IDNR 2026 NONRESIDENT SPRING WILD TURKEY HUNTING PERMIT APPLICATION

Lottery 3: 01/23/2026 - 02/09/2026

Lottery 2: 12/12/2025 - 01/12/2026

Limit 1 application Group Hunts Allowed	Up to 3 applications May not exceed 3 total Spring Turkey applications No Group Hunts
ENTER BELOW YOUR HUNT LOCATION CHOICES AND SE	
County or Special Hunt Area (See back of application) Season	<u>EXAMPLE</u>
Choice 1	County or SHA Season Choice 1: UNION 2 Choice 2: UNION 3
Choice 2	Choice 3: FRANKLIN 2 Choice 4: FMSP 4
Choice 3	Choice 5: ARCSP 2 Choice 6: JEPC 1
Choice 4	For Marshall-Putnam, enter Marshall
Choice 5	For Gallatin-Hardin, enter Gallatin
Choice 6	County names and SHA acronyms on reverse side
Choice 7	Applicant's Signature (REQUIRED)
Choice 8	
Choice 9	I certify to the truth of all statements including but not limited to state residency. By signing this application, I certify that I am not delinquent on a child support order. I further certify that the privileges applied for
Choice 10	have not been suspended in this state, or by any other state or federal agency.
Please enter either your SSN <u>or</u> your IDNR Customer #. All applicants must h	ave a valid SSN on file with the Department to be eligible to receive permits.
ustomer#	DR SSN
DATE OF BIRTH	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME M.I.
ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER	APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS (Required)
This area for Group Hunt Applications only. No	Group Hunt Applications in Lottery 3.
GROUP LEADER'S LAST NAME GR	ROUP LEADER'S FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL
GROUP LEADER'S CUSTOMER ID NUMBER (Required)	
MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION A	ND \$129 FEE Save a stamp!

DO NOT SEND CASH

Applications received after a deadline date will be entered into the next application period.

to: IDNR Nonresident Spring Turkey Application One Natural Resources Way PO Box 19446

Springfield IL 62794-9446

APPLY ONLINE exploremoreil.com

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NONRESIDENT APPLICATION/PERMIT INFORMATION

- Permits are not transferable.
- A permit allows the holder to hunt with either a shotgun or a bow and arrow.
- A Lottery permit is valid only for the season and location indicated on the permit.
- The fee for a Nonresident Spring Wild Turkey Permit Application is \$129. You must enclose an individual check or money order with your application. Do not send cash.

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 https:// huntillinois.org/directory.

2026 SPRING TURKEY SEASON DATES

SEASON	SOUTH ZONE	NORTH ZONE
1st Season	April 6 - April 10	April 13 - April 17
2nd Season	April 11 - April 16	April 18 - April 23
3rd Season	April 17 - April 22	April 24 - April 29
4th Season	April 23 - April 29	April 30 - May 6
5th Season	April 30 - May 7	May 7 - May 14

APPLY ONLINE @ WWW.EXPLOREMOREIL.COM

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 Zone Special Hunt Areas	County Located	<u>Acronym</u>
Burning Star SFWA	Jackson	BSSFWA
Carlyle Lake SFWA - East Fork Unit	Clinton	CLEFU
Chauncey Marsh	Lawrence	CM
Crab Orchard NWR	Williamson	CRAB
Crawford County SFWA	Crawford	CCSFWA
Dixon Springs SP	Pope	DSSP
Dixon Springs SP Disabled	Pope	DSSPD
Eldon Hazlet SP	Clinton	EHSP
Eldon Hazlet SP Disabled	Clinton	EHSPD
Embarras River Bottoms SHA	Lawrence	EMBARR
Ferne Clyffe SP- Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area	Johnson	FCSP
Fort Massac SP	Massac	FMSP
Fox Creek SFWA	Richland/Wayne	FCSFWA
Hamilton County SCA	Hamilton	HCSCA
Horseshoe Lake SP	Madison	HLSP
MeekerSHA	Jasper	MEEK
Mermet Lake SFWA	Massac	MLSFWA
Mermet Lake SFWA Disabled	Massac	MLD
Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center	Jefferson	MVGPC
Newton Lake SFWA	Jasper	NLSFWA
Pyramid SP - Park Unit	Perry	PSPPU
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 SCA	Randolph	RCSCA
Red Hills SP	Lawrence	RHSP
Sahara Woods SFWA	Saline	SW
Sam Dale Lake SFWA	Wayne	SDLSFWA
Sam Parr SFWA	Jasper	SPSFWA
Stephen A. Forbes SP	Marion	SAFSP
Ten Mile Creek SFWA	Hamilton/Jefferson	TMCSFWA
Washington County SCA	Washington	WCSCA
Wayne Fitzgerrell SRA	Franklin/Jefferson	WFSRA
Zoeller SNA	St. Clair	ZSNA

Open North Zone Counties

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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, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, La Salle, Lee, Livingston, Logan, Macoon, Macoupin, Marshall-Putnam, Masson, 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 Zone Special Hunt Areas	County Located	Acronyn
Apple River Canyon SP-Thompson & Salem Units	Jo Daviess	ARCSP
Beaver Dam SP	Macoupin	BDSP
Big Bend SFWA Big River SF	Whiteside Henderson	BBSFWA BRSF
Butterfield Trail SRA	Iroquois	BTSRA
Castle Rock SP	Ogle	CRSP
Chain O'Lakes SP	Lake/McHenry	COLSP
Clinton Lake SRA	DeWitt	CLSRA
Coffeen Lake SFWA	Montgomery	CLSFWA
Eagle Creek SP (1st & 2nd seasons only)	Shelby	EAGLE
Fox Ridge SP	Coles	FRSP
French Bluff SNA	Carroll	FBSNA
Green River SWA	Lee	GRSWA
Hanover Bluff SNA Harry "Babe" Woodyard SNA	Jo Daviess Vermilion	HBSNA HBWSNA
Heidecke SFWA/Goose Lake Prairie SNA (1st &	Grundy	HSFWA
2 nd seasons only)	Sionay	1101 117 (
Hidden Springs SF	Shelby	HSSF
Iroquois County SWA	Iroquois	ICSWA
Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA	Cass	JEPC
Johnson-Sauk Trail SP	Henry	JSTSP
Jubilee College SP	Peoria	JCSP
Kankakee River SP (½ hr. before sunrise - noon)	Kankakee/Will	KKKRSP
Kickapoo SP Kishwaukee River SFWA	Vermilion DeKalb	KSP KRSFWA
Lake Shelbyville Project-Moultrie	Moultrie	LSPMOU
Lake Shelbyville Project-Shelby	Shelby	LSPSHE
Lowden Miller SF	Ogle	LMSF
Mackinaw River SFWA	Tazewell	MRSFWA
Marseilles SFWA	La Salle	MSFWA
(M-Th only; ½ hr. before sunrise - 8:30 am)		
Marshall SFWA	Marshall/Peoria	MARSFW
Matthiessen SP (South of Vermilion River Area)	La Salle	MATTSP
Mautino SFWA	Bureau	MTSFWA
Middle Fork SFWMA	Vermilion	MFSWMA
	Will	MNTP
Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie		
Mississippi Palisades SP (No 5th season)	Carroll	MPSP
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Momence Wetlands	Kankakee	MW
Moraine View SP	McLean	MVSP
(No Weekend Hunting 4th & 5th seasons)		
Morrison Rockwood SP (No 5th season)	Whiteside	MRSP
Paul C. Burrus SHA	Coles	PCBSHA
Pere Marquette SP-Piasa, Quotoga, Potawatomi	Jersey	PMSP
Camp Areas		
Rall Woods SNA	Jo Daviess	RALL
Ray Norbut SFWA - Dutch Creek Unit	Pike	RNSFWDI
Rockton Bog SNA	Winnebago	RBSNA
Sand Ridge SF	Mason	SAND
•	La Salle	SF
Sandy Ford SNA		
Sangamon County SCA	Sangamon	SCSCA
Sanganois SCA - Squirrel Timber Unit	Mason	SSCA
Sangchris Lake SP	Sangamon/Christian	SLSP
Siloam Springs SP	Adams/Brown	SSSP
Siloam Springs SP- Buckhorn Unit	Brown	SSBUCK
	Knox	SRSF
Spoon River SF		
Starved Rock SP	La Salle	SRSP
Tapley Woods SNA	Jo Daviess	TWSNA
Vesely Land and Water Reserve	Will	VESELY
	Schuyler	WKSCRP
Weinberg-King SP- Scripps Unit	•	WSSPPU
	Platt	
Weldon Springs SP- Piatt County Unit	Piatt Io Daviess	
Weldon Springs SP- Piatt County Unit Winston Tunnel SNA	Jo Daviess	WTSNA
Weinberg-King SP- Scripps Unit Weldon Springs SP- Piatt County Unit Winston Tunnel SNA Witkowsky SWA		