

# Spousal and Family Fishing Licenses

## Information

**Spousal Annual Fishing Resident License** – available to legally married spouses. Fishing stamp privileges are required of each individual where applicable.

**Annual Family Nonresident License** – available to legally married spouses and any of their minor children (ages 16 & 17). The primary license holder obtains the fishing stamp privilege(s), if any of those covered under this license need them.

**15 Day Family Nonresident License** – available to legally married spouses and any of their minor children (ages 16 & 17). The primary license holder obtains the fishing stamp privilege(s), if any of those covered under this license needs them. You will be required to enter the start date for the license when purchasing, and the license is valid for a total of 15 consecutive days, including the start date.

## Instruction for Spousal Resident License

1. Visit [Go Wild \[https://gowild.wi.gov\]](https://gowild.wi.gov). If you need assistance logging into your account, please see the [Logging Into Your Individual Account tutorial](#).
2. Dashboard – Click on **Purchase Products**, in the ‘License Catalog’ tile.
  - a. Click on the **Fish** catalog tab. Select the **Spousal Annual Fishing Primary** license.

Spousal Annual Fishing License (Primary Resident)	Available to spouse defined as “Primary” buyer of a legally married couple. Stamp privileges are required to fish inland Trout or Great Lake Trout/Salmon...	\$31.00
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- b. **Spouse:** The option to add your spouse is prechecked – this will allow you to add the spouse within your transaction. If you uncheck this option, your spouse will not be added to the license. Your spouse can obtain their portion of the license later (if applicable).

Secondary
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spousal Annual Fishing - Secondary \$0.00

- c. **Optional Add-Ons:** The first page will display add-ons for the **primary customer**, select any needed add-ons (such as stamp privileges) for that specific person.

<b>Optional Add-on At Cost for Primary Customer</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Go Wild Conservation Card \$3.50	Alternative to carrying most paper approvals (see DNR website for details).
<input type="checkbox"/> Inland Waters Trout Stamp \$10.00	Add-On Trout privilege to your fishing license. For all inland waters except Lake Superior. Some Combo licenses already include the trout stamp.
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Lakes Salmon/Trout Stamp \$10.00	Add-On Trout/Salmon privileges to your fishing license. For Salmon/Trout or Green Bay up to the first dam or lake. Some Combo licenses already include...

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- d. If you left the Secondary box checked, enter the following information for your spouse.
- i. Date of birth **and ONE** of the following: customer DNR, social security, or driver's license

The screenshot shows a form for entering secondary customer information. It has three main input fields: 'Secondary Customer Date of Birth Required' (with an example 'ex. 01/01/2026' and a calendar icon), 'Secondary Customer DNR Number', and 'Secondary Customer Social Security Number'. Below the SSN field is an 'OR' label and another 'Secondary Customer Driver's License Number' field.

- e. **Optional Add-Ons:** You will be offered add-ons for the **secondary customer**.

3. **Checkout** – You will proceed through checkout – if you need further assistance, please see the [Checkout tutorial](#). After checkout you will be able to print your receipt and license.

### Instruction for Family Nonresident Licenses

1. Visit [Go Wild \[https://gowild.wi.gov\]](https://gowild.wi.gov). If you need assistance logging into your account, please see the [Logging Into Your Individual Account tutorial](#).
2. Dashboard – Click on **Purchase Products**, in the 'License Catalog' tile.
  - a. Click on the **Fish** catalog tab. Select either the **Annual or 15-day license** depending on what type of license you need.

<a href="#">Annual Family Fishing (Primary Nonresident)</a>	Issued to a legally married nonresident couple or single parent and their 16 and 17 year old children. One Trout and Salmon...	\$70.00
<a href="#">15-Day Family Fishing (Primary Nonresident)</a>	Allows fishing for 15 consecutive days, to a legally married non-resident couple or single parent and their 16 and 17 year old...	\$45.00

- i. **15 Day License:** You will be required to **enter the start date** for the license when purchasing; the license is valid for a total of 15 consecutive days including the start date.
- b. Click on the green **+Add Child button** to add in your 16 or 17 year old children (you will be asked for name and date of birth).
- c. **Spouse:** The option to add your spouse is prechecked – this will allow you to add the spouse within your transaction. If you uncheck this option, your spouse will not be added to the license. Your spouse can obtain their portion of the license later (if applicable).

The screenshot shows the 'Children Information' section of a form. It features a green '+ Add Child' button. Below this is a 'Secondary' section with a checked checkbox for 'Annual Family Fishing Secondary \$0.00'.

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- d. **Optional Add-Ons:** The first page will display add-ons for the **primary customer**, select any needed add-ons. **NOTE:** The primary license holder for the nonresident family licenses obtains the fishing stamp privilege(s), if any of those covered under this license need them.

Optional Add-on At Cost for Primary Customer

**Go Wild Conservation Card** \$3.50  
Alternative to carrying most paper approvals (see DNR website for details)

**Inland Waters Trout Stamp** \$10.00  
Add-On Trout privilege to your fishing license. For all Inland waters except Lake Superior. Some Combo licenses already include the trout stamp.

**Great Lakes Salmon/Trout Stamp** \$10.00  
Add-On Trout/Salmon privileges to your fishing license. For Salmon/Trout on Green Bay up to the first dam or lake. Some Combo licenses already include...

- e. If you left the Secondary box checked, enter the following information for your spouse.
- i. Date of birth **and ONE** of the following: customer DNR, social security, or driver's license

<p><b>Secondary Customer Date of Birth</b> <i>Required</i></p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="ex. 01/01/2026"/>	<p><b>Secondary Customer DNR Number</b></p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
OR	
<p><b>Secondary Customer Social Security Number</b></p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	
OR	
<p><b>Secondary Customer Driver's License Number</b></p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	

- f. **Optional Add-Ons:** You will be offered add-ons for the **secondary customer**. **NOTE:** fishing stamp privileges must be purchased under the primary record.

3. **Checkout** – You will proceed through checkout – if you need further assistance, please see the [Checkout tutorial](#). After checkout you will be able to print your receipt and license.

### Instructions For Adding Spouse to Spousal or Family License (not added to original purchase)

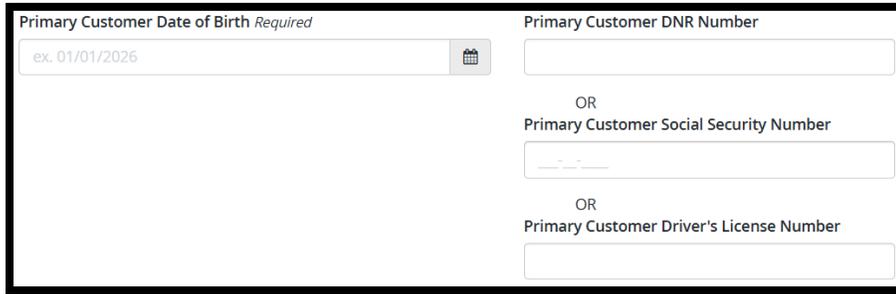
1. Visit [Go Wild \[https://gowild.wi.gov\]](https://gowild.wi.gov). If you need assistance logging into your account, please see the [Logging Into Your Individual Account tutorial](#).
2. Dashboard – Click on **Purchase Products**, in the 'License Catalog' tile.
  - a. Click on the **Fish** catalog tab. Select one of the below licenses based on the license type the primary license holder has.

<b>Spousal Annual Fishing License</b> (Secondary, Resident)	Available <b>ONLY</b> if your spouse has purchased a Spousal Annual license (Patron, Sports, Senior, and Annual fishing licenses do NOT include a license for...	\$0.00
<b>15-Day Family Fishing</b> (Secondary, Nonresident)	Available <b>ONLY</b> if your spouse has purchased a Family Fishing License. Stamp privileges are NOT required for the spouse to fish Inland Trout or Great Lake...	\$0.00
<b>Annual Family Fishing</b> (Secondary, Nonresident)	Available <b>ONLY</b> if your spouse has purchased a Family Fishing License. Stamp privileges are NOT required for the spouse to fish Inland Trout or Great Lake...	\$0.00

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b. **Link Purchase:** You will be prompted to enter in the **primary customer's information** – this allows us to verify they have a license and link up the two licenses. Enter the following for the primary license holder:

i. Date of birth **and ONE** of the following: customer DNR, social security, or driver's license



The screenshot shows a form with the following fields and labels:

- Primary Customer Date of Birth** *Required*: A text input field containing "ex. 01/01/2026" and a calendar icon.
- Primary Customer DNR Number**: A text input field.
- OR**: A separator text.
- Primary Customer Social Security Number**: A text input field with a pattern of "-- -- --".
- OR**: A separator text.
- Primary Customer Driver's License Number**: A text input field.

ii. **Optional Add-Ons:** You will be offered add-ons for the **secondary customer**.

3. **Checkout** – You will proceed through checkout – if you need further assistance, please see the [Checkout tutorial](#). After checkout you will be able to print your receipt and license.