
2024 Spring Wild Turkey Draw Mississinewa Lake

This page includes information and instructions for those interested in or selected to participate in a 2024 Indiana Wild Turkey Hunt Draw. It is important to note that areas participating in reserve hunts are managed by various agencies and may have unique restrictions that each hunter must follow. Please read each area's information packet carefully before pursuing a hunt.

Applying:

The application period for the 2024 Wild Turkey Draw Hunt is Feb. 19, 2024, to March 17, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted. You must obtain a valid hunting license and Game Bird Habitat stamp for spring turkey hunting prior to applying. Each hunter is eligible to select one hunt date from any participating property when applying. There are no age restrictions on applying. Youth hunters may apply if they are properly licensed to hunt spring turkey.

Restrictions:

Allowed Equipment:

- A 410 caliber or 10-, 12-, 16-, 20-, or 28-gauge shotgun loaded with pellets of size No. 4, 5, 6, 7, or 7½. Shot sizes smaller than size 7½ must be made of Tungsten Super Shot or equivalent pellet density only, such as Tungsten Super Shot 9 and 10.
- A muzzleloading shotgun not smaller than 20-gauge and not larger than 10-gauge, loaded with pellets of size 4, 5, 6, 7, 7½, and Tungsten Super Shot 9 and 10. Combination loads using shot sizes other than these are illegal.
- A bow and arrow or crossbow.

Bag Limit:

- The bag limit is one bearded or male turkey for the spring season.

Hunting Hours:

- Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. ET.
- Areas which cannot be hunted include safety zones, restricted areas, waterfowl resting areas and fisheries management areas.

Hunt Information:

The entirety of Mississinewa Reservoir is covered by this permit. The seasonal refuge (yellow signs) is open for the spring turkey-hunting season. You are not assigned to a specific management unit. If you haven't been to the property before, visit prior to the season to familiarize yourself with the management units, roads, parking lots and restricted areas. You may only hunt on the dates you were drawn for, and you must sign-in and drop off your printed hunting card each day at one of the 12 hunter check stations. You may NOT bring a hunting

partner with you during your hunt; however, you may bring a non-hunting observer or assistant. All non-hunting partners who assist in calling in turkeys must be properly licensed.

Hunters must stop hunting by 1 p.m. ET.

Area Information:

Mississinewa Lake, located 9 miles southeast of Peru, Indiana, provides quality outdoor recreation opportunities for hunters, fishermen, and recreation of all types. The 15,072-acre property is comprised of a mix of upland woods, agricultural ground, and upland wildlife habitat.

The spring turkey draw is divided into 7 hunts:

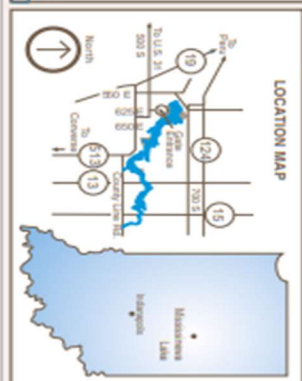
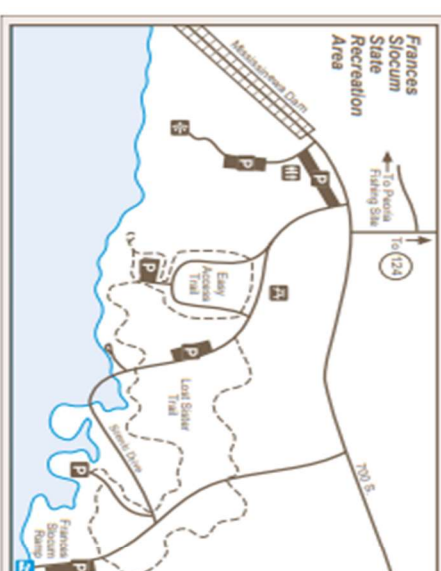
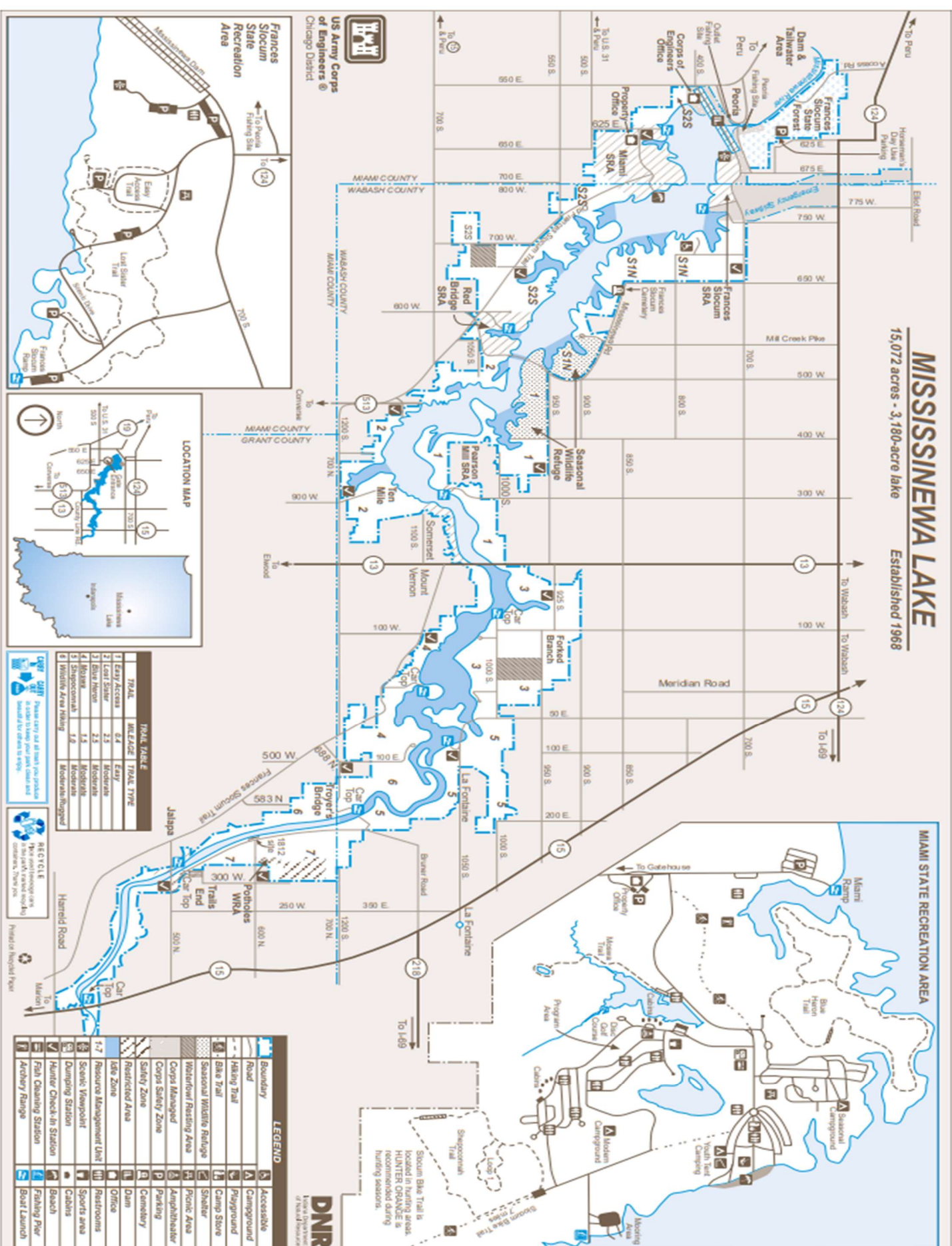
- Wednesday - Friday: April 24 - April 26, 2024
- Saturday - Sunday: April 27 - April 28, 2024
- Monday - Wednesday: April 29 - May 1, 2024
- Thursday - Saturday: May 2 - May 4, 2024
- Sunday - Tuesday: May 5 - May 7, 2024
- Wednesday - Friday: May 8 - May 10, 2024
- Saturday - Sunday: May 11 - May 12, 2024

Contact:

If you have further questions, please contact the Mississinewa Lake property office at 765-473-6528.

MISSISSINENWA LAKE

15,072 acres - 3,180-acre lake
Established 1968



TRAIL TABLE

TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
1 Easy Access	0.4	Easy
3 Leaf Shelter	2.5	Woodland
3 Bear Haven	2.5	Woodland
4 Broom	1.5	Woodland
5 Simpsonsville	1.8	Woodland
6 Wildlife Area Fishing		Woodland/Inland

NEC TABLE

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1-7	Resource Management Unit
8	Office
9	Dam
10	Cemetery
11	Parking
12	Amphitheater
13	Coprs Safety Zone
14	Safety Zone
15	Restricted Area
16	Idle Zone
17	Scenic Viewpoint
18	Dumping Station
19	Hunter Check-in Station
20	Fish Cleaning Station
21	Artery Range

LEGEND

Boundary	3 Accessible
Road	4 Campground
Hiking Trail	5 Playground
Bike Trail	6 Camp Store
Waterford Rasting Area	7 Shelter
Seasonal Wildlife Range	8 Picnic Area
Waterford Rasting Area	9 Amphitheater
Coprs Managed	10 Parking
Safety Zone	11 Cemetery
Restricted Area	12 Dam
Idle Zone	13 Office
Resource Management Unit	14 Restrooms
Scenic Viewpoint	15 Sports area
Dumping Station	16 Cabins
Hunter Check-in Station	17 Fishing Pier
Fish Cleaning Station	18 Boat Launch
Artery Range	

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