

1st STOP CHECKLIST: HUNTING & FISHING GUIDES

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

- [] There are state-level licenses for hunting or fishing. If you have questions, contact the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources** at (877) 247-8733 or (614) 265-6694. Information is also available on-line at <http://www.dnr.state.oh.us> **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] **Hunting** - regardless of your age you must have a license to hunt or trap all legal game.
Fishing - all persons age 16 through 65 who have resided in Ohio for the past 6 months must have a fishing license. **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] Information about **hunting and fishing regulations** can be found in **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 1531, 1533** and **(OAC) 1501:3**. The **ORC** and **OAC** can be found in your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>. **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] Ohio issues an apprentice hunting license for adults, youth and non residents, annually. Additional information can be found at <http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/hunting-trapping-and-shooting-sports/hunting-trapping-regulations/licenses-and-permits>. **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] Persons fishing in privately owned ponds, lakes, or reservoirs to and from which fish do not migrate, are not required to have a license to take fish, but must have one to take frogs or turtles. **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] Persons fishing in privately owned ponds, lakes, or reservoirs that are open to public fishing through an agreement or lease with the Division of Wildlife are required to have a fishing license. **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] Anglers must have their license in their possession while fishing and must show the license to anyone on request. **Remember to check local government agencies**
- [] If you will make retail sales (sales to an end user), you need a **VENDOR'S LICENSE**. Contact **YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR**; or if you have questions about sales tax, contact the **OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION** at (888) 405-4039 for **Business Tax Assistance**; 888-405-4089 for **Tax Registration**; or (800) 282-1782 for the **Forms Request Line**. Information is also on-line at <http://tax.ohio.gov>. **Remember to check local government agencies**

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL AND FEDERAL LAWS.

THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.