



2018 SPRING TURKEY PERMIT INFORMATION PAGE

APPLICATION DATES

FIRST LOTTERY - Applications from Illinois residents will be accepted from the date upon which they become available through December 1st.

SECOND LOTTERY - Applications from non-residents and anyone that does not have a permit will be accepted through January 11th.

THIRD LOTTERY - Applications from anyone that does not have a permit or has one permit will be accepted through February 9th.

Remaining permits go on sale over-the-counter March 13, 2018.

GROUP HUNT INFORMATION

Up to six individuals may apply to hunt as a group. All individuals in the group must pre-select a group leader and each application for the group MUST have IDENTICAL choices for the application period, hunt locations & seasons, and group leader information. Illinois residents are given preference for permits allocated in lotteries, therefore groups containing both resident and non-resident applicants will be treated as non-resident applications.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- It shall be unlawful to: apply for more than a single permit through the first two lottery drawings, or to apply for more than two permits through the first three lottery drawings, or to receive more than three permits in total for the spring turkey season. Violations of these provisions will result in all applications being rejected, or permits revoked, and fees forfeited.
- Resident landowners or tenants who choose to apply in the lotteries (and receive a permit) CANNOT apply later for a free permit.
- Permits are not transferable and no refunds will be made unless your county, hunt area or season choices are not available.
- A permit allows the holder to hunt with either a shotgun or bow and arrow.
- A permit is valid for only ONE season.
- The fee for a Resident Spring Wild Turkey Permit is \$15. The fee for a Non-Resident Spring Wild Turkey Permit is \$125. You must enclose an individual check or money order with your application. Do not send cash.

HUNT LOCATION & SEASON CHOICES

There are ten rows of boxes to allow the applicant to make up to ten DIFFERENT COUNTY or SPECIAL HUNT AREAS choices of combined locations and seasons (the 2nd through 10th choices are optional). When the applicant is drawn during the lottery, if the 1st choice is not available, the 2nd choice will be considered and so forth. Print the county/special hunt area in the boxes on the left and write the appropriate season number in the box on the right. Hunters selecting Gallatin-Hardin must enter "GALLATIN" those selecting Marshall-Putnam must enter "MARSHALL". Those selecting special hunt areas must enter THE ABBREVIATION provided in the list of counties/special hunt areas on the back side of this application.

PREFERENCE SYSTEM

(This does not apply to special hunt areas.)

Applicants rejected in this year's first lottery will receive preference in next year's first lottery for spring season permits subject to:

- 1) The applicant must apply using the official agency application.
- 2) The applicant must be a resident of the State, be eligible to receive a spring turkey permit, and not had turkey hunting privileges revoked.
- 3) The applicant must apply for the same county and season choices which he/she listed on the previous year's application.

Season Dates and Hunting Zones Listed On Page 2

HUNTING ZONES

There are north and south turkey hunting zones WITH DIFFERENT SEASON DATES in each zone. Special Hunt area permits are not valid anywhere else in the county. County permits are not valid for Special Hunt areas listed on this application. Location information, site maps, and regulations for special hunt areas are available online at:

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/pages/hunterfactsheets.aspx>

SEASON	NORTH ZONE	SOUTH ZONE
1st Season	April 16 - April 20	April 9 - April 13
2nd Season	April 21 - April 26	April 14 - April 19
3rd Season	April 27 - May 2	April 20 - April 25
4th Season	May 3 - May 9	April 26 - May 2
5th Season	May 10 - May 17	May 3 - May 10

YOUTH SEASONS—March 31 - April 1 and April 7 - 8, 2018

The North Zone and South Zone are open concurrently for all four days.

YOUTH - Holders of special Youth Turkey Hunting permits only

Open South Zone Counties: Alexander, Bond, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin-Hardin, Hamilton, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, St. Clair, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson

Open South Special Hunt Areas	County	Enter Code
Burning Star SFWA	Jackson	BSSFWA
Carlyle Lake SFWA - East Fork Unit	Clinton	CLFWF
Crab Orchard NWR	Williamson	CRAB
Crawford County CA	Crawford	CCCA
Dixon Springs SP (youth under age 18 1st day of season)	Pope	DSSPY
Dixon Springs SP Disabled	Pope	DSSPD(*2)
Eldon Hazlet SP	Clinton	EHSP
Eldon Hazlet SP Disabled	Clinton	EHSPD(*2)
Embarras River Bottoms SHA	Lawrence	EMBARR
Ferne Clyffe SP- Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area	Johnson	FCSP
Fort Massac SP (youth under age 18 1st day of season)	Massac	FMSPY
Hamilton County CA	Hamilton	HCCA
Horseshoe Lake SP	Madison	HLSP
Meeker SHA	Jasper	MEEK
Mermet Lake SFWA	Massac	MLSFWA
Mermet Lake SFWA Disabled	Massac	MLD(*2)
Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center	Jefferson	MVGPC
Newton Lake FWA	Jasper	NLFWA
Pyramid SP	Perry	PSP
Pyramid SP—Captain Unit	Perry	PSPCU
Pyramid SP—Denmark Unit	Perry	PSPDU
Pyramid SP- East Conant Unit	Perry	PSPECU
Pyramid SP—Galum Unit	Perry	PSPGU
Ramsey Lake SP	Fayette	RLSP
Randolph County CA	Randolph	RCCA
Red Hills SP	Lawrence	RHSP
Red Hills SP - Chauncey Marsh	Lawrence	RHSPCM
Sahara Woods SFWA	Saline	SW
Sam Dale Lake SFWA	Wayne	SDLCA
Sam Parr SFWA	Jasper	SPSP
Stephen A. Forbes SP	Marion	SAFSP
Ten Mile Creek FWA	Hamilton/Jefferson	TMCFWA
Washington County CA	Washington	WCCA
Wayne Fitzgerald SRA	Franklin/Jefferson	WFSRA

Open North Zone Counties: Adams, Boone, Brown, Bureau, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeKalb, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Fulton, Greene, Grundy, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jersey, JoDaviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Marshall-Putnam, Mason, McDonough, McHenry, McLean, Menard, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Ogle, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Rock Island, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Stark, Stephenson, Tazewell, Vermilion, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford

Open North Special Hunt Areas	County	Enter Code
Apple River Canyon SP-Thompson & Salem Units	Jo Daviess	ARCSP
Beaver Dam SP	Macoupin	BDSP
Big Bend SFWA	Whiteside	BBSFWA
Big River SF	Henderson	BRSF
Butterfield Trail SRA	Iroquois	BTSRA
Castle Rock SP	Ogle	CRSP
Clinton Lake SRA	DeWitt	CLSRA
Coffeen Lake SFWA	Montgomery	CLSFWA
Eagle Creek SP (1 st & 2 nd Seasons)	Shelby	EAGLE
Fox Ridge/Paul C Burrus HA	Coles	FRSP
French Bluff SNA	Carroll	FBSNA
Green River SWA	Lee	GRSWA
Hanover Bluff SNA	Jo Daviess	HBSNA
Harry "Babe" Woodyard SNA	Vermilion	HBWSNA
Hidden Springs SF	Shelby	HSSF
Iroquois County SWA	Iroquois	ICSWA
Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA	Cass	JEPC
Johnson-Sauk Trail SP	Henry	JTSP
Jubilee College State Park	Peoria	JCSP
Kankakee River SP (½ hr. before sunrise - noon)	Kankakee/Will	KKKRSP
Kickapoo SP	Vermilion	KSP
Kishwaukee River SFWA	DeKalb	KRSFWA
Lake Shelbyville Project-Moultrie	Moultrie	LSPMOU
Lake Shelbyville Project-Shelby	Shelby	LSPSHE
Lowden Miller SF	Ogle	LMSF
Mackinaw River FWA	Tazewell	MRFWA
Marseilles FWA	LaSalle	MWA
(M-Th only; ½ hr. before sunrise -8:30am)	Marshall/Peoria	MFWA
Marshall FWA	LaSalle	MATTSP
Matthiessen SP (South of Vermilion River Area)	Bureau	MTSFWA
Mautino SFWA	Vermilion	MFVMA
Middle Fork FWMA	Will	MNTP (*1)
Midwin National Tallgrass Prairie	Carroll	MPSP
Mississippi Palisades SP (No 5 th season)	Carroll	MPSPD (*2)
Mississippi Palisades SP Disabled (No 5 th season)	Kankakee	MW
Momence Wetlands		
Moraine View SP		
(No Weekend Hunting 4 th & 5 th seasons)	McLean	MVSP(*3)
Morrison Rockwood SP (No 5 th season)	Whiteside	MRSF
Pere Marquette SP-Piasa, Quotoga, Potawatomi		
Camp Areas (No Weekend Hunting)	Jersey	PMSP
Rall Woods SNA	Jo Daviess	RALL
Ray Norbut SFWA - Dutch Creek Unit	Pike	RNFWDU
Sand Ridge SF	Mason	SAND
Sandy Ford SNA	LaSalle	SF
Sangamon County CA	Sangamon	SCCA
Sanganois CA - Squirrel Timber Unit	Mason	SCA
Sangchris Lake SP	Sangamon/Christian	SLSP
Siloam Springs SP	Adams/Brown	SSSP
Siloam Springs SP- Buckhorn Unit	Brown	SSBUCK
Spoon River SF	Knox	SRSF
Starved Rock SP	LaSalle	SRSP
Tapley Woods SNA	Jo Daviess	TWSNA
Vesely Land and Water Reserve	Will	VESELY
Weinberg-King SP- Scripps Unit	Schuyler	WKSCRIP
Weldon Springs SP- Piatt County Unit	Piatt	WSSPPU
Winston Tunnel SNA	Jo Daviess	WTSNA
Witkowsky SFWA	Jo Daviess	WSWA
Wolf Creek SP (1 st & 2 nd Seasons only)	Shelby	WCSP

*1 An additional site hunting pass is required

*2 P2A disability & non-hunting helper

*3 No weekend hunting during 4th & 5th seasons