

2026 FISH & GAME PERMIT FEE UPDATE NOTICE

Attention West Point hunters, trappers, and anglers:

Effective 01 June 2026, West Point will adjust its hunting, trapping, and fishing permit fee schedule. These permits, available only on iSportsman, will be adjusted by 1) an overall permit schedule streamline by discontinuing discount permits and 2) a 25% across-the-board permit fee increase. (See table below).

This adjustment will help meet growing program costs including the iSportsman system (now funded by West Point) as well as rising game bird and fish stocking costs. All permit revenues are used solely to fund fish/game program costs as mandated by the federal Sikes Act and Army regulations.

West Point (WP) Hunting, Trapping, & Fishing Permit Fee Schedule		
Permit/Pass Type*	New Rates	Old Rates
A-01. Hunting Permit ¹	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00
A-03. Trapping Permit	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00
A-05. Fishing Permit ¹	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00
A-07. Sportsman Permit ¹	\$ 65.00	\$ 50.00
A-09. General Public Regular Big Game Hunting Permit ²	\$ 80.00	\$ 60.00
A-18. General Public Long Pond Fishing Permit ²	FREE	---
A-10a. Season Guest Pass #1**	\$ 55.00	\$ 45.00
A-10b. Season Guest Pass #2**	\$ 55.00	\$ 45.00
D-01. Daily Hunt/Fish Permit	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.50
D-02a. Daily Guest Pass #1**	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.50
D-02b. Daily Guest Pass #2**	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.50
Discontinued Permits		
A-02. Discount Hunting Permit ³	Discontinued	\$ 18.00
A-04. Discount Trapping Permit ³	Discontinued	\$ 18.00
A-06. Discount Fishing Permit ³	Discontinued	\$ 18.00
A-08. Discount Sportsman Permit ³	Discontinued	\$ 30.00
W-01. Weekly Hunt/Fish Permit	Discontinued	\$15.00
Notes: * – Permittees need 1) a valid NYS license and 2) a valid WP permit. Participant guests need a NYS license and a host with 1) a valid NYS license, 2) a valid WP permit, and 3) a valid WP guest pass. ¹ – Regular Permits, available to all non-General Public users. A-Annual (valid 365 days (for A-03 & A-09, for season), D-Daily (valid day of purchase), M-Monthly (valid 30 days). ² – General Public (GP) permits, available to GP users. A-09 is a 7-day permit (see notice in October). A-18 is a new 365-day Long Pond-only permit to be available beginning in June (notice coming soon). ** – Guest Passes, available to all non-General Public already possessing a Regular Permit, good for one guest per pass, two passes maximum at once. A-Annual (365 days) D-Daily (Day of purchase) ³ – Discount Permits – to be retired as of 01 June 2026. Old Permits purchased will be honored until original expiration. Old discount permittees will now purchase Regular Permits		

Past program user surveys found hunters and anglers had overwhelmingly positive reviews of the iSportsman system and overall program. When surveyed on their attitudes concerning permit fees, 72.5% (nearly 3 in 4) of respondents supported permit fees to maintain current services.

With this permit schedule adjustment in effect, West Point can continue to provide fish and game services and an effective, enjoyable outdoor experience for users for the foreseeable future. For any inquiries on this issue, please email: Christopher.w.killough3.civ@army.mil.