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Hunting license fees and applications

Annual Hunting License

All resident hunters age 16 through 64 must have a resident hunting license unless exempt by Kansas Law. Nonresident hunters, regardless of age, must have a nonresident hunting license. All annual hunting licenses can be purchased online by clicking here or through all licensed agents, or Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks offices.

New multi-year youth hunting and/or fishing license

A new youth hunting and/or fishing license is available for residents age 16-20. The one-time purchase, multi-year youth hunting OR fishing license is \$42.50, multiyear hunting/fishing combination license is \$72.50. This multi-year license expires on Dec. 31 of the year the person turns 21.

Deer | Antelope/Elk | Turkey | Waterfowl | Furharvester

License or Permit/Fee/Purchase Description

Resident Hunt: \$20.50 NEW -- Multi-Year Resident Youth Hunt (ages 16-20): \$42.50

Residents under 16: No license ability. DO NOT FAX required

Resident Combination Hunt and Fish: \$38.50

NEW -- Multi-Year Resident Youth Combination Hunt and Fish (ages 16-20): \$72.50

Nonresident: \$72.50 (Download Application if only applying by mail)

Nonresident under 16: \$37.50 Nonresident Combination Hunt and Fish: \$112.50

National Guard Permit: State funding has been made available to provide free 2011 Hunting and Fishing licenses and State Park permits to active members of the Kansas National Guard. DO NOT FAX

2011 National Guard Hunting, **Fishing, Park Vehicle Application**

Kansas Disabled Veterans: State funding has been made available to provide free 2011 Hunting and Fishing licenses to resident Disabled Veterans with at least 30 percent disability. Applicant must provide a copy of current disabled veterans entitlement papers showing proof of at least 30 percent dis-

2011 Disabled Veterans Hunting and Fishing License

Lifetime Hunting License: \$442.50 (Residents Only) \$61.50 if paid quarterly Lifetime Hunting and Fishing Combination License: \$882.50 (Residents Only) \$121.50 if paid quarterly Lifetime Furharvester License: \$442.50 (Residents Only) \$61.50 if paid quarterly

Application Lifetime Hunting, Fishing, and Furharvesting 21.70 kB

Controlled Shooting Area: \$17.50 - All Annual Hunting Licenses can be purchased from all licensed agents or online

Duplicates (all licenses and/or permits): \$12.50 Can be purchased at the Pratt Operations Office or at any licensed agent.

Dogs-Commercial: \$22.50 Can be purchased at the Pratt Operations Office or at any Region office.

Dogs-FieldTrial:\$22.50 Can be purchased at the Pratt Operations Office or at any Region office.

Hunting regions in Kansas Region 1 is roughly the northwest the region. one-fourth of the state and includes 26 counties. Physiographically, it is comprised of the shortgrass High Plains in the west and the mixed grass prairie of the Smoky Hills in the east. Between these two regions are areas known as the Chalk Buttes and the Blue Hills, each region running from north to south almost to the Arkansas River Lowlands. The landscape ranges from flat plains to rugged canyons, bluffs, and creek beds interspersed with farmland,

especially in the central portions of the state. Western portions of the Grande Turkeys. region hold the largest population of mule deer in the state, and whitetailed deer are also abundant. Most of the state's pronghorn may be found in this area, as well as turkey and waterfowl. The region boasts some of the state's best pheasant hunting, and quail are abundant in the easternmost counties. Greater prairie chickens may be found from Gove County east, and lesser chickens, although not abundant, may be found in the southcentral counties of the region. Wherever woodlands are found – primarily in riparian areas and shelterbelts - fox squirrels and cottontail rabbits are common, as well. There are eight federal reservoirs and several state lakes and community lakes scattered around

Region 1 is the northwest/northcentral one-fourth of Kansas including 27 counties. This region is diverse from east to west with some of the largest and best wildlife areas in the state. With eight federal reservoirs and associated wildlife areas to the natural salt marshes at Jamestown, this mostly rural part of Kansas is a great place for hunters, anglers and wildife enthusiasts. The mosaiic of prairie, woodland corridors and farmland makes Region 1 ideal for pheasants, deer, and Rio

Good opportunities for success on these wildlife areas exist for waterfowl, archery deer and fall turkey hunting. Deer and pheasant populations are great but have considerable pressure early in the seasons. The most oustanding opportunites are present for the youth seasons for deer, waterfowl, upland and turkeys. Unfortunately not enough mentors are taking the time to get youth out in these uncrowded seasons with great opportunity for harvest. Region 1 also hosts the majority of the Special Hunt Draw program that enables a few hunters to take advantage of quality opportunities on an equal basis without paying high lease or hunt fees. Many of these hunts are targeted for Mentor/Novice hunts.

