

Fishing License for Seniors - Age & Price by State

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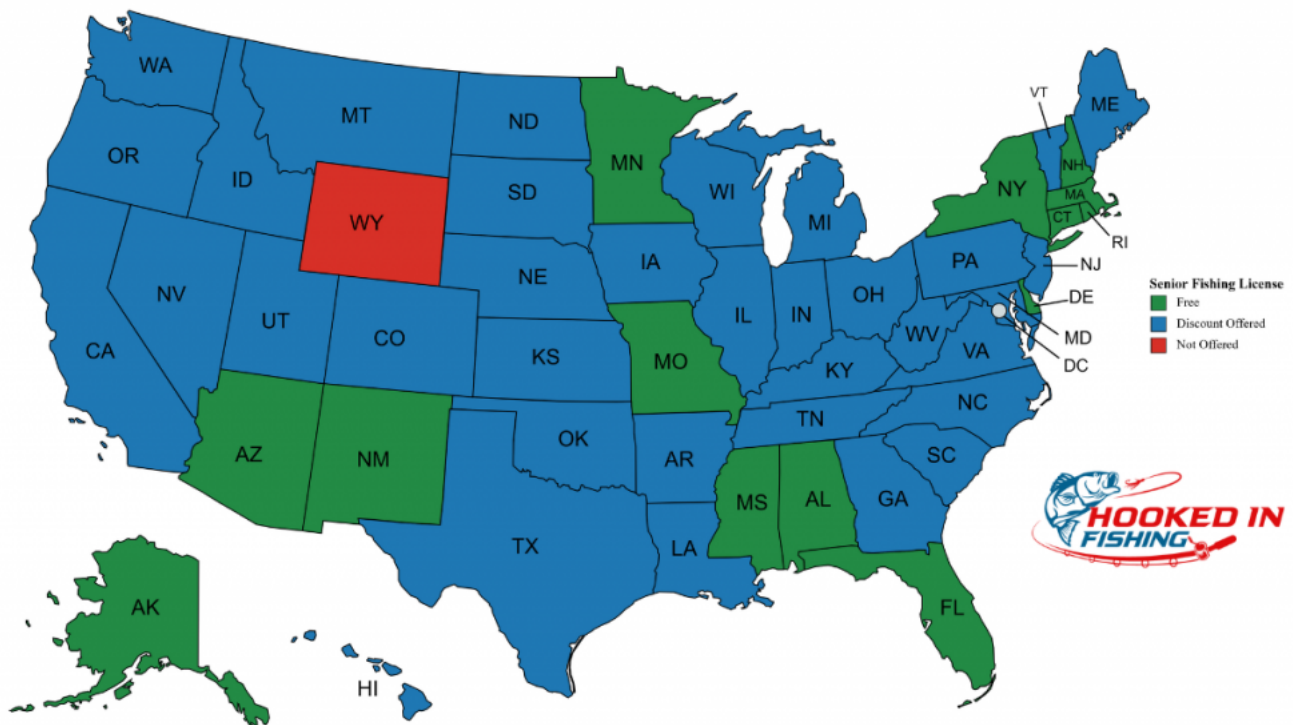
Fishing is a great activity for senior citizens. Many states offer free or discounted licenses to encourage seniors to fish more. We've researched the requirements and pricing for senior licenses for each state.

Our research found:

- 14 states offer free licenses for seniors.
- 35 states offer discounted licenses for seniors.
- Wyoming is the only state that doesn't offer discounts for senior fishing licenses.

The map below shows which states offer discounts and which states offer free fishing for seniors.

States That Offer Senior Fishing Licenses



Senior Fishing License Age Eligibility & Cost

The age required to be eligible for a senior fishing license range from 60 to 89 years old, with the most common age being 65. 14 states offer free licenses. The average cost of discounted senior fishing licenses is \$9.50.

State	Senior Age	Price
Alabama	65 and older	Free
Alaska	60 and older	Free
Arizona	70 and older	Free
Arkansas	65 and older	\$10.50
California	65 and older (low income)	\$9.01
Colorado	65 and older	\$10.23
Connecticut	65 and older	Free
Delaware	65 and older	Free
Florida	65 and older	Free
Georgia	65 and older	\$7.00
Hawaii	60 and older	\$1.00
Idaho	65 and older	\$13.75
Illinois	65 and older	\$7.75
Indiana	64 and older	\$3.00

Iowa	65 and older	Lifetime – \$61.50
Kansas	65 and older	\$15
Kentucky	65 and older	\$12.00
Louisiana	60 and older	\$5.00
Maine	70 and older	\$8.00
Maryland	65 and older	\$5.00
Massachusetts	70 and older	Free
Michigan	65 and older	\$11.00
Minnesota	89 and older	Free
Mississippi	65 and older	Free
Missouri	65 and older	Free
Montana	62 and older	\$8.00
Nebraska	69 and older	\$5.00
Nevada	65 and older	\$15.00
New Hampshire	68 and older	Free
New Jersey	70 and older	\$12.50
New Mexico	70 and older	Free
New York	70 and older	Free
North Carolina	65 and older	\$16.00
North Dakota	65 and older	\$5.00
Ohio	66 and older	\$10.00
Oklahoma	65 and older	Lifetime – \$25.00
Oregon	70 and older	\$6.00
Pennsylvania	65 and older	\$11.97
Rhode Island	65 and older	Free
South Carolina	64 and older	Lifetime – \$9.00
South Dakota	65 and older	\$12.00
Tennessee	65 and older	\$4.00
Texas	65 and older	\$12.00
Utah	65 and older	\$25.00
Vermont	66 and older	Lifetime – \$60.00
Virginia	65 and older	\$9.00
Washington	70 and older	\$7.50
West Virginia	65 and older	Lifetime – \$25.00
Wisconsin	65 and older	\$7.00
Wyoming	NA	NA

Most States have a [free fishing day](#) where anyone can fish without needing a license.

Frequently Asked Questions

What age do you no longer need a fishing license?

The average age to be eligible for a senior fishing license is 65 years old.

How much is a fishing license for senior citizens?

The average cost of a senior fishing license is \$9.50.

Note: State laws are subject to change through the passage of new legislation, ballot initiatives, rulings in courts, and other means. While we strive to provide the most up to date information available, please consult a lawyer or verify the state law(s) you are researching.

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