



2008 Youth Waterfowl Hunts (Duck & Goose) Application



APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Applications will be accepted September 2 through October 10.
- You must use an official 2008 Illinois Youth Waterfowl application.
- Only one application per envelope will be accepted. No fee is charged for this permit.
- Each applicant may apply for only one Youth Duck Hunt and/or only one Youth Goose Hunt permit.
- If more than one application for the same type of Hunt permit is received in the same name, all applications submitted in that name will be rejected and permits revoked. PERMITS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

- Prior years hunters are eligible to apply, however **FIRST TIME APPLICANTS WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE.**
- Applicants must be between the ages of 10 and 15 at the time of the hunt.
- Please realize that the Donnelley and Youth Goose hunts are two-day events. Successful applicants must register at the pre-hunt orientation on the specified date. A stand-by youth hunter list will be used to fill permit vacancies from those not registering at the pre-hunt orientation. The permit holder (youth) must be present for the parent or guardian to hunt.
- Arrangements for transportation, lodging and ammunition must be provided by the parent or guardian.

YOUTH DUCK HUNT

- One Illinois Youth Duck Hunt will take place on Saturday and Sunday, November 15 and 16, 2008 at the Department of Natural Resources' Donnelley DePue State Wildlife Area. Permit holders and their parent or guardian must register at the pre-hunt orientation on Saturday, November 15, 2008.
- Another Illinois Youth Duck Hunt will take place on Sunday, November 9, 2008 at Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area — Spring Lake Bottoms Unit. Blind allocation only - no special events planned.
- Each Illinois Youth Duck Hunt permit holder is required to be accompanied by a parent/guardian or responsible adult who may hunt.

YOUTH GOOSE HUNT

- The Illinois Youth Goose Hunt will take place on Monday and Tuesday, December 29 and 30, 2008 at the Department of Natural Resources Union County hunting areas and at participating clubs of the Southern Illinois Quota Zone Waterfowl Association. Permit holders and their parent or guardian must register at the pre-hunt orientation on Monday, December 29, 2008.
- Each Illinois Youth Goose Hunt permit holder is required to be accompanied by a parent/guardian or responsible adult, who may or may not hunt, depending on the location.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

If you have any questions, please call the Special Events, Programs & Promotions Office at 217 785-8955. Department of Natural Resources information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217 782-9175.

- 1 Youth Duck Hunt - Donnelly DePue.
- 2 Youth Goose Hunt.
- 3 Youth Duck Hunt - Spring Lake SFWA/Bottoms Unit.
- 4 Applicant's name.
- 5 Complete mailing address.
- 6 Applicant's date of birth (month, day, year).
- 7 Applicant's hunting, sportsman's or apprentice license number & shotgun gauge.
- 8 Applicant's signature
- 9 Parent's or Guardian's hunting or sportsman's license number (if hunting).
- 10 Signature of parent or guardian is required (and phone number).
- 11 Mailing address.

LICENSE INFORMATION

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

- A person who is disabled. A State disabled person I.D. card (available from the Secretary of State through the drivers license examining station) showing a P2, P2A, H2 or H2A disability.

Hunters born on or after January 1, 1980 must show proof that they have successfully completed the official Hunter Safety Training Course provided by the Department or must show a previous year's hunting license.

To obtain information about Hunter Safety Education classes scheduled in your area, call the Safety Education Unit 1-800-832-2599.

ILLINOIS' APPRENTICE HUNTER LICENSE

The Apprentice Hunter License allows youngsters ages 10 to 17 to buy an apprentice license and go hunting with a parent, grandparent or guardian who has a valid Illinois resident hunting license. Those 18 and older will be able to buy an apprentice license and go hunting with any family member or friend who is a validly licensed Illinois resident hunter.

The Apprentice Hunter License is a one-time, non-renewable license. It is available only to residents of Illinois from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for \$7 each. The apprentice license is valid from the date issued to the following March 31.

WATERFOWL STAMPS

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.

Licenses/stamps are available at DNR Direct Automated License System agents, by phone at 1-888-6Permit or www.dnr.state.il.us.

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Applicants Must Submit A Separate Application for Each Hunt

CHECK EITHER **1** OR **2** OR **3**



- 1** Youth Duck Hunt - Donnelly DePue State Wildlife Area, November 15 and 16, 2008. Have you participated before? Yes No
- 2** Youth Goose Hunt - Union County, Horseshoe Lake and participating clubs of the Southern Illinois Quota Zone, December 29 and 30, 2008. Have you participated before? Yes No
Would you prefer a state or private club blind? State Private Club
- 3** Youth Duck Hunt - Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area — Spring Lake Bottoms Unit, November 9, 2008.

4 LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

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5 ADDRESS

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CITY STATE ZIP CODE

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6 DATE OF BIRTH

MO.	DAY	YEAR

YOUTH HUNTERS MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10-15 INCLUSIVE ON THE DATE OF THE YOUTH HUNT.

7 APPLICANT'S HUNTING, SPORTSMAN'S OR APPRENTICE LICENSE NUMBER

			Applicant's Shotgun Gauge			(20 gauge or larger)
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8 Applicant's Signature _____

9 PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S HUNTING OR SPORTSMAN'S LICENSE NUMBER (IF HUNTING)

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10 Parent's or guardian's Signature _____ DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

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(Signature implies applicant's permission to hunt)

11 MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
IDNR-Youth Waterfowl Hunt
One Natural Resources Way
P.O. Box 19457
Springfield, IL 62794-9457

ATTENTION MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTERS
Registration with HIP (National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program) is required to hunt migratory game birds in Illinois. Do you hunt doves, ducks, geese, snipe, woodcock, coots or rails in Illinois? All licensed hunters must register with HIP if they intend to hunt migratory birds. It's free and easy.
HIP certifications are available at DNR Direct Automated License System agents, www.dnr.state.il.us or 1-888-6Permit. Lifetime licenses holders are automatically registered with HIP.

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.
FOID Card Information 217 782-7980
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.

Equal opportunity to participate in programs of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) and those funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies is available to all individuals regardless of race, sex, national origin, disability, age, religion or other non-merit factors. If you believe you have been discriminated against, contact the funding source's civil rights office and/or the Equal Employment Opportunity Officer, IDNR, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271; 217/785-0067; TTY 217/782-9175.