

# HUNT

## ILLINOIS HUNTING PRESERVES

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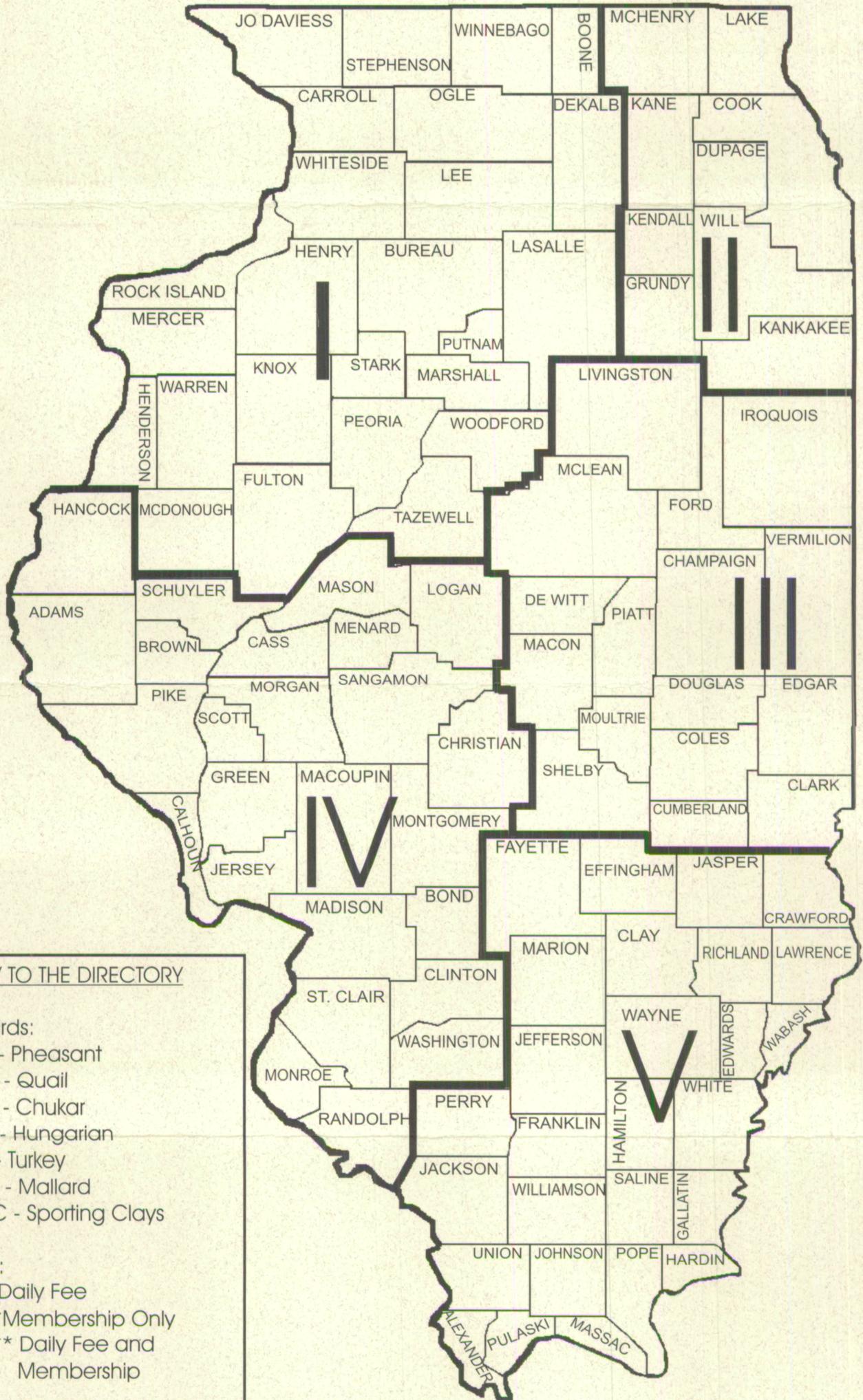
WHO TO CONTACT.



*Remember how hunting used to be,  
back in the "good old days?" It's still that  
way on an Illinois Hunting Preserve.*

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In cooperation with the  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

THE INSERT, LISTING HUNTING PRESERVES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IS SORTED BY REGION AND COUNTY TO ASSIST YOU IN FINDING A PRESERVE IN YOUR AREA.



KEY TO THE DIRECTORY

Game Birds:

- P - Pheasant
- Q - Quail
- C - Chukar
- H - Hungarian
- T - Turkey
- M - Mallard
- SC - Sporting Clays

Charges:

- \* Daily Fee
- \*\*Membership Only
- \*\*\* Daily Fee and Membership

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*Maybe you were there during the "good old days" of Illinois bird-hunting. Or maybe you only heard the old-timers telling about it. Well, the good old days aren't gone. On an Illinois hunting preserve you can find yesterday's hunting today.*

#### WHAT ARE HUNTING PRESERVES?

They are licensed hunting areas that offer hunting from September 1 to April 15 or year-round for ring-necked pheasants, bobwhite quail, chukar and Hungarian partridge, mallard ducks and even wild turkeys. Some hunting preserves feature all of these game birds; some may specialize in only one or two kinds.

Hunting preserves are open to the public on a **daily-fee and/or annual membership** basis.

There's something for everyone - and as much hunting as you want.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT ON A HUNTING PRESERVE?

For starters, a warm welcome. You are a valued customer, and your host will do everything he can to provide a safe, enjoyable hunt.

You can expect the area to look like good hunting country with a rich blend of natural and planted cover. The game birds will be mature, full plumaged, strong flyers and of the same color and conformation as their wild counterparts.

There will be experienced guides and well trained hunting dogs available, or on many preserves you can use your own dog if you wish.

Like shopping for a new suit, you may have to shop around for the preserve that fits your tastes and desires.

Whether you're a youngster dreaming of your first real bird hunt with that new shotgun or a seasoned hunter longing for a red-letter day of good dog work and flighty birds, you will find it on an Illinois hunting preserve.



#### WHAT DOES IT COST?

That depends on how much hunting you want. Some hunting preserves charge a set fee for game birds released; others charge for a half-day or full-day hunt. In either case, fees will vary somewhat from preserve to preserve. Most preserves charge a minimum fee per hunter or hunting party. Extra services, such as clay target shooting and/or dressing game birds, will add to the charges.

But one thing is sure: a day on a hunting preserve is likely to cost no more money than a so-called "free hunt" and will certainly cost much less time. Today, most sportsmen spend a great deal of time, money and effort just hunting for hunting — and what they find is often **disappointing**.

Wherever you live in Illinois, there is a good hunting preserve within easy driving distance. If you are a typical hunter without landowner contacts, that preserve may be the most practical (and in the long run, the cheapest) way to spend a day afield with dog, gun and game birds.

Try a hunting preserve. Your search for good hunting will be over.

#### WHO TO CONTACT.

On the following pages of this flyer is a complete listing of Illinois hunting preserves open to the public on a daily-fee and/or a membership basis.

Write or telephone for their brochure, which will give you their location, services, facilities and prices.





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