



Pay Lake License Application

New

Renewal

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant (First, Middle Initial and Last Name):

Social Security # or Federal Tax I.D. #:

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

County (if KY resident) _____

Name of Pay Lake:

Physical Address of Pay Lake: _____

City: _____

Office Use Only	
Receipt #:	_____
License #:	_____

New or Updated Address: Yes No

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Kentucky Resident Yes No

PAYMENT INFORMATION

The applicable fee is referenced at <https://fw.ky.gov/Licenses/Pages/Fees.aspx> and established in **301 KAR 5:022**.

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Statement of Fact: (Required by KRS 164.772)

I hereby state that I am not in arrears or default on a repayment obligation under any financial assistance program with Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. I understand that if I am in arrears or default on a repayment obligation under any financial assistance program with Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, my license or permit may not be issued or renewed.

Statement: I, the undersigned, hereby state that upon signing this instrument, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) and all of its employees shall be released of any liability that might occur as a result of my issuance of this license or permit. I certify that I have read and understand **301 KAR 1:185**. Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information herein is correct and true.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Make Checks payable to KDFWR
Mail application and payment to: Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources #1 Sportsman's Lane Frankfort, KY 40601 ATTN: Pay Lake License

Not effective until Spring of 2026

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Pay Lake Licenses expire December 31st

It is the responsibility of the pay lake owner to complete the application and to contact the local KDFWR Game Warden for an inspection, prior to submitting your application.

Base license cost includes the first 2 acres of water; each additional acre will be an additional cost. License cost is higher if catfish are stocked from public waters.

Please check the appropriate box indicating whether any catfish stocked in your pay lake come from public waters.

Pay Lake License-Public Stock

<input type="checkbox"/> All or part of the catfish stocked in my pay lake(s) are from public waters (Ohio River or other public waters).	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Will any of the catfish received from public waters be trophy size? *Trophy fish are blue and flathead catfish ≥ 35.0 inches and channel catfish ≥ 28.0 inches
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Did you receive any trophy catfish from public waters in the license year prior to the year you are currently applying for?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Will your pay lake be open to the public?

Pay Lake License-Private Stock

<input type="checkbox"/> All the catfish stocked in my pay lake(s) were raised at private hatcheries or I do not stock catfish in my pay lake(s).	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Did you receive any trophy catfish from public waters in the license year prior to the year you are currently applying for?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Will your pay lake be open to the public?

Size, in acres, of each lake:

#1:	#2:	#3:	#4:	#5:	#6:	#7:
Total acres:						

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Game Warden's Signature : _____ Badge #: _____