

2010 Resident Spring Youth Wild Turkey Hunting Permit Information

SEASON DATES

Northern Zone April 3 & 4

Southern Zone March 27 & March 28

Fee

On-line Application \$10

OTC Permits \$10.50

APPLICATION/OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) AVAILABLE DATES

On-Line Application for Special Hunt Areas will be available **Jan 12 - Feb 11, 2010**

NOTE: Paper application will not be available, on-line applications only

Open County OTC Permits will be available **March 1, 2010**

NOTE: Spring Youth Wild Turkey Hunter Permits will be sold over the counter from a licensed vendor or through the DNR Direct On-Line License system on the IDNR web site at <http://dnr.state.il.us> or by calling toll-free 1-888-6PERMIT (1-888-673-7648). Please allow 7 - 10 business days for on-line and phones sales

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Youth Spring Turkey Season is only open to Illinois Residents who have not reached their 16th birthday by the start of the Youth Spring Turkey Season. .

Hunters are limited to **ONE** Youth Spring Turkey permit, either a Special Hunt Area Permit or County Permit.

Permits issued for the Spring Youth Turkey Hunt will be counted in the number of permits a person can be issued for the regular Spring Wild Turkey Season.

Spring Youth Wild Turkey Hunting Permit will only be valid for the dates and county (counties) or Special Hunt Area listed on the permit.

A Spring Youth Wild Turkey Permits allows the holder to hunt with either a shotgun or bow and arrow.

All participating youths must have completed a Department-approved Hunter Education course. All youth hunters must have a current, valid Spring Youth Turkey Permit and have a hunting license, unless exempt.

Each Illinois Spring Youth Wild Turkey Hunt permit holder is required to be accompanied by a parent/guardian or responsible adult who possesses a valid Firearm Owners Identification (F.O.I.D) Card. The accompanying adult must be present for the permit holder (youth) to hunt. The adult and/or adult caller is not allowed to hunt, but may accompany the youth hunter as a caller or observer.

ON-LINE SPECIAL HUNT AREA APPLICATION (Jan 12 - Feb 11, 2010)

NORTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES AND SPECIAL HUNT AREAS

April 3 & 4

Clinton Lake SRA in DeWitt County
Coffeen Lake SFWA in Montgomery County
Hidden Springs SF in Shelby County
Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA in Cass County
Lake Shelbyville in Moultrie County
Lake Shelbyville in Shelby County
Sangchris Lake SP in Sangamon/Christian Counties
Weldon Springs SRA (Piatt Co. Unit) in Piatt County

SOUTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES AND SPECIAL HUNT AREAS

March 27 & 28

Burning Star 5 in Clay County
Crab Orchard NWF (closed portion) in Williamson County
Eldon Hazlet (includes South Shore) in Clinton County
Ferne Clyffe SP - Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area in Johnson County

OVER-THE-COUNTER COUNTY PERMITS (available March 1, 2010)

NORTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES AND OPEN COUNTIES

April 3 & 4

Adams, Boone, Brown, Bureau, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeKalb, DeWitt, Edgar, Fulton, Greene, Grundy, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jersey, JoDaviess, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Logan, Macon,

Macoupin, Marshall-Putnam, Mason, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Menard, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Ogle, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Rock Island, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Vermilion, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago and Woodford

SOUTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES AND SPECIAL HUNT AREAS

March 27 & 28

Alexander, Bond, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin-Hardin, Hamilton, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richalnd, Saline, St. Clair, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White and Williamson

YOUTH HUNTING SITES IN NORTH & SOUTH ZONES

The following sites will be open to holders of a valid Youth Spring Turkey Hunt County Permit for the county in which the site is located. Persons wishing to hunt one of the listed sites should contact that site prior to hunting for information about site regulations and restrictions.

Anderson Lake FWA
Apple River Canyon SP
Argyle Lake SP
Big Bend F&WA
Big River SF
Cache River - Cape Bend SFWA
Castle Rock - Copperhead Hollow SWA
Crab Orchard NWF
Crawford County CA
Cypress Pond SNA
Deer Pond SNA - Devils Island SFWA - Dog Island WMA
Falling Down Prairie SNA
Ferne Clyffe SP
Ferne Clyffe SP- Cedar Draper HA
Giant City SP
Green River SWA
Hanover Bluff SNA
Horseshoe Lake CA in Alexander County
Kankakee River SP
Kaskaskia River SF&WA
Kincaid Lake FWA
Mackinaw River SF&WA
Mermet Lake FWA
Mississippi River Area Pools 21,22,24,25 &26
Momence Wetlands

Moraine View SP
Nauvoo State Park-(Max Rowe Unit Only)
Newton Lake FWA
Pere Marquette SP-(open area south of Graham Hollow Road only)
Pyramid SP
Pyramid SP- East Conant Unit
Ray Norbut F&WA
Sam Parr
Rend Lake FWA
Rend Lake COE (managed land in Jefferson and Franklin counties)
Sielbeck Forest SNA
Siloam Springs SP
Siloam Springs SP (Buckhorn Unit)
Spoon River SF
Ten Mile Creek SFWA
Trail of Tears SF
Turkey Bluffs SFWA
Union County CA
Weinberg-King SP
Weinberg-King SP- (Cecil White Unit)
Weinberg-King SP- (Spunky Bottoms Unit)
Weinberg-King SP- (Scripps Unit)
Witkowsky SWA

Please call **217 782 7305** or email us at DNR.Permits1@illinois.gov if you have any questions.