Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Let’s Go Fishing—Go WILD!
Get a DNR Customer ID Number

Personal information collected on this form will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin’s Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

When you get a fishing or hunting license, or other recreational permit, you will be assigned a **9-digit Wisconsin DNR Customer ID Number**.

You will have this same number forever, no matter which recreational permit you get from the DNR! We ask people who participate in our educational programs like Angler Education or Fishing for Dinner to get these numbers. This helps us to know if these programs inspire people to buy fishing licenses after participating in these programs.

You can obtain a DNR Customer ID Number:

- by using our online web site and GoWild, https://gowild.wi.gov/
- by visiting a DNR service center during their regular scheduled hours
- by calling the DNR, 1-888-936-7463

You will need one or more of the following to get this number:

- Social Security Number
- Driver’s License (If you have one, you must report it)
- Passport or Visa Number (If you are not a U.S. Citizen)

If you do not have a visa, passport, or United States Social Security Number:

- Complete the Application and Affidavit for Recreational License, Form #DCF-F-2461-E, provided by Department of Children and Families (DCF) and have it notarized. If the applicant is a minor, both the applicant and a parent must sign in the presence of a Notary Public and both must have a government-issued identification card at the time of signing.
- Bring the completed DCF form to any DNR office or license agent to obtain a DNR Customer Identification Number, that’s the unique 9-digit number found on an individual’s Wisconsin fishing license.
- Once you have a DNR Customer Identification Number, you can purchase either a nonresident or resident fishing license, depending on your residency status.

**Once you get your DNR Customer ID Number, complete this form and give it to your instructor.**

First Name: ___________________________ Middle Initial: ________________

Last Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ________________

9-digit Wisconsin DNR Customer ID Number: ______________________________________

Thank you!