



2021 NON-RESIDENT MUZZLELOADER-ONLY DEER HUNTING PERMIT APPLICATION

YOU CANNOT USE THIS APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR A FIREARM PERMIT

Season Dates

Muzzleloader-Only Season: Dec. 10 - 12, 2021

(Hunters may also use a muzzleloader permit with a muzzleloading rifle during the Second Firearm Deer Season December 2– 5, 2021)

APPLICATION DATES

If your application is received after the deadline, you will be entered automatically into the next application period.

SECOND LOTTERY - Applications from non-residents and anyone that does not have a permit will be accepted through June 30.

THIRD LOTTERY - Applications for the 3rd Lottery will be accepted through August 20. Anyone (regardless of other deer permits they may have) may apply for 1 or more permits in the 3rd Lottery.

OVER-THE-COUNTER SALES - Any remaining permits will be available over the counter from license vendors beginning October 19 on a first-come, first-serve basis. Permits will be sold until quotas are exhausted, or until the close of the muzzleloader deer season, whichever occurs first. Individuals can purchase 1 or more permits during this period, subject to availability.

MUZZLELOADER

- A muzzleloading rifle is defined as a rifle into which the projectile is incapable of being loaded from the breech end. The minimum size of the muzzleloading rifle projectile shall be .44 caliber. A wad or sleeve is not considered a projectile or a part of the projectile.
- Only black powder or a "black powder substitute" such as Pyrodex may be used. Modern smokeless powders (nitrocellulose-based) are an approved black-powder substitute only in muzzleloading rifles that are specifically designed for their use.
- Only percussion (cap or primer), wheellock, matchlock, flintlock or electronic ignition may be used.

LICENSE & HABITAT STAMP

LICENSE:

In addition to your deer permit, you must have a valid Illinois Hunting License, Sportsmen's, Apprentice or Youth Hunting License unless you are a person who is disabled and able to show proof of disability in the form of one of the following:

- A State disabled person ID card (available from the Secretary of State through the drivers license examining station) showing a P2, P2A, H2 or H2A disability.
- Veterans disability card (at least 10% service related); available from local Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs offices.

HABITAT STAMP (\$5.50)

Before any person 18 years of age or older takes, attempts to take, or pursues any species of wildlife protected by the Wildlife Code (except migratory waterfowl, coots, and hand-reared birds on licensed game breeding and hunting preserve areas and state-controlled pheasant hunting areas) he or she shall first obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Disabled veterans and former prisoners of war shall not be required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Any person who obtained a Lifetime License before January 1, 1993, shall not be required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Applications will be rejected, fees forfeited and permits revoked if you receive or attempt to receive more than 1 either-sex or 1 either-sex and bonus antlerless-only MUZZLELOADER permit before June 30. You can apply during the 2nd lottery for both a firearm permit and a muzzleloader-only permit (see Firearm Application).
- Permits are not transferable.

SPECIAL HUNT AREAS

Special hunts held on federal or state lands are regulated by the agency which manages the property. Some of these areas are included in the lotteries. If you wish to see the permits available for one of these areas, you may do the following:

1. Go to our website at www.dnr.illinois.gov.
2. Select the Deer Hunting page.
3. Go to "Deer Permits Remaining after Lottery Drawings".

This will provide you with a list of available deer permits. Located on this list will be the SHA names and abbreviations used to apply for these permits. Special Hunt Area permits are **ONLY** valid for the Special Hunt Area that is printed on the hunting permit. County permits are **NOT** valid for Special Hunt Areas. For more information regarding locations and requirements of special hunt areas only, call the **Division of Wildlife at 217-782-6384**.

FIREARM OWNER'S ID CARD (Issued by Illinois State Police)

Regardless of who owns the gun, anyone who has a firearm or firearm ammunition in their possession must have in their possession a valid Firearm Owner's ID (FOID) Card unless he or she is:

- a) A licensed out-of-state sportsman hunting in Illinois, or
- b) Under the age of 21 and under the immediate control of a parent, guardian, or responsible adult who has in their possession a valid FOID Card.

(FOID Card Information 217-782-7980)