

 **2023 STARVED ROCK DEER HUNT APPLICATION**

**Starved Rock State Park Disabled Outdoor Opportunity Deer Hunt**

We are requesting that you **send in your $15.00 permit fee along with this application**. We are also asking that you **choose a blind you would like to hunt (please indicate 3 choices).** You will be notified by mail your blind number if you are successful in the drawing and also receive your permit. Your partner, if you choose to hunt with one, will buy their permit at the campground. If you are not successful in the draw, your check will be returned to you. This is a Bonus Buck program. (See attached Hunting Regulations for more details.)

To be eligible to participate in this drawing, disabled hunters must possess a class P2A disability card. (These are available from the Secretary of State’s office.) Illinois residents with disabilities will be selected first in filling the site’s hunter quota. Vacancies remaining after processing resident disabled hunters may be filled by non-resident hunters with class P2A disabilities.

***«Name and Address Block»***

Due to the increasing popularity of this type of hunt, participants may only be eligible to participate in one of the two hunt segments. Please check one of the lines below so we are aware of your preference. (This is not a guarantee that you will be assigned to that segment of the hunt.)

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|  | No Preference |  | 1st Season (NOV 17-19) |  | 2nd Season (Nov. 30- Dec. 3, 2023) |

In addition, to enable us to plan for the number of stand-by permits that will be required, please check the boxes below. You will not be required to abide by this decision and will be free to change your selection at a later date.

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|  | I do not wish to hunt with a partner. |
|  | I do wish to hunt with a partner and will bring one with me. |
| Also, please indicate below your blind preference. (Choose up to 3) If you are selected to hunt, your Blind # will be indicated in your letter. If all 3 choices are taken, a blind site will be assigned. For blind numbers, please see the attached map. |
|  | 1st Choice of Blind |  | 2nd Choice of Blind |  | 3rd Choice of Blind |

On the morning of the hunt, all hunters will be required to **check-in at the Starved Rock Campground Permit Booth any time after 6:00 am** and to furnish the following: P2A Disability Card for disabled hunters, valid hunting license (unless exempt), valid FOID card (unless exempt), and a current habitat stamp (unless exempt). If you have questions, you may contact Starved Rock State Park at 815-667-5350.

This ***form*** and your ***$15.00 permit fee*** must be **received** at the address below **before** October 26, 2023, to be eligible to participate in the drawing held on October 27th.

Make checks payable to IDNR-Starved Rock State Park.

**Return form & Permit Fee to**: Starved Rock State Park

P. O. Box 509

Utica, IL 61373

815-667-5350

*NOTE: If you do not wish to continue receiving these applications, please call the above number to have your name removed from our listing. Thank you.*