DOES A YOUTH HUNTER NEED TO COMPLETE A HUNTER SAFETY COURSE?

YOUTH HUNTING REGULATIONS: HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

START

Is the hunter age 14 or older?

YES

All hunters born on or after January 1st, 1966 must complete a hunter safety course or be enrolled in a Hunter Mentor Program unless otherwise exempt.

NO

Is the hunter hunting big game?

YES

All big game hunters born on or after January 1st, 1966 must complete a hunter safety course or be enrolled in a Hunter Mentor Program unless otherwise exempt.

NO

Is the hunter hunting big game?

NO

The hunter may take small game and game birds without a hunter safety certificate but must be enrolled in the Hunter Mentor program and accompanied by a mentor who possesses a valid Wyoming small game or game bird license and conservation stamp - a mentor is defined as a person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and can demonstrate they have a certificate of competency and safety in the use and handling of firearms.

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YOUTH HUNTING REGULATIONS: UPLAND GAME BIRD & WILD TURKEY

WHAT DOES A YOUTH HUNTER NEED TO HUNT A GAME BIRD OR WILD TURKEY IN WYOMING?

Is the hunter hunting wild turkey?
- NO
  - The hunter needs a Wyoming wild turkey license and a conservation stamp, but may hunt unaccompanied.
- YES
  - The hunter needs a Wyoming wild turkey license and a conservation stamp and must be accompanied by an adult.

Is the hunter age 14 or older?
- NO
  - The hunter does NOT need a game bird license or conservation stamp. The hunter may take their own limit, but must be accompanied by an adult.
- YES
  - The hunter needs a Wyoming game bird license and a conservation stamp. The hunter may hunt unaccompanied. Nonresidents ages 14 to 17 may purchase a nonresident annual youth game bird license.

Is the hunter a Wyoming resident?
- NO
  - The hunter needs a Wyoming wild turkey license and a conservation stamp, but may hunt unaccompanied.
- YES
  - The hunter must possess a Wyoming game bird license and a conservation stamp to take their own bag limit. The hunter must still be accompanied by an adult.

Does the hunter want to take their own limit?
- NO
  - Visit the Game & Fish website for information on Wyoming's upland game bird regulations.
- YES
  - The hunter does NOT need a game bird license, but must be accompanied by an adult with a valid Wyoming game bird license and conservation stamp. The youth hunter's take is included in the licensed adult's bag limit.

Some areas also require a pheasant special management permit for all ages. Go to page 5 for more information on special management permits.

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WHAT DOES A YOUTH HUNTER NEED TO HUNT SMALL GAME IN WYOMING?

YOUTH HUNTING REGULATIONS: SMALL GAME

Is the hunter age 14 or older?
- YES: The hunter needs a Wyoming small game license and a conservation stamp. The hunter may hunt unaccompanied. Nonresidents age 14 to 17 may purchase a nonresident annual youth small game license.
- NO
  - NO: The hunter does NOT need a small game license or conservation stamp, but must be accompanied by an adult with a valid Wyoming small game license and conservation stamp. The hunter's take is included in this adult's bag limit.
  - YES: Is the hunter a Wyoming resident?
  - YES: The hunter must possess their own Wyoming small game license and a conservation stamp to take their own limit of small game. The hunter still must be accompanied by an adult.
  - NO
    - NO: The hunter does NOT need a small game license or conservation stamp. The hunter may take their own limit, but must be accompanied by an adult.
    - YES: Does the hunter want to take their own limit?
    - YES: The hunter does NOT need a small game license or conservation stamp. The hunter may hunt unaccompanied. Nonresidents age 14 to 17 may purchase a nonresident annual youth small game license.
    - NO
      - NO: The hunter does NOT need a small game license or conservation stamp, but must be accompanied by an adult with a valid Wyoming small game license and conservation stamp. The hunter's take is included in this adult's bag limit.
      - YES: Visit the Game & Fish website for more information on Wyoming's small game regulations.
WHAT DOES A YOUTH HUNTER NEED TO HUNT BIG GAME IN WYOMING?

YOUTH HUNTING REGULATIONS: BIG GAME

Is the hunter under the age 18?

- NO: The hunter must have a Wyoming big game license and conservation stamp.
- YES: Is the hunter under the age 14?

- NO: The hunter may not hunt big game.
- YES: Is the hunter age 12 or older?

- NO: The hunter may be eligible to hunt upland birds & small game. Go to pages 2 & 3 for more information.
- YES: The hunter must have a Wyoming big game license and conservation stamp, but may purchase a youth license and hunt unaccompanied by an adult.

Because the accompanying adult is not a parent or guardian, the hunter must have signed permission from a parent or guardian. This adult must meet hunter education requirements or they must have been issued a Wyoming big game hunting license within the last five (5) years. The hunter must have a Wyoming big game license and conservation stamp, but may purchase a youth license.

Visit the Game & Fish website for more info on Wyoming’s big game regulations.
All hunters must have a pheasant special management permit in their possession while hunting pheasants in any of the following areas…

Bud Love Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Johnson County.

Glendo State Park; including all Bureau of Reclamation Withdrawal lands bordering the Park and the adjoining Department’s Access Yes Walk-In Area in Platte County.

Springer Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County.

Ocean Lake Wildlife Habitat Management Area and the Mile High Ranch Access Area in Fremont County.

Table Mountain Wildlife Habitat Management Area in Goshen County.

Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area, excluding any private lands included within the Yellowtail Wildlife Habitat Management Area, in Bighorn County.

All lands in the Sand Mesa Wildlife Habitat Management Area east of the Bass Lake Road in Fremont County.

All lands open to the hunting of pheasants that are enrolled in the Department’s Access Yes Program, excluding Walk-In Access Areas in Big Horn, Fremont, Hot Springs, Park and Washakie counties on which pheasants are not released by the Department.

All State Trust land in Sheridan County.

Welch Ranch Management Area in Sheridan County.
WHAT DOES A YOUTH HUNTER NEED TO HUNT MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS IN WYOMING?

YOUTH HUNTING REGULATIONS: MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

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Is the hunter a Wyoming Resident?

YES

Is the hunter hunting sandhill crane?

YES

Is the hunter age 14 or older?

YES

The hunter must have a Wyoming game bird license and a conservation stamp. The hunter is NOT required to have a federal duck stamp but must complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) and shall obtain a Wyoming HIP permit. The hunter may hunt unaccompanied.

NO

The hunter needs a Wyoming game bird license, conservation stamp, and a crane permit. The hunter may hunt unaccompanied.

NO

The hunter does NOT need a Wyoming game bird license or conservation stamp, but must have a crane permit. Federal regulation requires all persons, regardless of age, to possess a valid state permit while hunting sandhill crane. The hunter must be accompanied by an adult, but may take their own limit as stated by the crane permit.

Is the hunter age 14 or older?

YES

NO

Is the hunter hunting ducks, geese or mergansers?

YES

The hunter must have a Wyoming game bird license and a conservation stamp. The hunter is also required to have a federal duck stamp and complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) and shall obtain a Wyoming HIP permit. The hunter may hunt unaccompanied.

NO

The hunter must have a Wyoming game bird license and a conservation stamp. The hunter needs to complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) and shall obtain a Wyoming HIP permit. The hunter may hunt unaccompanied.

NO

Is the hunter age 16 or older?

YES

NO

Visit the Game & Fish website for information on Wyoming’s migratory game bird regulations and required permits.

For more information on federal duck stamps, visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service website.
**YOUTH HUNTING REGULATIONS: MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS**

**WHAT DOES A YOUTH HUNTER NEED TO HUNT MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS IN WYOMING?**

### Nonresidents

Is the hunter age 14 or older?

- **NO**
  - Is the hunter hunting sandhill crane?
    - **YES**
      - The hunter does NOT need a Wyoming game bird license, conservation stamp, HIP permit, or duck stamp but must be accompanied by an adult possessing a valid Wyoming game bird license and conservation stamp. The youth hunter's take is included in the licensed adult's bag limit.
    - **NO**
      - The hunter must possess a Wyoming game bird license and a conservation stamp to take their own bag limit. The hunter must still be accompanied by an adult.

- **YES**
  - The hunter must have a Wyoming game bird license and a conservation stamp. The hunter is also required to have a federal duck stamp and complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) and shall obtain a Wyoming HIP permit. The hunter may hunt unaccompanied.

Is the hunter hunting ducks, geese or mergansers?

- **YES**
  - The hunter must have a Wyoming game bird license and a conservation stamp. Nonresidents ages 14 to 17 may purchase a nonresident annual youth game bird license. The hunter is NOT required to have a federal duck stamp but must complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) and shall obtain a Wyoming HIP permit. The hunter may hunt unaccompanied.
- **NO**

### Yes

Is the hunter age 16 or older?

- **YES**
  - The hunter must have a Wyoming game bird license and a conservation stamp. Nonresidents ages 14 to 17 may purchase a nonresident annual youth game bird license. The hunter is NOT required to have a federal duck stamp but must complete a current Wyoming validation for the National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) and shall obtain a Wyoming HIP permit. The hunter may hunt unaccompanied.
- **NO**

### No

Does the hunter want to take their own limit?

- **NO**
  - The hunter does NOT need a Wyoming game bird license, conservation stamp, and a crane permit but may hunt unaccompanied.
- **YES**
  - The hunter must possess a Wyoming game bird license, conservation stamp, and a crane permit to take their own bag limit. The hunter must still be accompanied by an adult.

Visit the Game & Fish website for information on Wyoming's migratory game bird regulations and required permits.

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