



Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
353 Water Street, 41 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333
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TRAPPING LICENSE APPLICATION

___ *New Applicant ___ Renewal (Renewals may be purchased online at maine.gov/ifw)

*** Before you can receive a new adult trapping License, you must submit proof of successfully completing a trapping education course or providing proof of previously holding an adult trapping license in Maine or any other state, province or country in any year beginning in 1978.**

TRAPPING LICENSES

- ___ Resident Trapping - \$36
- ___ Junior Trapping (resident and non-resident) - \$10
- ___ Resident Over 70 – No Fee
- ___ Resident Apprentice Trapping - \$36
- ___ Non-Resident Apprentice Trapping - \$318
- ___ Non-Resident Trapping - \$318
- ___ Disabled Veteran Trapping – No Fee
- ___ Resident Serviceman Trap - \$3
- ___ Resident Serviceman Dependent/Spouse Trap - \$10
- ___ Non-Resident College Trap - \$36

BEAR TRAPPING

(Must possess a license to hunt big game or trapping license)

- ___ **Resident Bear Trapping - \$10
- ___ **Non-Resident Bear Trapping - \$67
- ___ **Resident Bear Trap with Guide - \$10
- ___ **Non-Resident Bear Trap with Guide - \$67

****If you are applying for a bear trapping permit, please see next page for information.**

Visit maine.gov/ifw to purchase a hunting license(s).

For **NEW** applicants, you may email your application to: ifw.licensing@maine.gov – be sure to submit all the proper documents.

Note: You must submit your completed application AND a copy of your trapper safety course (photograph is acceptable).

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
First Last MI

Mailing Address: _____
Street/Road or Box # City or Town State Zip Code

Physical Address: _____
Street or Road City or Town State Zip Code

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Gender: _____

Driver's License State: _____ Driver's License Number _____

MOSES ID: _____ Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

HAND-DELIVER OR MAIL APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS, WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE:
Make check payable to: Treasurer, State of Maine

Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Trapping Division
 353 Water Street, SHS 41
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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT	
All Major Credit Cards Accepted	
Name on Card:	_____
Card #:	_____
Expiration Date:	____/____ Code: _____
Billing Address:	_____ _____



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New Law: Effective January 1st, 2022

A person who possesses a valid trapping license or a license that authorizes the hunting of bear, deer, moose, bobcat, and racoon may obtain a bear trapping permit.

Any person who wishes to obtain a bear trapping permit in the State of Maine must:

- have previously held a bear trapping permit in the State of Maine prior to January 1st, 2022, or;
- have successfully completed a State of Maine trapper safety course completed after January 1st, 1978 or;
- have successfully completed Maine's bear trapper education course.

When proof of competency cannot otherwise be provided, the applicant may substitute a signed affidavit stating that the applicant has successfully completed Maine's bear trapping education course or have held a valid Maine bear trapping permit prior to 2022.

To complete Maine's online bear trapper education course, please visit: maine.gov/ifw and visit safety courses under hunting & trapping.

****Bear Trapping with Guide Permit****

****Bear Trapper Education Course Exemption****:

A person who is trapping for bear under the supervision of and in the presence of a licensed Maine hunting guide (a guide who has successfully completed Maine's bear trapper education course).

For the purposes of this paragraph, "in the presence of" means in visual and voice contact without the use of visual or audio enhancement devices, including but not limited to binoculars, citizen band radios or electronic communication systems.

If you are applying for an exemption from the bear trapper education course and will be in the presence of and under the supervision of a Maine guide who has completed Maine's bear trapper education course, you must complete "**Bear Trapping with Guide Permit Exemption**" form and submit with your application. This form must accompany your application to obtain the Bear Trapping with Guide Permit. If this form is not accompanied with your application, your application will not be processed and will be returned to you.

To find "**Bear Trapping with Guide Permit Exemption**" form, please visit maine.gov/ifw/forms and navigate to the "Trapping" category at the bottom of the page.