



July 12, 2023

Re: When must you have a Florida Driver License to access River Wilderness?

Dear Residents,

Recently several vendors that provide services to River Wilderness residents, have not been able to access the community as it was discovered they did not have a valid FL driver license. Many of these vendors have even had long-term working relationships with residents from the community, so it would be confusing as to why this has been happening. We have been working with our security provider to assist them in understanding and implementing FL law as it pertains to driving within our community.

Rules governing the need for visitors and residents to obtain a FL driver license:

1. Visiting  
from  
another  
country?  
Visitors  
to  
Florida  
who  
wish  
to  
drive  
while

here  
are  
required  
to  
have  
in  
their  
immediate  
possession  
a  
valid  
driver  
license  
issued  
in  
his  
or  
her  
name  
from  
their  
country  
of  
residence.

2. Vacationing  
in  
FL?  
FL  
honors  
another  
state's  
valid  
driver  
license  
while  
vacationing.

3. Are  
you  
currently  
residing  
in  
FL?  
You  
must  
get  
a

Florida  
license  
within  
30  
days  
of  
becoming  
a  
resident.  
You  
are  
considered  
a  
resident  
of  
Florida  
if  
you:

- a) Enroll your children in public school, or
- b) Register to vote, or
- c) File for a homestead exemption, or
- d) Are working in FL, or
- e) You have resided in Florida for more than six consecutive months.

Current law requires customers to present proof of legal name, lawful presence, Social Security Number and two forms of residential address. If your name has ever been changed by marriage, divorce or court order, then you must present these documents. You will have to provide proof of all name changes.

If you are not able to provide the necessary documents, you may be issued a 60-day temporary permit, providing your out-of-state license is valid or has expired for 60 days or less. This will permit you to drive for 60 days while you obtain the necessary documents.

As of July 1, 2023, Pursuant to section 322.033, Florida Statutes, a list has been prepared to aid in providing notice to the public and visitors of invalid licenses.” The information in this list necessarily and unavoidably is evolving, and may change due to the revision of driver license issuance requirements in other states, and will be updated

periodically. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles does not warrant the accuracy of the information contained herein.

1. Connecticut

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License

has

a

DO

for

Drive

Only

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Not

for

Federal

Identification

2. Delaware

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Driving

Privilege

Only

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Not

valid

for

Identification.

3. Hawaii

—

Limited

Purpose

Driver's

License

4. Vermont

—

Not

for

REAL

ID

Purposes

Driver's

Privilege

Card,

Junior

Driver's

Privilege

Card,  
or  
Learner's  
Privilege  
Card

The guards have been instructed to follow the above guidelines. If you have any vendors that will be providing services for you, please ensure they have a valid US driver license prior to engaging their services or before they are scheduled to return to your home.

Regards.

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