

NEW BRUNSWICK OUTDOORS CARD AND E-LICENSING CHECKLIST

New Brunswick Starting Point

New Brunswick uses an Outdoors Card number and the Fish and Wildlife Licensing System.

Official Outdoors Card page:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/erd/fish-and-wildlife/content/e-Licensing/OutdoorsCard.html>

The Outdoors Card number is required to buy an angling licence, but the card itself is not the fishing licence.

Step 1: Recover The Outdoors Card Number

- Find the Outdoors Card number used for the licence purchase.

- If you registered at a vendor or Service New Brunswick, use the online user setup path if needed.
- Do not treat the mailed Outdoors Card as the licence.
- If the card number is missing, contact Fish and Wildlife Branch or use Service New Brunswick support.

Step 2: Reprint Or Show The Licence

- Sign in to the Fish and Wildlife Licensing System.

- Look for current licences or purchase history.
- New Brunswick FAQ says licences can be reprinted online at no charge if you have internet and a printer.
- New Brunswick also accepts electronic copies of licences under the current electronic licensing rules.

Step 3: Check Licence Class

- Non-resident salmon and non-resident angling are different products.

- Resident, senior, youth, salmon, live release, ice fishing, and Crown Reserve situations can change the licence class.
- Do not assume Fish NB Days removes all restrictions.

Step 4: Fish NB Days

Fish NB Days can remove the angling licence requirement for residents and non-residents on listed dates, but other limits and closures still apply.

Before relying on Fish NB Days:

- confirm the exact date

- confirm the water is open
- confirm catch limits and closures
- confirm Crown Reserve, Crown lease, private water, or revoked-privilege restrictions

Step 5: What To Carry

- Electronic or printed licence proof.

- Outdoors Card number if needed for account access.
- Photo ID when useful.
- Salmon or special-water documents if the licence class requires them.

Support Message

Subject: New Brunswick angling licence access problem

Hello,

I bought or need to access a New Brunswick angling licence but cannot find it now. The licence may be tied to this email or Outdoors Card number: [email or number if known].

Could you help me reprint or access the licence before my trip?

Thank you,

[name]