Camping

Camping spaces with vehicular access are available. A sanitary dump station also is provided. All visitors are asked to help keep the area clean and beautiful by putting litter in trash receptacles.

For further details about the site, contact the site superintendent at Green River State Wildlife Area, 375 Game Road, Harmon, IL 61042, phone (815) 379-2324.

Acquisition of lands at Green River State Wildlife Area was supported through the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program, funded by hunter licenses and taxes on guns, ammunition and archery equipment.
Green River State Wildlife Area

Green River State Wildlife Area occupies 2,565 acres, with much of the land composed of native Illinois prairie. Acquired by the state of Illinois in 1938, it is located about 6 miles northwest of the town of Ohio on Illinois Route 26.

The wetland-prairie continuum found at the site is the largest and best remaining example of a nearly million-acre habitat mosaic that once covered the Green River lowlands. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources' management priority at Green River State Wildlife Area is to protect and restore the wildlife and natural heritage resources. As a multiple-use site, Green River also provides recreational opportunity in a natural landscape. Except for the service area, the entire site is open to the public.

Facilities

Hunting

Nearly 2,515 of Green River's 2,565 acres are open for hunting, with only a 50-acre area surrounding the site residence restricted to hunters. Hunting of pheasant, rabbit, quail, dove, squirrel, crow, fox, raccoon, coyote, turkey and deer is allowed. Check with the site manager for specific hunting information.

Check Station

A check station is located on the main entrance road. All hunters are required to check in before hunting and at the end of their hunts to report game taken.

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- While groups of 25 or more are welcome and encouraged to use the park's facilities, they are required to register in advance with the site office to avoid crowding or scheduling conflicts.
- At least one responsible adult must accompany each group of 15 minors.
- Pets must be kept on leashes at all times.
- Actions by nature can result in closed roads and other facilities.
- We hope you enjoy your stay. Remember, take only memories, leave only footprints.
- For more information on state parks, write to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Public Services, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787, call (217) 782-7454 or visit its website at http://dnr.state.il.us.
- For more information on tourism in Illinois, call the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs' Bureau of Tourism at 1-800-2CONNECT.
- Deaf and hearing-impaired individuals may call the Department of Natural Resources' TTY (teletypewriter) number, (217) 782-9175, or use the Ameritech Relay Number, 1-800-526-0844.

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