



Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
EXHIBITOR PERMIT APPLICATION
 Boating & Law Enforcement Division



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

WR-0549 (Rev. 01/23)

New application Renewal

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

Type 160 Permanent Exhibitor Permit..... \$1,220/facility Expires June 30 each year

Type 161 Temporary Exhibitor Permit..... \$305 For dates of _____ through _____ (Max. 30 days)

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 #

List Common Name and Number of All Species Exhibited

(If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.)

Office Use	Common Name	No.	Office Use	Common Name	No.	Office Use	Common Name	No.

Are any of the following Class I species 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. Yes No

If yes, contact the TWRA Nashville Law Enforcement office at 615/781-6647. A completed inspection report must accompany the application for a permanent exhibitor's facility.

Temporary exhibitors must submit a schedule of dates and locations of shows while in Tennessee. This schedule, accompanied by this application, must be submitted 21 days prior to the first scheduled show in Tennessee. Failure to submit this schedule will result in the return of the application. Shows held at locations or on dates not filed with the application are considered a violation of the conditions of the permit, making the exhibitor subject to prosecution. **No temporary exhibitor permit will be issued unless the application, itinerary and required fee has been received by the TWRA at least 21 days prior to the first scheduled exhibition date.**

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Anyone exhibiting wildlife in Class I or II must obtain an Exhibitor's Permit. No permit is required by the TWRA to exhibit species identified as Class III. Check with the Department of Agriculture on Class III.
2. Temporary exhibitors are considered individuals who obtain a permit to allow the public to view wildlife and whose facilities are not located within the boundaries of Tennessee.
3. All information requested on the application must be completed accurately.
4. No supplemental Importation Permit or Possession Permits are required for individuals licensed as temporary exhibitors. Wildlife permitted under the authority of an Exhibitor's Permit may **NOT** be sold or otherwise change ownership in Tennessee.
5. Individuals must comply with regulations governing the 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.
6. Any nonresident who enters Tennessee to exhibit Class I or II wildlife must obtain a permit.
7. All individuals exhibiting wildlife must have records to prove legal ownership.
8. The possession of any state or federally threatened or endangered species is permitted only when that species has been legally obtained in the state or country of origin.
9. Under no circumstances can Class I wildlife be brought into direct contact with the public (except for trained elephants under the direct control of a qualified handler.)
10. An itinerary of intended dates and locations for exhibitions must be submitted along with the application.
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