

# 2013 - 2014 Late-Winter Deer and CWD Hunting Permit Information

## SEASON DATES

December 26-29, 2013 and January 17-19, 2014

## FEE

- On-Line Application (Special Hunt Areas only) \$17.50
- OTC Late-Winter County Permits \$18.00
- OTC CWD County Permits \$5.50

## SPECIAL HUNT AREA APPLICATION AVAILABLE DATES

On-Line Application for Late-Winter and CWD Special Hunt Areas will be available **October 25 – November 28**

***NOTE:*** Paper applications will not be available; hunters may submit only **ONE** On-Line Special Hunt Area Application

## CWD Special Hunt Area Sites

Apple River Canyon – Thompson/Salem Units SP in JoDaviess County

Castle Rock SP in Ogle County

Goose Lake Prairie SNA/Heidecke SFWA/Morris Wetland in Grundy County – Check-in by 5AM \*

Hanover Bluff SNA in JoDaviess County

Lowden-Miller SF in Ogle County

Kishwaukee River SNA in DeKalb County

Rall Woods (Falling Down Prairie) SNA in JoDaviess County

Starved Rock SP – includes Starved Rock SP, Mathiessen SP, Margery C Carlson SNA, Mitchell's Grove SNA and Sandy Ford SNA in LaSalle County

Tapley Woods SNA in JoDaviess County

Wards Grove NP in JoDaviess County

White Pines SP in Ogle County- Check-in by 5AM \*

Winston Tunnel SNA in JoDaviess County

## Late-Winter Special Hunt Area Sites

Franklin Creek SNA in Lee County – Check-in by 5 AM\*

Jubilee College SP **January 17-19 Only** in Peoria County

Sahara Woods in Saline County

Sam Dale Lake in Wayne County

Siloam Springs SP in Adams/Brown County

\* Permit Hunters at these sites must sign in at the site check station by 5:00 AM; standby hunting available afterwards as space allows

## **Sites Open to Hunting with County Permits (where site is located)**

The following sites are open to hunters with Late Winter or CWD (where county is designated) deer permits issued for the county the site is located in. Permits for the counties open for the Late-Winter and CWD season will be available over the counter through DNR Direct license and permit agents beginning December 13th.

As in years past, unfilled firearm, muzzleloader, and youth firearm permits for the county the site is located in will be valid for this season at the site. Unfilled site specific firearm or muzzleloader deer permits are also valid for the sites listed below. Where sites boundaries extend over more than one county, only the portion of the site that lies within an open county is open to hunting.

### **County - Site**

Adams – Mississippi River Pools 21 & 22

Brown – Weinberg-King SP – Spunky Bottoms; Siloam Springs/Buckhorn Unit

Bureau – Miller Anderson Woods (Bureau portion only)

Calhoun – Mississippi River Pool 25 & 26

Carroll – Mississippi River Pool 13

Clinton – Carlyle Lake – East Fork Unit, Eldon Hazlet SP (North side of Allen Branch)

Crawford – Crawford County SWA

Effingham – Wildcat Hollow SHA

Fayette – Carlyle Lake SFWA

Hamilton – Hamilton County SFWA

Hamilton and Jefferson – Ten Mile Creek SFWA

Henderson – Big River SF, Mississippi River Pool 18

Jefferson – Rend Lake SFWA and Rend Lake C.O.E. property

Jersey – Copperhead Hollow SFWA, Pere Marquette (Open Area), Mississippi River SFWA (Pools 25 and 26 in Jersey County)

JoDaviess (**CWD** permit required) – Mississippi River Pool 12

Knox – Spoon River SF

LaSalle (**CWD** permit required) - Marseilles SFWA - (Open only during first four day segment Dec 29 – Jan 1; must sign in at the site check station by 5:00 AM to get in the daily draw; standby hunting available after the draw as space allows),

Lee – Green River SWA

Marshall and Peoria – Marshall SFWA

McDonough – Argyle Lake SP

Mercer – Mississippi River Pool 17

Perry – Pyramid SP (Captain, Denmark and “Old Park” units only)

Pike – Mississippi River Pools 22 & 24, Ray Norbut SFWA

Putnam – George S. Park SNA, Miller Anderson Woods (Putnam portion only)

Randolph –Turkey Bluffs SFWA, Fort de Chartres SHS

Randolph, St. Clair, Monroe – Kaskaskia River SFWA

Rock Island – Mississippi River Pool 16

Saline – Saline County SFWA

Schuyler – Weinberg-King SP, Weinberg-King SP/Scripps Unit

Vermilion – Harry “Babe” Woodyard SNA, Kickapoo SP, Middle Fork SFWA

Whiteside – Mississippi River Pool 14

**OVER-THE COUNTER (OTC)**

Open Late-Winter and CWD County OTC Permits will be available **December 17 till the end of the season January 19, 2014**

***NOTE:** Late-Winter and CWD County Permits will be sold over the counter by licensed vendors*

**CWD Open Counties**

Boone	LaSalle
DeKalb	McHenry
Grundy	Ogle
JoDaviess	Stephenson
Kane	Winnebago
Kendall	

**Late-Winter Open Counties**

Adams	Marshall
Bond	McDonough
Brown	Mclean
Bureau	Menard
Calhoun	Mercer
Carroll	Monroe
Clark	Montgomery
Clay	Peoria
Clinton	Perry
Coles	Pike
Crawford	Putnam
Cumberland	Randolph
Edgar	Richland
Edwards	Rock Island
Effingham	Saline
Fayette	Sangamon
Fulton	Schuyler
Hamilton	Scott
Hancock	Shelby
Henderson	St. Clair
Jefferson	Stark
Jersey	Vermilion
Knox	Warren
Lee	Wayne
Logan	White
Macoupin	Whiteside
Madison	Woodford
Marion	

### **Counties CLOSED to Late-Winter Deer Hunting**

Alexander	Kankakee
Cass	Lake
Champaign	Lawrence
Christian	Livingston
Cook	Macon
Dewitt	Mason
Douglas	Massac
DuPage	Morgan
Ford	Moultrie
Franklin	Piatt
Gallatin	Pope
Greene	Pulaski
Hardin	Tazewell
Henry	Union
Iroquois	Wabash
Jackson	Washington
Jasper	Will
Johnson	Williamson

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**HUNTING HOURS:** One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

**LATE-WINTER BAG LIMIT:** One ANTLERLESS deer per legally authorized permit regardless of permits in possession (either-sex or antlerless-only) - only ANTLERLESS deer may be harvested. An antlerless deer is defined as a deer without antlers or a deer having antlers less than 3 inches long during the late-winter season.

**CWD BAG LIMIT:** One deer per legally authorized either-sex or antlerless-only permit. Deer taken during the CWD Season are not subject to the antlered deer bag limit restrictions imposed during the firearm, muzzleloader, youth and archery deer hunting season.

**LICENSE:** In addition to your deer permit, you must have a valid Illinois Hunting, Sportsman's or Apprentice License unless you are:

1. A State disabled person I.D. card (available from the Secretary of State through the driver license examining station) showing a P2, P2A, H2 or H2A disability.
2. Veterans disability card (at least 10% service related); available from local Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs offices.

An Illinois resident on active duty and on leave from the U.S. Armed Forces.

A landowner or tenant residing on farm lands, or the children, parents, brothers and sisters permanently residing on such lands, and hunting only the lands resided on.

**HABITAT STAMP:** Before any person 16 years of age or older takes, attempts to take or pursues a deer, he or she shall first obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Disabled veterans and former prisoners of war shall not be required to obtain State Habitat Stamps. Any person who obtained a Lifetime License before January 1, 1993, shall not be required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp.

### **FIREARM OWNERS' I.D. CARD (issued by the State Police)**

Regardless of who owns the gun, anyone who has a firearm, including muzzleloaders, or firearm ammunition in their possession must have in their possession a valid Firearms Owner's I.D. (FOID) Card unless he or she is:

- a) A licensed out-of-state-sportsman hunting in Illinois, or
- b) Under the age of 21 and under the immediate control of a parent, guardian, or responsible adult who has in their possession a valid FOID Card. For FOID Card Information call 217-782-7980

### **REPORTING DEER HARVEST**

Successful hunters must register their harvest by 10:00 p.m. on the same calendar day the deer was taken by calling the toll-free telephone check-in system at 1-866-ILCHECK or by accessing the on-line check-in system at [www.dnr.illinois.gov/Hunting/Pages/HarvestReporting.aspx](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/Hunting/Pages/HarvestReporting.aspx) . They will be provided with a confirmation number to verify that they checked in their harvest. This number must be written by the hunter on the temporary harvest tag (leg tag). If the condition of the tag precludes writing on the tag in the appropriate space (i.e., bloody, etc.), the confirmation number shall be written elsewhere on the tag, or onto a piece of paper and attached to the deer along with the temporary harvest tag. The deer must remain whole (or field dressed) until it has been checked in. In instances where deer are checked in while the hunter is still afield, the deer may not be dismembered while afield beyond quartering the animal. If quartered, all parts of the carcass (except the entrails removed during field dressing) must be transported together and evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to one quarter. Evidence of sex is:

- 1) For a buck: head with antlers attached to carcass or attached testicle scrotum, or penis.
- 2) For a doe: head attached to carcass or attached udder (mammary) or vulva.

The harvest tag (leg tag) and confirmation number must remain attached to the deer until it is at the legal residence of the person who legally took or possessed the deer and final processing is completed. If the head/antlers are delivered to a taxidermist for processing, the confirmation number must be recorded on the "head tag" portion of the permit and both must remain with the deer while at the taxidermist's. If the carcass is taken to a meat processor, the harvest tag (leg tag) with confirmation number must remain with the deer while it is processed and until it is at the legal residence of the person who legally took or possessed the deer. Persons delivering deer/parts of deer to a tanner for processing must supply the tanner with either their deer permit number, their confirmation number, or a written certification by the person from whom the deer was received that the specimen was legally taken or obtained.

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