



New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

WRITTEN PERMISSION TO HUNT PRIVATE LAND

New Mexico law requires written permission be obtained prior to hunting, fishing or trapping on private property. Violations are a misdemeanor offense which can result in revocation of hunting and fishing privileges for three years. It is the sportsman/woman's responsibility to know the law and his/her location at all times.

The Department encourages all hunters and anglers to use this courtesy card. By exchanging information the sportsman/woman establishes clear communication with the landowner, records permission and provides the name(s) and vehicle description(s) allowed access.

I, _____, request permission to:
(print hunter, angler or trapper name)

Check all that apply: hunt, fish, trap and/or drive off-road (deeded land only) on the property owned and listed below.

Landowner/Manager Name: _____

Farm/ranch name or location: _____

Farm/ranch address: _____

City: _____ Zipcode: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

(Telephone number or email address are required)

Permission granted from: ____/____/____ to: ____/____/____.

Landowner/manager signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Always respect the private property of landowners.



19.31.10 NMAC: "Written permission" shall mean a document (which may include a valid hunting, trapping or fishing license) that asserts the holder has permission from the private land owner or their designee to hunt, fish, trap or drive off road on the landowner's property. The information on the document must be verifiable and include the name of the person(s) receiving permission, activity permitted, property's location and name (if applicable), name of person granting permission, date and length of time the permission is granted, and phone number or email of the person granting the permission. Licenses issued for private land which have the ranch name printed on them constitute written permission for that property and no other permission is required except for private land elk licenses in the secondary management zone pursuant to 19.30.5 and 19.31.14 NMAC.

Operation Game Thief: www.wildlife.state.nm.us/ogt/ or 1-800-432-4263



New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

LANDOWNER COPY

(optional)

I, the property owner/manager, have granted permission to the person listed below the privilege(s) to: hunt, fish, trap and/or drive off-road (deeded land only) on the property listed.

Farm/Ranch name or location: _____

Hunter, Angler and/or Trapper Information

Name: _____
(print hunter, angler or trapper name)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Vehicle(s) License No.: _____

Vehicle(s) Description: _____

Operation Game Thief: www.wildlife.state.nm.us/ogt/ or 1-800-432-4263



19.31.10 NMAC: "Written permission" shall mean a document (which may include a valid hunting, trapping or fishing license) that asserts the holder has permission from the private land owner or their designee to hunt, fish, trap or drive off road on the landowner's property. The information on the document must be verifiable and include the name of the person(s) receiving permission, activity permitted, property's location and name (if applicable), name of person granting permission, date and length of time the permission is granted, and phone number or email of the person granting the permission. Licenses issued for private land which have the ranch name printed on them constitute written permission for that property and no other permission is required except for private land elk licenses in the secondary management zone pursuant to 19.30.5 and 19.31.14 NMAC.

Information Center Assistance: 1-888-248-6866

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Information Center is open year-round Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (except holidays) to answer questions and provide assistance.

