

## What do I need to go Hunting in Wyoming?

Wyoming Resident Requirements. Non-residents may have additional requirements in addition to these requirements. Always be sure to read the Wyoming hunting regulations specific to each species. Can be found at <https://wgfd.wyo.gov/regulations>

Species Classification	Specific Hunting license required?	Age Requirement	Hunter Education Certificate required?	Wyoming Conservation Stamp required?	Fluorescent orange or pink required?	Animal must be tagged with carcass coupon?	Special archery license required?	Other Permits required
<b>Big Game</b> Antelope, mule deer, white-tailed deer, elk, moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat	Yes: species specific big game license	Must be <b>12 years</b> of age at the time of the hunt. Youth under 14 years of age must be accompanied by an adult with a valid hunter education certificate.	Yes, if born on or after January 1, 1966	Yes	<b>Yes, during an open firearm season.</b> This includes hunters during limited quota muzzle-loading seasons. No, for archers and crossbow hunters during a special archery season or limited archery only Type 9 season.	Yes	Yes, if hunting with archery equipment during a special archery hunting season	<b>Written permission from a landowner</b> if hunting on private land. <b>Permission slip</b> required if hunting on a <b>Hunter Management Area (HMA)</b> . You must apply for this HMA permission slip. An <b>Elk Special Management Permit</b> may be required in some areas in northwest Wyoming. Check elk hunting regulations section 6.
<b>Trophy Game</b> Black bear, grizzly bear, mountain lion or gray wolf in specific hunt management areas in northwest WY	Yes: species specific trophy game license	Must be <b>12 years</b> of age at the time of the hunt. Youth under 14 years of age shall be accompanied by an adult with a valid hunter education certificate.	Yes, if born on or after January 1, 1966	Yes	<b>Yes, during an open firearm season.</b> This includes hunters during limited quota muzzle-loading seasons. No, for archers and crossbow hunters during a special archery season or limited archery only Type 9 season	Yes	Yes, if hunting with archery equipment during a special archery hunting season	<b>Written permission from a landowner</b> if hunting on private land. <b>Permission slip</b> required if hunting on a <b>Hunter Management Area (HMA)</b> . You must apply for this HMA permission slip.
<b>Small Game</b> Cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, fox squirrel, grey squirrel, red squirrel	<b>Yes:</b> Resident daily or annual <b>small game</b> or <b>game bird/small game combo</b> hunting license if 14 years of age and older. <b>No</b> if under 14 years of age.	No minimum age requirement for WY residents	Yes, if born on or after January 1, 1966	Yes, if 14 years of age and older	Strongly recommended	No	No	<b>Written permission from a landowner</b> if hunting on private land. <b>Permission slip</b> required if hunting on a <b>Hunter Management Area (HMA)</b> . You must apply for this HMA permission slip.
<b>Migratory Game Bird</b> All migratory game birds defined and protected under federal law. Ducks, geese, mergansers, coots, sandhill cranes, crows, mourning doves, rail, or snipe.	<b>Yes:</b> Resident daily or annual <b>game bird</b> or <b>game bird/small game combo</b> hunting license if 14 years of age and older. <b>No</b> if under 14 years of age.	No minimum age requirement for WY residents if <b>accompanied by an adult</b>	Yes, if born on or after January 1, 1966	Yes, if 14 years of age and older	Strongly recommended	No	No	<b>Written permission from a landowner</b> if hunting on private land. <b>Permission slip</b> required if hunting on a <b>Hunter Management Area (HMA)</b> . You must apply for this HMA permission slip. <b>Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp (Duck Stamp)</b> required for all hunters 16 years of age and older if hunting waterfowl (ducks, geese and mergansers ONLY). <b>Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit</b> required for all licensed migratory game bird hunters.
<b>Sandhill Crane</b> Classified as a migratory game bird	<b>Yes:</b> General or limited quota <b>Sandhill Crane Permit</b> no matter what age and resident daily or annual <b>game bird</b> or <b>game bird/small game</b> hunting license if 14 and older	No minimum age requirement for WY residents. Must be accompanied by an adult if under 14 years of age.	Yes, if born on or after January 1, 1966	Yes, if 14 years of age and older	Strongly recommended	Yes	No	<b>Written permission from a landowner</b> if hunting on private land. <b>Permission slip</b> required if hunting on a <b>Hunter Management Area (HMA)</b> . You must Apply for this HMA permission slip. <b>Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit</b> required for all licensed migratory game bird hunters
<b>Upland Game Bird</b> Grouse, partridge, pheasant, ptarmigan, quail	<b>Yes:</b> Resident daily or annual <b>game bird</b> or <b>game bird/small game</b> hunting license if 14 years of age and older. <b>No</b> if under 14 years of age.	No minimum age requirement for WY residents. Must be accompanied by an adult if under 14 years of age.	Yes, if born on or after January 1, 1966	Yes	Strongly recommended, but not required. <b>Yes if hunting pheasants</b> on WGFD Wildlife Habitat Management Areas or on Bureau of Reclamation withdrawal land bordering and including Glendo State Park.	No	No	<b>Written permission from a landowner</b> if hunting on private land. <b>Permission slip</b> required if hunting on a <b>Hunter Management Area (HMA)</b> . You must apply for this HMA permission slip. A <b>Pheasant Special Management Permit</b> is required for <b>all ages</b> to hunt pheasants on some WGFD wildlife habitat management areas, some state lands and Access Yes lands where pheasants are released by the WGFD. See Section 4 of the <u><a href="#">upland game bird regulations</a></u> .
<b>Wild Turkey</b> Classified as an upland game bird	<b>Yes:</b> resident wild turkey license no matter age of hunter	No minimum age requirement for WY residents. Must be accompanied by an adult if under 14 years of age.	Yes, if born on or after January 1, 1966	Yes	No	Yes	No	<b>Written permission from a landowner</b> if hunting on private land. <b>Permission slip</b> required if hunting on a <b>Hunter Management Area (HMA)</b> . You must Apply for this HMA permission slip.
<b>Predatory Animal</b> Coyote, jackrabbit, porcupine, raccoon, red fox, skunk, stray cat	No	No minimum age requirement for WY residents.	Yes, if born on or after January 1, 1966	No	Strongly recommended	No	No	<b>Written permission from a landowner</b> if hunting on private land. <b>Permission slip</b> required if hunting on a <b>Hunter Management Area (HMA)</b> . You must apply for this HMA permission slip.
<b>Furbearing Animal</b> Badger, beaver, bobcat, marten, mink, muskrat or weasel	Yes: Resident furbearer hunting or trapping license if 17 years of age or older. Yes: Resident youth furbearer hunting or trapping if under 17 years of age.	No minimum age requirement for WY residents.	Yes, if born on or after January 1, 1966	No	No	No	No	<b>Written permission from a landowner</b> if trapping on private land. <b>Written permission from the Director of the Office of State Lands and Investments</b> is required prior to trapping on any state lands. <b>Permission slip</b> required if hunting on a <b>Hunter Management Area (HMA)</b> . You must apply for this HMA permission slip.