

IDNR DIVISION OF SPECIAL EVENTS, PROGRAMS & PROMOTIONS would like to invite you to attend a variety of special events held year round. Some are fun and entertaining, while others are educational. Fairs, sport shows, living history reenactments, fishing fairs, the list goes on and on. There is a special event for nearly every age and interest, including great family activities. Browse through the list and join us for a great outdoor experience!

### 2012 IDNR Special Events Calendar

Date	Event	City	Website
<b>JANUARY</b>			
6-8	Let's Go Fishing Show	Gateway Center, Collinsville	<a href="http://www.letsgoshow.com/">http://www.letsgoshow.com/</a>
26-30	Chicago Outdoor Sportsmen Show	Rosemont Convention Center	<a href="http://www.chicagosportsmenshow.com/">http://www.chicagosportsmenshow.com/</a>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
8-12	St. Louis Boat & Sport Show	Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis, MO	<a href="http://www.stlouisboatshow.com/showinfo.aspx">http://www.stlouisboatshow.com/showinfo.aspx</a>
24-26	The Boat Show	Richard Orr Building, IL State Fairgrounds, Springfield	<a href="http://www.theboatshowinspringfield.com/">http://www.theboatshowinspringfield.com/</a>
<b>MARCH</b>			
24	National Archery in Schools Program State Tournament	IL State Fairgrounds, Springfield	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.il.us/archery/">http://www.dnr.state.il.us/archery/</a>
23-25	IL Deer & Turkey Classic	Peoria Civic Center Peoria	<a href="http://www.deerinfo.com/illinois/home.asp">http://www.deerinfo.com/illinois/home.asp</a>
<b>JUNE</b>			
8-11	IL Free Fishing Days	Statewide	<a href="http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/fishing/Documents/IllinoisFishingInformation.pdf">http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/fishing/Documents/IllinoisFishingInformation.pdf</a>
9	21 <sup>st</sup> Annual IDNR Two Rivers Family Fishing Fair	Pere Marquette State Park, Grafton	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/PARKS/R4/PRM/PMTwoRiversFishFair.htm">http://www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/PARKS/R4/PRM/PMTwoRiversFishFair.htm</a>
9	Scholastic Clay Target Program State Trap Championship	World Shooting and Recreational Complex, Sparta	<a href="http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/WSRC/Pages/TrapShooting.aspx">http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/WSRC/Pages/TrapShooting.aspx</a>
30	Scholastic Clay Target Program State Skeet and Sporting Clays Championship	World Shooting and Recreational Complex, Sparta	<a href="http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/WSRC/Pages/SportingClays.aspx">http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/WSRC/Pages/SportingClays.aspx</a>
<b>AUGUST</b>			
9-19	IL State Fair/Conservation World	IL State Fairgrounds, Springfield	<a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us/isf/general.htm">http://www.agr.state.il.us/isf/general.htm</a>
18	IDNR Outstanding Volunteers Award Ceremony	IL State Fairgrounds, Conservation World, Springfield	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.il.us/volunteer">http://www.dnr.state.il.us/volunteer</a>
24- Sept. 3	DuQuoin State Fair	DuQuoin Fairgrounds, DuQuoin	<a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us/dq/">http://www.agr.state.il.us/dq/</a>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
15	14th Annual Rend Lake Shooting Classic and Banquet	Whittington, IL, next to the Rend Lake College	<a href="http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/DOO/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/DOO/Pages/default.aspx</a>
22-23	Northern National Hunting & Fishing Days	Silver Springs State Park, Yorkville	<a href="http://www.nihfd.org/">http://www.nihfd.org/</a>
22-23	Southern National Hunting & Fishing Days	John A. Logan Community College, Carterville	<a href="http://www.sihfd.org/">http://www.sihfd.org/</a>

<b>OCTOBER</b>			
20-21	Fort Massac Encampment	Ft. Massac State Park, Metropolis	<a href="http://dnr.state.il.us/education/INTERPRT/Frtmass.htm">http://dnr.state.il.us/education/INTERPRT/Frtmass.htm</a>
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
26-27	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Central Illinois Youth Goose Hunt	Peoria, Fulton and Knox Counties	

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information. Because unforeseen circumstances may cause the date or location of an event to be changed, interested persons should call before making final plans to attend.