

Chickasaw Nation Fish & Wildlife Service

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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1. Q: Where do I apply for a Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License?

A: Please visit Chickasaw.net/Hunting to complete the application or visit the Chickasaw Nation Fish & Wildlife Service office located at 124 E. 10 St. in Ada, Oklahoma.

2. Q: Who is eligible to receive a Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License?

A: Any person may receive a Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License within the Chickasaw Nation. A person with a valid state-issued hunting and/or fishing license is eligible to hunt and/or fish within the Chickasaw Nation in accordance with all applicable laws.

4. Q: Is there a fee for the Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License?

A: There is no cost for Chickasaw citizens to receive a Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License.

5. Q: What documents are required to apply for a Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License?

A: Hunters may be asked to provide proof of Chickasaw citizenship, a form of ID and proof of hunter safety certification.

6. Q: Are Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License holders required to purchase deer and turkey tags while hunting within the Chickasaw Nation?

A: Pre-purchased tags are not required, however, field-tagging and check-ins are. Hunters are required to report all deer, elk, antelope and turkey harvests within 24 hours and obtain a unique confirmation number either by calling Chickasaw Nation Fish & Wildlife Service at (580) 310-6466 or visiting Chickasaw.net/Hunting.

7. Q: Do I need federal duck stamps to hunt ducks within the Chickasaw Nation?

A: Yes, hunters are required to purchase duck stamps and follow all federal regulations. The stamps are available at any U.S. Post Office.

8. Q: Will my Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License be valid outside of the Chickasaw Nation?

A: No, the Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License is only valid within the Chickasaw Nation. Hunters need a valid Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Hunting and Fishing License and must follow all applicable laws outside of the Chickasaw Nation.

9. Q: Do I still need to purchase a special land access permit or apply for hunts on state-managed lands?

A: Yes. Hunters must apply for and purchase any special land access permits and pay any special hunt fees for access to hunt on lands managed by the state of Oklahoma.

10. Q: Is there inter-tribal recognition of other tribal licenses to hunt and fish on other tribal reservations in Oklahoma?

A: At this time, other tribal member or citizens must follow all applicable tribal, state and federal laws and regulations while hunting or fishing within the Chickasaw Nation.

11. Q: If I have an Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation Hunting & Fishing License and a Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License, can I tag out both limits and take more than the set limit for each license?

A: No, the limits may not be combined.

12. Q: Do species taken under a Chickasaw Nation Special Hunt (sometimes referred to as "Special Draw Hunt") count towards my total limit?

A: No, special hunts are not counted toward the combined limit.

13. Q: If I have a Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License, what land may I access to hunt and fish?

A: Permission to access land must be granted by the individual landowner. The Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License grants the holder the right to hunt and fish only within the Chickasaw Nation.

14. Q: How is access granted to Chickasaw Nation Lands for hunting and fishing?

A: The Chickasaw Nation Fish & Wildlife Service may grant access to Chickasaw Nation lands for hunting and fishing by issuing a licensee permit granting the holder access to specific Chickasaw Nation land for a specific purpose.

15. Q: What are Chickasaw Nation lands?

A: For purposes of the Chickasaw Nation Wildlife Regulations, Chickasaw Nation lands are defined as tribal trust land, tribal fee land and individual trust or restricted lands.

16. Q: If I am prohibited from carrying a firearm, may I obtain a Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License?

A: Individuals who are not allowed to carry a firearm must comply with all applicable civil and criminal laws. The Chickasaw Nation may issue a license for the right to hunt and fish but the licensee must abide by all regulations and laws or face loss of license and/or fines in addition to any applicable civil or criminal penalties.

17. Q: Do I have to reside in Oklahoma to hunt and fish on Chickasaw Nation land?

A: No, all Chickasaw citizens, regardless of residency, are permitted to hunt and fish within the Chickasaw Nation upon obtaining the proper license and/or licensee permit in accordance with Chickasaw Nation Fish & Wildlife Regulations and tribal laws.

18. Q: Where can I hunt and fish after receiving my Chickasaw Nation Hunting and Fishing License?

A: You may hunt and fish within the Chickasaw Nation in accordance with all applicable laws, including trespass laws. No person may access private lands without permission being granted by the individual landowner. License holders may hunt and fish on land they own in accordance with Chickasaw Nation Fish & Wildlife Service regulations and tribal law.

19. Q: What if I want to hunt or fish outside of the Chickasaw Nation?

A: At this time, a state-issued hunting and fishing license is required to hunt or fish outside the Chickasaw Nation.