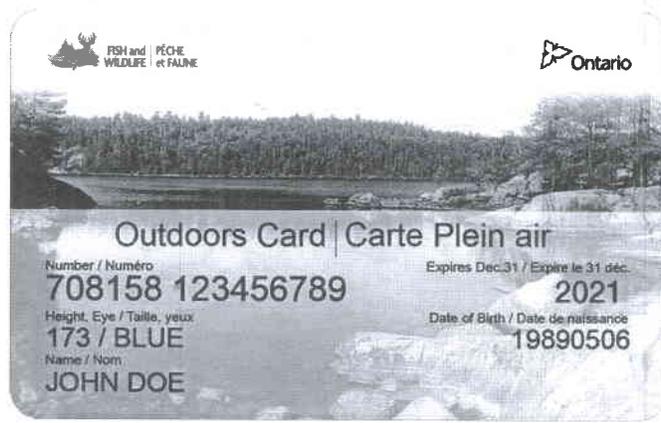


## Ontario Hunter Education Course Student Supplement

This is a summary of information dealing with hunting licences and hunting laws. This summary is neither a legal document nor a complete collection of the current regulations. It is meant to be a convenient reference only. For complete details, see the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997 at [Ontario.ca/laws](http://Ontario.ca/laws).

### Outdoors Card Information

A valid Outdoors Card is required for all resident and non-resident hunters who wish to purchase hunting licences, in addition to appropriate hunter accreditation.



As of January 1, 2019, Ontario has moved to a single Outdoors Card for all hunters and anglers. Hunter accreditation will be documented in the licensing system as part of each individual's profile to determine if they are eligible to purchase hunting licences.

### Hunter Accreditation Requirements

You must have successfully completed Ontario's Hunter Education Program or an Ontario recognized equivalent requirement (e.g. existing accreditation on record or documentation from a recognized jurisdiction) to be eligible to purchase hunting licences and hunt in Ontario.

In general, residents must be at least 15 years old and non-residents must be at least 16 years old to hunt in Ontario. Parent or guardian consent is required to obtain an Outdoors Card for any resident under 16 years old.

Resident hunters between the ages of 12-14 years old can participate in the Ontario Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program.

### Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program – Residents Only

There are new licensing requirements and hunting opportunities for apprentice hunters (12-14 years old).

Ontario's Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program (HASP) allows individuals to safely develop their hunting skills while under the direct and immediate supervision of a qualified mentor. The program provides practical training for future hunters.

## Other Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program Requirements

- Only residents are permitted in HASP.
- Apprentices must carry their Outdoors Card
- Apprentices must be under the direct and immediate supervision of a mentor who is 18 years of age or older, and who holds a valid Outdoors Card and hunting licence (and tag if applicable) for the species being hunted.
- Apprentices must share a single firearm with their mentor.
- Apprentices must possess a federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit to hunt migratory game birds.
- Apprentices who hold an Outdoors Card may purchase select hunting licences and tags that are not obtained through a draw, which will allow for them to hunt with their own bag limit.
- Game wildlife must be added to the daily bag limit of the mentor, if the apprentice has not obtained their own licences or tags for the relevant species.
- All hunters (including apprentices) are required to carry their firearms licence or proof of completing the CFSC if in possession of a gun for the purpose of hunting.

## Licence Summary

Your Licence Summary is a document that lists all of your valid hunting and fishing licence products. A new Licence Summary will be issued to you each time you purchase a new licence product. It may be carried as a paper copy or as a digital copy on a mobile device.

**LICENCE SUMMARY / SOMMAIRE DES FERMIS**

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**DOE, JOHN**  
1999-05-06  
123 MAIN STREET  
DEERVILLE  
ON Canada

Outdoors Card # / N° de Carte Plein air  
**708158 123456789**

Accredited Hunter / Chasseur agréé





Product / Produit	# / N°	Details / Détails *
Outdoors Card / Carte Plein air	123456789	Expires / Échéance 2021-12-31
ON Conservation Fishing Licence-3 yr / ON Permis de pêche écologique-3 ans	100094	Expires / Échéance 2021-12-31
ON Small Game Licence-3 yr / ON Permis de petit gibier-3 ans	100088	Expires / Échéance 2021-12-31
ON Wild Turkey Tag-Spring / ON Vignette de dindon sauvage-Printemps	100087	2019
ON Bear Licence / ON Permis d'ours	100095	2019
ON Deer Licence / ON Permis de chevreuil	500084	2019

*\*Refer to your TAG for complete validation details. /  
Reportez-vous à votre VIGNETTE pour plus de détails sur la validation.*

**!** **Mandatory Hunter Reporting / Rapports obligatoires des chasseurs:**  
ontario.ca/hunterreporting | 1-800-268-1155 | ontario.ca/rapportdechasse

Report Resource Abuse / Signaler un abus des ressources: 1-877-847-7667  
ontario.ca/outdoorscard | 1-800-387-7811 | ontario.ca/cartepleinair

**Paper Copy:** You can print a copy of your Licence Summary from home as many times as needed for free. Alternatively, you can visit a participating ServiceOntario centre or licence issuer to have your Licence Summary printed free-of-charge for first-time prints or if you are purchasing a licence or tag (Note: an administration fee will apply for duplicate printing at ServiceOntario and licence issuers).

**Digital Copy:** You can carry your Licence Summary in a digital format, such as on a smart phone. You can have a copy of your Licence Summary sent to your email address by accessing your account using the online licensing service. If you do choose

to carry your Licence Summary on your smartphone, you are responsible for ensuring that your device has battery power and is protected from the elements to be able to display it when and where requested by a Conservation Officer.

### **Firearms Licence Requirement**

The Firearms Act (Canada) sets out the requirements for firearm possession. Hunters should be aware of these requirements if hunting with a gun in Ontario.

If you are in possession of a gun for the purpose of hunting in Ontario, you are required to carry proof of your firearms accreditation under the Firearms Act (Canada) - this includes apprentice hunters (12-14 year old residents) who cannot yet obtain a firearms licence. In accordance with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, every gun hunter must carry one of the following: a valid possession and acquisition licence, a valid minor's licence, or official documentation showing the successful completion of the Canadian Firearms Safety Course. You are required to produce this documentation to a Conservation Officer upon request.

### **Tags**

A tag is a component of a hunting licence. The tag authorizes the tag holder to hunt a member of the species of game wildlife specified on the tag, subject to conditions specified on the tag. Tags must be carried in paper format. Tags cannot be carried or presented to a Conservation Officer on an electronic device. Tags are equipped with document security features to discourage fraudulent activities. It is illegal to alter, modify or copy a tag (except as required for notching the tag) or give it to another hunter.

Tags are available for purchase online through the licensing service, or at a licence issuer or participating ServiceOntario. Tags can be printed at home on regular paper, or at a licence issuer or participating ServiceOntario centre.

Hunters will be able to print some tags immediately at the time of purchase, while other tags will only be available to print following the release of draw results. The table to the right shows when tags will be available for printing.

Moose	August 20
Deer (antlerless draw)	August 20
Deer (controlled draw)	October 10
Additional Deer Tag	time of purchase
Elk	August 20
Bear	time of purchase
Wild Turkey	time of purchase
Wolf/ Coyote	time of purchase

Tags can only be printed once. If a tag is lost, damaged or stolen, and a replacement is necessary, then you will be required to visit a licence issuer or participating ServiceOntario for a replacement. Damaged tags must be surrendered before a

replacement tag will be issued. All replacements will be tracked in the licensing service. A service fee of \$10.50 is required for any replacement tags.

Note: the tag issued with your deer, moose, bear and elk licence will not be listed on your licence summary.

### Maintaining a Tag:

Tags must remain intact and readable at all times. It is your responsibility to ensure paper tags are protected from the weather or other types of damage. There are products available to help ensure your tag is protected from damage (e.g. commercially available tag holders or resealable plastic bags).

### Tagging Requirements:

Specific tagging instructions will be provided with your tag. Make sure you carefully read and follow the tagging instructions that accompany your tag. A summary of the new tagging requirements is provided below:

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**ON Deer Tag**  
**ON Vignette de chevreuil**

DOE, JOHN  
Outdoors Card # /  
N° de Carte Plein air:  
706136 123456789

QR Code

Licence # / N° de permis:  
500084

Valid for 1 antlerless deer in WPMU  
99 or 1 antlered deer in any WPMU

Validation # / N° de validation:  
123456

Valide pour 1 chevreuil sans bois dans  
FUGF 99 ou 1 chevreuil avec bois dans  
toute UGF

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12 24 36 24 27 28 29 30 31 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

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**Tagging Instructions:**

1. Notch the tag with day, month and time immediately after the kill, at the site of the kill and before moving the animal. Keep the tag with the animal until it has been transported to the site of processing and is being processed for long-term storage.
2. You may attach the tag to the animal at any time; however you MUST attach the tag if you are not immediately accompanying the animal or immediately available to produce the tag for inspection. The tag must be securely attached to either the antler or the ear.
3. Keep the head of the animal with the carcass until it has been transported to the site of processing and is being processed for long-term storage.

**Instructions d'étiquetage:**

1. Faites une encoche sur la vignette indiquant le jour, le mois et l'heure immédiatement après avoir abattu l'animal et sur les lieux mêmes, et avant de déplacer l'animal. Gardez la vignette avec l'animal jusqu'à ce qu'il ait été transporté au site de transformation et qu'il soit traité pour un entreposage à long terme.
2. Vous pouvez attacher la vignette à l'animal à tout moment; cependant, vous DEVEZ attacher la vignette si vous n'accompagnez pas immédiatement l'animal ou si vous n'êtes pas immédiatement disponible pour présenter la vignette pour inspection. La vignette doit être solidement fixée au bois ou à l'oreille.
3. Gardez la tête de l'animal avec la carcasse jusqu'à ce qu'elle ait été transportée jusqu'au site de transformation et qu'elle soit traitée pour un entreposage à long terme.

**Mandatory Hunter Reporting / Rapports obligatoires des chasseurs:**

[ontario.ca/hunterreporting](http://ontario.ca/hunterreporting)  
[ontario.ca/rapportdechasse](http://ontario.ca/rapportdechasse)  
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[ontario.ca/cartepleinair](http://ontario.ca/cartepleinair)  
1-800-387-7011

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✂ Notching: You must invalidate the tag by notching the day, month and time immediately after the kill, at the site of the kill and before moving the animal.

Identifying Features: For deer, moose and elk you must keep relevant sex and age identifying features while the animal is transported to the site of processing. The instructions provided with your tag will specify what identifying features must remain with the animal while it is being transported. The relevant sex and age identifying features must remain with the animal regardless of whether you have attached the tag, or you are accompanying the animal without the tag attached.

Note: If you are transporting a portion of a carcass that does not have a tag (e.g. the animal was divided or quartered at your hunt camp prior to final transport), you must be prepared

to provide information about the tag holder (e.g. name, Outdoors Card number, licence

number) and details of the hunt (e.g. date and location of kill) if requested by a Conservation Officer.

#### Attaching Your Tag:

You are not required to attach the tag if you are immediately accompanying the animal or immediately available to produce the tag for inspection. For example, the tag holder may carry their notched/invalidated tag in their pocket while they are bringing the harvested animal out of the bush provided that the tag holder remains with the animal while it is being moved.

However, you **MUST** attach the tag if you are not immediately accompanying the animal or immediately available to produce the tag for inspection.

The instructions provided with your tag will specify where you must attach the tag to the animal. You should be prepared to provide your tag for inspection even when the tag is attached to the harvested animal.

The tag must remain on your person, or attached to the animal (when required), until the animal is processed and prepared for long-term storage.

**IMPORTANT:** If you are unsure if you should attach your tag, you should attach it.

#### **Mandatory Hunter Reports**

All hunters that purchase or are issued a tag to hunt moose, elk, deer, bear, wild turkey and wolf/coyote (in WMUs where a tag is required) must complete a hunter report. You are required to complete a hunter report even if you did not participate in the hunt or harvest an animal.

Hunters who fail to report or who provide false or misleading information are subject to penalties including fines and being unable to purchase a licence or tag the following year. The new automatic licence penalties are being phased in to give hunters the opportunity to become familiar with the new requirements and the reporting service.

Generally, hunter reports must be submitted within 14 days following the end of the last hunting season for that species.

**Species Reporting Deadlines:**

<b>Species Report</b>	<b>Submission Deadline</b>
Spring Wild Turkey Hunter Report	June 14, 2019
<b>Fall Wild Turkey Hunter Report</b>	November, 14 2019
Spring Resident Black Bear Hunter Report	June 29, 2019
Spring Non-resident Black Bear Hunter Report	June 22, 2019
Fall Resident Black Bear Hunter Report	December 14, 2019
Fall Non-resident Black Bear Hunter Report	December 7, 2019
Elk Tag Holder Report	October 13, 2019
Moose Hunter Report	December 29, 2019
Moose Hunter (Tourist Outfitter tag/validation certificate) Report for Residents	December 22, 2019
Moose Hunter (Tourist Outfitter tag/validation certificate) Report for Non-residents	November 22, 2019
Deer Hunter Report	January 14, 2020
Wolf/Coyote Tag Holder Report	January 14, 2020

**Information you will be asked to provide:**

Hunters will be asked to provide the following information and are encouraged to keep records if they will not be providing the information until the end of the season.

- **Participation** – Did you hunt?
- **Harvest** – Did you harvest an animal? If so, where, when and what type of animal was it (e.g. male or female)?
- **Effort** – What WMU(s) did you hunt in and how many days did you hunt in each?
- **Observations** – What observations did you have during the hunt?

**How to Report:**

Online: [ontario.ca/hunterreporting](http://ontario.ca/hunterreporting)

Telephone: 1-800-288-1155

The new licensing service can help you remember important dates by sending you email reminders.

**How mandatory hunter reporting information is used:**

Information provided by hunters through mandatory hunter reporting is important for managing wildlife in Ontario. It specifically helps:

- monitor wildlife populations
- set tag quotas and determine the availability of additional tags
- make changes to seasons and bag limits
- inform management policies.