



2009 FREE DOVE HUNTING PERMIT

Instructions for applying on-line at www.dnr.state.il.us/dove



AGAIN FOR 2009

All initial applications for the Free Dove Hunting Permit program must be made via the internet, free of charge, accessible at www.dnr.state.il.us/dove. If you do not have a computer, see if a relative, friend or neighbor has one for you to use, or go to a Public Library. The phone-in procedure remains the same (see Application Dates below).

Paper applications are no longer available.

Most questions regarding this application process can be answered by reviewing the information, instructions and hunting areas on this sheet.

Eliminating paper applications will help us issue more permits in a more timely fashion.

APPLICATION DATES

Internet applications from Illinois residents will be accepted any time prior to June 9 for inclusion in random daily drawings beginning June 9 through June 26. Beginning July 15 and ending August 5 unsuccessful applicants, non-residents and anyone that has not applied for or received a permit may call 217 524-6514 (8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday) to apply for remaining open areas and dates.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

NEW THIS YEAR:

- 1. APPLY FOR MULTIPLE SITES! Hunters will be allowed to apply for up to 6 different sites for dove permits this year.**
- 2. APPLY WITH A PARTNER! Hunters can list a partner on their application and, if successfully drawn, will receive a permit for the same date and hunting area as their partner. Partners cannot: 1) already have applied, or 2) apply later on another application.**

- Each applicant shall apply for only one permit in each category and may receive one permit per year in each category. **Submission of duplicate applications will result in rejection of all applications.**
- A random daily drawing means all applications from one day are randomly processed before applications from the next day are randomly processed.
- Successful applicants will receive mail confirmation.
- Permits are not transferable.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Choose your hunt area and then indicate your first choice of hunting dates, either September 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. Additional hunt area and date choices are optional.

Your name, date of birth, mailing address and daytime phone number and optional partner information will complete the application process.

Please call 217 782-7305 if you have any questions. IDNR information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217 782-9175.

How to Fix Your Online Application Errors:

If you (1) made a mistake on any portion of your application (DO NOT REAPPLY), (2) mistakenly applied twice or (3) need to cancel an application please notify us as soon as possible - there are two ways to do this:

1. Email us at DNR.Permits1@illinois.gov - you will need to include your name, birthdate and a detailed explanation of what needs to be changed (example: please change my Hunt Area Choice from Union Co. to Horseshoe Lake).
2. Fax us at 217 782-5016 - on the receipt you printed out simply cross out the incorrect information and write the correct information next to it. Sign the receipt and fax it to us - Attn: Permit Dept. No cover sheet is needed.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR HUNTING AREAS AND INFORMATION

2009 FREE DOVE HUNTING PERMIT AREAS AND HUNTING INFORMATION



Dove hunting at the areas listed is by permit only for the first five days of the season, September 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Thereafter, no permits are required.

The Youth and Youth/Adult hunt is on September 5.

OPEN (all ages)

Coffeen Lake SF&WA
Des Plaines CA^a
Edward R. Madigan (Railsplitter) SP
Green River SWA^a
Horseshoe Lake SP - Madison Co.
(Bend Road Unit)^a
Horseshoe Lake SP - Madison Co.
(Chouteau Island Unit)^a
Jim Edgar Panther Creek SF&WA
Kankakee River SP^a
Mackinaw River SF&WA^{a, b}
Matthiessen SP
Ramsey Lake SP
Sangchris Lake SP Field 1^a
Sangchris Lake SP Field 2^a
Silver Springs SP^a

YOUTH/ADULT (permit required)^{c, d}

(Youth and Adult Allowed to Hunt.)
Kankakee River SP^a
Mackinaw River SF&WA^a
Mt. Vernon Game Farm^a
Ramsey Lake SP
Sam Parr SF&WA^a
Sangchris Lake SP^a

YOUTH (permit required)^{c, d}

(Youth **ONLY** Allowed to Hunt.)
Horseshoe Lake SP - Madison Co.
(Bend Road Unit)^a
Silver Springs SP^a
Stephen A. Forbes SP

YOUTH & YOUTH/ADULT AREA HUNTING INFORMATION

- Check-in time: 10 A.M. - 11 A.M.
- Stand-by permits will be available at the site by lottery drawing if vacancies occur.
- Each youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult.
- Permit for Youth/Adult areas entitles supervising adult to hunt.
- **Permits Void After 11 A.M.**

^a **non-toxic shot only**

^b **each permit holder is allowed one hunting partner**

^c **for the Youth and Youth/Adult hunts - each youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult. If the supervising adult is participating in the Youth/Adult hunt, all license requirements must be met.**

^d **Youth applicants must be between the ages of 10-15 inclusive.**

OPEN (ALL AGES) AREA HUNTING INFORMATION

- Check-in time: 9 A.M. - 11 A.M.
- Stand-by permits: Openings after 11 A.M. will be filled by a daily drawing if there are more stand-by hunters than openings available.
- **Permits Void After 11 A.M.**

HUNTING INFORMATION (ALL AREAS)

- **NONTOXIC SHOT ONLY** at Des Plaines, Green River, Horseshoe Lake SP (includes Chouteau Island & Bend Road), Kankakee River, Mackinaw River, Mt. Vernon Game Farm, Sam Parr, Sangchris Lake and Silver Springs.
- Shot size: 7¹/₂, 8 or 9 lead or 6 non-toxic steel or smaller or 7¹/₂ bismuth or smaller.
- Hunting hours: Noon - 5 P.M.
- Permits are not transferable.
- All hunters must wear a back patch, issued at the area.
- Dove daily limit: 15.
- Dove possession limit: 30 after the first hunting day.

H.I.P. REGISTRATION

Registration with HIP (National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program) is required to hunt doves in Illinois every year. HIP certifications are available at DNR Direct Automated License System agents, www.dnr.state.il.us or 1-888-6Permit.

HABITAT STAMP

Before any person 16 years of age or older takes, attempts to take, or pursues any species of wildlife protected by the Wildlife Code, except migratory waterfowl, coots, and hand-reared birds on licensed game breeding and hunting preserve areas and state controlled pheasant hunting areas, he or she shall first obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Disabled veterans and former prisoners of war shall not be required to obtain State Habitat Stamps. Any person who obtained a Lifetime license before January 1, 1993, shall not be required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp.

LICENSE INFORMATION

You must have a valid Illinois Hunting or Sportsman's 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 show proof that they have successfully completed the Hunter Safety Training Course provided by the Department.

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 or non-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 or non-resident hunter.

The Apprentice Hunter License is a one-time, non-renewable license. It is available to residents and non-residents for \$7. This license is valid from the date issued to the following March 31.

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

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. This information may be provided in an alternative format if required. Contact the DNR Clearinghouse at 217/782-7498 for assistance.