



2021 YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING APPLICATION

APPLICATION & QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Applications will be accepted Aug. 31 through Oct. 1. You must use an official 2021 Illinois Youth Waterfowl application. Only one application per envelope will be accepted. No fee is charged for this permit. If more than one application is received in the same name, all applications submitted in that name will be rejected and permits revoked. **Permits are not transferable.** Prior years hunters are eligible to apply, however **first time applicants will be given preference.** Applicants must be between the ages of 10 and 17 at the time of the hunt. Arrangements for transportation, lodging and ammunition must be provided by the parent or guardian. Each Illinois Youth permit holder is required to be accompanied by a parent/guardian or responsible adult, who may or may not hunt, depending on the location.

YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTS

- Oct. 16 & 17 at **Moraine Hills SP - BlackCrown Marsh Unit.** No blinds or decoys provided.
- Oct. 23 at **ClintonLake-Salt Creek/Disabled Units.** Blinds assigned through permit system.
- Oct. 23 at **Larry D. Closson Habitat Area.** Blinds assigned through permit system.
- Oct. 23 & 24 at **Banner Marsh SFWA.** Blinds, boats and decoys available.
- Oct. 23 & 24 at **Marshall SFWA Duck Ranch Unit.** Blinds available.
- Nov. 7 at **Donnelley/DePue SFWA.** Blind allocation only - no special events planned.
- Nov. 14 at **Spring Lake-Spring Lake Bottoms Unit.** Blind allocation only - no special events.
- Dec. 28 at **Union County & Horseshoe Lake** hunting areas & at participating clubs in Southern, IL. A pre-hunt orientation will be held for permit holders and their parents/guardians on Dec. 27.

LICENSE INFORMATION

You must have a valid Illinois Hunting, Sportsman's or Apprentice License unless you are:

- An Illinois resident who is disabled. A State disabled person I.D. card (available from the Secretary of State through the driver's license examining station) showing a P2, P2A, H2 or H2A disability.
- An Illinois resident on active duty and on leave from the U.S. Armed Forces.
- A disabled veteran. A veteran's disability card (at least 10% service related); available from local Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs offices.

Hunters born on or after January 1, 1980 must have successfully completed the Hunter Safety Training Course provided by the Department unless you are:

- Age 18 or under and hunting with a Youth Hunting and Trapping License and under the supervision of parent, grandparent or guardian who is 21 years of age or older and has a valid Illinois hunting license. The youth hunter shall not hunt or carry a hunting device unless the youth is accompanied by, and under the close personal supervision of one of these individuals.
- Hunting with an Apprentice Hunter License. This license is available one time only to resident or non-resident hunters. Those under age 17 must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or guardian who has a valid Illinois resident or non-resident hunting license. Those 18 and older may be accompanied by any validly licensed Illinois hunter over the age of 21.
- To obtain information about Hunter Safety Education classes scheduled in your area, call the Safety Education Unit 1-800-832-2599 or online at: www.dnr.illinois.gov/safety

FIREARM OWNER'S I.D. 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 I.D. (F.O.I.D.) Card unless he or she is: a licensed out-of-state sportsman hunting in Illinois, or under the age of 21 and under the immediate control of a parent, guardian, or responsible adult who has in their possession a valid F.O.I.D. Card. Only one supervising adult in a hunting party is required to have a valid FOID card if the youth hunters in the hunting party stay under the immediate control (accompanying youth hunters at all times) of the supervising adult possessing the valid FOID card.

WATERFOWL STAMP & H.I.P REGISTRATION

Unless exempt, hunters must possess both a Federal and State Migratory Waterfowl stamp. Hunters under 16 years of age are not required to have a State or Federal Stamp. Habitat Stamps are not required to hunt waterfowl. Registration with HIP is required to hunt migratory game birds in Illinois, including: doves, ducks, geese, snipe, woodcock, coots or rails. All licensed hunters must register with HIP if they intend to hunt migratory birds. License, stamps, and HIP certifications are available at DNR Direct Automated License System agents, by phone at 1-888-6Permit or online at: www.il.wildlifelicence.com.

2021 Youth Waterfowl Hunting Application

Number the selection boxes 1-11 providing your selection choices. 1 being first priority, 11 being last priority. It is not necessary to number every box, only the sites you have an interest in hunting.

Banner Marsh SFWA, October 23, 2021 Have you participated before?	YES	NO	
Banner Marsh SFWA, October 24, 2021 Have you participated before?	YES	NO	
Clinton Lake Salt Creek/Disabled Unit, October 23, 2021 Have you participated before?	YES	NO	
Donnelley DePue SFWA, November 7, 2021 Have you participated before?	YES	NO	
Larry D. Closson SHA, October 23, 2021 Have you participated before?	YES	NO	
Marshall SFWA – Duck Ranch Unit, October 23, 2021 Have you participated before?	YES	NO	
Marshall SFWA – Duck Ranch Unit, October 24, 2021 Have you participated before?	YES	NO	
Moraine Hills SP – Black Crown Marsh Unit, October 16, 2021 Have you participated before?	YES	NO	
Moraine Hills SP – Black Crown Marsh Unit, October 17, 2020 Have you participated before?	YES	NO	
Spring Lake SFWA – Spring Lake Bottoms Unit, November 14, 2021 Have you participated before?	YES	NO	
Union County & participating clubs in Southern IL, December 28, 2021 Have you participated before?	YES	NO	
Horseshoe Lake & participating clubs in Southern IL, December 28, 2021 Have you participated before?	YES	NO	

APPLICANT INFORMATION – Please Print

 Last Name First Name Middle Initial

 Address City State Zip Code

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 Parent/Guardian Phone Number Parent/Guardian Email Address Applicant's Shotgun Gauge

Date of Birth:

Month		Day		Year		

YOUTH HUNTERS MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10-17, INCLUSIVE, ON THE DATE OF THE YOUTH HUNT.

MAIL APPLICATION TO: **IDNR Youth Waterfowl Hunt**
 One Natural Resources Way
 P.O. Box 19457
 Springfield, IL 62794 – 9457

Applicant's Hunting, Sportsman's or Apprentice License Number:

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Parent/Guardian's Hunting, Sportsman's or Apprentice License: (if hunting)

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 Applicant's Signature Parent's or Guardian's Signature (Signature implies applicant's permission to hunt)