

2020 RESIDENT FIREARM DEER HUNTING PERMIT APPLICATION

Season Dates: (1st season) November 20 - 22, 2020 (2nd season) December 3 - 6, 2020

APPLICATION INFORMATION

All counties are open to Firearm deer hunting except Cook, DuPage, Lake (EXCEPT Chain O' Lakes State Park) and that portion of Kane county east of State Route 47.

- Applications will be rejected, fees forfeited and permits revoked if you receive or attempt to receive more than one either-sex or one either-sex & bonus antlerless-only Firearm permit before June 30. You may also apply for one Either-Sex or Either-Sex & bonus antlerless-only Muzzleloader permit (see Muzzleloader application).
- Landowners or tenants who apply for or receive Free Property-Only Hunting Firearm Deer Permits cannot apply in the 1st or 2nd Firearm lotteries, but may apply in the 3rd lottery.
- Permits are not transferable; and no refunds will be made unless your county, hunt area, or season choices are not available.
- Preference System: Hunter preference in obtaining a permit during the First Lottery Drawing will be given to individuals that applied for an either-sex permit in the previous year's First Lottery Drawing who were rejected because the quota was depleted in their county choices. The following criteria must be met to obtain a preference in the First Lottery Drawing: a) The applicant must apply using the official Department application; b) The applicant must be a resident of the State, be eligible to receive a Firearm Deer Permit, and not had deer hunting privileges revoked pursuant to Section 650.50; c) The applicant must apply for the same county choices that he/she listed on the previous year's application. Preference will not be granted for Special Hunt Areas.

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 (see list below). If you wish to apply for a permit to hunt one of these areas, enter the appropriate code from the list below. Special Hunt Area permits are not valid anywhere else in the county. County permits are not valid for the Special Hunt Areas listed on this application. **Other Hunt Areas:** There are other areas that have local drawings for permits from county permit holders. Hunters for these areas must first acquire a permit for the county where the area is located. For more information regarding locations and requirements of Special Hunt Areas only, call the Division of Wildlife Resources at 217-782-6384.

Special Hunt Area Name	County	Code	Special Hunt Area Name	County	Code
Apple River Canyon SP Thompson & Salem: 1st Season (6)	JoDaviess	ARCSP1	Marseilles FWA: 1st Season (2)(5)(12)	LaSalle	MFWA1
Apple River Canyon SP Thompson & Salem: 2nd Season (6)	JoDaviess	ARCSP2	Marseilles FWA: 2nd Season (2)(5)(12)	LaSalle	MFWA2
Argyle Lake SP (2)(5)(6)	McDonough	ALSP	Marshall FWA (2)(5)	Marshall	MARFWA
Big River SF (2)(5)(6)	Henderson	BRSF	Middle Fork FWA (6)	Vermilion	MFFWA
Burning Star SFWA (6)	Jackson	BSSFWA	Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (2)(18)	Will	MNTP
Butterfield Trail SRA (6)	Iroquois	BTSRA	Mississippi Palisades SP: 1st Season (5)(6)	Carroll	MPSP1
Carlyle Lake SFWA – East Fork Unit	Clinton	CLSFWA	Mississippi Palisades SP: 2nd Season (5)(6)	Carroll	MPSP2
Castle Rock SP: 1st Season (5)(6)	Ogle	CRSP1	Momence Wetlands SNA	Kankakee	MW
Castle Rock SP: 2nd Season (5)(6)	Ogle	CRSP2	Moraine Hills SP: 1st Season (2)(5)(13)	McHenry	MHSP1
Cedar Glen SNA (6)	Hancock	CGSNA	Moraine Hills SP: 2nd Season (2)(5)(13)	McHenry	MHSP2
Chain O' Lakes SP: 1st Season Only (2)(4)(5)	Lake	COLSP	Morrison Rockwood SP: 1st Season Only (5)	Whiteside	MRSP1
Clinton Lake SRA - only between CR14 & SR48 (6)	Dewitt	CLSRA	Newton Lake FWA (6)	Jasper	NLFWA
Coffeen Lake FWA (6)	Montgomery	CLFWA	Paul C. Burrus SHA (6)	Coles	PCBSHA
Copperhead Hollow SFWA (6)	Jersey	COPPER	Peabody River King SFWA (5)	St. Clair	PRK
Crab Orchard 1st Season (Antlerless-Only; check box 2A) (5)	Williamson	CRAB1	Prairie Ridge SNA (6)	Jasper	PRSNA
Crab Orchard 2nd Season (5)	Williamson	CRAB2	Pyramid State Park (3)(6)	Perry	PSP
Crab Orchard Disabled: 1st Season	Williamson	CRABD1	Pyramid State Park - Captain Unit (3)(6)	Perry	PSPCU
Crab Orchard Youth: 1st Season (16)	Williamson	CRABY1	Pyramid State Park - Denmark Unit (3)(6)	Perry	PSPDU
Des Plaines CA : 1st Season Only (2)(5)	Will	DPCA	Pyramid SP - East Conant Unit (3)(6)	Perry	PSPECU
Dixon Springs SP Youth (16)	Pope	DSSPY	Pyramid SP - Galum Unit (3)(6)	Perry	PSPGU
Embarras River Bottoms SHA (6)	Lawrence	EMBARR	Rail Woods SNA: 1st Season (6)	JoDaviess	RALL1
Ferne Clyffe SP – Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area (2)	Johnson	FCSP	Rail Woods SNA: 2nd Season (6)	JoDaviess	RALL2
Flag Pond SNA (6)	Clay	FP	Ray Norbut SFWA (6)	Pike	RNFWA
Fort Massac SP (6)	Massac	FMSP	Ray Norbut SFWA - Dutch Creek Unit (6)	Pike	RNFWDU
Fox Ridge SP (6)	Coles	FOX	Revis Hill Prairie SNA (6)	Mason	RHPSNA
Franklin Creek SNA: 1st Season (5)(6)	Lee	FCSNA1	Sand Ridge SF (6)	Mason	SAND
Franklin Creek SNA: 2nd Season (5)(6)	Lee	FCSNA2	Sangamon County CA (6)	Sangamon	SCCA
French Bluff SNA: 1st Season (6)	Carroll	FBSNA1	Sanganois SFWA (6)(14)	Cass/Mason	SSFWA
French Bluff SNA: 2nd Season (6)	Carroll	FBSNA2	Siloam Springs SP (3)(6)	Adams/Brown	SSSP
Goose Lake Prairie SNA/Heidecke SFWA: 1st Season (2)(5)	Grundy	GLPH1	Siloam Springs SP - Buckhorn Unit (3)(6)	Brown	SSSPBU
Goose Lake Prairie SNA/Heidecke SFWA: 2nd Season (2)(5)	Grundy	GLPH2	Spoon River SF: 1st Season (6)	Knox	SPOON1
Green River SWA: 1st Season (5)(6)	Lee	GRSWA1	Spoon River SF: 2nd Season (6)	Knox	SPOON2
Green River SWA: 2nd Season (5)(6)	Lee	GRSWA2	Starved Rock SP-includes Matthiessen SP, Margery C. Carlson SNA, Mitchell's Grove SNA, Sandy Ford SNA: 1st Season (2)(5)(15) (Antlerless-Only; check box 2A)	LaSalle	SRSP1
Hanover Bluff SNA: 1st Season (6)	JoDaviess	HBSNA1	Starved Rock SP-includes Matthiessen SP, Margery C. Carlson SNA, Mitchell's Grove SNA, Sandy Ford SNA: 2nd Season (2)(5)(15) (Antlerless-Only; check box 2A)	LaSalle	SRSP2
Hanover Bluff SNA: 2nd Season (6)	JoDaviess	HBSNA2	Tapley Woods SNA: 1st Season (6)	JoDaviess	TWSNA1
Harry "Babe" Woodyard SNA (6)	Vermilion	HBWSNA	Tapley Woods SNA: 2nd Season (6)	JoDaviess	TWSNA2
Henry Allan Gleason SNA (6)	Mason	HAGSNA	Union County SFWA Refuge: Nov. 6 & 7 Only (2)	Union	UCSWAR
Hidden Springs SF (6)	Shelby	HIDDEN	Vesely LWR/Wilmington Shrub Prairie NP (6) 1st Season	Will	VLWPN1
Horseshoe Lake SFWA Refuge—Alexander(2) Oct. 16 & 17only	Alexander	HLCAR	Vesely LWR/Wilmington Shrub Prairie NP (6) 2nd Season	Will	VLWPN2
Iroquois County CA: 1st Season (5)(6)	Iroquois	ICCA1	Wards Grove NP 1st Season (6) (Antlerless-Only; check box 2A)	JoDaviess	WGNP1
Iroquois County CA: 2nd Season (5)(6)(7)	Iroquois	ICCA2	Wards Grove NP 2nd Season (6) (Antlerless-Only; check box 2A)	JoDaviess	WGNP2
Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA (3)(6)	Cass	JEPC	Weinberg-King SP (6)	Schuyler	WKSP
Jubilee College SP: 1st Season (1)(2)(5)	Peoria	JCSP1	Weinberg-King SP – Scripps Unit (6)	Schuyler	WKSPSU
Jubilee College SP: 2nd Season (1)(2)(5)	Peoria	JCSP2	Weldon Springs SP – Piatt County Unit (6)	Piatt	WSSP
Kaskaskia River FWA (Baldwin Lake): 1st Season (2)(8)	Randolph/St. Clair	KASK1	White Pines SP: Nov. 16, 17 & 18 Only (5)(6)	Ogle	WPSPA
Kaskaskia River FWA (Baldwin Lake): 2nd Season (2)(5)(8)	Randolph/St. Clair	KASK2	White Pines SP: Nov. 30, Dec. 1, & Dec. 2 Only (5)(6)	Ogle	WPSPB
Kickapoo SRA (6)	Vermilion	KSRA	Winston Tunnel SNA: 1st Season (6)	JoDaviess	WTSNA1
Kishwaukee River SFWA: 1st Season (6)	DeKalb	KRFWA1	Winston Tunnel SNA: 2nd Season (6)	JoDaviess	WTSNA2
Kishwaukee River SFWA: 2nd Season (6)	DeKalb	KRFWA2	Witkowsky SWA: 1st Season (6)	JoDaviess	WSWA1
Lake Shelbyville Project (6)(9)(10)	Moultrie	LSPMOU	Witkowsky SWA: 2nd Season (6)	JoDaviess	WSWA2
Lake Shelbyville Project (6)(9)(11)	Shelby	LSPSHE	Wolf Creek SP (6)(9)	Shelby	WCSP
Lost Mound Unit -Upper Miss NWR: Nov. 21 & 22 Only (17)	JoDaviess	LMUM			
Lowden-Miller SF: 1st Season (5)(6)	Ogle	LMSF1			
Lowden-Miller SF: 2nd Season (5)(6)	Ogle	LMSF2			
Mackinaw River FWA (2)(5)	Tazewell	MRFWA			

- Hunting is prohibited in marked zones (handicapped hunt area & areas within 300 yards of an inhabited dwelling).
- Check-in, check-out, and reporting of harvest is required.
- Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least 4 points on one side may be harvested.
- Hunting from elevated stands only, 6 ft. minimum above the ground except for designated accessible blinds; all hunters must attend a site lottery drawing for designated hunter stations.
- Standby permits available on site. Permit holder must register at site by 5 a.m. each day of hunt. Unvalidated permits void after 5 a.m.
- Windshield Card required.
- No hunting in the controlled pheasant hunting area.
- Hunting from elevated stands only; 6 ft. minimum above ground; hunting must be within 20 yards of an assigned, numbered stake; in-house drawing in mid-October for assignment. No hunter may enter the area before 5 a.m.
- For Corps of Engineers managed lands not managed by IDNR, contact COE, Lake Shelbyville office for specific deer hunting policy.
- LSPMOU permits are only valid for hunting state or federal lands (open to hunting) associated with Lake Shelbyville in Moultrie County.
- LSPSHE permits are only valid for hunting state or federal lands (open to hunting) associated with Lake Shelbyville in Shelby County. Wolf Creek State Park is a separate special hunt area.
- All tree stands to be removed no later than last day of archery deer season. Unauthorized personnel may not be on site outside of the posted check station operating hours. Hunters may enter site only from designated parking lots.
- Hunting from elevated stands only; 6 ft. minimum above ground except for designated accessible blinds.
- Ash Swale Waterfowl Rest Area closed to deer hunting during waterfowl hunting seasons.
- Hunters must take an antlerless deer during the current year firearm season on site before they can purchase an either-sex site-specific permit. Standby hunters may purchase up to 2 one-day site-specific A/O permits each day.
- Applicants must not have reached their 18th birthday by the start of the season.
- Lost Mound Unit—including Stewardship Park and Eagles Landing (DNR owned). Hunters must attend a pre-season orientation meeting to be eligible to hunt. Bonus A/O permits will be sold at site.
- No handguns allowed. Additional site pass is required.