

To help you get ready for your fishing trip, we have provided a brief summary of how you can obtain both fresh and saltwater fishing licenses.

Freshwater Fishing License:

To fish in Florida's freshwater bodies such as lakes, rivers, and ponds, you will need a freshwater fishing license. These licenses are available for residents and non-residents. Here's how you can obtain one:

1. Online: Visit the official Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) website and navigate to the "License/Permit" section. Follow the instructions to purchase your freshwater fishing license online. You can pay securely using various payment methods, and the license will be delivered to you electronically.
2. Retailers: Find a local retailer that sells fishing licenses. Many bait and tackle shops, sporting goods stores, and even some Walmart locations in Florida offer this service. Simply visit the store, provide the necessary information, and purchase your freshwater fishing license.

Saltwater Fishing License:

If you're looking to explore Florida's vast coastal waters and fish in the ocean, you will need a saltwater fishing license. Similar to freshwater licenses, both residents and non-residents can obtain these licenses. Here's how:

1. Online: Access the FWC website and proceed to the "License/Permit" section. Follow the provided instructions to purchase your saltwater fishing license online. Choose the appropriate license duration and make the payment securely. Your license will be sent to you digitally.
2. Retailers: Just like with freshwater licenses, you can find authorized retailers across Florida where you can purchase your saltwater fishing license in person. These include bait and tackle shops, sporting goods stores, and select Walmart locations.

Whether you're fishing in freshwater or saltwater, it's important to note that certain exemptions and special regulations may apply based on your age, residency status, and specific fishing location. Make sure to familiarize yourself with the relevant fishing regulations provided by the FWC to ensure a safe and legal fishing experience.

So, don't wait! Obtain your Florida fishing license today and embark on an unforgettable fishing trip in one of the most renowned fishing destinations in the world. Tight lines and happy fishing!