

2020 RESIDENT MENTORED HUNTING



APPLICATION DEADLINE

Resident Mentored Spring Turkey.....	No deadline
Resident Mentored Deer.....	No deadline
Resident Mentored Antelope	No deadline
Resident Mentored Fall Turkey.....	No deadline

LANDOWNER PERMISSION REQUIRED

Permission is required to hunt private land in South Dakota. Every year Game, Fish and Parks receives complaints from hunters who drew a license and couldn't get permission to hunt private land once the season opened. Do not apply just because licenses are available. Have permission to hunt before you apply. If you don't get permission before you apply, you may not be able to get it during the season.

APPLY ONLINE: gfp.sd.gov

Applying online is as easy as it has ever been for any type of big game hunting license in South Dakota. Simply visit gfp.sd.gov to apply online. You cannot miss the link from the homepage that says "Purchase a Hunting License." From there, the system walks you through step by step. If you do not already have an account, you will be required to create one. You will begin by selecting a season to apply for and your first choice hunting unit. Please note that you are required to provide a credit or debit card number to finish the transaction. Upon completion and submission of your application, you are then placed directly into the drawing for the unit you selected. Preference points are automatically included if you opted to purchase one or if you had any from previous years. To learn more about applying online, a tutorial video is available and will walk you through the process step by step. So if you have 10 minutes, please take the time to watch this video online at gfp.sd.gov.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Residency

To apply for a resident license, a person must:

- Have a domicile within South Dakota for at least 90 consecutive days immediately preceding the date of application for, purchasing, or attempting to purchase any hunting, fishing, or trapping license/permit. A domicile is a person's established, fixed, and permanent home to which the person, whenever absent, has the present intention of returning, and
- Make no claim of residency in any other state or foreign country for any purpose, and
- Claim no resident hunting, fishing, or trapping privileges in any other state or foreign country, and
- Prior to any application for any license, transfer to SD the person's driver's license and motor vehicle registrations.

EXCEPTION: The following persons are eligible for resident licenses:

- Any person who previously had a domicile in SD who is absent due to business of the United States or SD, or is serving in the armed forces of the US or the spouse of an active duty military person;
- Any person who previously had a domicile in SD who is absent due to the person's regular attendance at a post-high school institution as a full-time student; or is in medical school residency.
- Any person in the active military of the US or that person's spouse who is continuously stationed in SD;
- Any person who is a patient in any war veterans' hospital within SD;
- Any person who is an employee of the veterans' administration or any veterans' hospital in SD;
- Any person residing on restricted military reservations in SD;
- Any person attending regularly a post-high school institution in SD as a full-time student for 30 days or more immediately preceding the application;
- Any foreign exchange student over 16 years of age attending a public or private high school who has resided in the state for 30 days or more preceding the application;
- Any foreign exchange student who is between the ages of 12 and 16 who has completed the Department of Game, Fish and Parks' course of instruction in the safe handling of firearms and has been issued a certificate of competency upon completion of instruction and who has resided in SD for 30 days or more preceding application for a license;
- Any person who is a minor dependent of a resident of SD.

Termination of Residency

A person (other than a person who fits into one of the previous EXCEPTIONS) is deemed to have terminated their South Dakota resident hunting, fishing, and trapping status if the person does any of the following:

- Applies for, purchases, or accepts a resident hunting, fishing, or trapping license issued by another state or foreign country;
- Registers to vote in another state or foreign country;
- Accepts a driver's license issued by another state or foreign country;
- Moves to any other state or foreign country and makes it the person's domicile or makes any claim of residency for any purpose in the other state or foreign country.

However, a person who has lawfully acquired a resident hunting, fishing, or trapping license and who leaves the state after acquiring the license to take up residency elsewhere may continue to exercise all the privileges granted by the license until the license expires if the person's respective privileges are not revoked or suspended.

Social Security Number

The Social Security Number information is required from all U.S. residents before this application will be processed [SDCL 25-7A-56.2]. This information will be kept confidential. The information is required to be in compliance with state law on collection of delinquent child support payments.

South Dakota law prohibits the issuance or renewal of any hunting or fishing license if an individual owes \$1,000 or more in past due child support unless the individual enters into a repayment agreement with the Dept. of Social Services for payment of the delinquent child support [SDCL 25-7A-56; 25-7A-1(28)]. There is a requirement to enter into a repayment agreement with the Dept. of Social Services even if the individual is presently making child support payments, or if child support is being withheld from wages or income. To enter into the required repayment agreement, individuals must contact the Dept. of Social Services, Division of Child Support, 700 Governor's Drive-Kneip Building, Pierre SD 57501, or call 605-773-6456.

Age Eligibility

- The adult mentor must be 18 years of age or older and must have successfully completed a hunter safety or hunter education course.
- Mentored hunters must be younger than 16 years of age. Licenses are only valid for the mentored hunter named on the application.

Submitting Fees

You must submit the appropriate license fee to cover the cost of each season applied for on this multiple application form. One check may be written to cover the cost of all seasons you apply for on this form. We recommend the fee be sent in the form of a personal check, but a cashier's check, money order or cash will be accepted. Cash is not recommended. Make checks payable to "South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks." Payment for applications submitted online must be made with a valid credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express).

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Your credit card will not be charged until, and only if you are successful in the drawing. Non-payment in the form of a cancelled credit card will result in your license being withheld and the blocking of any future license purchases until the unpaid fee, along with any penalties, is paid in full. A bad check will either void the license if the draw has not yet occurred; or if the drawing has been completed, it will result in the blocking of any future license purchases until the unpaid fee, along with any back check fees and penalties are paid in full.

Application Rules

- Applications must be submitted by a parent or guardian.
- Licenses are only valid for the mentored hunter named on the application.
- Applications not properly filled out will be returned.

Submitting Applications

Applications may be submitted online or on the forms provided in this pamphlet (the forms may be photocopied), and may be mailed in the self-addressed envelopes provided or in the applicant's envelope. Proper postage must be affixed to the envelope to ensure delivery.

Mail to: Game, Fish and Parks License Office, 20641 SD Hwy 1806, Fort Pierre, SD 57532

SEASON APPLICATION INFORMATION

Use the entire 8-digit number in the first column when filling out "Unit-Type" on the application.

TRIBAL TRUST LANDS. State licenses are valid on private, deeded lands within the exterior boundaries of a Native American reservation. Persons wishing to hunt on tribal lands should contact the appropriate tribal office concerning tribal licenses.

NOTE: The purchase of a mentored hunt license does not affect eligibility of the parent/guardian for other deer, antelope and turkey seasons.

MENTORED SPRING TURKEY

Season Dates: Mentored Spring Turkey licenses are valid during the established 2020 spring turkey season.

License Eligibility: The parent/guardian must be a South Dakota resident. Mentored Spring Turkey hunters are ineligible to purchase a regular Archery or Spring Turkey license.

Individual License Quota: One mentored Spring Turkey license per mentored hunter. Applicants may purchase a license throughout the season by applying to the License Office in Fort Pierre either online or through the mail. Please allow ample time (7-10 business days) for the license to be processed and mailed to you before you leave for your hunt.

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES:

MST-ST1-32 Specific season and unit information will be provided with the license. Mentored Spring Turkey licenses are valid statewide where ever a Spring Turkey unit is open. Unit specific equipment restrictions apply as outlined in the Spring Turkey season information. Valid for one male wild turkey.

Licenses unlimited (\$5)

License not valid in Custer State Park.

MENTORED FALL TURKEY

Season Dates: Mentored fall turkey licenses are valid during the established 2020 Fall Turkey season. The fall season will be set in June.

License Eligibility: The parent/guardian must be a South Dakota resident. Mentored fall turkey hunters are ineligible to purchase a regular fall turkey license.

Individual License Quota: One mentored fall turkey license per mentored hunter. Applicants may purchase a license throughout the season by applying to the License Office in Fort Pierre either online or through the mail. Please allow ample time (7-10 business days) for the license to be processed and mailed to you before you leave for your hunt.

Processing Licenses: Applications are being accepted for this season. Licenses will be processed beginning in late July.

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES:

MFT-ST1-31 Mentored fall turkey licenses are valid statewide wherever a Fall Turkey unit is open. Unit specific equipment restrictions apply as outlined in the Fall Turkey season. Valid for one any turkey.

Licenses unlimited (\$5)

License not valid in Custer State Park.

MENTORED ANTELOPE

Season Dates: Mentored Antelope licenses are valid during the established 2020 Archery and Firearms Antelope seasons. Firearms may not be used during the Archery Antelope season. The firearms season will be set in July.

License Eligibility: The parent/guardian must be a South Dakota resident. Mentored antelope hunters are ineligible to purchase a regular archery or firearms antelope license.

Processing Licenses: Applications are being accepted for this season. Licenses will be processed beginning in late July.

Individual License Quota: One mentored antelope license per mentored hunter. Applicants may purchase a license throughout the season by applying to the License Office in Fort Pierre either online or through the mail. Please allow ample time (7-10 business days) for the license to be processed and mailed to you before you leave for your hunt.

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES:

MHA-ST1-43 Mentored antelope licenses are valid only in units open for Archery Antelope and Firearms Antelope seasons. Firearms may not be used during the Archery Antelope season. All unit, date and equipment restrictions apply as outlined in the archery and firearms seasons. Valid for one doe/fawn antelope.

Licenses unlimited (\$5)

MENTORED DEER

Season Dates: Mentored Deer licenses are valid during the 2020 Apprentice Deer season. Dates for this season will be established in June.

License Eligibility: The parent/guardian must be a South Dakota resident. Mentored deer hunters are ineligible to purchase a regular Apprentice Deer license.

Processing Licenses: Applications are being accepted for this season. Licenses will be processed beginning in late July.

Individual License Quota: One Mentored Deer license per mentored hunter. Applicants may purchase a license throughout the season by applying to the License Office in Fort Pierre either online or through the mail. Please allow ample time (7-10 business days) for the license to be processed and mailed to you before you leave for your hunt.

SEASON-UNIT-TYPE CHOICES:

MHD-ST1-03 Statewide wherever the Apprentice Deer season is open, except Sand Lake Refuge, Lacreek Refuge, Lake Andes Refuge, Waubay National and State refuges, Farm Island State Recreation Area, LaFramboise Island State Nature Area, Custer State Park and Fort Meade Bureau of Land Management South Unit and the signed portion of the North Unit are closed to this season. All national parks and monuments are also closed to this season. Valid for one any antlerless deer.

Licenses unlimited (\$5)

MENTORED HUNT REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

- A parent/guardian may purchase one mentor deer, one mentor antelope, one mentor spring turkey and one mentor fall turkey license for each mentored hunter.
- Each license costs \$5.
- Mentored hunters must be younger than 16 years of age.
- A mentored hunter must be accompanied by an unarmed parent, guardian or designated mentor and within the immediate physical control, direct supervision and responsibility of the adult.
- If adult mentor is someone other than a parent/guardian, the mentor must have written permission from the parent/guardian to serve as a mentor.
- An adult mentor cannot accompany more than one mentored hunter at any given time.
- A hunting party cannot exceed six people, including the mentored hunter(s).
- An adult mentor must have successfully completed a hunter safety or hunter education course, carry their certification card and must be at least 18 years old.
- All unit, date and equipment restrictions apply for each season.
- Mentored hunters designated on a mentored license are ineligible to receive a regular license for that season (apprentice deer, archery and rifle antelope, fall turkey or spring turkey).

CONTACT US:

License Office
20641 SD Hwy 1806
Fort Pierre, SD 57532

Phone
605.223.7660
TTY: 605.223.7684

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit our website at:
gfp.sd.gov

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Season/Unit/Type Choices:** Fill in your unit-type choice from the choices provided with each season. You may apply for multiple seasons with this form. For example, you may apply for mentored deer on season one, mentored antelope on season two, mentored fall turkey on season three and mentored spring turkey on season four. You would only need to fill out one form and provide one check to cover the cost of all applications.

MENTORED HUNTER/CHILD INFORMATION:

- 2. Print Name:** Print the mentored hunter/child's complete name, with FIRST NAME first, followed by middle initial and last name. Leave a space between each.
- 3. Date of Birth:** Enter the mentored hunter/child's date of birth, month first, followed by day and year. For example, a birth date of March 8, 1971, would be entered 03-08-1971.
- 4. Gender:** Check the appropriate box for the mentored hunter/child.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

- 5. Residency:** The parent/guardian must qualify as a resident of South Dakota. Checking this box indicates that the parent/guardian meets these qualifications.
- 6. Social Security Number:** Last four digits only. This information is required by state law and applications that do not include the SSN will be rejected. See information under "application requirements."
- 7. Date of Birth:** Enter your date of birth, month first, followed by day and year. For example, a birth date of March 8, 1971, would be entered 03-08-1971.
- 8. Driver License or Identification Card Number:** If you possess one, please enter your driver's license number, even if it duplicates your Social Security Number. Those without a driver's license must enter your state-issued and expiration-dated South Dakota ID card number. Include the two-letter abbreviation for the state or province your driver's license was issued from.
- 9. Print Name:** Print your complete name, with FIRST NAME first, followed by middle initial and last name. Leave a space between each.
- 10. Mailing Address:** Licenses will be mailed to the address provided on the application. Those returned as "undeliverable" will be held in the License Office until a correct address is provided.
- 11. Phone Number:** Enter your daytime phone number. This information is kept confidential and is used only for contacting and/or surveying hunters.
- 12. E-mail Address:** This information is optional, but is helpful if there is a need to contact or send updates on information. We request that you fill this out if you have a personal e-mail address.
- 13. Gender:** Check the appropriate box.
- 14. Mailing List Opt-Out:** Applications are considered "public record" and from time to time the Game, Fish and Parks Commission receives requests from groups and businesses for these names and addresses. If you wish to keep your name from appearing on these lists, you may check this box. You will still be included in official GFP mailings such as season surveys.
- 15. Suspended Privileges:** Any person who has had hunting, fishing or trapping privileges revoked or suspended in any state or country may not purchase a license for or exercise that same privilege in South Dakota during the period of the revocation or suspension.
- 16. Donate To Second Century Habitat Fund, TIPs, or SAH:** You may make a donation to the Second Century Habitat Fund, Turn In Poachers (TIPs), or Sportsmen Against Hunger (SAH) programs by checking one of the blanks at the bottom of the application and including an amount greater than the license fee in your payment. Any amount over the license fee will be donated to the selected program when one of the boxes is checked. If neither of the boxes is checked, the overpayment will be refunded. Your contributions are tax deductible.
- 17. Sign Application:** This application must be signed by the parent or guardian to be valid. Applications that are not signed will not be processed for a license.

Review your application form to make certain all required information is completed and accurate.

Carefully tear or cut the one page form from this pamphlet, and mail the application to:

Game, Fish and Parks License Office
20641 SD Hwy 1806
Ft. Pierre, SD 57532

DO NOT MARK IN THIS BOX For office use only

