

As of March 1, 2014, the price and structure of fishing licenses have changed. The current structure creates a simpler, more fair and efficient license buying process. All fishing licenses are “all species” licenses. There is no longer a restricted license type. A \$1 surcharge is added to the combination hunt and fish licenses, resident annual, nonresident annual, and resident senior annual all-species fishing licenses, as noted with the asterisk (*). Revenue generated from these funds will be used to educate the public on the benefits of hunting, fishing and trapping in Michigan, and the impact of these activities on the conservation, preservation and management of the state’s natural resources in accordance with statute. Learn more at michigan.gov/dnr.

License Items & Fees

Purchase your fishing license (and more) online at michigan.gov/dnr

| Item # | Item Type | Cost |
|---|--|------------------|
| | DNR Sportcard | \$1.00 |
| All-species Fishing Licenses | | |
| 200 | Resident Annual | \$26.00* |
| 201 | Nonresident Annual | \$76.00* |
| 202 | Senior Annual (Residents 65 or older or Residents who are legally blind – see p. 6) | \$11.00* |
| 203 | 24-hour (Resident or Nonresident) | \$10.00 |
| 204 | 72-hour (Resident or Nonresident) | \$30.00 |
| Permit or Tag (Unavailable online or with web app) | | |
| 205 | Muskellunge Harvest Tag (License Required, see p. 9) | FREE |
| 206 | Sturgeon Fishing Permit and Harvest Tag (License Required, see p. 8) | FREE |
| Combo Hunt/Fish Licenses (Base, Annual Fishing, 2 Deer) | | |
| 115 | Hunt/Fish Resident | \$76.00* |
| 116 | Hunt/Fish Nonresident | \$266.00* |
| Lost Licenses | | |
| Lost your license? Visit michigan.gov/fishing for instructions on how to replace. | | |

Fishing license fees are waived for Michigan residents who are veterans with 100% disability or active-duty military (see p. 6).

Who needs a Michigan fishing license?

You must purchase a fishing license if you are 17 years of age or older to fish. If you are under 17, you may fish without a license, but you are required to observe all fishing rules and regulations. Please note, a license is required when targeting fish, amphibians, crustaceans and reptiles.

Where does the fishing license revenue go?

For information concerning where fishing license funds are used please see p. 64.

Where can you purchase a Michigan fishing license?

- DNR License Agents (www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10363_14518-34869--,00.html)
- DNR Customer Service Centers (see p. 59)
- Online (www.mdnr-elicense.com)

Any adult actively assisting a minor who does not have a license must have a fishing license.

June 11 & 12, 2016
Feb 18 & 19, 2017
June 10 & 11, 2017
Feb 17 & 18, 2018



Two days twice a year, families and friends can enjoy one of Michigan's premiere outdoor activities-Michigan Fishing-for FREE!

All fishing license fees will be waived for two days. Residents and out-of-state visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes waters for all species of fish. All fishing regulations will still apply.

Find Free Fishing Weekend events near you at michigan.gov/freefishing