

Recreational Fishing Licence

Overview

The license is granted to those who wish to fish for recreational/sport purposes. In Botswana, open fishing season is between March 1st and December 31st annually. Fishing is allowed in all water bodies.

Who is eligible?

Citizens and Non-Citizens who are 18 years of age and above.

How do I get this service?

- Download, complete and submit [Recreational Fishing License form](#) with supporting documentation to any nearest Wildlife & National Park offices
- Those who wish to fish at the camps/lodges should bring the letter from the camp and for the dams they need the entrance permit from Water Utilities Corporation

What supporting documents are required?

- Citizens: Certified copy of valid National Identity Card (Omang)
- Non-Citizens: Certified copy of Passport
- Letter from the Lodge/camp
- Permit from Water Utilities Corporation

How long will this service take?

Two (2) hours.

How much does it cost?

	Monthly	Annually
Citizens	BWP30.00	BWP360.00
Non-Citizens	BWP300.00	BWP600.00

Where can I get more information on this Service

Department of Wildlife and National Parks

Plot 50380 Moedi House, Fairgrounds

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Opening Hours: 07:30 to 12:45 and 12:45 to 16:30, Monday to Friday, except on Public Holidays.