



Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
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Bear Trapping with Guide Permit Exemption

Complete the fields below only if you are trapping bear under the supervision of and in the presence of a Maine Guide and have not or do not plan to take Maine’s bear trapper education course or have not previously held a Maine bear trapping permit in the State of Maine prior to 2022 or have not successfully completed a Maine trapper safety course dated after 1978. This form must accompany the Trapping License application, even if you are trapping bear under a big game hunting license, in order to obtain the exemption permit to trap bear under a Maine guide.

“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.

Applicants Name: _____

First Name
Last Name
MI

Phone Number: (____)____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Physical Address: _____

Street or Road
Town
State
ZIP

Guide’s Information

Guide’s Name: _____

First Name
Last Name
MI

Guide’s Business Name: _____

Guide’s Physical Address: _____

Street or Road
Town
State
ZIP

Guide’s Phone Number: (____)____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ MOSES ID: _____

Please note that the guide listed above must have completed Maine’s bear trapper education course in order for me to trap bear without successfully completing Maine’s bear trapper education course.

I understand that I am required by law to be under the direct supervision and in the presence of the Maine guide listed above, at all times, while setting, checking, or recovering any wildlife from my bear trap.

I understand that the information of the guide submitted with this application will be checked for accuracy and understand that I could be charged with unsworn falsification under Maine Revised Statue, Title 17-A, section 453, and is a class “D” crime, if the information provided is not accurate or true. I further understand that I will not be issued a bear trapping permit under this exemption if inaccurate or untrue information is provided.

 Applicant Signature

 Date