

FREE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Any Minnesota resident, who is a disabled military veteran, may obtain a free permanent fishing license from the DNR Central Office and free annual licenses to hunt deer and small game from any licensing agent, once you are properly verified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to have a 100% service-connected disability (Minn. Stat. §§ 97A.441 and 197.447).

Pertaining to catching trout and hunting pheasants, you do not need a trout stamp or a pheasant stamp. To hunt turkeys you will need a turkey stamp. While you do not need a Minnesota waterfowl stamp, you must have a federal duck stamp to hunt waterfowl (Minn. Stat. §§ 97B.715, 97B.721, and 97B.801).

For more information on hunting and fishing licenses, you should contact the DNR via www.dnr.state.mn.us.