



**TO:** Wingshooting Clinic Registrants

**SUBJECT:** Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA Introductory Wingshooting Clinic

Registration for the Wingshooting Clinic at Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA on **Saturday, June 8, 2024** and **Sunday, June 9, 2024**, is done through the "Click here to register!" link on the IDNR [Wingshooting Calendar Page](#). There is a \$10.00 registration fee per participant for the clinic, as the registration fee is used to help with the cost of the clinic, to include all shotgun shells, targets, and lunch. 28 gauge shotguns, and eye and ear protection are provided.

If you've accessed this registration packet, you've likely already purchased your tickets through the Eventbrite event registration page. If you **have not** already registered and paid online, please do so before submitting your form(s). Complete a Skill Level Assessment form and Participant Permission form for each participant. The permission form must be signed by a parent/guardian for any participant under 18 years of age.

A fact sheet with information that you will need to review is also attached below. The completed form(s) should be sent as early as possible but must be received no later than Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Your registration is not completed until you've registered each participant on the Eventbrite webpage, and you have submitted the completed form(s). Please email your form(s) to [susan.k.smith@illinois.gov](mailto:susan.k.smith@illinois.gov), or mail to address below:

Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA  
ATTN: JEPC IWC  
10149 County Hwy 11  
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Please be on time for the clinic. We will start promptly at 10:00am so you will need to be at Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA at 9:30am to check-in. **If for any reason you are unable to attend, call us at least 72 hours in advance as we typically have a waiting list. We will be able to accommodate someone else if you let us know you will be unable to attend.** If you have questions or need additional information, please contact us at 217/452-7741.

Sincerely,

*Lance Erixon*

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Site Superintendent (T/A)  
Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area

# Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA Introductory Wingshooting Clinic

I am the parent/guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_, and I give permission for my shooting student to participate in the wingshooting clinic at the **Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA** on:

**Please Check One:**             Saturday, June 8, 2024             Sunday, June 9, 2024

I understand part of the clinic will include shooting shotguns at clay targets, and I hereby specifically give permission for my shooting student to participate in this activity. Safety is very important to all of us. In the space provided below on this Parental Permission Form, please list (print) any chronic medical conditions your son or daughter currently has including behavioral disorders, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, seizure disorder, diabetes or others. If your son or daughter has no chronic medical conditions, please list N/A. This information will be kept confidential by the instructor staff.

Having a medical condition such as those listed above does not necessarily disqualify an individual from participating provided that the medical condition is well controlled.

Medical Conditions:

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Note: The Department of Natural Resources, the Safety Education Instructor, or the Wingshooting Instructor will remove any participant from the Wingshooting Clinic for disruptive or unsafe behavior.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s) (Include Area Code):

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wingshooting Clinic  
Skill Level Assessment  
Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA**

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Name (print legibly) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #'s \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_(ft) \_\_\_\_\_(in) Weight (youth only) \_\_\_\_\_(lbs)

How did you find out about this clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

**I have shot at clay targets... (CHECK ONE)**

- Never (less than 1 box of shells)
- Rarely (less than 20 boxes of shells)
- Occasionally (more than 20 boxes of shells)
- Often (more than 100 boxes of shells)

**CHECK ONE of the following:**

- I will use an IDNR department owned shotgun (encouraged).
- I will bring my own shotgun.

**\* Please circle one of the following gauges ( 12 ga, 20 ga, 28 ga)**

Twenty-eight gauge shotguns with shotshells will be provided. Students may bring their own shotgun. If the shotgun has interchangeable chokes, bring the most open choke(s) available (cylinder, Skeet or improved cylinder).

**\*The gauges listed above are the only gauges we can accommodate for shotshells. We need this information so we can have the correct shotshells on hand for you at the clinic.**

**JIM EDGAR PANTHER CREEK SFWA WINGSHOOTING CLINIC  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS**

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

- Participants must be 10 years of age or older, and at least 4 feet 6 inches tall and weigh 75 pounds or more to register.
- **Introductory Wingshooting Clinics are designed for beginning and novice shotgun shooting students. Participants must legitimately be in either the "Never" or "Rarely" skill level to enroll in these clinics. Prospective participants with shooting skills beyond the novice level should consider registering for a Hunter's Wingshooting Clinic.**
- The Department of Natural Resources, the Safety Education Instructor, or the Wingshooting Instructor will remove any participant from the Wingshooting Clinic for disruptive or unsafe behavior.
- Wingshooting Clinics do not satisfy the Illinois Hunter Education Requirement.

**DATES AND TIMES:** Saturday, June 8, 2024, and Sunday, June 9, 2024, 10am - 4pm

**LOCATION:** Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA (Cass County), 10149 County Hwy 11, Chandlerville, IL 62627

**DIRECTIONS:** From IL Hwy. 125 approximately 1.75 miles west of Ashland, IL or 3.5 miles east of Philadelphia, IL, turn north on Newmansville Rd. Proceed north on Newmansville Rd. approximately 7 miles to the Jim Edgar Panther Creek SF&WA entrance sign. Turn west at the entrance sign and proceed approximately 1.75 miles to the site headquarters.

**LUNCH:** Lunch will be provided at no additional cost to all registered clinic participants.

**APPAREL:** Wear upper garments that do not restrict either side-to-side shoulder movement or up and down arm movement. Upper garments should not have snaps, buckles, buttons, or strap adjustments on the front side of the shooting shoulder. **A cap or hat is required.**

**FOOTWEAR:** This is a field activity. Wear comfortable but sturdy shoes or boots. No open-toed shoes or sandals.

**EYE & EAR PROTECTION:** Eye and ear protection are mandatory and will be provided. Students with their own shooting glasses and ear plugs or earmuffs are encouraged to bring them. Students who wear prescription glasses or contact lenses should wear them.

**SHOTGUNS:** Twenty-eight gauge shotguns with shotshells will be provided. Students with their own shotgun are encouraged to bring the shotgun. If the shotgun has interchangeable chokes, bring the most open choke available (cylinder, skeet, or improved cylinder). **Note: Since shotshells will be provided, students bringing a shotgun must note this on their skill assessment sheet.**

**INSTRUCTORS:** The clinic will be instructed by National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) and IDNR Certified Wingshooting Instructors.

**SPONSORS:** This Wingshooting Clinic is sponsored by the Illinois Conservation Foundation and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. By providing funding and support, these organizations are demonstrating their strong commitment to the shooting sports and firearm safety, to family oriented outdoor recreation and to effective public agency/private sector partnerships.