



2020 RESIDENT MUZZLELOADER-ONLY DEER HUNTING PERMIT

YOU CANNOT USE THIS APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR A FIREARM PERMIT.

Season Dates

Muzzleloader-Only Season: Dec. 11 - 13, 2020

(Hunters may also use a muzzleloader permit with a muzzleloading rifle during 2nd Firearm Deer Season December 3 - 6, 2020)

All counties are open to muzzleloader deer hunting except Cook, DuPage, Lake and that portion of Kane county east of State Route 47.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- 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 Muzzleloader permit before June 30. You may also apply for one Either-Sex or Either-Sex & bonus antlerless-only **Firearm** permit (see Firearm application).
- Permits are not transferable; and no refunds will be made unless your county, hunt area or season choices are not available.

MUZZLELOADER: The only legal muzzleloading hunting device to take or attempt to take a deer is a single- or double-barreled muzzleloading rifle of at least .45 caliber shooting a single projectile through a barrel of at least 16 inches in length; A muzzleloading rifle is defined as a rifle that 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. Non-expanding, military-style full metal jacket bullets cannot be used to harvest white-tailed deer; only soft point or expanding bullets (including copper/copper alloy rounds designed for hunting) are legal ammunition. 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.

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 abbreviated name of the area on your application. **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.** 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	DATES OPEN	COUNTY LOCATION	ENTER CODE
Apple River Canyon SP - Thompson & Salem Units (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	JoDaviess	ARCSP
Burning Star SFWA (7)	Muzzleloader Season Dates	Jackson	BSSFVA
Butterfield Trail SRA (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Iroquois	BTSRA
Carlisle Lake SFWA - East Fork Unit	Muzzleloader Season Dates	Clinton	CLSFVA
Castle Rock SP (6)(7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Ogle	CRSP
Cedar Glen SNA (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Hancock	CGSNA
Clinton Lake SRA (North Fork Mgmt. Unit, N. of County Rd. at North Fork boat ramp)(7)	Muzzleloader Season Dates	Dewitt	CLSRA
Delair Division, Great River National Wildlife Refuge	Jan. 9 & 10, 2021 ONLY	Pike	DELAIR
Embarras River Bottoms SHA (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Lawrence	EMBARM
Fort Massac State Park (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Massac	FMSP
French Bluff SNA (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Carroll	FBSNA
Goose Lake Prairie SNA/Heidecke SFWA (2)(6)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Grundy	GLPH
Hanover Bluff SNA (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	JoDaviess	HBSNA
Harry "Babe" Woodyard (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Vermilion	HBWSNA
Hidden Springs SF (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Shelby	HIDDEN
Horseshoe Lake State Park-Madison (Antlerless deer only. Check Box 2A.)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Madison	HLSP
Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA -Open Unit (4)(7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Cass	JEPCC
Jubilee College SP (2)(6)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Peoria	JCSP
Kickapoo State Recreation Area (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Vermilion	KSRA
Lake Shelbyville Project (7)(8) (Antlerless deer only. Check Box 2A)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Moultrie	LSPMOU
Lake Shelbyville Project (7)(8) (Antlerless deer only. Check Box 2A)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Shelby	LSPSHE
Marseilles FWA (2)(6)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	LaSalle	MFVAM
Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie (2)(12)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Will	MNTP
Middle Fork SFWA (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Vermilion	MFFVA
Prairie Ridge SNA (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Jasper	PRSNA
Rall Woods SNA (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	JoDaviess	RALL
Sangamon County CA	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Sangamon	SCCAM
Sanganois SFWA (7)(11)	Muzzleloader Season Dates	Cass/Mason	SSFVA
Sangchris Lake SP (2)(9) (Antlerless deer only. Check Box 2A)	Dec. 3, 4, 5 & 6 ONLY	Sangamon/Christian	SLSPM
Siloam Springs State Park (4)(7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Adams/Brown	SSSPM
Spoon River SF (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	Knox	SRSF
Starved Rock SP- includes, Matthiessen SP, Margery C. Carlson SNA, Mitchell's Grove SNA and Sandy Ford SNA (2)(6)(10) (Antlerless deer only. Check Box 2A)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	LaSalle	SRSP
Tapley Woods SNA (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	JoDaviess	TWSNA
Wards Grove NP (7) (Antlerless deer only. Check Box 2A)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	JoDaviess	WGPN
Winston Tunnel SNA (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	JoDaviess	WTSNA
Witkowsky SWA (7)	Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY	JoDaviess	WSWA

(2) Check-in, check-out and reporting of harvest is required.

(4) Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least four points on one side may be harvested.

(6) Standby permits available on site. Permit holders must register at the site by 5 a.m. each day of the hunt. Unvalidated permits void after 5 a.m.

(7) Windshield Card required.

(8) For Corps of Engineers-managed lands not managed by IDNR, contact COE, Lake Shelbyville office for specific deer hunting policy.

(9) Hunting will begin the first day at legal shooting time and at 10:30 a.m. on all other days of the season.

(10) Hunters must take an antlerless deer on the site during the current year firearm or muzzleloader season before they will be issued an either-sex standby permit. Hunters must check antlerless deer with site staff for verification to participate in the bonus buck program.

(11) Ash Swale Waterfowl Rest Area closed to deer hunting during waterfowl hunting seasons.

(12) An additional site hunting pass is required.