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1. The Whole Idea in One Glance If you read only this page, you will still fish legal and smart. Ohio lets you buy your fishing license online and carry it right on your phone, so you never have to find a paper copy again. A free state app called HuntFish Ohio sells the license and shows the rules. Other apps, like Fishbrain, let you log your catches and find good spots. Together they fit a whole tackle shop's worth of paperwork into your pocket. Buy your Ohio fishing license online and carry it on your phone The HuntFish Ohio app sells the license and shows the rules Fishbrain and others log catches and show maps A digital license means nothing to lose or soak Always confirm the current rules and exemptions with ODNR GOOD TO KNOW You do not need a single paid fishing app to fish well. The one thing worth doing is getting your license squared away on the phone so you are always legal and never scrambling at the ramp. THE BASICS 2. What This Guide Covers This guide has two halves. The first is the practical business of getting and carrying your Ohio fishing license on your phone, which every angler needs. The second is the fun part: the apps that log your catches, show you maps, and help you find and identify fish. You can use as much or as little of it as you like. None of it is complicated once someone shows you the first time. If you can take a photo and open an app, you have all the skill this takes. The rest is just knowing which button does what. TIP Start with the license, because that is the part that keeps you legal. The catch-logging and map apps are a pleasant extra you can add whenever you feel like it.

WHY DIGITAL**5. For electrical, gas, water, or ladder work, please call a licensed professional. — Bill's Home Tech**

3. Why Carry Your License on Your Phone A paper license lives in a wallet or a tackle box, where it gets wet, torn, or forgotten at home. A license on your phone is always with you, cannot dissolve in the rain, and is ready to show a game warden in a tap. For most anglers it is simply more convenient and harder to lose. Always with you, since the phone is already in your pocket Will not get soaked, torn, or left on the kitchen counter Ready to show a warden in a couple of taps Easy to renew from the same app each season GOOD TO KNOW A warden can check your license right on your phone screen. Just make sure your phone has enough battery to turn on, which is one more reason to carry a charger or power bank. HUNTFISH APP 4. The HuntFish Ohio App HuntFish Ohio is the state's own free app, run by ODNR, the Department of Natural Resources. It is where you buy your fishing license, store the digital copy, and read the current rules. Because it comes straight from the state, it is the one trustworthy source for all of this. The official free app from Ohio's ODNR Buy your fishing license right in the app Stores your digital license to show later Carries the current rules and regulations TIP Download HuntFish Ohio from your phone's app store and make sure it is the official ODNR one. When in doubt, start from the ODNR website and follow its link to the app.

BUYING ONLINE**6. For electrical, gas, water, or ladder work, please call a licensed professional. — Bill's Home Tech**

5. Buying a License Online Buying a license takes just a few minutes on the app or the ODNR website. You set up an account, answer a few questions, choose the license you want, and pay with a card. The license is then yours to carry on the phone right away, no trip to a bait shop required.

- 1 Open the HuntFish Ohio app or the ODNR licensing website
- 2 Create an account or sign in to your existing one
- 3 Choose the fishing license that fits you
- 4 Pay with a card and save the confirmation
- 5 Find your digital license stored in the app GOOD TO KNOW Prices for licenses are set by the state and change from time to time, so confirm the current cost on the ODNR site. Resident, senior, and multi-year options are usually offered at different rates. WHO

NEEDS ONE 6. Who Needs a License In general, most adults fishing Ohio's public waters need a license, with some exemptions for young children, certain seniors, and a few special cases. The exact rules, ages, and exemptions are set by the state and can change, so this is one to confirm rather than guess. The app and the ODNR site spell out the current details. Most adults fishing public waters need a license Young children are often exempt; confirm the age Seniors may qualify for a reduced or special license Rules and exemptions can change, so always confirm with ODNR WATCH OUT Do not take a neighbor's word for who needs a license or at what age. The rules change, and they differ for residents and visitors. Check the current ODNR rules so you are sure.

DIGITAL LICENSE

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7. The Digital License on Your Phone Once you buy a license, it lives in the HuntFish Ohio app as a digital document. You open the app, tap your license, and show the screen if asked. It has your name and the dates it covers, the same as the old paper slip, just harder to lose and easier to carry. The license lives inside the app Open the app and tap to display it It shows your name and the valid dates Nothing to print, carry, or keep dry WATCH OUT Open the app once at home after you buy, so you know exactly where the license shows up. You do not want to be hunting through menus at the ramp with a warden waiting.

BACKUP 8. Saving a Backup of Your License Phones die and lose signal, so it is wise to keep a backup you can show even if the app will not open. A screenshot of the license saved in your photos, or a printed paper copy folded in a zip bag, covers you if the app or the signal fails. A belt and suspenders approach never hurts.

- 1 Open your license in the app
- 2 Take a screenshot so it saves to your photos
- 3 Optionally print a paper copy and seal it in a zip bag
- 4 Keep the backup where you can find it if the app will not load GOOD TO KNOW A screenshot in your photos opens even with no cell signal and no app, as long as the phone turns on. It is the simplest safety net there is.

CHECK RULES**8. For electrical, gas, water, or ladder work, please call a licensed professional. — Bill's Home Tech**

9. Checking Regulations in the App The same HuntFish Ohio app carries the current fishing regulations: which fish you can keep, how many, and what sizes. Instead of a paper booklet that goes out of date, you have the rules on the phone that is already in your pocket. A quick look settles any question about a fish you are unsure of. The app carries the current fishing rules Shows limits, sizes, and seasons by species Always up to date, unlike an old paper booklet A quick check settles any question at the dock TIP When you are not sure whether a fish is a keeper, check the app before you put it in the cooler. It is far easier to let a fish go than to explain an over-limit to a warden. LIMITS 10. Seasons, Limits and Sizes Ohio sets rules on how many of each fish you can keep, how big they must be, and when their season is open. These protect the fishery so there are fish for everyone, including the grandkids down the road. The exact numbers vary by species and can change, so lean on the app rather than memory. Daily limits cap how many of a species you may keep Size limits protect young fish so they can grow Seasons set when certain fish may be taken These vary by species and change, so confirm in the app WATCH OUT Limits and sizes differ from one species to the next and can change season to season. Do not rely on what the rules were years ago. The app shows the current numbers, so check them.

BE HONEST

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11. Do You Need Any Apps at All?

The most money-saving page in this guide. Here is the honest talk. The only thing you truly need is a valid license, and the free state app handles that. Everything else, the catch logs and the fancy maps, is a nice extra, not a must. Many happy anglers fish their whole lives with nothing but a license and a tackle box. A valid license is the one real requirement. The free state app covers that at no extra cost. Catch logs and maps are a pleasant extra, not a need. Plenty of folks fish happily with no apps at all. **WATCH OUT** Do not feel you must pay for a fishing app to catch fish. The paid apps are fun and useful, but the fish do not care whether you logged them. Add the extras only if they appeal to you. **FISHBRAIN 12.**

Fishbrain, the Basics Fishbrain is a popular app for logging catches and finding fishing spots. You record what you caught, where, and on what, and over time you build a personal diary of your fishing. It also has a community side where anglers share spots and tips, and maps that show where fish have been caught. Log your catches with photos and details. Build a personal diary of your fishing over time. See maps of where others have had luck. A free version with a paid upgrade for more. **GOOD TO KNOW** Fishbrain has a free tier that covers the basics of logging catches. Try that before you decide whether the paid upgrade is worth it for you.

LOGGING

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13. Logging Your Catches Logging a catch takes a moment: snap a photo, note the species, the spot, and maybe the lure and the weather. Do it a few times and you start to see patterns, like which cove produces in the spring or which lure the bass favor. It turns a day of fishing into a record you can learn from.

- 1 Catch a fish and take a quick photo
- 2 Open the app and start a new catch entry
- 3 Note the species, the spot, and the lure
- 4 Save it, and the app adds it to your log **WATCH OUT** Even if you never share a thing, your own private catch log is the real prize. Over a couple of seasons it teaches you your lake better than any book could. **CATCH MAPS 14. Reading Catch Maps and Spots**

Many apps show maps of where fish have been caught, built from what other anglers log. These can point you to productive water on a lake you do not know. Take them with a grain of salt, though, since people do not always share their very best spots, and conditions change. Maps show where others have logged catches Helpful on a lake you are fishing for the first time People rarely share their very best spots Use them as a hint, not a guarantee My lake navigation guide covers depth maps and apps like Navionics that show structure. Pairing a catch map with a depth map gives you a fuller picture of where to start.

PRIVACY

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15. Privacy and Sharing Spots When you log a catch, the app may offer to share the location with other users. You do not have to. If you have a treasured honey hole, keep your catches private or blur the spot. The choice is yours, and it is worth setting your privacy the way you like it when you first set up the app. Apps may offer to share your catch locations You can keep catches private if you prefer Protect a favorite spot by hiding the exact place Set your privacy the way you like at setup WATCH OUT If you share a catch with the exact location, strangers can see where your best spot is. If that spot is precious to you, keep it private or fuzz the location. NAVIONICS 16. Navionics for Fishing Navionics is mainly a navigation app, but it is a strong fishing tool too. Its depth maps show the drop-offs, humps, and channels where fish gather, and you can mark your own spots right on the chart. Many anglers use it alongside a catch-logging app to decide where to fish. Shows depth lines and structure where fish hold Lets you mark and name your own spots Works on the phone and on many fish finders Pairs well with a catch-logging app My lake navigation and weather guide covers Navionics in detail, including downloading charts so they work with no signal. It is the natural companion to this one.

WEATHER

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17. Weather Apps for Fishing Days Weather shapes the fishing and your safety, so a good weather app earns a spot on your phone. Windy shows the wind and waves, and a radar app warns you of storms. Checking before you go helps you pick a calm, safe day, and watching the sky keeps you out of trouble. Windy shows wind and waves before you launch A radar app warns of approaching storms Calm days are safer and often fish better Watch the sky as well as the app TIP My weather and lightning safety guide covers the 30-30 rule and reading the radar. On the water, getting off ahead of a storm matters more than any fish. BITE TIMES 18. Solunar and Bite-Time Apps Some apps predict when fish are most likely to bite, based on the sun and moon, often called solunar tables. Whether they truly help is a friendly argument among anglers, but they are harmless fun and can nudge you to fish the dawn and dusk hours when fish often feed anyway. Solunar tables predict likely feeding times Based on the position of the sun and moon Anglers disagree on how much they help Harmless fun that points you to dawn and dusk GOOD TO KNOW Do not let a bite-time chart keep you home on a nice morning. The best time to fish is when you can go, and dawn and dusk are usually good regardless of what any app says.

IDENTIFY

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19. Identifying Your Catch If you are not sure what you caught, some apps can identify a fish from a photo, and the ODNR site has a species guide with pictures. Knowing what you have matters, because the keep limits and sizes depend on the species. When in doubt, compare carefully before you decide to keep it. Some apps identify a fish from a photo The ODNR site has a species guide with pictures Knowing the species tells you the rules Compare carefully when you are unsure WATCH OUT Telling two similar fish apart can be the difference between a legal keeper and a violation. If you cannot be sure which species you have, it is safest to release it. MEASURE 20. Measuring and Weighing Fish Because size limits matter, carry a simple measuring tape or a marked board, and check a fish before you keep it. A small scale lets you record the weight for your log or for bragging rights. These are cheap tools that keep you honest with the rules and add to your catch record. A measuring tape or board checks a fish against the size limit A small scale records the weight Measure before you keep, not after Add the numbers to your catch log for the record A measuring board with the inches marked right on it is the easiest tool of all. Lay the fish down, read the number, and you know in a second whether it is a keeper.

PHOTOS**14. For electrical, gas, water, or ladder work, please call a licensed professional. — Bill's Home Tech**

21. Keeping Photos Organized A day of fishing can fill your phone with photos. A catch-logging app keeps the fish photos tied to the catch details, so you remember when and where each one came from. If you would rather not use an app, a simple photo album on the phone named for the lake does the same job. Logging apps tie each photo to its catch details You remember the when and where of every fish A plain photo album named for the lake works too Back up your photos so a lost phone does not lose the memories WATCH OUT Back up your phone photos to the cloud or a computer. The fish you caught with a grandchild is worth more than any gear, and you do not want a dropped phone to take it. OHIO LAKES 22. Northeast Ohio Lakes to Fish We are blessed with good fishing water close to home. Each of our local lakes has its own character and its own rules, so the apps help you fish each one well and legally. Below are a few favorites, with the reminder to always confirm the current rules before you go. Several good fishing lakes sit close to home Each has its own character and rules The apps help you fish each legally Always confirm the current rules before you go GOOD TO KNOW Your digital license and the rules in the app cover you at every Ohio public water, so once you are set up, you can fish any of our local lakes on a whim.

MOGADORE

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23. Mogadore Reservoir Mogadore Reservoir is a quiet, pretty water that serves as an Akron water supply and is often held to electric motors only. It is a peaceful place for panfish and bass, well suited to a slow day with the grandkids. Because it is a protected supply, confirm the current motor and access rules with ODNR before you launch. A quiet reservoir, often electric-motor-only Good for panfish and bass at an easy pace A peaceful spot to fish with the grandkids Confirm the current motor and access rules with ODNR TIP A calm, electric-only lake is a perfect place to teach someone to fish and to practice logging catches without the bustle of a busy boat ramp. MORE LAKES 24. West Branch and Berlin Lake West Branch, whose reservoir is named Michael J. Kirwan, and Berlin Lake are both larger reservoirs with more open water and often more generous motor rules. They give you room to roam and a variety of fish. As always, confirm the current horsepower and launch rules with ODNR, since they can differ from lake to lake and change over time. West Branch, or Michael J. Kirwan, is a large state park lake Berlin Lake is a big Army Corps reservoir Both offer open water and varied fishing Confirm the current horsepower and launch rules with ODNR WATCH OUT Horsepower and motor rules vary from one lake to the next and can change. Check the current ODNR rules for the specific lake before you tow the boat there.

CONFIRM RULES

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25. Confirming Current ODNR Rules Fishing rules, license requirements, and lake regulations are all set by the state and do change. The safe habit is to open the HuntFish Ohio app or the ODNR website and confirm the current rules for your license, your species, and your lake. It takes a minute and keeps you on the right side of the law. License, species, and lake rules are all set by the state All of them can change over time Confirm the current rules in the app or on the ODNR site A one-minute check keeps you legal TIP When a friend tells you the rule for something, treat it as a starting point and confirm it in the app. Rules change, and the app always has the current word. ACCOUNT 26. Setting Up Your Ohio Wildlife Account Your license ties to an Ohio wildlife account with your name and a login. Set it up once with an email and password you will remember, and keep that login somewhere safe. Each year you simply sign in to that same account to renew, and all your past licenses are there in your history.

- 1 Create your account on the app or ODNR site
 - 2 Use an email and a password you will remember
 - 3 Fill in your details once, and they are saved
 - 4 Keep the login somewhere safe for renewals
- GOOD TO KNOW Because your account remembers your details, renewing each season is far faster than the first time. You just sign in, pay, and your new license appears.

RENEWING**17. For electrical, gas, water, or ladder work, please call a licensed professional. — Bill's Home Tech**

27. Renewing Your License A fishing license covers a set period, and you renew it before it runs out. With the app, renewing is a two-minute job: sign in, choose the license, and pay. The new one lands in your app right away, so you are never caught at the ramp with an expired license and no bait shop in sight. A license covers a set period, then needs renewing Sign in to your account and choose the license Pay with a card and the new one appears at once No trip to a store required TIP Set a reminder on your phone for when your license expires. Renewing from your easy chair beats discovering it lapsed when a warden asks to see it. GUESTS 28. Licenses for Guests and Grandkids When family or friends join you, they generally need their own license, though young children are often exempt and seniors may qualify for a special rate. You can buy a license for a guest from your account, or help them set up their own. The app makes it easy to get a visitor legal before you head out. Guests generally need their own license Young children are often exempt; confirm the age Seniors may qualify for a reduced license Buy for a guest from your account or help them set up theirs GOOD TO KNOW If the grandkids visit and want to fish, a quick check of the current ODNR rules tells you whether they need a license at their age. It is often free or exempt for the little ones.

PHONE DRY**18. For electrical, gas, water, or ladder work, please call a licensed professional. — Bill's Home Tech**

29. Keeping the Phone Charged and Dry Your license and your catch log all live on the phone, so keeping it alive and dry matters even more here. A waterproof case or pouch, a floating lanyard, and a charger keep the phone safe from a splash and a dead battery. A drowned phone can mean no license to show when it counts. A waterproof case or pouch guards against a splash A floating lanyard saves a dropped phone from sinking A charger or power bank keeps the battery alive all day A dead phone can mean no license to show My guide on keeping your phone charged and dry on the water covers cases, mounts, and power banks in detail. With your license on the phone, that protection matters more than ever. NO SIGNAL 30. Using Apps Without Cell Signal Many good fishing spots sit beyond a strong cell signal. Your digital license still shows if you opened it once and it is cached, and a screenshot backup always works. Map apps need their charts downloaded ahead of time. The lesson is the same as always: set things up at home while you have Wi-Fi. Open your license at home so it is ready offline Keep a screenshot backup that works with no signal Download map charts ahead of time at home Set everything up while you still have Wi-Fi TIP A screenshot of your license in your photos is the one thing that always opens with no signal and no app. Take it as soon as you buy the license.

BATTERY**19. For electrical, gas, water, or ladder work, please call a licensed professional. — Bill's Home Tech**

31. Battery Tips for a Long Day Logging catches, checking rules, and running maps all nibble at your battery. A power bank in the tackle bag or a charger at the helm keeps you going from dawn to dusk. Dimming the screen and closing apps you are not using stretches the charge further on a long day. A power bank in the tackle bag is cheap insurance A 12-volt charger at the helm keeps the phone topped up Dim the screen to stretch the battery Close apps you are not using GOOD TO KNOW A water-resistant power bank around ten to twenty thousand milliamp-hours can recharge a phone several times over, easily covering a full day of fishing with power to spare. REPORTING 32. Reporting and Tagged Fish Programs Ohio sometimes runs programs where anglers report certain catches or tagged fish to help manage the fishery. These can come with small rewards and help the biologists keep our lakes healthy. The ODNR site explains any current programs, so take a look if you enjoy being part of the stewardship. The state sometimes asks anglers to report catches Tagged fish programs help manage the fishery There may be small rewards for reporting Check the ODNR site for current programs Reporting a tagged fish is a small, satisfying way to give back to the waters you enjoy. If a program is running, the details are on the ODNR site. FREE VS PAID 33. Free Versus Paid App Tiers Most fishing apps are free to start, with a paid upgrade that adds maps, detailed data, or more catch features. The free tier is usually plenty to learn the ropes. Try the free version for a season before you decide whether the extras are worth a yearly fee for how you fish. Most apps are free to start

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Paid tiers add maps and extra features The free version is usually plenty at first Try free for a season before paying Watch for apps that sign you up for a yearly charge after a free trial. Note when any trial ends so you are not surprised by a bill for an app you decided you do not use. LOGINS 34. Keeping Your Logins Straight Between the state license account and any fishing apps, you will have a few logins to keep track of. A password keeper stores them all so you never lose access to your license or your catch history. It is the same tool you would use for your bank, and it is just as worth having. You will have a few fishing-related logins Keep them in a password keeper Then your license and catch history are never locked away The same tool you use for banking works here My family password guide shows how to set up a simple password keeper so you never lose a login again. It protects your fishing accounts along with everything else. REPORTS 35. Fishing Reports and Lake Conditions ODNR and many apps post fishing reports and lake conditions: what is biting, the water clarity, and the levels. A glance before you go helps you pick a lake and know what to expect. It is free information that makes a trip more likely to end with a full stringer. ODNR posts fishing reports and lake conditions See what is biting and the water clarity Helps you pick where to fish Free information that improves your odds GOOD TO KNOW A quick read of the lake report can turn a slow day into a good one. If the report says the crappie are biting in the shallows, that is where to start.

TEACH KIDS

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36. Teaching the Grandkids to Fish Smart The apps are a fun way to get grandchildren excited about fishing. Let them snap the catch photos and log the fish, and show them how to look up whether a fish is a keeper. It teaches them to respect the rules and the lake while they have a good time with you. Let the kids take the catch photos Show them how to log a fish in the app Teach them to check the size and the limit It makes respecting the rules part of the fun TIP Children love the measuring and photo part. Make checking whether a fish is a keeper a little ritual, and they learn to fish responsibly without even noticing the lesson. SCAMS 37. Watching Out for Scam Sites When you search for an Ohio fishing license online, some look-alike sites try to sell you a license at a markup or steal your card. Always start from the official ODNR website or the HuntFish Ohio app. If a site asks for odd fees or does not look official, back out and go straight to the state. Look-alike sites try to overcharge or steal card details Always start from the official ODNR site or app Be wary of odd fees or a site that looks off When in doubt, go straight to the state WATCH OUT Only the state and its authorized agents can sell you a real Ohio fishing license. A third-party site charging extra to do the same thing is at best a waste and at worst a scam.

PRINT BACKUP

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38. Printing a Paper Backup If you like a belt-and-suspenders approach, print a paper copy of your license and tuck it in a zip bag in your tackle box. It costs nothing and covers you if your phone dies or drowns. Plenty of longtime anglers keep both the digital and the paper version just to be safe. Print a paper copy of your license Seal it in a zip bag in the tackle box It covers you if the phone dies Keeping both the digital and paper version is wise GOOD TO KNOW A printed backup in a zip bag weighs nothing and never needs charging. For the price of a sheet of paper, it is cheap peace of mind. UPDATES 39. Keeping the App Updated App makers release updates that fix problems and keep the rules current. Let your phone update its apps automatically, or check the app store now and then. An out-of-date app can show old rules or refuse to open, so keeping it current is a small habit that saves trouble. Updates fix problems and refresh the rules Let the phone update apps automatically Or check the app store now and then An outdated app can show old rules Updating happens quietly in the background if you let it. Turn on automatic updates once and you rarely have to think about it again. ROUTINE 40. A Simple Pre-Trip Routine A short routine the night before keeps everything in order. Confirm your license is valid, glance at the rules for what you plan to catch, check the weather, and charge the phone. Then you can head to the lake in the morning knowing you are legal, safe, and ready.

- 1** Confirm your license is valid and open it once
- 2** Check the rules for the fish you plan to target

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- 1** Look at the weather for the day ahead
- 2** Charge the phone and pack the power bank The night before is when you have Wi-Fi and a wall outlet. Do the checking and charging then, and the morning is just coffee and casting. YOUR CHECKLIST 41. Your Fishing App Checklist Here is the short version to keep on the phone or in the tackle box. If you can check these off, you are legal, safe, and set up to fish smart. Bought my Ohio license in the HuntFish Ohio app Saved a screenshot and a printed backup of the license Know where to find the rules for the fish I target Confirmed the current ODNR rules for my lake Set my catch-app privacy the way I want it Phone in a waterproof case with a charger aboard Kept my license and app logins in a password keeper Set a reminder for when my license expires GOOD TO KNOW Tape a copy of this list inside the tackle box lid. A thirty-second glance keeps every trip legal and your license always within reach. WHEN TO CALL 42. When It Is Worth Calling Me Buying a license on a phone can feel fiddly the first time, and the apps have more buttons than anyone needs. If you want help getting the HuntFish Ohio app set up, buying and backing up your license, choosing a catch-logging app that suits you, or keeping all your logins safe in one place, that is exactly what I am here for. I will sit beside you and get it all working, and I will give you the honest answer about which apps are worth your while and which you can skip.

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I can help you set up the HuntFish Ohio app, buy and back up your license, pick the fishing apps worth having, and keep your logins safe so you are always legal and ready to fish. Call or text me at (330) 200-8042. CHEAT SHEET Everyday Cheat Sheet Keep this page handy. It is the short answer to the questions anglers ask most about fishing apps and the Ohio license. Buy your Ohio license in the free HuntFish Ohio app and carry it on your phone Save a screenshot and a printed backup so you can show the license with no signal The app carries the current rules; check limits and sizes before you keep a fish Confirm the current license rules and exemptions with ODNR, since they change A valid license is the only real requirement; catch-logging apps are a nice extra Try the free tier of Fishbrain or any app before paying for an upgrade Keep the phone in a waterproof case with a charger, since the license lives on it Always start a license purchase from the official ODNR site to avoid scam look-alikes Get help: call Bill at (330) 200-8042

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A Picture to Follow Along

What Goes on Your Phone?

Start with the must-have, add the extras you like.

Must Have

HuntFish Ohio license app
Your digital license
plus a backup
The only real
requirement

Nice to Have

Fishbrain or a catch log
Navionics for depth and
spots
Fun, not required

Safety Extras

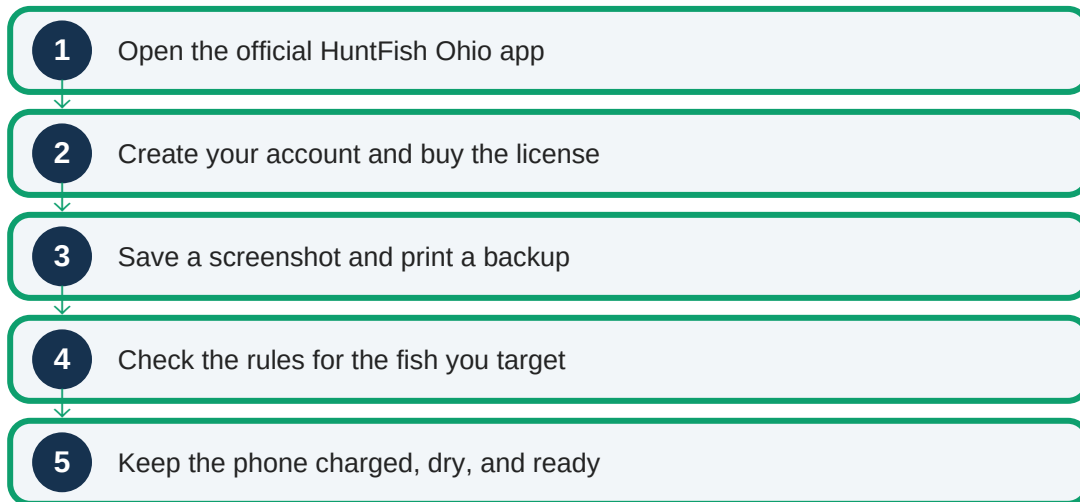
A weather app like Windy
A charger or power bank
Keep the phone dry and
alive

AT A GLANCE

A Second Look

From No License to Fishing Legal

A few minutes online, then a full season set.



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