



2009 RESIDENT MUZZLELOADER-ONLY DEER PERMIT APPLICATION



You cannot use this application to apply for a firearm 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 Muzzleloader-Only permit before September 15. You **CAN** apply in both of the firearm and muzzleloader-only lotteries.

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 \$15 per permit payable to 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. Permits will be mailed as soon as possible.

SEASON DATES

December 11, 12 & 13 and the second firearm season (December 3, 4, 5 & 6).

MUZZLELOADER

The only legal muzzleloading hunting device to take or attempt to take a deer is a single or double barreled muzzleloading rifle of at least .45 caliber shooting a single projectile that is incapable of being loaded from the breech end.

Muzzleloaders: a single or double barreled muzzleloading firearm of at least .45 caliber shooting a single projectile through a barrel of at least sixteen inches in length; must be percussion cap (a shotgun primer is a legal percussion cap), wheellock, matchlock or flint type ignitions only, except the Connecticut Valley Arms (CVA) electronic ignition shall be legal to use and only use black powder or a "black powder substitute" such as Pyrodex. Modern smokeless powders (nitrocellulose-based) are an approved blackpowder substitute only in muzzleloading firearms that are specifically designed for their use.

All counties are open to muzzleloader-only 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 lottery (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. For more information regarding locations and requirements of special hunt areas only, call the Division of Wildlife at 217 782-6384.

Apple River Canyon SP -
Thompson & Salem Units in
JoDaviess Co. (enter: ARCSP)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Burning Star 5² in Franklin,
Jackson & Williamson Cos.
(enter: BS5)

Carlyle Lake SFWA - East Fork
Unit in Clinton Co.
(enter: CLSFWA)

Castle Rock SP¹
in Ogle Co. (enter: CRSP and
check box 2A)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Cedar Glen SNA in Hancock
Co. (enter: CGSNA)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Clinton Lake SRA (North Fork
Mgmt. Unit, n. of county rd. at
North Fork boat ramp) in
Dewitt Co. (enter: CLSRA)

Delair Division, Great River
National Wildlife Refuge
in Pike Co. (enter: DELAIR)
Jan. 9 & 10, 2010 ONLY

French Bluff SNA in Carroll Co.
(enter: FBSNA)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Goose Lake Prairie
SNA/Heidecke SFWA¹ in
Grundy Co. (enter: GLPH)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Hanover Bluff SNA in
JoDaviess Co. (enter: HBSNA)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Hidden Springs SF in Shelby
Co. (enter: HIDDEN)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Jim Edgar Panther Creek
SFWA (Open Unit) -includes
West Open Unit² in Cass Co.
(enter: JEPC)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Lake Shelbyville Project ⁶
"Antlerless Only" in Moultrie
Co. (enter: LSPMOU and
check box 2A)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Lake Shelbyville Project ⁶
"Antlerless Only" in Shelby Co.
(enter: LSPSHE and
check box 2A)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Marseilles F&WA¹ in LaSalle
Co. (enter: MFWAM)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Midewin National Tallgrass
Prairie³ in Will Co. (enter:
MNTP) Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Pyramid SP-East Conant Unit ²
in Perry County
(enter: PSPECU)

Rall Woods (Falling Down
Prairie) in JoDaviess Co.
(enter: RALL)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Sangamon County CA in
Sangamon Co. (enter: SCCAM)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Sangchris Lake SP⁴
"Antlerless Only" in Sangamon/
Christian Cos. (enter: SLSPM
and check box 2A)
Dec. 3, 4, 5 & 6 ONLY

Spoon River SF in Knox Co.
(enter: SRSF)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Starved Rock SP^{1 5} -includes
Starved Rock SP, Mattheissen
SP, Margery C. Carlson SNA,
Mitchell's Grove SNA and
Sandy Ford SNA. "Antlerless
Only" in LaSalle Co. (enter:
SRSP and check box 2A)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Tapley Woods SNA in
JoDaviess Co. (enter: TWSNA)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Wards Grove NP "Antlerless
Only" in JoDaviess Co. (enter:
WGNP and check box 2A)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

Witkowsky SWA in JoDaviess
Co. (enter: WSWA)
Dec. 11, 12 & 13 ONLY

1 APPLICATION DATES

FIRST LOTTERY – Applications from Illinois residents will be accepted from the date upon which they become available through April 30.

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 October 1. A random daily drawing means all applications from one day are randomly processed before applications from the next day are randomly processed.

OVER THE COUNTER PERMIT SALES - Permits remaining after the Random Daily Drawings will be available over-the-counter from license vendors beginning October 19 on a first-come, first-served basis. Permits will be sold until quotas are exhausted, or until the close of the muzzleloader deer season, whichever occurs first. Persons may purchase one or more permits during this period, subject to availability.

2 PERMIT TYPE(S) – You must check one box only.

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: Ford, Kankakee and Kendall.

10 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 & 10 filled out **identically**, indicating the same lottery, 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.

¹ Standby permits available on site. Permit holders must check-in at site by 5am or permit not valid for day.

² Only antlerless deer or antlered deer having at least four points on one side may be harvested.

³ An additional site hunting pass is required at the site: wheelchair accessible blinds are available by reservation.

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⁴ Hunting will begin the first day at legal shooting time and at 10:30 am on all other days of the season.

⁵ Hunters must take an antlerless deer on the site during the current year firearm or muzzleloader season before they can purchase an either-sex permit.

⁶ For Corps of Engineers managed lands not managed by IDNR, contact COE, Lake Shelbyville office for specific deer hunting policy.

THIS AREA FOR OFFICE USE ONLY



Applications received after a deadline will be entered into the next application period.

1 CHECK ONE BOX!

- First Lottery
Deadline - April 30
- Second Lottery
Deadline - August 14
- Random Daily Drawings
September 15 - October 1

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

These counties DO NOT have any Antlerless-Only permits available: Ford, Kankakee and Kendall.

3 FIRST CHOICE OF COUNTY OR SPECIAL HUNT AREA

Grid for county or special hunt area selection.

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

Grid for second choice of county or special hunt area selection.

5 You must enter your Social Security Number OR DNR Direct Customer Number.

Disclosure of applicant's SSN is mandatory pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(13) and 5 ILCS 100/10-65(c) for use under the State's child support enforcement program.

This number is located above your name on your DNR license.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DNR DIRECT CUSTOMER NUMBER

Grid for Social Security Number.

OR

Grid for DNR Direct Customer Number.

6 LAST NAME

Grid for last name.

FIRST NAME

Grid for first name.

MIDDLE INITIAL

Grid for middle initial.

ADDRESS

Grid for address.

CITY

Grid for city.

STATE

Grid for state.

ZIP CODE

Grid for zip code.

7 COUNTY IN WHICH YOU RESIDE

Grid for county of residence.

8 DATE OF BIRTH

Grid for date of birth with labels MONTH, DAY, YEAR.

9 APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Grid for applicant's signature.

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

Grid for daytime telephone number.

I certify to the truth of all statements including but not limited to residency, hunter education and not being delinquent on a child support order and further certify that the privilege(s) applied for have not been suspended in this state, or by any other state or federal agency.

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

GROUP LEADER'S LAST NAME

Grid for group leader's last name.

GROUP LEADER'S FIRST NAME

Grid for group leader's first name.

MIDDLE INITIAL

Grid for group leader's middle initial.

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

Grid for group leader's date of birth.

Mail application and fee to:

ILLINOIS MUZZLELOADER - ONLY DEER PERMIT
ONE NATURAL RESOURCES WAY
P.O. BOX 19445
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794-9445

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