



2009 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 – OCTOBER 1 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 (except Chain O'Lakes State Park) 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 SP** Thompson & Salem Units – 1st Season in JoDaviess Co. (enter: ARCS1P)
- **Apple River Canyon SP** Thompson & Salem Units – 2nd Season in JoDaviess Co. (enter: ARCS2P)
- **Argyle Lake SP (9)** in McDonough Co. (enter: ALSP)
- **Big River SF (9)** in Henderson Co. (enter: BRSF)
- **Burning Star 5 – 1st Season (1)** in Franklin, Jackson & Williamson Cos. (enter: BS51)
- **Burning Star 5 – 2nd Season (1)** in Franklin, Jackson & Williamson Cos. (enter: BS52)
- **Carlyle Lake SFWA** – East Fork Unit in Clinton Co. (enter: CLSFWA)
- **Castle Rock SP – 1st Season (9)** in Ogle Co. (enter: CRSP1 and check box 2A)
- **Castle Rock SP – 2nd Season (9)** in Ogle Co. (enter: CRSP2 and check box 2A)
- **Cedar Glen SNA** in Hancock Co. (enter: CGSNA)
- **Chain O'Lakes SP – 1st Season Only "Antlerless Only" (14)(15)** in Lake Co. (enter: COLSP and check box 2A)
- **Clinton Lake SRA** only in the area between Co. Hwy. 14 & SR48 - both sides of lake in Dewitt Co. (enter: CLSRA)
- **Coffeen Lake F&WA** in Montgomery Co. (enter: CLFWA)
- **Crab Orchard – 1st Season, "Antlerless Only"** in Williamson Co. (enter: CRAB1 and check box 2A)
- **Crab Orchard – 2nd Season** in Williamson Co. (enter: CRAB2)
- **Crab Orchard Disabled – 1st Season (5)** in Williamson Co. (enter: CRABD1)
- **Crab Orchard Youth – 1st Season, (6) (8)** in Williamson Co. (enter: CRABY1)
- **Des Plaines CA – 1st Season (9)** in Will Co. (enter: DPCA)
- **Dixon Springs SP Youth (6) (8)** in Pope Co. (enter: DSSPY)
- **Ferne Clyffe SP – Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area** in Johnson Co. (enter: FCSP)
- **Fort Massac SP** in Massac Co. (enter: FMSP)
- **Fox Ridge SP** in Coles County (enter: FOX)
- **Franklin Creek SNA – 1st Season (9)(14) "Antlerless Only"** in Lee Co. (enter: FCSNA1 and check box 2A)
- **Franklin Creek SNA – 2nd Season (9)(14) "Antlerless Only"** in Lee Co. (enter: FCSNA2 and check box 2A)
- **French Bluff SNA** in Carroll Co. (enter: FBSNA)
- **Goose Lake Prairie SNA/Heidecke SF&WA – 1st Season (9)** in Grundy Co. (enter: GLPH1)
- **Goose Lake Prairie SNA/Heidecke SF&WA – 2nd Season (9)** in Grundy Co. (enter: GLPH2)
- **Green River SWA – 1st Season (9)** in Lee Co. (enter: GRSWA1)
- **Green River SWA – 2nd Season (9)** in Lee Co. (enter: GRSWA2)
- **Hanover Bluff SNA – 1st Season** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: HBSNA1)
- **Hanover Bluff SNA – 2nd Season** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: HBSNA2)

- **Harry "Babe" Woodyard SNA (1)** in Vermilion Co. (enter: HBWSNA)
- **Henry Allan Gleason SNA** in Mason Co. (enter: HAGSNA)
- **Hidden Springs SF** in Shelby Co. (enter: HIDDEN)
- **Horseshoe Lake CA Refuge (14) "Antlerless Only" November 14 & 15 ONLY** in Alexander Co. (enter: HLCAR and check box 2A)
- **Hurricane Creek HA** in Coles Co. (enter: HCHA)
- **Iroquois County CA – 1st Season (9)** in Iroquois Co. (enter: ICCA1)
- **Iroquois County CA – 2nd Season (9)(13)** in Iroquois Co. (enter: ICCA2)
- **Jim Edgar Panther Creek - includes West Open Unit(1)** in Cass Co. (enter: JEPC)
- **Jubilee College SP – 1st Season, "Antlerless Only" (9)(14)** in Peoria Co. (enter: JCSP1 and check box 2A)
- **Jubilee College SP – 2nd Season, "Antlerless Only" (9)(14)** in Peoria Co. (enter: JCSP2 and check box 2A)
- **Kaskaskia River F&WA (12)(14) – 1st Season, "Antlerless Only"** in Randolph/St. Clair Cos. (enter: KASK1 and check box 2A)
- **Kaskaskia River F&WA (12)(14) – 2nd Season, "Antlerless Only"** in Randolph/St. Clair Cos. (enter: KASK2 and check box 2A)
- **Kickapoo SRA** in Vermilion County (enter: KSRA)
- **Kishwaukee River SF&WA – 1st Season** in Dekalb Co. (enter: KRFWA1)
- **Kishwaukee River SF&WA – 2nd Season** in Dekalb Co. (enter: KRFWA2)
- **Lake Le-Aqua-Na SP Youth "Antlerless Only" (6) (7) 1st Season Only** in Stephenson Co. (enter: LLSPY1 and check box 2A)
- **Lake Shelbyville Project (10)(16)** in Moultrie Co. (enter: LSPMOU)
- **Lake Shelbyville Project (3)(11)(16)** in Shelby Co. (enter: LSPSHE)
- **Lowden-Miller SF – 1st Season (9)** in Ogle Co. (enter: LMSF1)
- **Lowden-Miller SF – 2nd Season (9)** in Ogle Co. (enter: LMSF2)
- **Mackinaw River F&WA(9)** in Tazewell Co. (enter: MRFWA)
- **Marseilles F&WA – 1st Season (9)** in LaSalle Co. (enter: MFWA1)
- **Marseilles F&WA – 2nd Season (9)** in LaSalle Co. (enter: MFWA2)
- **Marshall F&WA (9)** in Marshall Co. (enter: MARFWA)
- **Middle Fork F&WA** in Vermilion Co. (enter: MFFWA)
- **Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (2)** in Will Co. (enter: MNTP)
- **Mississippi Palisades SP – 1st Season (9)** in Carroll Co. (enter: MPSP1)
- **Momence Wetlands** in Kankakee Co. (enter: MW)
- **Moraine Hills SP – 1st Season "Antlerless Only" (9)(14)(15)** in McHenry Co. (enter: MHSP1 and check box 2A)
- **Moraine Hills SP – 2nd Season "Antlerless Only" (9)(14)(15)** in McHenry Co. (enter: MHSP2 and check box 2A)

- **Morrison Rockwood SP (9) – 1st Season** in Whiteside Co. (enter: MRSP1)
- **Pyramid State Park (1)** in Perry County (enter: PSP)
- **Pyramid SP - East Conant Unit (1)** in Perry Co. (enter: PSPECU)
- **Pyramid SP - Galum Unit (1)** in Perry Co. (enter: PSPGU)
- **Rall Woods (Falling Down Prairie)SNA – 1st Season** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: RALL1)
- **Rall Woods (Falling Down Prairie)SNA – 2nd Season** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: RALL2)
- **Ray Norbut F&WA** in Pike Co. (enter: RNFWA)
- **Revis Hill Prairie SNA** in Mason Co. (enter: RHPSNA)
- **Sand Ridge SF** in Mason Co. (enter: SAND)
- **Sangamon County CA** in Sangamon Co. (enter: SCCA)
- **Siloam Springs SP (1)** in Adams/Brown Cos. (enter: SSSP)
- **Spoon River SF – 1st Season** in Knox Co. (enter: SPOON1)
- **Spoon River SF – 2nd Season** in Knox Co. (enter: SPOON2)
- **Starved Rock SP-includes Starved Rock SP, Matthiessen SP, Margery C. Carlson SNA, Mitchell's Grove SNA and Sandy Ford SNA (9)(14) – 1st Season "Antlerless Only"** in LaSalle Co. (enter: SRSP1 and check box 2A)
- **Starved Rock SP-includes Starved Rock SP, Matthiessen SP, Margery C. Carlson SNA, Mitchell's Grove SNA and Sandy Ford SNA (9)(14) – 2nd Season "Antlerless Only"** in LaSalle Co. (enter: SRSP2 and check box 2A)
- **Tapley Woods SNA – 1st Season** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: TWSNA1)
- **Tapley Woods SNA – 2nd Season** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: TWSNA2)
- **Union County SFWA November 7 ONLY (9)** in Union Co. (enter: UCSFWA)
- **Wards Grove NP – 1st Season "Antlerless Only"** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: WGNP1 and check box 2A)
- **Wards Grove NP – 2nd Season – "Antlerless Only"** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: WGNP2 and check box 2A)
- **Weinberg-King SP** in Schuyler Co. (enter: WKSP)
- **Weinberg-King SP – Scripps Unit** in Schuyler Co. (enter: WKSPSU)
- **Weldon Springs SP – Piatt County Unit** in Piatt Co. (enter: WSSP)
- **White Pines SP – Nov. 16, 17 & 18 Only (9)(14) "Antlerless Only"** in Ogle Co. (enter: WPSPA and check box 2A)
- **White Pines SP – Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 & 2 Only (9)(14) "Antlerless Only"** in Ogle Co. (enter: WPSPB and check box 2A)
- **Witkowski SWA – 1st Season** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: WSWA1)
- **Witkowski SWA – 2nd Season** in JoDaviess Co. (enter: WSWA2)
- **Wolf Creek SP (1)** in Shelby Co. (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 20, 21 & 22 (first season); December 3, 4, 5 & 6 (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.

Anyone can apply for a firearm deer permit from the Department Home Page: 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 or electronic check.

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 pass is required at the site; wheelchair accessible blinds are available by reservation. No handguns allowed.
 (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) Applicants must not have reached their 16th birthday, have completed a State-approved Hunter Education course and have a hunting license, unless exempt, by the start of the Youth hunt dates.
 (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. Permit holder must check-in at site by 5am or permit not valid for day.

(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 during the current year firearm season on site before they can purchase an either-sex permit.
 (15) Attendance mandatory at preseason lottery for shooting site selection.
 (16) For Corps of Engineers managed lands not managed by IDNR, contact COE, Lake Shelbyville office for specific deer hunting policy.

