (non-resident) - \$235

Introduced last year, the resident Senior Lifetime Sportsman's License remains priced at \$180. It includes hunting and fishing licenses plus permits for trout, deer, spring and fall turkey, migratory game birds and waterfowl. It is available to Kentucky residents aged 65 and older, who can purchase it once and then simply carry an electronic copy or reprint each year to display the current license year.

Seniors in Kentucky still have the option to purchase an annual Senior Sportsman's License that provides the same licenses and permits for the license year for just \$12. Resident anglers have the option to purchase an annual Fishing License for \$23 or a 3-year Fishing License for added convenience and value at just \$55.

Licenses and permits are sold online through Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website License Sales portal, searchable off the homepage at fw.ky.gov. Licenses and permits also are sold at agent locations across the state. A list of license agents by county is available on the department's website.

The department receives its primary funding through revenue raised by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, as well as federal excise taxes generated by the sale of recreational firearms and ammunition, archery gear and fishing equipment.

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the Raiders, 76-34. The Raiders had no answer for their length and quickness. Green had four in double digits. To show how they are loaded, their leading scorer for the year only scored 5 points. Busting 8 threes didn't hurt their chances either.

Jake Crump led the Raiders with 9 points and seven rebounds. He also made the all-district tournament team. Jacob Shoulders and Kohnner Trent made

the all-district season team.

The Raider nation is sure going to miss our five seniors. Kameron Asbury, Kyle Rutledge, Kohnner Trent, L. D. Waggoner, and Dylan Wright have shown Raider Nation what Raider Pride is. Not only on the basketball floor and the football field but also in the classroom, you have been true examples for the people who will follow you. May God truly bless you in the years to come!!!



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HART COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #KOC 620.4AB

KOC620.4C

WHEREAS, the Hart County Fiscal Court established a formal road system by county ordinances KOC 620.1 through 620.180; and

WHEREAS, the Hart County Fiscal Court desires to adopt changes in the system regarding the acceptance of a road into the county road system, however this does not apply to subdivisions as defined in KRS Chapter 1 O since subdivision roads are maintained as county roads under subdivision rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the following system replaces any and all previous and prior ordinances relating to accepting roads into the county system;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF HART COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THAT:

In order for a county road to be accepted into the county road system, or for any existing county road to be extended, the road must first be inspected by the county Road Supervisor and certified that the following minimum standards have been complied with:

1. The road width shall be a minimum of twenty-two feet (22') (excluding shoulder).
2. A minimum forty (50') foot right-of-way shall be deeded to the county.
3. The right-of-way shall be mowed, cleaned out and all trees shall be removed.
4. The road shall be ditched, tiled, and all banks cut on a slop not more than 3 to 1 (the county Road Supervisor shall decide the size of any tile).
5. The road shall be cut to hardpan.
6. The road shall be graveled with a minimum of six (6") inches of dense grade, two (2") inches asphalt base and one-fourth (1/4") inch asphalt surface.
7. The road shall be at least three-tenths (3/10) of a mile in length, at least two (2) families residing on the road, along with a minimum of two (2) landowners.
8. Dead-end roads must have a turn-around area adequate to accommodate an eighty (80) passenger school bus.

The Fiscal Court shall appoint two (2) magistrates, along with the Judge/Executive and county Road Supervisor to review the road being requested for adoptions. They shall make a report back to the Fiscal Court of their findings before the Fiscal Court can consider the adoption of any such road.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

ENACTED AND APPROVED THIS 25rH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025, with the following vote of the members of the Hart County Fiscal Court.

AYES

Kate Kenny
Ricky Alvey
Ronald Riordan
Doug Wells

NAYS

/s/ Joe Choate

Joe Choate, Hart County Judge/Executive

ATTEST:

/s/ Tresia Weber
Tresia Weber, Hart County Fiscal Court Clerk

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