What is the Conservation Patron License?

The Conservation Patron License is for the avid sportsperson. This license offers many different privileges, including licenses, stamps, applications, state park admission and more.

What's Included?

| Patron License Privileges | Resident | | | Res. Jr. | |
|---|----------|-----------|----|----------|--|
| Effective 3-01-2020 | | \$ 165.00 | | \$ 75.00 | |
| Fishing** | \$ | 20.00 | \$ | 7.00 | |
| Gun Deer** | \$ | 24.00 | \$ | 20.00 | |
| Small Game** | \$ | 18.00 | \$ | 9.00 | |
| Archery or Crossbow | \$ | 24.00 | \$ | 20.00 | |
| Archery/Crossbow - add the other | \$ | 3.00 | \$ | 3.00 | |
| Great Lakes Stamp | \$ | 10.00 | \$ | 10.00 | |
| Inland Trout Stamp | \$ | 10.00 | \$ | 10.00 | |
| Spring Turkey License | \$ | 15.00 | \$ | 15.00 | |
| Spring Turkey Application | \$ | 3.00 | \$ | 3.00 | |
| Fall Turkey Lic & Harvest permit | \$ | 15.00 | \$ | 15.00 | |
| Turkey Stamp | \$ | 5.25 | \$ | 5.25 | |
| Early Goose Permit | \$ | 3.00 | \$ | 3.00 | |
| Goose Permit | \$ | 3.00 | \$ | 3.00 | |
| Waterfowl Stamp | \$ | 12.00 | \$ | 12.00 | |
| Pheasant Stamp | \$ | 10.00 | \$ | 10.00 | |
| Trapping (trapper safety or exemption required) | \$ | 20.00 | \$ | 20.00 | |
| Otter Harvest Authorization | \$ | - | \$ | • | |
| Fisher Application | \$ | 3.00 | \$ | 3.00 | |
| Sturgeon Hook & Line inland | \$ | 20.00 | \$ | 20.00 | |
| Sturgeon Hook & Line WI/MI | \$ | 20.00 | \$ | 20.00 | |
| Annual Park Sticker | \$ | 28.00 | | N/A | |
| State Trail Access - Bike/Horse/Ski/Skate | \$ | 25.00 | | N/A | |
| Heritage Hill Admission | \$ | 10.00 | | N/A | |
| Natural Resources Magazine | \$ | 8.97 | | N/A | |
| Value of Privileges | \$ | 310.22 | \$ | 208.25 | |
| ** Included in Sports License package | \$ | 60.00 | \$ | 35.00 | |

What's NOT Included?

| Popular Add-Ons at additional cost: | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bear Application | \$ 4.50 | \$ 4.50 |
| Bobcat Application | \$ 6.00 | \$ 6.00 |
| Winnebago Sturgeon Spearing | \$ 20.00 | \$ 20.00 |
| Elk Application (March 1 - May 31) | \$ 10.00 | \$ 10.00 |
| Extra Park Sticker (DNR office only) | \$ 15.50 | N/A |
| Conservation Card | \$ 3.50 | \$ 3.50 |

PATRON LICENSE: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Why doesn't the Patron License show up in the product list for the customer?

A: The patron license will not show up if the customer has already purchased an item that is included in the patron license package. The Patron should be the first license they purchase for the year. Ask the customer if they have purchased any licenses in the current year before the patron.

Q: If a customer purchases another license earlier, can they still get a Patron License for that year?

A: YES. The DNR does allow customers to "upgrade" their licenses. The customer must contact the DNR to have the original license invalidated before the Patron license becomes available.

Q: Which stamp privileges are included with the Patron License?

A: All five of the State Stamp privileges (Great Lakes Salmon/Trout, Inland Lake Trout, Waterfowl, Turkey, and Pheasant) are included. *Please note: The FEDERAL Migratory Bird Stamp must be purchased separately*

Q: Does a Conservation Patron License include Crossbow Deer License?

A: YES. The Patron includes all three deer license options: Gun, Archery, and Crossbow.

Q: What is the Sports License and how is it different?

A: The Sports License is another combination license that includes three of the most popular licenses available: (Fishing, Small Game, & Deer Gun Hunting). Again, if a customer purchases one of those licenses earlier in the year, the Sports license will not be available in the product list later.