



IRAP Activities-at-a-Glance



ACTIVITY	WHO CAN APPLY	HOW	WHEN TO APPLY	IRAP DATES	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
YOUTH TURKEY Hunting	Any licensed youth under age 18	Fill out application and mail or email to IDNR	Applications available November 15	<i>Varies</i> Youth spring turkey season	Must hunt with Adult
Spring TURKEY Hunting Seasons 3 and 4	Any licensed turkey hunter	Apply for IDNR turkey permit, then mail or email IRAP application	Applications available November 15	<i>Varies</i> —3rd and 4th spring season, both southern and northern zones	
SPORTFISHING	Any licensed angler	Register and Reserve a sit online	Online reservation system available March 20	April 1—September 30; Friday—Monday Sunrise to Sunset	No boats
SQUIRREL Hunting	Any licensed hunter	Register and Reserve a sit online	Online reservation system available July 20	August 1—September 15	Up to 4 in hunting party
YOUTH Shotgun DEER Hunting	Any licensed youth under age 18	Fill out application and mail or email to IDNR	Applications available July 1	<i>Varies</i> —second 3-day weekend in October	Must hunt with Adult
Archery DEER Hunting	Any licensed hunter	Fill out application and mail or email to IDNR	Applications available July 1	Month of October and December 16-31	Hunters are awarded at least 15 consecutive days
WATERFOWL Hunting	Any licensed hunter	Fill out application and mail or email to IDNR	Applications available August 15	November 1—December 31 Hunting site assigned for 5 consecutive days	Blinds provided; up to 4 in hunting party
UPLAND GAME Hunting	Any licensed hunter	Fill out application and mail or email to IDNR	Applications available October 1	2-day hunts; last 3 weekends in December	Dogs Allowed; Up to 4 in hunting party
RABBIT Hunting	Any licensed hunter	Register and Reserve a sit online	Online reservation system available November 15	December 10– December 31	Dogs Allowed; Up to 4 in hunting party

Please note: Illinois residents and non-residents may participate. A participant must have an IRAP site permit and reservation prior to using any site. Participants must follow all laws and obtain necessary permits and licenses as outlined in the IL Digest of Hunting/Trapping and Fishing Regulations. Additional information about the IL Recreational Access Program (IRAP) can be found at: www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/irap