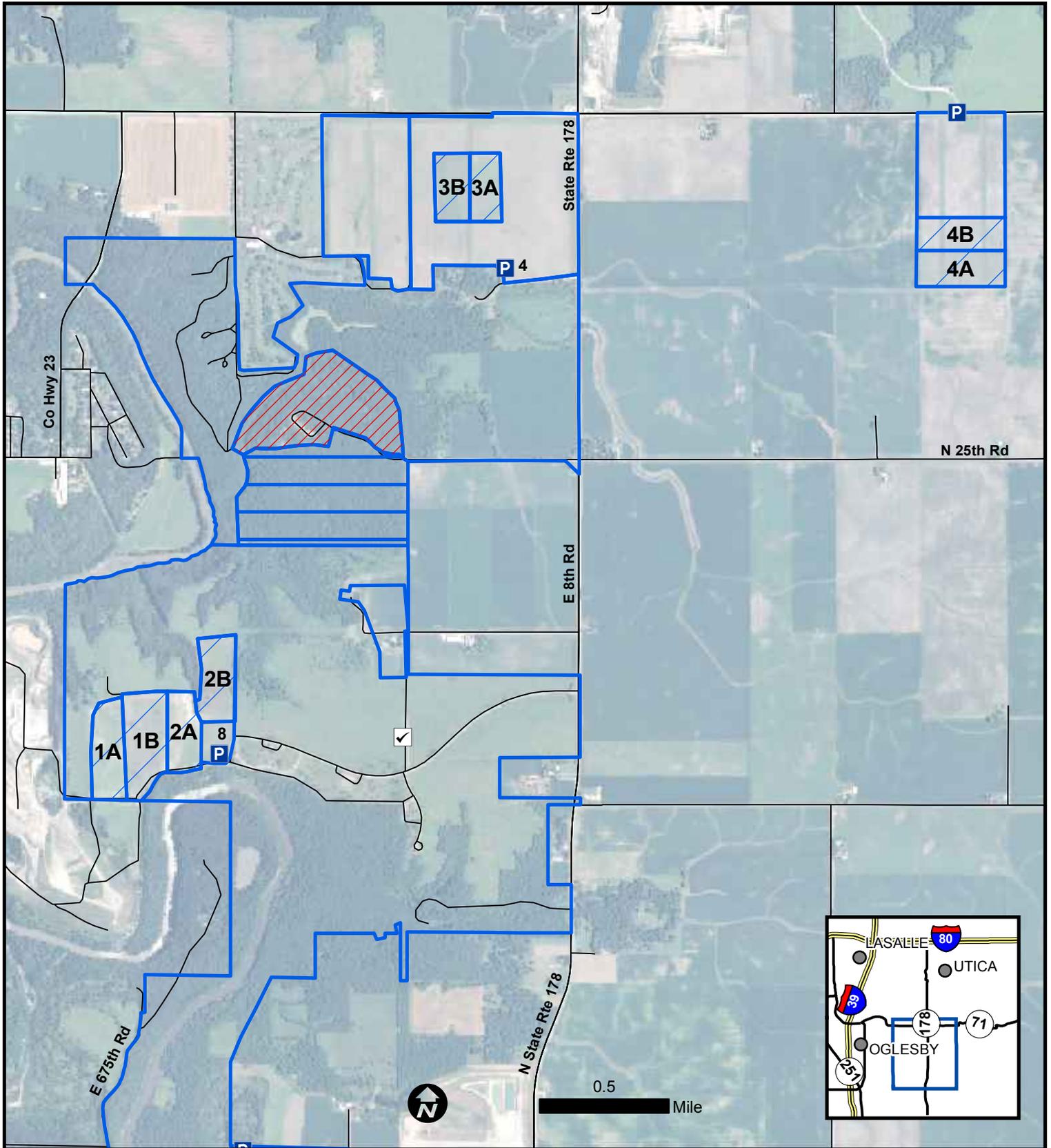




# Starved Rock / Matthiessen State Park - Dove Hunting



- Check Station
- Parking Lot
- Nature Preserve
- Dove Field
- No Hunting



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Refer to Hunter Fact Sheet for Site Specific Instructions.  
<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/FactSheets>



# MATTHIESSEN STATE PARK

## Dove Hunting Information

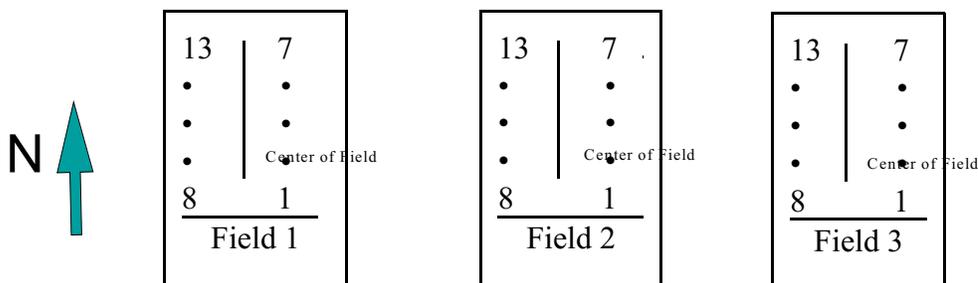
→ IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ ←

The hunter quota for each field on this site is determined by field size, configuration, location, and hunter placement. Hunters will hunt from numbered stakes; 2 hunters per stake.

For everybody's safety, all hunters are required to comply with the site rules and regulations outlined below and on the fact sheet. Violators will be asked to leave the site and/or be issued a citation.

1. All hunting / shooting is allowed only from the two long (opposite) sides of each field.
2. Unless retrieving a downed bird, all hunters are to remain within the outside 30 foot edge of the field they are hunting.
3. When retrieving a downed bird, your gun must remain at the location (site) from which you are hunting. Do not take your gun into the field.
4. Hunter quotas for each field are designed for one-half of the hunters to be on each long side (across from each other) of the field. Also, hunters will remain within the immediate area of their numbered stake.(see illustration below).
5. All shots are to be directed up and out toward the center of the field.
6. All shell casings and other litter must be picked up. Please leave the area clean.
7. Fields "A" are hunted even-numbered years. Fields "B" are hunted odd-numbered years.

**Fields 1, 2, & 3 - (A or B)** Hunters are to position themselves within the immediate area of the numbered stakes in the field. One-half of the hunters will be on the east side of the field and one-half of the hunters will be on the west side of the field.  
**Quota = 25 hunters / field.**



**Field 4 - (A or B)** Hunters are to position themselves within the immediate area of the numbered stakes in the field. One-half of the hunters will be on the north side of the field and one-half of the hunters will be on the south side of the field.

**Quota = 25 hunters / field.**

