



**“Create a Experience
...YOU Can Make it Happen!”**

IRAP Public Access Activities:

- Youth Turkey Hunting
- Pond Fishing
- Streambank Fishing
- Canoe & Kayak Launch Sites
- Birding
- Outdoor Photography



Il Recreational Access Program

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

MORE PLACES....

IRAP is leasing ponds and impoundments; stream banks along public waterways; and suitable turkey hunting property for its new public access program aimed at getting more youth and families outdoors.



YOU can help make a MEMORY!

With a grant from the USDA—FSA, the Illinois Recreational Access Program leases private property from landowners to provide public access for specific activities in the Illinois and Kaskaskia River Watersheds. These activities are restricted to specific dates, times and number of persons allowed. All IRAP participants must first register with IDNR and make a reservation to use a specific site or a youth hunter must apply and be assigned a specific hunting area.

LANDOWNER Incentives and Options:

- Can sign up for one or more activities.
- Leases may be written for up to 3 years.
- Landowners will receive a yearly stipend for each IRAP activity they enroll in.
- May qualify for a Management Plan to be written or updated.
- Landowners will be provided liability coverage on their leased property for IRAP activities.

WANT TO KNOW MORE....

Go to IRAP’s website at www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/irap

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