

IDNR Public Land Sites Open during the 2009/2010 Late Winter Deer Hunt

- December 31 – January 3; January 15 – 17
- Antlerless Deer Only(doe or buck w/antlers less than 3”)

Site Specific Permits Sold by License Vendors

The following sites are only open to hunters with a Site-Specific Late Winter Deer Permit. Permits for these sites are limited and will be sold through the Internet (mailed within 7 - 10 business days) or Web POS Vendors starting at **8:00 a.m., December 15th**. Unfilled 2009 site specific firearm or muzzleloader permits for these sites are **NOT** valid during the Late Winter Deer season.

Site - County Located In

Apple River Canyon SP – Thompson/Salem Units – JoDaviess
Castle Rock SP – Ogle
Goose Lake Prairie/Heidecke – Grundy
Hanover Bluff SNA – JoDaviess
Jubilee College SP – Peoria
Lowden Miller SF - Ogle
Rall Woods(formerly Falling Down Prairie) – JoDaviess
Sahara Woods SFWA – Saline
Sam Dale Lake SFWA - Wayne
Siloam Springs/Buckhorn Unit – Brown
Siloam Springs – Adams, Brown
Starved Rock/Matthiessen SP/Mitchells Grove/Sandy Ford – Lasalle
Tapley Woods SNA – JoDaviess
Wards Grove SNA – JoDaviess
White Pines SP - Ogle

Sites Open to Hunting with County Permits(where site is located)

The following sites are open to hunters with Late Winter Deer permits issued for the county the site is located in. Permits for the counties open for the Late-Winter season will be available over the counter through DNR Direct license and permit agents beginning December 15th.

As in years past, unfilled firearm, muzzleloader, and youth firearm permits for the county the site is located in will be valid for this season at the site. Unfilled site specific firearm or muzzleloader deer permits are also valid for the sites listed below. Where sites boundaries extend over more than one county, only the portion of the site that lies within an open county is open to hunting.

County - Site

Adams – Mississippi River Pools 21 & 22
Brown – Weinberg-King SP – Spunky Bottoms
Bureau – Miller Anderson Woods(Bureau portion only)
Calhoun – Mississippi River Pool 25 & 26

Clinton – Carlyle Lake – East Fork Unit, Eldon Hazlet SP(North side of Allen Branch)
Crawford – Crawford County SWA
Effingham – Wildcat Hollow SHA
Fayette – Carlyle Lake SFWA
Hamilton – Hamilton County SFWA
Hamilton and Jefferson – Ten Mile Creek SFWA
Henderson – Big River SF
Jefferson – Rend Lake SFWA and Rend Lake C.O.E. property
Jersey – Copperhead Hollow SFWA, Pere Marquette(Open Area)
Jersey – Mississippi River SFWA(Pools 25 and 26 in Jersey county)
Johnson – Deer Pond SNA, Ferne Clyffe SP, Skinner Farm, Cache River(Johnson portion only)
Johnson and Union – Cypress Creek NWR, Cypress Pond SNA
Knox – Spoon River SF
LaSalle - Marseilles SFWA - (Open only on Dec. 31, Jan. 2 & 3; Hunting hours close early at 12:00 Noon on Jan 2 & 3; must sign in at the site check station by 5:00 AM to get in the daily draw; standby hunting available after the draw as space allows)
Lawrence – Chauncey Marsh
Marshall and Peoria – Marshall SFWA
McDonough – Argyle Lake SP
Perry – Pyramid SP(Captain, Denmark and “Old Park” units only)
Pike – Mississippi River Pools 22 & 24, Ray Norbut SFWA
Putnam – George S. Park SNA, Miller Anderson Woods(Putnam portion only)
Randolph –Turkey Bluffs SFWA, Fort deChartres SHS
Randolph, St. Clair, Monroe – Kaskaskia River SFWA
Saline – Saline County SFWA
Schuyler – Weinberg-King SP, Weinberg-King SP/Scripps Unit
Tazewell – Mackinaw River SFWA
Union – Trail of Tears SF, Devil’s Island SFWA(Union portion only), Giant City SP(Union portion only)
Vermilion – Harry “Babe” Woodyard SNA, Kickapoo SP, Middle Fork SFWA