

IDNR & Public Land Sites Open to Illinois Youth Deer Hunt – Oct. 7-9, 2017

The following IDNR sites are open to youth hunting during the youth deer hunt (contact the site for other special [site regulations](#); some sites may have hunter quotas and require participation in a drawing):

Adams – Mississippi River Pools 21 and 22
Adams/Brown – Siloam Springs SP
Alexander – Cape Bend SFWA, Horseshoe Lake SFWA
Calhoun/Jersey – Mississippi River SFWA
Cass – Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA
Clinton – Carlyle Lake – East Fork Unit, Eldon Hazlet SP – North Allen Branch Unit
Crawford – Crawford County SFWA
Effingham – Wildcat Hollow SHA
Fayette – Carlyle Lake SFWA
Franklin – Campbell Pond SHA
Hancock – Cedar Glen SNA
Henderson – Big River State Forest ^(new in 2017); Mississippi River – Pool 18
Iroquois County – Iroquois County SWA
Jackson – Kinkaid Lake SFWA; Burning Star SFWA
Jackson/Union – Giant City SP
Jackson/Williamson/Union – Crab Orchard NWR
Jasper – Meeker SHA, Newton Lake SFWA
Jefferson/Franklin – Rend Lake SFWA and COE managed areas of Rend Lake north of Highway 154
Jefferson/Hamilton – Ten Mile Creek SFWA
Jersey – Copperhead Hollow SFWA, Pere Marquette SP
Jo Daviess – Apple River Canyon (Salem/Thompson Units), Hanover Bluff, Rall Woods, Tapley Woods, Upper Mississippi River NFWR – Lost Mound Unit to include IDNR properties Eagles Landing and Stewardship Park (special permit required from USFWS), Wards Grove, Winston Tunnel
Johnson – Cypress Pond SNA, Deer Pond SNA, Ferne Clyffe – Cedar Draper Units only, Glass Hill SNA, Skinner Farm SHA, Wise Ridge SNA
Johnson/Pulaski/Massac – Cache River SNA
Knox – Spoon River SF
Lawrence – Chauncey Marsh
Lee – Green River SWA
Marshall – Marshall SFWA
Mason – Sand Ridge SF
Massac – Fort Massac SP, Mermet Lake SFWA, Seilbeck Forest SNA
Menard County – Oakford CA
Mercer – Mississippi River – Pool 17

Moultrie – Lake Shelbyville Project Lands in Moultrie County including Shelbyville SFWA
Montgomery – Coffeen Lake SFWA (Upland Management Area only)
Peoria – Portions of Marshall SFWA
Perry – Pyramid SRA (East Conant, Galum and Old Park Management units only)
Pike – Mississippi River (Pools 22 &24), Ray Norbut SFWA, Ray Norbut – Dutch Creek Unit
Pope – Dixon Springs SP, Dog Island
Randolph – Turkey Bluffs SFWA
Randolph/St. Clair/Monroe – Kaskaskia River SFWA
Saline – Saline County SFWA
Sangamon – Sangamon County CA
Shelby – Hidden Springs SF, Lake Shelbyville Project Lands (NOT including Eagle Creek and Wolf Creek State Recreation Areas)
Schuyler/Brown – Weinberg King SFWA including Scripps and Spunky Bottoms units
Tazewell – Mackinaw SFWA
Union – Trail of Tears SF, and Union County SFWA
Union/Alexander – Devil’s Island SFWA
Will County – Kankakee River State Park

Note: Crab Orchard, Dixon Springs, and Lake Le-Aqua-Na offer youth firearm hunts during the regular statewide firearm deer season and require a site-specific firearm deer permit.

For more information on the Youth Deer Hunt in Illinois, check the IDNR website at www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/deer.