

# 2011 Spring Youth Wild Turkey Hunting Permit Information

## SEASON DATES

Northern Zone April 2 & 3

Southern Zone March 26 & March 27

## 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 18 - Feb 21**

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

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

**NOTE:** Spring Youth Wild Turkey Hunter Permits will be sold over the counter from a license vendor

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Youth Spring Turkey Season will be open to Illinois Residents and Non-Residents. A youth hunter's 16<sup>th</sup> birth date must fall on or after 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 or Apprentice 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 18 - Feb 21)**

**NORTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES AND SPECIAL HUNT AREAS**

**April 2 & 4**

Butterfield Trail SRA in Iroquois  
Castle Rock SP in Ogle  
Clinton Lake SRA in DeWitt County  
Coffeen Lake SFWA in Montgomery County  
Harry "Babe" Woodyard SNA in Vermilion  
Hidden Springs SF in Shelby County  
Iroquois Co SWA in Iroquois  
Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA in Cass County  
Kankakee River SP in Kankakee/Will Counties  
Kickapoo SRA in Vermilion County  
Lake Shelbyville in Moultrie County  
Lake Shelbyville in Shelby County  
Middlefork SFWA in Vermilion County  
Momence Wetlands in Kankakee County  
Sand Ridge State Forest in Mason 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 26 & 27**

Burning Star 5 in Jackson 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  
Sam Dale Lake SFWA in Wayne County  
Stephen A Forbes SP in Marion County  
Wayne Fitzgerrell SRA in Franklin/Jefferson Counties

**OVER-THE-COUNTER COUNTY PERMITS ( available March 1)**

**NORTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES AND OPEN COUNTIES**

**April 2 & 3**

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 26 & 27**

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, Richland, 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  
Copperhead Hollow SWA  
Crab Orchard NWF  
Crawford County CA  
Cypress Pond SNA  
Deer Pond SNA  
Devils Island SFWA  
Dog Island WMA  
Ferne Clyffe SP

Ferne Clyffe SP- Cedar Draper HA  
Giant City SP  
Green River SWA  
Hanover Bluff SNA  
Horseshoe Lake CA in Alexander County  
Kaskaskia River SF&WA  
Kincaid Lake FWA  
Mackinaw River SF&WA  
Mermet Lake FWA  
Mississippi River Area Pools 21,22,24,25 &26  
Moraine View SP  
Mt Vernon Game Propagation Center  
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  
Rall Woods State Natural Area  
Ray Norbut F&WA  
Rend Lake FWA  
Rend Lake COE (managed land in Jefferson and Franklin counties)  
Sam Parr  
Sielbeck Forest SNA  
Siloam Springs SP  
Siloam Springs SP (Buckhorn Unit)  
Skinner Farm State Habitat Area  
Spoon River SF  
Tapley Woods SNA  
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- (Scripps Unit)  
Weinberg-King SP- (Spunky Bottoms Unit)  
Winston Tunnel SNA  
Wise Ridge SNA  
Witkowsky SWA

Please call **217 782 7305** or email us at [DNR.Permits1@illinois.gov](mailto:DNR.Permits1@illinois.gov) if you have any questions.