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# Notice of Rulemaking Hearing

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<b>Agency/Board/Commission:</b>	Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission
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**Hearing Location(s)** (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Margaritaville Resort		
Address 2:	Hemisphere Dancer Ballroom 539 Parkway		
City:	Gatlinburg, Tennessee		
Zip:	37738		
Hearing Date:	12/08/2023		
Hearing Time:	9:00 AM ES/T	CST/CDT   X   EST/EDT	

**Additional Hearing Information:**

A sign-up sheet for public comment will be available at the day of the hearing. Written comments will be accepted via email only until December 5th at 4:30 pm cst. The email address to submit comments is [twra.rulescomments@tn.gov](mailto:twra.rulescomments@tn.gov)

**Revision Type (check all that apply):**

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☐ New  
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**Rule(s)** (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1660-01-28	RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES
Rule Number	Rule Title
1660-01-28-.03	WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA AND DESIGNATED AREA PERMITS AND FEES.

Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <https://sos.tn.gov/products/division-publications/rulemaking-guidelines>.

Rule Chapter 1660-01-28-.03 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

# **1660-01-28-.03 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA AND DESIGNATED AREA PERMITS AND FEES.**

Permits and fees are set out as follows:

## **Description:**

Cherokee WMA Big Game Permit, Non-Quota*	\$18.00
Coy Gaither-Bedford Lake Permit - 1 Day	\$6.00
Field Trials - WMA (Per Trial)*	\$75.00
Gatlinburg Trout Permit - 3 Day	\$9.00
Gatlinburg Trout License - 1 Day	\$11.00
Gatlinburg Trout Permit - 1 Day	\$3.00
High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit (excluding North Cumberland WMA OHV):	
Resident Annual	\$73.00
Resident 1-Day	\$15.00
Non-Resident Annual	\$232.00
Non-Resident 1-Day	\$37.00
North Cumberland WMA OHV Permits and License Fees***:	
<u>Resident</u>	
Youth Annual	\$15.00
Annual	\$100.00
1-Day	\$20.00
3-Day	\$55.00
Guide License	
including Annual Permit	\$700.00
<u>Non-resident</u>	
Youth Annual	\$15.00
Annual	\$235.00
1-Day	\$40.00
3-Day	\$100.00
Guide License	
including Annual Permit	\$1,000.00
Quota Hunt Application Fee	\$12.00
Reelfoot Preservation Permit - 3 Days**	\$10.00
Reelfoot Preservation Permit - Annual**	\$16.00
Reelfoot Preservation Permit - 1 Day**	\$3.00
Reelfoot Waterfowl Blind Permit*	\$61.00
Tellico/Citico Trout Permit - 1 Day	\$6.00
WMA Big Game Permit - Annual*	\$24.00
WMA Small Game Permit - Except Waterfowl - Annual*	\$20.00
WMA Waterfowl & Small Game Permit*	\$61.00
WMA Waterfowl & Small Game Permit - 1 Day*	\$12.00

\* Supplemental

\*\* Supplemental if hunting, fishing or trapping

\*\*\* A North Cumberland WMA OHV Permit is required for OHV use on all trails in the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area. A permit is required for all OHV occupants aged 13 or older. Annual Sportsman and Lifetime License holders are exempt from OHV permit requirements. A guide license is required if an individual accepts compensation for providing assistance to another in OHV use while utilizing the North Cumberland trail system. Annual Sportsman and Lifetime License holders are not exempt from Guide License requirements.

No resident of Tennessee shall be required to possess any of the permits listed above when hunting on the 4th Saturday in August, known as free hunting day. Hunting is limited to those species on which there is an open season as proclaimed by the Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §§ 70-1-206, 70-2-219, and 70-2-225. Administrative History: Original rule filed February 10, 2005; effective April 26, 2005. Amendment filed July 24, 2006; effective October 7, 2006. Amendment filed January 27, 2007; effective April 7, 2007. Amendment filed June 28, 2010; effective September 26, 2010. Amendment filed November 17, 2010; effective February 15, 2011. Repeal and new rule filed March 27, 2015; effective June 25, 2015. Amendments filed March 21, 2023; effective June 19, 2023.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: 10/12/2023

Signature:



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