



Moore County Wildlife and Conservation Club Inc.

P.O. Box 272
Lakeview, NC 28350-0272

Attention 2025 Active Members

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

All membership with MCWCC are family memberships. This means that once you join the club, all immediate family members living at your address are considered part of the club's overall membership. Each family member 18 years or older is entitled (and encouraged) to obtain a Club ID Badge (a.k.a. Gate Card) at no additional cost. To obtain a badge, your family member must pass the online safety exam, complete the annual Gate Card Application and Waiver form, and attend an in-person orientation.

CLUB DUES

The MCWCC Dues amount is set annually by the Club's Officers & Board. A comprehensive Fee Schedule (which includes annual Dues) is published on the MCWCC website. All Dues are fully earned (and owed) on the first day of each Membership Cycle. **Dues are not subject to refund or proration** without expressed authorization from the Club's Officers & Board.

MEMBERSHIP CYCLE

Your Membership formally ends December 31st of each year. It is now time to renew your membership for 2026 cycle. To avoid having your Gate Card deactivated, please renew your membership before the end of February.

Family Members who have their own Gate Card (similar to a Life Member) need only to review the online safety brief, pass the online assessment and complete the Gate Card and Waiver application to renew membership with the Club. For the avoidance of doubt, only the primary Member is responsible to pay the annual Dues.

Please keep in mind that Gate Cards are assigned to an individual; please don't share them with others. If you have a family member who would like to take advantage of this benefit, and get a Gate Card, they need only complete Membership Steps 1, 2, 3 and 5; there are no additional dues assessed for your immediate family member (living at the same address) to get a card.



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Here is what you should do to **RENEW** your membership for 2026 (Jan – Dec). Before the end of February, go to our website and select the Membership tab; from there scroll to the center of the page and...

1. Click on the link for Step 1; read through the Online Safety Brief. (There is some new material so, please, take the time to review it.)
2. Click on the link for Step 2; this will take you directly into the Online Safety Assessment (no password needed). You'll need to get a score of 90% or higher; keep trying until you get there.
3. After you've gotten a passing score, go back to the Membership page and click on the link for Step 3; complete the entire form. (This year the form has a separate section for "New Applicants", you should skip that section.) Remember to use the 'Next' button to move through the form until you reach the 'Submit' button. You are not done until you see the Form Page thanking you for submitting the form.

*** Life Members and Family Members stop here ***

4. As a last step, go back to the Membership page and click on the Payment Link labeled "Renewing Member" to pay your 2026 Dues.

Please complete all these steps before the end of February to avoid having your membership lapse. This applies to everyone (including Life Members).

If you currently do NOT have a working Gate Card, please consider rejoining the Club.

To rejoin, please follow the same steps (Steps 1 – 5) as someone joining for the first time ("**New Applicant**"). This includes paying the full dues amount (New Applicant Payment Link) and attending an In-Person Orientation and Safety meeting. (Please note, the Club reserves the right to issue you a new gate card; you will be notified of this at the orientation.)

Lastly, if you know someone (maybe somebody you've brought out as a guest) interested in joining our Club, please encourage them to do so now so that they can get the most out of their first-year membership cycle.