



2017 SPRING TURKEY PERMIT INFORMATION PAGE

APPLICATION DATES

FIRST LOTTERY - Applications from Illinois residents will be accepted from the date upon which they become available through December 1st.

SECOND LOTTERY - Applications from non-residents and anyone that does not have a permit will be accepted through January 11th.

THIRD LOTTERY - Applications from anyone that does not have a permit or has one permit will be accepted through February 9th.

FOURTH LOTTERY - Anyone that does not have a permit or has one or two permits may apply in the fourth lottery received prior to and including March 9th.

GROUP HUNT INFORMATION

Up to six individuals may apply to hunt as a group. All individuals in the group must pre-select a group leader and each application for the group MUST have IDENTICAL choices for the application period, hunt locations & seasons, and group leader information. Illinois residents are given preference for permits allocated in lotteries, therefore groups containing both resident and non-resident applicants will be treated as non-resident applications.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- It shall be unlawful to: apply for more than a single permit through the first two lottery drawings, or to apply for more than two permits through the first three lottery drawings, or to receive more than three permits in total for the spring turkey season. Violations of these provisions will result in all applications being rejected, or permits revoked, and fees forfeited.
- Resident landowners or tenants who choose to apply in the lotteries (and receive a permit) CANNOT apply later for a free permit.
- Permits are not transferable and no refunds will be made unless your county, hunt area or season choices are not available.
- A permit allows the holder to hunt with either a shotgun or bow and arrow.
- A permit is valid for only ONE season.
- The fee for a Resident Spring Wild Turkey Permit is \$15. The fee for a Non-Resident Spring Wild Turkey Permit is \$125. You must enclose an individual check or money order with your application. Do not send cash.

HUNT LOCATION & SEASON CHOICES

There are ten rows of boxes to allow the applicant to make up to ten DIFFERENT COUNTY or SPECIAL HUNT AREAS choices of combined locations and seasons (the 2nd through 10th choices are optional). When the applicant is drawn during the lottery, if the 1st choice is not available, the 2nd choice will be considered and so forth. Print the county/special hunt area in the boxes on the left and write the appropriate season number in the box on the right. Hunters selecting Gallatin-Hardin must enter "GALLATIN" those selecting Marshall-Putnam must enter "MARSHALL". Those selecting special hunt areas must enter THE ABBREVIATION provided in the list of counties/special hunt areas on the back side of this application.

PREFERENCE SYSTEM

(This does not apply to special hunt areas.)

Applicants rejected in this year's first lottery will receive preference in next year's first lottery for spring season permits subject to:

- 1) The applicant must apply using the official agency application.
- 2) The applicant must be a resident of the State, be eligible to receive a spring turkey permit, and not had turkey hunting privileges revoked.
- 3) The applicant must apply for the same county and season choices which he/she listed on the previous year's application.

Season Dates and Hunting Zones Listed On Page 2

HUNTING ZONES

There are north and south turkey hunting zones WITH DIFFERENT SEASON DATES in each zone. Special Hunt area permits are not valid anywhere else in the county. County permits are not valid for Special Hunt areas listed on this application. Location information, site maps, and regulations for special hunt areas are available online at:

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/pages/hunterfactsheets.aspx>.

| SEASON | NORTH ZONE | SOUTH ZONE |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1st Season | April 10 - April 14 | April 3 - April 7 |
| 2nd Season | April 15 - April 20 | April 8 - April 13 |
| 3rd Season | April 21 - April 26 | April 14 - April 19 |
| 4th Season | April 27 - May 3 | April 20 - April 26 |
| 5th Season | May 4 - May 11 | April 27 - May 4 |

YOUTH SEASONS—March 25-26, 2017 and April 1-2, 2017

The North Zone and South Zone are open concurrently for all four days.

YOUTH - Holders of special Youth Turkey Hunting permits only

Open South Zone Counties: Alexander, Bond, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin-Hardin, Hamilton, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, St. Clair, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson

Open South Special Hunt Areas

| Open South Special Hunt Areas | County | Enter Code |
|--|--------------------|------------|
| Burning Star SFWA | Jackson | BSSFWA |
| Carlyle Lake SFWA - East Fork Unit | Clinton | CLFWF |
| Crab Orchard NWR | Williamson | CRAB |
| Crawford County CA | Crawford | CCCA |
| Dixon Springs SP (youth ages 10-15 only) | Pope | DSSPY |
| Dixon Springs SP Disabled | Pope | DSSPD (*2) |
| Eldon Hazlet SP | Clinton | EHSP |
| Eldon Hazlet SP Disabled | Clinton | EHSPD (*2) |
| Embarras River Bottoms SHA | Lawrence | EMBARR |
| Ferne Clyffe SP- Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area | Johnson | FCSP |
| Fort Massac SP (youth ages 10-15 only) | Massac | FMSPY |
| Hamilton County CA | Hamilton | HCCA |
| Horseshoe Lake SP | Madison | HLSP |
| Meeker SHA | Jasper | MEEK |
| Mermet Lake SFWA | Massac | MLSFWA |
| Mermet Lake SFWA Disabled | Massac | MLD (*2) |
| Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center | Jefferson | MVGPC |
| Newton Lake FWA | Jasper | NLFWA |
| Pyramid SP | Perry | PSP |
| Pyramid SP - Captain Unit | Perry | PSPCU |
| Pyramid SP - Denmark Unit | Perry | PSPDU |
| Pyramid SP- East Conant Unit | Perry | PSPECU |
| Pyramid SP - Galum Unit | Perry | PSPGU |
| Ramsey Lake SP | Fayette | RLSP |
| Randolph County CA | Randolph | RCCA |
| Red Hills SP | Lawrence | RHSP |
| Red Hills SP - Chauncey Marsh | Lawrence | RHSPCM |
| Sahara Woods SFWA | Saline | SW |
| Sam Dale Lake SFWA | Wayne | SDLCA |
| Sam Parr SFWA | Jasper | SPSP |
| Stephen A. Forbes SP | Marion | SAFSP |
| Ten Mile Creek FWA | Hamilton/Jefferson | TMCFWA |
| Washington County CA | Washington | WCCA |
| Wayne Fitzgerald SRA | Franklin/Jefferson | WFSRA |

Open North Zone Counties: Adams, Boone, Brown, Bureau, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeKalb, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Fulton, Greene, Grundy, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jersey, JoDaviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Marshall-Putnam, Mason, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Menard, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Ogle, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Rock Island, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Vermilion, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford

Open North Special Hunt Areas

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|---|--------------------|------------|
| Apple River Canyon SP-Thompson & Salem Units | Jo Daviess | ARCSP |
| Beaver Dam SP | Macoupin | BDSP |
| Big Bend SFWA | Whiteside | BBSFWA |
| Big River SF | Henderson | BRSF |
| Butterfield Trail SRA | Iroquois | BTSRA |
| Castle Rock SP | Ogle | CRSP |
| Clinton Lake SRA | DeWitt | CLSRA |
| Coffeen Lake SFWA | Montgomery | CLSFWA |
| Eagle Creek SP (1st & 2nd Seasons) | Shelby | EAGLE |
| Fox Ridge/Paul C Burrus HA | Coles | FRSP |
| French Bluff SNA | Carroll | FBSNA |
| Green River SWA | Lee | GRSWA |
| Hanover Bluff SNA | Jo Daviess | HBSNA |
| Harry "Babe" Woodyard SNA | Vermilion | HBWSNA |
| Hidden Springs SF | Shelby | HSSF |
| Iroquois County SWA | Iroquois | ICSWA |
| Jim Edgar Panther Creek | Cass | JEPC |
| Johnson-Sauk Trail SP | Henry | JSTSP |
| Kankakee River SP (1/2 hour before sunrise—noon) | Kankakee/Will | KKKRSP |
| Kickapoo SP | Vermilion | KSP |
| Kishwaukee River SFWA | DeKalb | KRSFWA |
| Lake Shelbyville Project-Moultrie | Moultrie | LSPMOU |
| Lake Shelbyville Project-Shelby | Shelby | LSPSHE |
| Lowden Miller SF | Ogle | LMSF |
| Mackinaw River FWA | Tazewell | MRFWA |
| Marseilles FWA | | |
| (M-Th only; ½ hr. before sunrise -8:30am) | LaSalle | MWA |
| Marshall FWA | Marshall/Peoria | MFWA |
| Matthiessen SP (South of Vermilion River Area) | LaSalle | MATTSP |
| Mautino SFWA | Bureau | MTSFWA |
| Middlefork FWMA | Vermilion | MFWMA |
| Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie | Will | MNTP (*1) |
| Mississippi Palisades SP (No 5th season) | Carroll | MPSP |
| Mississippi Palisades SP Disabled (No 5th season) | Carroll | MPSPD (*2) |
| Momence Wetlands | Kankakee | MW |
| Moraine View State Park | McLean | MVSP (*3) |
| Morrison Rockwood SP (No 5th season) | Whiteside | MRSP |
| Pere Marquette SP-Piasa, Quotoga, Potawatomi | | |
| Camp Areas (No Weekend Hunting) | Jersey | PMSP |
| Rall Woods (Falling Down Prairie) SNA | Jo Daviess | RALL |
| Ray Norbut SFWA -Dutch Creek Unit | Pike | RNFWDU |
| Sand Ridge SF | Mason | SAND |
| Sandy Ford SNA | LaSalle | SF |
| Sangamon County CA | Sangamon | SCCA |
| Sanganois CA - Squirrel Timber Unit | Mason | SCA |
| Sangchris Lake SP | Sangamon/Christian | SLSP |
| Siloam Springs SP | Adams/Brown | SSSP |
| Siloam Springs SP- Buckhorn Unit | Brown | SSBUCK |
| Spoon River SF | Knox | SRSF |
| Starved Rock State Park | LaSalle | SRSF |
| Tapley Woods SNA | Jo Daviess | TWSNA |
| Vesely Land and Water Reserve | Will | VESELY |
| Weinberg-King SP- Scripps Unit | Schuyler | WKSCRSP |
| Weldon Springs SP- Piatt County Unit | Piatt | WSSPPU |
| Winston Tunnel SNA | Jo Daviess | WTSNA |
| Witkowsky SFWA | Jo Daviess | WSWA |
| Wolf Creek SP (1st & 2nd Seasons) | Shelby | WCSP |

*1 An additional site hunting pass is required

*2 P2A disability & non-hunting helper

*3 No weekend hunting during 4th & 5th seasons