



# 2006 RESIDENT FIREARM DEER PERMIT APPLICATION



You cannot use this application to apply for a Muzzleloader-Only Permit.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Applications will be **rejected, fees forfeited and permits revoked** if you receive or attempt to receive more than one either-sex and/or one bonus antlerless-only **FIREARM** permit before September 15. **You can apply in both of the firearm and muzzleloader-only lotteries.**
- Landowners or tenants that apply for or receive Free Property Only Hunting Firearm Deer Permits cannot apply in the firearm first or second lotteries, but may apply in random daily drawings.
- NO permit transfers are allowed and no refunds will be made unless your county, hunt area or permit type is not available.
- The permit office is not open on weekends. Please call 217.782.7305 if you have a question or need an application. IDNR information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217.782.9175.

## FEE

- You must enclose a fee of \$15 per permit payable to the IDNR. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- FIRST LOTTERY APPLICANTS** –Approximately August 1, you will receive either a permit or a refund check.
- SECOND LOTTERY – NOVEMBER 8 APPLICANTS** – Unsuccessful applicants will be issued a refund check in approximately 6 weeks after the lottery/drawings. Permits will be mailed as soon as possible.

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

## 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.

- Apple River Canyon State Park**  
Thompson & Salem Units – **1st Season**  
in JoDaviess County (enter: ARCSP1)
- Apple River Canyon State Park**  
Thompson & Salem Units – **2nd Season**  
in JoDaviess County (enter: ARCSP2)
- Argyle Lake State Park (9)**  
in McDonough County (enter: ALSP)
- Big River State Forest (9)**  
in Henderson County (enter: BRSF)
- Castle Rock State Park – 1st Season (9)(15)**  
“Antlerless Only” in Ogle County  
(enter: CRSP1 and check box 2A)
- Castle Rock State Park – 2nd Season (9)(15)**  
“Antlerless Only” in Ogle County  
(enter: CRSP2 and check box 2A))
- Cedar Glen State Natural Area in Hancock County (enter: CGSNA)**
- Clinton Lake State Recreation Area** only in the area between Co. Hwy. 14 & SR48 - both sides of lake in Dewitt County (enter: CLSRA)
- Coffeen Lake Fish & Wild. Area**  
in Montgomery County (enter CLFWA)
- Crab Orchard – 1st Season, “Antlerless Only”**  
in Williamson County (enter CRAB1 and check box 2A)
- Crab Orchard – 2nd Season**  
in Williamson County (enter CRAB2)
- Crab Orchard Disabled – 1st Season (5)**  
in Williamson County (enter: CRABD1)
- Crab Orchard Youth - 1st Season, (6) (8)** in Williamson County (enter: CRABY1)
- Des Plaines Cons. Area – 1st Season (9)**  
in Will County (enter: DPCA)
- Dixon Springs State Park Youth (6) (8)**  
in Pope County (enter: DSSPY)
- Falling Down Prairie State Natural Area – 1st Season** in JoDaviess County (enter: FDP1)
- Falling Down Prairie State Natural Area – 2nd Season** in JoDaviess County (enter: FDP2)
- Fort Massac State Park – 2nd Season, “Antlerless-Only”** in Massac County  
(enter: FMSP and check box 2A)
- Fort Massac State Park Youth – 1st Season Only (6) (8)** in Massac County (enter: FMSPY1)
- Fox Ridge State Park**  
in Coles County (enter: FOX)
- Franklin Creek State Natural Area – 1st Season (9)(15) “Antlerless Only”** in Lee County  
(enter: FCSNA1 and check box 2A)
- Franklin Creek State Natural Area – 2nd Season (9)(15) “Antlerless Only”** in Lee County  
(enter: FCSNA2 and check box 2A)
- French Bluff State Natural Area** in Carroll County (enter: FBSNA)
- Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area/Heidecke State Fish & Wildlife Area – 1st Season (9)**  
in Grundy County (enter: GLPH1)
- Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area/Heidecke State Fish & Wildlife Area – 2nd Season (9)**  
in Grundy County (enter: GLPH2)
- Green River State Wildlife Area – 1st Season (9)**  
in Lee County (enter: GRSWA1)
- Green River State Wildlife Area – 2nd Season (9)**  
in Lee County (enter: GRSWA2)
- Hanover Bluff State Natural Area – 1st Season**  
in JoDaviess County (enter: HBSNA1)

- Hanover Bluff State Natural Area – 2nd Season**  
in JoDaviess County (enter: HBSNA2)
- Harry “Babe” Woodyard State Natural Area (1)**  
in Vermilion County (enter: HBWSNA)
- Hidden Springs State Forest**  
in Shelby County (enter: HIDDEN)
- Horseshoe Lake Conservation Area Refuge (16) “Antlerless Only” November 11 &12 ONLY** in Alexander County (enter: HLCAR and check box 2A)
- Hurricane Creek Habitat Area**  
in Coles County (enter: HCHA)
- Iroquois County Cons. Area – 1st Season (9)**  
in Iroquois County (enter: ICCA1)
- Iroquois County Cons. Area – 2nd Season (9)(13)**  
in Iroquois County (enter: ICCA2)
- Jim Edgar Panther Creek - includes West Open Unit(1)** in Cass County (enter: JEPC)
- Jubilee College State Park - 1st Season, “Antlerless Only” (9)(15)**  
in Peoria County (enter: JCSP1 and check box 2A)
- Jubilee College State Park - 2nd Season, “Antlerless Only” (9)(15)**  
in Peoria County (enter: JCSP2 and check box 2A)
- Kaskaskia River Fish & Wildlife Area (12)(15) – 1st Season, “Antlerless Only”** in Randolph/St. Clair Counties (enter: KASK1 and check box 2A)
- Kaskaskia River Fish & Wildlife Area (9)(12)(15) – 2nd Season, “Antlerless Only”** in Randolph/St. Clair Counties (enter: KASK2 and check box 2A)
- Kickapoo State Recreation Area**  
in Vermilion County (enter: KSRA)
- Kishwaukee River State Fish & Wildlife Area 1st Season** in Dekalb County (enter: KRFWA1)
- Kishwaukee River State Fish & Wildlife Area 2nd Season** in Dekalb County (enter: KRFWA2)
- Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park Youth “Antlerless Only” (6) (7) 1st Season Only** in Stephenson County (enter: LLSPY1 and check box 2A)
- Lake Shelbyville Project (10)**  
in Moultrie County (enter: LSPMOU)
- Lake Shelbyville Project (3) (11)**  
in Shelby County (enter: LSPSHE)
- Lowden-Miller State Forest – 1st Season (9)**  
in Ogle County (enter: LMSF1)
- Lowden-Miller State Forest – 2nd Season (9)**  
in Ogle County (enter: LMSF2)
- Mackinaw River Fish & Wildlife Area(9)**  
in Tazewell County (enter: MRFWA)
- Marseilles Fish & Wildlife Area – 1st Season (9)**  
in LaSalle County (enter: MFWA1)
- Marseilles Fish & Wildlife Area – 2nd Season (9)**  
in LaSalle County (enter: MFWA2)
- Marshall Fish & Wildlife Area (9)**  
in Marshall County (enter MARFWA)
- Middle Fork Fish & Wildlife Area**  
in Vermilion County (enter: MFFWA)
- Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie (2)**  
in Will County (enter: MNTP)
- Mississippi Palisades State Park – 1st Season**  
in Carroll County (enter: MPSP1)
- Mitchell’s Grove Nature Preserve – 1st Season (9)(15) “Antlerless Only”** in LaSalle County (enter: MGNP1 and check box 2A)
- Mitchell’s Grove Nature Preserve – 2nd Season (9)(15) “Antlerless Only”** in LaSalle County (enter: MGNP2 and check box 2A)

- Momence Wetlands**  
in Kankakee County (enter: MW)
- Moraine Hills State Park-1st Season (9)(14)**  
in McHenry County (enter: MHSP1)
- Moraine Hills State Park-2nd Season (9)(14)**  
in McHenry County (enter: MHSP2)
- Morrison Rockwood State Park - 1st Season**  
in Whiteside County (enter: MRSP1)
- Pyramid State Park (1)**  
in Perry County (enter: PSP)
- Pyramid State Park - East Conant Unit (1)**  
in Perry County (enter: PSPECU)
- Pyramid State Park - Galum Unit (1)**  
in Perry County (enter: PSPGU)
- Ray Norbut Fish & Wildlife Area (9)**  
in Pike County (enter: RNFWA)
- Sand Ridge State Forest**  
in Mason County (enter: SAND)
- Sandy Ford State Natural Area – 1st Season “Antlerless Only” (9)(15)** in LaSalle County (enter: SFSNA1 and check box 2A)
- Sandy Ford State Natural Area – 2nd Season “Antlerless Only” (9)(15)** in LaSalle County (enter: SFSNA2 and check box 2A)
- Sangamon County Conservation Area**  
in Sangamon County (enter: SCCA)
- Siloam Springs State Park (1)**  
in Adams/Brown Counties (enter: SSSP)
- Spoon River State Forest - 1st Season**  
in Knox County (enter: SPOON1)
- Spoon River State Forest - 2nd Season**  
in Knox County (enter: SPOON2)
- Starved Rock/Matthiessen State Park/Margery C. Carlson Nature Preserve (9)(15) – 1st Season “Antlerless Only”** in LaSalle County (enter: SRMMC1 and check box 2A)
- Starved Rock/Matthiessen State Park/Margery C. Carlson Nature Preserve (9)(15) – 2nd Season “Antlerless Only”** in LaSalle County (enter: SRMMC2 and check box 2A)
- Tapley Woods State Natural Area – 1st Season**  
in JoDaviess County (enter: TWSNA1)
- Tapley Woods State Natural Area – 2nd Season** in JoDaviess County (enter: TWSNA2)
- Wards Grove Nature Preserve - 1st Season “Antlerless Only”** in JoDaviess County (enter: WGNP1 and check box 2A)
- Wards Grove Nature Preserve - 2nd Season - “Antlerless Only”** in JoDaviess County (enter: WGNP2 and check box 2A)
- Weinberg-King State Park (1) -Scripps Unit** in Schuyler County (enter: WKSP)
- Weldon Springs State Park - Piatt County Unit, 1st Season** in Piatt County (enter: WSSP)
- White Pines State Park - Nov. 13, 14 & 15 Only (9)(15) “Antlerless Only”** in Ogle County (enter: WPSPA and check box 2A))
- White Pines State Park - Nov. 27, 28 & 29 Only (9)(15) “Antlerless Only”** in Ogle County (enter: WPSPB and check box 2A)
- Witkowsky State Wildlife Area – 1st Season**  
in JoDaviess County (enter: WSWA1)
- Witkowsky State Wildlife Area – 2nd Season**  
in JoDaviess County (enter: WSWA2)
- Wolf Creek State Park (1)**  
in Shelby County (enter: WCSP)

## FIREARMS

- The only legal firearm hunting devices to take, or attempt to take a deer are: (a) a shotgun of not larger than 10 nor smaller than 20 gauge, not capable of firing more than 3 consecutive slugs; (b) a muzzleloading rifle of at least .45 cal. shooting a single projectile; (c) a centerfire revolver or centerfire single-shot handgun of .30 caliber or larger with a minimum barrel length of 4 inches.

## SEASON DATES

- November 17, 18 & 19 (first season); November 30 and December 1, 2 & 3 (second season).

## PREFERENCE SYSTEM

- In order to be eligible for preference, an applicant for the first firearm lottery must check the Second Season Option box on the application, indicating that he/she will accept a second season permit if there are no remaining full season permits. An applicant who then receives an either-sex second season permit **in the first lottery**, or who is rejected, is eligible for preference in that county the next year. This does not apply to special hunt areas and bonus antlerless-only permits.

Illinois residents only can now apply for a firearm deer permit from the Department Home Page: [www.dnr.state.il.us](http://www.dnr.state.il.us). The application contains edit checks to minimize potential application errors and issues a receipt. There is a nonrefundable handling fee for each transaction. Payment of fees is by credit card only.

## OTHER HUNT AREAS

- There are other areas that have local drawings for permits from county permit holders. Hunters for these areas must first acquire a permit for the county where the area is located. For more information regarding locations and requirements of special hunt areas only, call the Division of Wildlife Resources at 217.782.6384.

(1) Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least four points on one side may be harvested.  
(2) An additional site hunting fee is charged at the site; additionally, wheelchair accessible blinds are available and will be allocated on a first come basis until 12 noon to hunters with a class P2A disability card.  
(3) Excludes Wolf Creek State Park.  
(4) Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least five points on one side may be harvested.  
(5) Disabled hunters must possess a Class P2A disability card and have a non-hunting helper on the day of the hunt.  
(6) Youth hunters must be between the ages of 10-15 inclusive on the dates of the hunt.  
(7) Youth hunters must be accompanied by a hunting or non-hunting parent or legal guardian; supervisors that hunt, may only take antlerless deer.  
(8) Youth hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting parent or legal guardian.  
(9) Standby permits available on site.

(10) LSPMOU permits are only valid for hunting state or federal lands (open to hunting) associated with Lake Shelbyville in Moultrie County.  
(11) LSPSHE permits are only valid for hunting state or federal lands (open to hunting) associated with Lake Shelbyville in Shelby County. Wolf Creek State Park is a separate special hunt area.  
(12) Baldwin Lake Rest Area.  
(13) No hunting in the controlled pheasant hunting area.  
(14) Hunters must take an antlerless deer on site during the current year firearm season before taking an antlered deer.  
(15) Hunters must take an antlerless deer during the current year firearm season on site before they will be issued an either sex standby permit.  
(16) Hunters must take an antlerless deer during the current year firearm season on site before they will be issued an either sex permit.

THIS AREA FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

2006 RESIDENT  
FIREARM  
DEER PERMIT  
APPLICATION



- 1 Applications received after a deadline will be entered into the next application period.  
**CHECK ONE BOX!** ☐ First Lottery Deadline - April 28 ☐ Second Lottery Deadline - August 14 ☐ Random Daily Drawings September 15 - November 8
- 2 **PERMIT TYPE** Check one box. (A) ☐ One Either-Sex \$15 (B) ☐ One Either-Sex and one Bonus Antlerless-Only \$30 (C) ☐ One Antlerless-Only \$15 Issued only in random daily drawings\*
- 3 ☐ **SECOND SEASON OPTION.** Check this box if you will accept a second season permit if there are no remaining full season permits. **This box must be checked if you are applying for a second season permit. First Lottery applicants – see Preference System on other side.**

4 FIRST CHOICE OF COUNTY OR SPECIAL HUNT AREA

5 SECOND CHOICE OF COUNTY OR SPECIAL HUNT AREA (OPTIONAL)

6 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER Disclosure of applicant's Social Security Number is mandatory pursuant to 442 U.S.C. 666 (a)(13) and 5 ILCS 100/10-65(c) for use under the State's child support enforcement program.

7 LAST NAME  FIRST NAME & MIDDLE INITIAL

ADDRESS

CITY  STATE  ZIP CODE

8 COUNTY IN WHICH YOU RESIDE

9 DATE OF BIRTH MONTH DAY YEAR

10 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE  DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

*I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct and I am not more than 30 days delinquent in complying with a child support order. Making a false statement may subject you to contempt of court.*

11 THIS AREA FOR GROUP HUNT ONLY IN THE FIRST & SECOND LOTTERIES - **NOT AVAILABLE** AFTER AUGUST 14.

GROUP LEADER'S LAST NAME  GROUP LEADER'S FIRST NAME & MIDDLE INITIAL

GROUP LEADER'S DATE OF BIRTH (MO/DA/YEAR)

- 1 **APPLICATION DATES**  
**FIRST LOTTERY** - Applications from Illinois residents will be accepted from the date upon which they become available through April 28.  
**SECOND LOTTERY** -Applicants not receiving any permits or not applying in the first lottery and non-residents may apply for an unfilled county quota permit (and a Bonus Antlerless-Only permit, if available) which will be allocated in a second lottery from applications received through August 14. Illinois residents will be given preference for permits allocated in the Second Lottery Drawing. A list of unfilled counties will be announced approximately July 14.  
**RANDOM DAILY DRAWINGS** -Anyone may apply for any number of remaining permits issued from the first random daily drawing from applications received prior to and including September 15. Random daily drawings will be held up to the last day to apply - November 8. A random daily drawing means all applications from one day are randomly processed before applications from the next day are randomly processed.
  - **October 18** - Applications received after October 18 cannot be guaranteed a permit by the start of the first season (November 17).
  - **November 8** - LAST DAY TO APPLY. Applications received after November 8 will be returned.
- 2 **PERMIT TYPE(S)** - You must check one box only.
  - The Department always issues all full-season permits first. When all full season permits have been issued, you will receive a refund **UNLESS** you check box 3 (second season option). If all second season permits have been issued, you will receive a refund.
  - If you check **Box A**, you will be processed for one Either-Sex permit.
  - If you check **Box B**, you will be processed for one Either-Sex permit and if successful, will then be processed in an additional drawing for one Bonus Antlerless-Only permit.
  - \*• **Box C**, these Antlerless-Only permits are issued only in random daily drawings and are available regardless of whether applicants already possess an either-sex permit.
  - These counties **do not** have any Antlerless-Only permits available: Champaign, Ford, Kankakee, Kendall, Macon and Piatt.
- 11 Up to six individuals may apply to hunt as a group. All individuals in the group must preselect a group leader and each application for the group must have sections 1, 3, 4, 5 and 11 filled out identically, indicating the same lottery, second season option, county or special hunt area choice, and same group leader's name and date of birth. Since Illinois residents are given preference for permits allocated in the Second Lottery Drawing, groups containing both resident and non-resident applicants will be treated as non-residents.
- Mail application and fee to:  
Illinois Firearm Deer Permit  
One Natural Resources Way  
P.O. Box 19445  
Springfield, IL 62794-9445
- Additional copies of this form can be obtained from our home page  
**www.dnr.state.il.us**