

Sand Ridge State Forest

Trapping Regulations

Sand Ridge State Forest has opportunities for trappers on over 6000 acres. Trappers are required to obtain a free trapping windshield card online at <https://dnr.illinois.gov/windshieldcard/index.asp> and must also register at forest headquarters in person prior to trapping; office hours are 8 am to 4 pm daily. Registrants are required to have a current or previous year's trapping license in hand to register.

All statewide regulations, seasons and bag limits apply; additional site specific regulations are as follows:

- 1). Only Egg Traps[®], D-P (Dog-Proof) Traps[®], box traps, cage traps and traps of similar design may be used.
- 2). Traps cannot be set within 100 yds of any campground, day use area or posted restricted area.
- 3). Traps must be a minimum of 25 ft. from all designated trails.
- 4). Traps cannot be set in fire lanes, access roads or controlled pheasant hunting areas.
- 5). Firearms are restricted to .22 caliber or smaller rimfire cartridges only.

For further information contact Sand Ridge State Forest P.O. Box 111 Forest City, IL 61532-0111; Phone # 309-597-2212, Fax#309-597-2240 or use the IDNR Website at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/Pages/default.aspx>.

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SAND RIDGE TRAPPING

ALL RESTRICTED AREAS, GAME FIELDS, TRAILS & FIRE LANES ARE CLOSED TO TRAPPING

