

Waterfowl Hunting

**New hobby or
old tradition,
it's for everyone!**



Getting Started

Congrats! You have completed your Hunter Education course and now have your hunting license and PAL. Time to get your Provincial small game license and Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit, and you'll be on your way to enjoying the exhilarating and addictive sport of waterfowl hunting!



Why Waterfowl?

Why not! Did you know, in most provinces, waterfowl hunting season is longer than that of most other types of hunting? There are also over 40 species and sub-species of waterfowl across Canada, making waterfowl hunting an adventure that can take you from coast to coast!

Can I afford it?

Contrary to popular belief, you do not need thousands of dollars to start waterfowl hunting. While you could easily spend that much, you can get started on a much more reasonable budget.

Quick Costs 💰

- ✓ Shotgun: \$300
- ✓ Shotgun Shells: \$17
- ✓ Licences: \$43
- ✓ Duck call: \$30
- ✓ Hunting clothes & boots: \$200
- ✓ A dozen duck decoys: \$150

TOTAL: \$740

Duck for Dinner

One of the main reasons we all hunt is to fill our freezers with delicious, organic meat.

Duck and goose meat are an excellent source of protein and can be turned into an endless variety of tasty dishes!



Where to hunt

Another great thing about waterfowl hunting is that the vast majority of lakes, rivers and even oceans are accessible to the public.



You can also gain valuable knowledge on hunting in your area by joining one of many organizations, such as Ducks Unlimited Canada and Delta Waterfowl.

The Stamp

To hunt waterfowl and migratory game birds in Canada, you must purchase a federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit, which comes with a Conservation Stamp affixed.



The proceeds from the Stamp are directed to Wildlife Habitat Canada, for investment in habitat conservation efforts.

Learn more at: www.whc.org.



Putting our Stamp on Canadian conservation since 1985.