



Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
**WILDLIFE POSSESSION PERMIT
 APPLICATION – CLASS II ANIMALS**
Boating & Law Enforcement Division



OFFICE USE ONLY	
Type _____	County _____
Batch _____	Appl. _____
Expires _____	

WR-0548 (Rev. 12/22)

ALL PERMITS EXPIRE ON JUNE 30

New application Renewal

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

Type 172 Personal Possession Permit, Class II Animals Only \$31

Type 173 Personal Possession Facility Permit, Class II Animals Only \$305

If any of the following Class I species are involved—gorillas, orangutans, chimpanzees, gibbons, siamangs, drills, mandrills, baboons, gelada baboons, leopards, jaguars, tigers, lions, bears, poisonous reptiles or amphibians, cougars, cheetahs, wolves, elephants, rhinoceros, hippopotamus, African buffalo, crocodiles or alligators—contact the TWRA Nashville Law Enforcement office at 615/781-6647. A completed inspection report must accompany the application. No new Class I animals will be permitted under a Class I personal possession permit after July 1, 1991.

Name of Applicant _____

TWRA ID# _____ Date Of Birth ____/____/____ Phone No. () _____

Facility/Business Name (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

County _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Facility Location (if different than mailing address) _____

Email _____

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MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail application, with check, money order, or credit card information (see below) to →

*If paying by credit card, you may **FAX** your application to **615-837-4262**.*

**Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
 ATTN: SALES OFFICE
 P.O. Box 41729
 Nashville, TN 37204-1729
 1-800-648-8798**

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!

APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ - _____ - _____

Date: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail signed application, proof of residency and special requirements along with your check, money order, or credit card information to the above address. DO NOT SEND CASH.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: To charge your purchase to VISA, MasterCard or Discover card you must complete the information below.

VISA Expires (mm/yyyy) _____
 Mastercard
 Discover

Cardholder's Signature (required) _____

Credit Card Account # _____

Species and number (List all species by common name)

Office Use	Species	Number	Name and Address of Source (If the source is out-of-state, an Importation Permit is required)
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(If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.)

Applicant's Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Anyone wishing to possess wildlife listed in Class I or II (whether native to Tennessee or not) must obtain the appropriate permit prior to taking possession of such wildlife. No permit is required by the TWRA to possess species identified as Class III animals. (See supplemental sheet listing species found in the various classes of wildlife.) After June 25, 1991, no new animals shall be brought into possession under the authority of a Class I wildlife personal possession permit.
2. All information requested on the application must be completed accurately.
3. You may choose to purchase either a possession permit for one animal or for an entire facility.
4. Any nonresident who enters Tennessee to sell Class I or II wildlife must obtain a Propagation Permit and an Importation Permit.
5. All bills of lading and shipping papers that relate to wildlife listed on this permit must be available for inspection at all times.
6. All individuals possessing wildlife must be able to prove legal ownership. Legal documentation may include an importation permit, purchase receipts from licensed propagation facility, or possession and/or evidence of disposition of parent animals. No wildlife may be taken from the wild except where specifically authorized.
7. The possession of any state or federally threatened or endangered species is permitted only when such species have been legally obtained in the state or country of origin.
8. Individuals must comply with regulations governing possession and sale of wildlife. Some species may be regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Department of Public Health and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.
9. No Possession Permit is required for the following Class II wildlife: native game birds/waterfowl, nonpoisonous reptiles and nonpoisonous amphibians. However, a Propagation Permit is required if an individual wishes to buy, barter, sell or trade these Class II species.
10. If you are seeking a permit for Class I wildlife listed on the reverse side, your request must be reviewed prior to submitting an application by the Central Office of the TWRA. Please contact the Central Law Enforcement Office at 615/781-6647 for such requests. Wildlife in Class I **CANNOT** be possessed in Tennessee until a Class I Permit is issued.
11. Under no conditions can live native wildlife be taken from the wild and held under a Personal Possession Permit.
12. The following will not require TWRA permits to possess or propagate:
 - (a) Non-native waterfowl (those that do not migrate through Tennessee)
 - (b) Non-native game birds
 - (c) Wolf hybrids
 - (d) Non-native deer (does NOT include whitetail deer or any hybrids involving whitetail deer)
13. Wild Turkeys (including their eggs), white-tailed deer, and American black bear are illegal to possess, propagate, or release in Tennessee; except under the authority of a zoo or wildlife rehabilitation permit.
14. All applications must be submitted with the proper fee in order to be processed.