

Cuba islands for use by migrating waterfowl. Approximately 2,500 acres of the area are behind levee (subimpoundment) where water levels can be manipulated by pumping. Normally, the water level is drawn down in the summer, millet is planted, and the area is reflooded in the fall for use by waterfowl. The majority of the waterfowl hunting occurs in the subimpoundment areas. There are approximately 60 marked blind sites in this area, and waterfowl hunting is restricted to those sites and designated walk-in areas.

Upland and Forest Game Hunting: With the exception of the refuge areas and that portion developed for waterfowl hunting, the remainder of Sanganois Fish and Wildlife Area is open to upland and forest game hunting. Periodic flooding of the area causes populations of these species to fluctuate sporadically; however, during normal years, squirrel, deer and raccoon populations provide good hunting. Rabbit and quail populations provide fair hunting.

Fishing: Large numbers of rough fish such as carp, buffalo, catfish and bullhead are commercially caught and sold annually from these waters. Sport fishing for bass, crappie and bluegill is very popular during the summer and fall months.

Boating: A boat ramp and boat harbor are available at the check station location; boat rentals are not available.

Hunting Regulations

Waterfowl:

1. Blinds will be allotted by drawing on an annual basis.
2. Registered blind builders desiring to claim their blinds must report to the check station one hour before shooting opens each day to fill out information cards and to turn in hunting licenses before proceeding to blinds. Unclaimed blinds will be assigned to other hunters in a drawing to be held immediately following the initial check-in. No blinds will be allocated after 9 a.m.



3. Shooting hours shall be from legal opening to 1 p.m. (CST).
4. Hunters must occupy blinds within one (1) hour after registering at the check station.
5. Upon vacating blinds, hunters must report to the check station within one (1) hour. At this time, ducks bagged will be checked and hunting licenses returned.
6. Hunters wishing to use the walk-in hunting area must report to the check station to fill out informational cards and to turn in hunting licenses before proceeding to the hunting area. Upon completion of hunting, all hunters must report to the check station within one (1) hour.

Upland and Forest Game:

1. Hunting is restricted to those portions of the area posted as open to hunting.
2. Hunting is limited to shotgun and bow and arrow only.

Please: This area is for all to enjoy, so help keep it clean. Put all litter in available trash containers. No plants or parts of any tree may be removed or damaged. If you need help or have a question, contact the Site Superintendent.

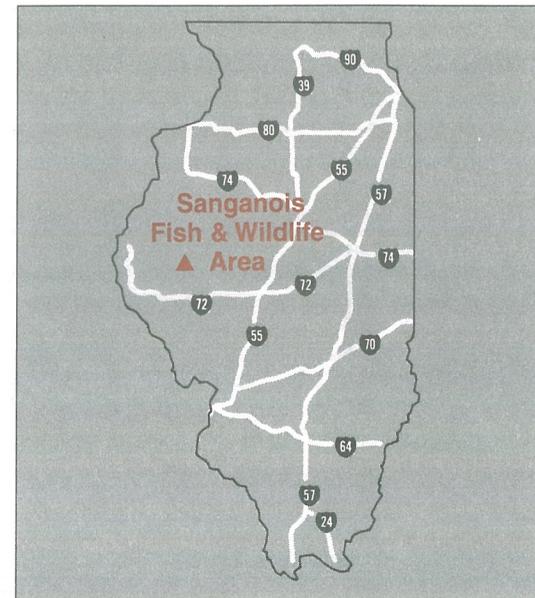
For your information

Admittance will not be granted to groups of 25 or more persons to any state park or conservation area unless permission from the site superintendent has been secured to use the facilities. It is also required that groups of minors have adequate supervision and that there be at least one responsible adult for every 15 minors. All pets must be on a leash.

Numerous state parks and memorials are within easy access of every part of the state.

All state parks are open year-round. When weather conditions necessitate the closing of park roads during freezing and thawing periods, access to park facilities is by foot only.

For more details about this site or specific hunting times and dates, contact Site Superintendent, 3594 CR 200 N, Chandlerville, IL 62627, phone (309) 546-2628.



Sanganois Fish & Wildlife Area

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- While groups of 25 or more are welcome and encouraged to use the park's facilities, they are required to register in advance with the site office to avoid crowding or scheduling conflicts.
- At least one responsible adult must accompany each group of 15 minors.
- Pets must be kept on leashes at all times.
- Actions by nature can result in closed roads and other facilities.
- We hope you enjoy your stay. Remember, take only memories, leave only footprints.
- For more information on state parks, write to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Public Services, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701-1787, call (217) 782-7454 or visit its website at <http://dnr.state.il.us>.
- For more information on tourism in Illinois, call the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs' Bureau of Tourism at 1-800-2CONNECT.
- Deaf and hearing-impaired individuals may call the Department of Natural Resources' TTY number, (217) 782-9175, or use the Ameritech Relay Number, 1-800-526-0844.

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Director, Dept. of Natural Resources

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The Area

Sanganois Fish and Wildlife Area is at the junction of the Sangamon and Illinois rivers. The area lies in southwestern Mason County, northwestern Cass County, and one small portion in Schuyler County. Sanganois is one of the few state owned refuges and public hunting areas along the Illinois River.

The check station and major access area is located 8 miles northwest of Chandlerville, off Rt. 78. An access road and boat ramp is located 1.5 miles northeast of Browning off Rt. 100. Public access is largely by boat.

History

Prior to state acquisition, the lands and waters within Sanganois were owned and operated as private duck clubs. The largest, and the one from which the area derives its name, was the Sanganois Gun Club. This club contained 2,700 acres and was purchased in 1948. Other purchases were made in 1957, 1964 and 1970 to bring the total acreage to 10,360, including approximately 1,600 acres of water. The remaining 8,660 acres are comprised of bottomland timber and cropland (650 acres).

Natural Features

Sanganois Fish and Wildlife Area is a bottomland environment of sloughs, backwater lakes, timbered ponds and bottomland timber that includes willow, maple and cottonwood. Both the Illinois and Sangamon rivers contribute to the ecology of the area.



Management

Waterfowl Hunting: Sanganois is managed primarily to protect, develop and manage the lands and waters of this area, to provide a refuge for migratory waterfowl and a public duck hunting area. Corn, sorghum and wheat are planted on Knapp and

