

Arkansas Road Signs Cheat Sheet 2026

The night-before summary, built like the exam.

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The numbers to remember

- \$5.00 written examination fee per attempt — budget for a possible retest.
- 14 is the minimum age for a learner license; the learner license range is 14-16.
- 6 months of restricted driving required after turning 16, before moving up in license class.
- Instruction permit holders need a licensed supervisor 21 or older seated beside them at all times while driving.
- Intermediate license curfew: 11:00 pm-4:00 am unless accompanied by a licensed driver.
- Knowledge-test permit is valid for 2 years from the date you pass.
- Applicants 18+ must bring two primary ID documents, or one primary plus one secondary.
- Vision: 20/40 uncorrected for unrestricted, 20/70 corrected for restricted, 140-degree field of vision with both eyes functional.
- Tests are scheduled locally by county troop commanders on a regular rotation, so confirm your date and county ahead of time.
- Official study guides exist in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, plus separate CDL and motorcycle guides.

Sign shapes at a glance

- Red octagon = stop, always.
- Red/white downward triangle = yield.
- Yellow diamond = general warning about the road ahead.
- Pentagon = school zone or school crossing.
- Round yellow = railroad crossing warning.
- White rectangle, black text = regulatory rule (e.g. speed limit).
- Green rectangle = guide/direction and distance.
- Orange rectangle = construction or work zone.
- Blue rectangle = services; brown = recreation/culture.

Right-of-way in one breath

First to arrive at an uncontrolled intersection goes first; if two arrive together, yield to the driver on your right. Left-turners yield to oncoming traffic and crossing pedestrians, even on a green light. Crosswalk pedestrians outrank turning or entering cars. Vehicles already inside a roundabout outrank ones entering it. Mergers yield to traffic already established in the lane. Emergency vehicles running lights and sirens always win — pull right and stop.

Top traps

- Posted speed limits are a maximum under ideal conditions, not a target — slow further in rain, fog, curves, or school zones.
- Drowsy driving can impair you as much as alcohol; if you feel it, stop driving rather than push through.
- Texting takes your eyes off the road for several seconds — long enough to travel a huge distance at highway speed.

- Hydroplaning recovery is easing off the gas, not slamming the brake.
- There's no published question count or passing score for this test — drill until sign ID and right-of-way answers feel automatic, and don't waste study time chasing a guessed number.

Official sources

- Arkansas State Police (Driver Examination), fees administered by Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) Office of Driver Services — Arkansas Driver's License Study Guide (Arkansas State Police):
<https://media.ark.org/dps/Arkansas-DL-Manual-English-1.pdf>
- Arkansas State Police (Driver Examination), fees administered by Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) Office of Driver Services — Arkansas State Police Driver's Testing 1-2-3 Checklist (Applicants 18+):
https://media.ark.org/dps/Arkansas-State-Police-Driver-Knowledge-Testing-1-2-3-Checklist_Over-18.pdf
- Arkansas State Police (Driver Examination), fees administered by Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) Office of Driver Services — Driver Examination - Arkansas Department of Public Safety:
<https://www.dps.arkansas.gov/law-enforcement/arkansas-state-police/services-programs/driver-examination/>

Free practice questions for this exam: www.everyexamprep.com/practice/exams/driving/arkansas-road-signs