



Hunter Safety Requirements by State

- **Alabama:** If born on or after August 1, 1977
- **Alaska:** For those born post January 1, 1986; bowhunting education also needed
- **Arizona:** Aged between 10 and 14 and hunting large animals
- **Arkansas:** Birthdate after December 31, 1968
- **California:** First-time hunting license applicants
- **Colorado:** Birthdate after January 1, 1949
- **Connecticut:** First license and bowhunting education mandatory
- **Delaware:** Birthdate post January 1, 1967
- **Florida:** Born later than June 1, 1975 and hunting on public areas
- **Georgia:** Birthdate after January 1, 1961
- **Hawaii:** First-time applicants or born after December 31, 1971
- **Idaho:** Birthdate after January 1, 1975; bowhunting education needed
- **Illinois:** Birthdate post January 1, 1980
- **Indiana:** Birthdate after December 31, 1986
- **Iowa:** Born later than January 1, 1967
- **Kansas:** Birthdate after July 1, 1957; bowhunting education necessary
- **Kentucky:** Birthdate post January 1, 1975; bowhunting education required
- **Louisiana:** Born on or later than September 1, 1969; bowhunting education necessary
- **Maine:** Birthdate after January 1, 1976; bowhunting education required
- **Maryland:** All, except those who were hunting before July 1, 1977
- **Massachusetts:** Aged 15 to 17; bowhunting education needed
- **Michigan:** Birthdate post January 1, 1960



- **Minnesota:** Birthdate after December 31, 1979
- **Mississippi:** Born later than January 1, 1972
- **Missouri:** Birthdate after January 1, 1967
- **Montana:** Aged 12 to 17; bowhunting education needed
- **Nebraska:** Born post January 1, 1977; bowhunting education necessary
- **Nevada:** Born later than January 1, 1960
- **New Hampshire:** 14 years old or more
- **New Jersey:** 10 years old or above; bowhunting education required
- **New Mexico:** Under the age of 18
- **New York:** First license and bowhunting education needed
- **North Carolina:** First-time hunting license applicants
- **North Dakota:** Born after December 31, 1961
- **Ohio:** First-time hunting license applicants
- **Oklahoma:** Birthdate post January 1, 1972
- **Oregon:** 18 years old or younger
- **Pennsylvania:** Must have prior hunting license or hunter education
- **Rhode Island:** First license and bowhunting education mandatory
- **South Carolina:** Birthdate after June 30, 1979
- **South Dakota:** Younger than 16 years; bowhunting education needed
- **Tennessee:** Birthdate later than January 1, 1969
- **Texas:** Born on or after September 2, 1971 and at least 9 years old
- **Utah:** Born post December 31, 1965
- **Vermont:** First license and birthdate after January 1, 1975
- **Virginia:** First licenses and aged between 12 and 15
- **Washington:** Birthdate after January 1, 1972; bowhunting education necessary
- **West Virginia:** Born post January 1, 1975
- **Wisconsin:** Birthdate later than January 1, 1973
- **Wyoming:** Born on or later than January 1, 1966

