

SHADES STATE PARK
2013 DEER REDUCTION REGULATION & FACT SHEET
765-597-2635

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Thank you for applying to assist with the 2013 State Parks Deer Reduction. Your application (or buddy group application) was drawn to participate at Shades State Park on November 18th & 19th or December 2nd & December 3rd, **as specified via your information obtained online.** All hunters will be responsible for complying with the following hunt regulations. Any questions should be addressed by calling Shades State Park at our administrative office at Turkey Run at 765-597-2635, EXTENSION 0 during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. - Fri.).



Important Note

We appreciate your willingness to help manage our deer population. For this reduction to be effective, please harvest any deer that presents a safe and ethical shot (within established bag limits), especially those that are antlerless. Please make every effort to be present during the reduction. The number of hunters allowed at each park is strategically calculated. Your absence affects how successfully we reach our objective of a balanced ecosystem.

**ALL HUNTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING
SHADES HUNT INFORMATION.**

MAJOR CHANGES & UPDATES FOR SHADES STATE PARK 2013 HUNT

- >AREA 2: Parking for Pine Hills (Area 2) has changed as of 2011. The parking area is located in the extreme east end of Area 1, inside Shades State Park.
 - Access to this parking area is through the main park gate. Follow signs to lot.
 - The main park gate is the sign-in and sign-out location for Area 2.
 - There will "not" be a park employee assigned to the parking area as in years past.
- >The two optional hunt orientations will be conducted at Turkey Run State Park's Nature Center for Shades' hunts (no orientation sessions at Shades this year). See information under hunt orientations for all change information.

IMPORTANT HUNT INFORMATION FOR ALL HUNTERS

NOTICE TO ALL HUNTERS: **Beginning this year, hunters may be restricted to hunting areas that are easily accessible or lose future hunting privileges for non-compliance to the following hunt regulations.**

- >All hunters are expected to plan each hunt day to be checked out and off the property by 4:00 p.m. eastern standard time. This means that all deer have been retrieved, deer have permanent tags attached, and the hunter is checked out by 4:00 p.m.
 - Each year a few hunters have failed to be out of the park at 4:00 p.m. requiring overtime to be paid to employees and sometimes putting employees in

hazardous conditions assisting them at dusk or during darkness.

- There can always be a "true emergency condition" that may cause this but up to this time all occasions have been the result of the hunter's inability to plan their hunt day.

Examples: Hunters choose remote areas and cannot retrieve their deer in the hunt time due to the distance to their check-out location, or, hunters continue hunting and they do not allow adequate time for retrieval and checking-in of their deer.

-Regardless of the selected hunting area or the number of deer taken, it is the responsibility of each hunter to plan their day to complete all retrieval and check-out procedures by 4:00 p.m.

- >All hunters must retrieve their own deer. Park employees will not retrieve deer for hunters. If you cannot retrieve the deer with your resources, please do not take the shot.
- Please consider this when selecting your individual hunt area. Do you have the resources to retrieve all deer and be checked-out by 4:00 p.m.?
- Please consider this in the number of deer taken up to the legal bag limit. Do you have the resources to retrieve all deer and be checked-out by 4:00 p.m.?
- >All deer taken must be retrieved "each hunt day". Deer must be removed from the woods and checked-in each hunt day --- not left for retrieval at a later time. There should be no exceptions to this regulation except a true emergency condition.

EFFECTIVE THIS YEAR THERE ARE SET SCOUTING DATES AND TIMES – SEE SCOUTING AND INSTALLING TREE STAND SECTION LATER IN THIS DOCUMENT

- Hunters who come to scout and fail to leave the remote hunting areas by 3:00 p.m. will be reassigned non-remote hunting areas or will lose their hunting privileges.
- Remote areas are west end of Area 1 (access by the canoe and back-pack access road) and Area 3, Pedestal Rock Nature Preserve.
- All hunters must be out of these areas so gates may be locked prior to employees leaving for the day. Hunter compliance is needed to provide access to these areas for scouting.

RELATED HUNT REGULATIONS FOR SHADES STATE PARK

- >Hunters must carry a photo id with them at all times during the hunt times.
- >All deer blinds are prohibited.
- >Plastic marking tapes (survey type tape) is prohibited.
- >Persons with disabilities must make prior arrangements for special needs, see info below.
- >Donations: There is a charitable organization called "Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry" who work with meat processors throughout the State of Indiana. Details are available at: www.fhfh.org

DATE/TIMES: The hunt dates and time schedule are listed below:
1st Hunt Period: NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2013
2nd Hunt Period: DECEMBER 2 & 3, 2013

Hunt Times: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST

Check In Begins: 5:00 a.m. (each day of hunt periods)

PARK ACCESS: Park Closes to Public: 8:00 p.m. on November 17, 2013
Reopen to Public: 8:00 a.m. November 20, 2013

Park Closes to Public: 8:00 p.m. on December 1, 2013
Reopen to Public: 8:00 a.m. on December 4, 2013

The park will be closed to the general public from the times stated above. Hunters will be permitted to enter the park on the days of the hunt at 5:00 a.m. and must leave the park at 4:00 p.m. as soon as deer and hunter checkouts are completed. Entrance fees will not be charged during deer reduction hunt periods.

HUNTERS MUST PRESENT A PHOTO ID EACH TIME WHEN ENTERING THE PARK. CARRY YOUR PHOTO ID WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES.

Please be advised that hunters must hunt in their assigned area on the first day of the hunt (Monday 11/18 and Monday 12/2). Hunters returning for the second day of the hunt (Tuesday 11/19 & Tuesday 12/3) may hunt in any of the three hunting areas (areas 1,2,3). Hunters should report in on the second day **DIRECTLY TO** the hunting area of their choice and park in a designated parking area.

Hunters should report to park personnel at the following locations:

Hunt area #1: Main gatehouse at Main Entrance
West End of Property (near backpack/canoe camp)

Hunt area #2: **NEW** Pine Hills Parking Lot (East end area 1 -) **NOTE:**
this is a change from past years. To get to this lot, enter at
main gatehouse and follow signs; main park gate is the
check-in & check-out location for Area 2.

Hunt area #3: Pedestal Rock Parking Lot

HUNTER CHECK-IN: NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PROPERTY BEFORE 5:00 A.M. ALL HUNTERS MUST ENTER THE PARK THROUGH THE MAIN GATE (OFF COUNTY ROAD 800 S.) THE FIRST DAY OF EACH HUNT PERIOD FOR CHECK-IN PROCESSING.

HUNTERS SHOULD CHECK IN AT THE HUNTING AREA OF THEIR CHOICE ON THE SECOND DAY OF EACH HUNT PERIOD.

ALL FIREARMS SHOULD BE CLEARED (UNLOADED) AND LOCKED IN VEHICLES. Do not bring firearms into check-in area or safety areas.

CHECK-OUT: Each hunter must check out upon leaving the property with DNR personnel **EACH DAY** of the hunt periods. This may be done with DNR personnel at your hunting area, or at the main gatehouse. It is critical that you check out, particularly if your hunt has been successful. **EACH HARVESTED DEER MUST HAVE A LEGAL POSSESSION TAG PLACED ON THEM BY DNR OFFICIALS BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE PROPERTY. SHADES STATE PARK IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR UNATTENDED DEER. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

ORIENTATION: **IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THIS YEAR.** There is not a mandatory hunter orientation session required for participants of the deer reductions. On a voluntary basis only, an open house for shades hunters will be offered at the NATURE CENTER AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES AWAY.

For hunters drawn for the November 18th and 19th hunt – There will be an open house at the Turkey Run State Park Nature Center on Sunday November 17th from Noon to 4:00p.m.

For hunters drawn for the December 2nd and 3rd hunt– There will be an open house at the Turkey Run State Park Nature Center on Sunday December 1st from Noon to 4:00p.m.

HUNTERS WHO HAVE NOT HUNTED AT THE DEER REDUCTIONS AT SHADES STATE PARK IN PAST YEARS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THEIR OPEN HOUSE SESSION

SAFETY:

Hunters must wear a solid blaze orange head covering AND a solid blaze orange outer garment such as a vest, coat, and overalls during the time you are hunting in the park. 2 pieces of hunter orange are required to participate.

Absolutely NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are allowed in the park during hunt periods. Participants are asked to refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages at least ten (10) hours prior to hunt periods.

HUNT SAFELY! Observe firearm safety rules at all times.

Hunters should disperse themselves from one another to ensure safe hunting distances are maintained at all times. HUNTERS SHOULD RESPECT DEER STANDS AND MAINTAIN ADEQUATE SAFE DISTANCES FROM ERECTED STANDS AND THEIR SELECTED HUNTING AREAS. THIS IS NOT ONLY BASIC RESPECT FOR FELLOW HUNTERS BUT IS ALSO A SAFETY FACTOR THAT IS EXPECTED OF ALL HUNTERS PARTICIPATING IN THE DEER REDUCTION AT SHADES.

HUNTING WEAPONS:

All firearms, which may be legally used to hunt deer in Indiana (as defined in the 2013-2014 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Regulations stipulating shotguns, handguns, rifles with legal cartridges and muzzle loading long guns and muzzle loading handguns, will be allowed. Please see booklet for questions on legal weapons. Archery will NOT be permitted for these hunts, including the use of crossbows.

DOWNED DEER:

DUE TO LIMITED STAFFING AVAILABLE, **IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH HUNTER TO RETRIEVE ALL DOWNED DEER.** IF YOU AS A HUNTER ARE NOT WILLING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR REMOVING A DEER, DO NOT SHOOT IT.

IN AREAS WHERE THERE ARE FIRE TRAILS OR SIMILAR ACCESS ROUTES, DNR PERSONNEL WILL BE OPERATING TRUCKS, QUAD RUNNERS, OR SIMILAR DEVICES STARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 TO 11:00 AM. (WEATHER AND STAFF PERMITTING) DNR STAFF WILL DRAG DEER FROM THESE ROADS BACK TO THE CHECK STATION AS TIME ALLOWS. HUNT OFFICIALS WILL NOT RETRIEVE DEER EXCEPT AS NOTED ABOVE AND ONLY AS RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE.

ALL PRIVATELY OWNED ATVs AND WATERCRAFT ARE PROHIBITED. NON-POWERED PULL TYPE DEER CARTS ARE PERMITTED AND ENCOURAGED AND MANY HUNTERS HAVE UTILIZED THEM SUCCESSFULLY IN PAST HUNTS. PARK PERSONNEL **WILL NOT** BE ASSIGNED TO RETRIEVE DEER, SO PLAN YOUR HUNT ACTIVITIES ACCORDINGLY.

FIELD DRESSING: Please do not field dress deer in any mowed or public area. Field dress at least 50 feet from any road or trail and cover the entrails with leaf litter. Please keep carcasses covered when transporting harvested deer home or to a processor.

HUNTER ETHICS: Public scrutiny demands we act as responsible hunters. Respect the property of adjacent landowners. As with all hunting, approval should be obtained prior to entering onto private land to retrieve downed deer.

NOTE: REFERENCE 2013-2014 INDIANA HUNTING AND TRAPPING GUIDE:

TRESPASSING - PAGE 16 " IT IS ILLEGAL TO HUNT, TRAP, CHASE OR RETRIEVE GAME ON PRIVATE LAND WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE LANDOWNER OR TENANT. ALWAYS ASK PERMISSION BEFORE ENTERING PRIVATE PROPERTY." Many adjacent landowners are not in favor of the hunts at Shades. Many will not hesitate to prosecute trespassers. Respect their rights.

WANTON WASTE- PAGE 16: It is illegal to kill or cripple any wild animal without making a reasonable effort to retrieve the animal to include in your daily bag limit. It is illegal, however, to enter private property without permission to retrieve downed game.

ASSIGNED AREA: Shades State Park has been divided into three (3) specific hunting areas. You have been assigned to an area and provided a map of the area complete with designated parking areas to use for your assigned area. Hunters must hunt **ONLY** in assigned areas the first hunt day. Hunters must park **ONLY** in designated areas. Boundary lines between hunting areas are roads and Sugar Creek. Hunting areas will be defined by colored ribbons **EXCEPT** in the following cases: Sugar Creek will be either the north or south boundaries for most areas; some of the outer most boundaries will not be marked by ribbons; however, property boundary signs or posts mark these locations. Please see your specific area map for details on the hunting area, and designated parking areas for your hunt area. It is the responsibility of each hunter to know his or her area and confine all hunting to his or her assigned area.

BAG LIMITS: Each hunter may take up to three (3) deer during each hunt period in which their name was drawn. Only one of the three may be antlered for each hunt period.

DEER SECURITY: It is the hunter's responsibility to secure their deer and personal possessions. Hunters may take deer as they are harvested to a check-in location to secure a permanent tag. **SHADES STATE PARK IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR UNATTENDED DEER OR OTHER PROPERTY. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

POSSESSION TAGS: Each successful hunter must have a legal possession tag placed on their harvested deer before leaving Shades State Park property. These tags can be placed on your deer by officials in your hunt area or at the main gatehouse in the park. **DO NOT LEAVE WITHOUT COMPLETING THIS VERY IMPORTANT STEP.**

CHECK STATIONS: Hunt personnel at your hunt area or at the main gatehouse must check all harvested deer. Information will be collected and a permanent legal possession tag attached to each deer.

MEAT HANDLING: Hunters will be responsible for handling their own deer, this includes for each day of the hunt.

All deer harvested must be removed from the field and taken with the hunters. While donations to charitable agencies are encouraged; this is the responsibility of each hunter. Each hunter is responsible for arrangements including contacting, transporting, and payment of processing fees (if applicable). The state will not be involved

in any way with meat processing or donations. Hunters should plan on transporting all harvested deer. At the time of completing this information the park has found the following sources for donating deer. Again, all arrangements for donating deer are between the hunter and the organization. Any additional sources, if found, will be posted at the check-in processing area on hunt days.

Food Finders Food Bank, Inc. (Hunters for the Hungry)
50 Olympia Ct.
Lafayette, IN 47909
*Contact DNR Market for processing at 765-449-1411

Farmers and Hunters Feeding the hungry -www.fhfh.org

Meat Processors in the area are listed below. (This may not represent a full listing of available businesses.)

Wallace Processing: (Wallace IN)	800-273-5649
Larry Ramsey (Darlington IN)	765-794-4981
Miller's Locker Plant (Waynetown IN)	765-234-2381

PARKING AREAS: Each hunt area has a designated parking area or areas. **DO NOT PARK ALONG ROADS OR IN ANY NON-DESIGNATED AREAS. VEHICLES PARKED IN UNAUTHORIZED AREAS WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE.** If you have questions regarding where you can and cannot park, contact park officials **PRIOR** to the hunt. **DO NOT PARK ON, OR ENTER YOUR HUNT AREA THROUGH, PRIVATE PROPERTY. DO NOT PULL OFF THE ROAD AND PARK JUST ANYWHERE. SEE YOUR AREA MAP FOR DESIGNATED AREAS.**

REMOTE AREAS: Due to the topography at Shades State Park there is rugged terrain in most hunting areas. Area 3 has some of the most rugged and difficult topography. All hunters should be advised of this prior to hunting and if their personal health creates problems then these hunters should adjust their activities accordingly.

SAFETY ZONES: Areas off-limits to hunting will be marked with yellow ribbons with the word "CAUTION" tied to trees along the boundaries of safety zones. If a wounded deer enters one of the safety zones; you must notify DNR personnel before entering the safety zone with a firearm. All check-in areas are safety zones.

SCOUTING AND INSTALLING TREE STANDS (See comments above under "Important Hunt Regulations")

FOR HUNTERS SEEKING ACCESS INTO REMOTE GATED AREAS OF THE PARK (WEST END OF AREA 1 AND AREA 3/ PEDESTAL ROCK) ALL SCOUTING AND TREE STAND INSTALLATION MUST TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 3:00 P.M. ON THE DAYS LISTED BELOW.

HUNTERS MUST PLAN THEIR DAY TO OUT OF THE REMOTE AREAS BY 3:00 P.M. , NO EXCEPTIONS. REMOTE AREAS ARE THE WEST END OF AREA 1 (CANOE AND BACK PACK ACCESS ROAD) AND AREA 3 PEDESTAL ROCK. HUNTERS THAT FAIL TO COMPLY WILL BE REASSIGNED TO NON-REMOTE HUNT AREAS OR LOSE THEIR HUNTING PRIVIEGES.

FOR HUNTERS SCOUTING OR INSTALLING TREE STANDS IN AREAS OF THE PARK ACCESSIBLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, ALL YOUR ACTIVITIES MUST TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. AND DUSK ON THE DAYS LISTED BELOW.

NOTE : HUNTERS THAT VIOLATE THE POSTED SCOUTING TIMES MAY FORFEIT THEIR RIGHTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HUNT FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN DRAWN.

HUNTERS DRAWN FOR THE NOVEMBER 18TH AND 19TH HUNT MAY SCOUT OR INSTALL TREE STANDS ON NOVEMBER 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. PLEASE NOTE THAT SCOUTING OR INSTALLING TREE STANDS IS PROHIBITED ON THE OBSERVED HOLIDAY OF NOVEMBER 11.

HUNTERS DRAWN FOR THE DECEMBER 2ND AND 3RD HUNT MAY SCOUT OR INSTALL TREE STANDS ON NOVEMBER 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 AND DECEMBER 1. PLEASE NOTE THAT SCOUTING OR INSTALLING TREE STANDS IS PROHIBITED ON THE OBSERVED HOLIDAYS OF NOVEMBER 28 & 29.

DO NOT PARK ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. Along with this packet is a map of your assigned hunting area. Hunters in area 1 (west parking areas only) and area 3 - pedestal rock should advise property personnel prior to entering these areas. Vehicles parked illegally or blocking fire gates will be towed at the owner's expense. All parking within the park must be in designated parking areas. **DO NOT PARK ON, OR ENTER YOUR HUNT AREA THROUGH, PRIVATE PROPERTY. DO NOT PULL OFF THE ROAD AND PARK JUST ANYWHERE. SEE YOUR AREA MAP FOR DESIGNATED AREAS.**

TREE STANDS: Non-penetrating tree stands (with non-penetrating steps) are allowed in the park for hunt periods. Nails and other holding devices are not allowed to be put in trees or other items holding stands. All stands must have the hunter's Name, Address, and Telephone Numbers attached to it. ALL stands must be taken down the last day of each hunt period. Shades State Park or the State of Indiana assumes no responsibility for tree stands at anytime.

SUBSTITUTES: Please notify Shades State Park during regular business hours if you cannot participate in the deer reduction. This should be done no later than the Friday prior to hunt periods. **DO NOT** find your own substitute, as they will not be allowed to enter the park. If one or more of a buddy group drop out; the remaining members **MAY STILL HUNT.** However, so that we can continue to maintain the correct hunter information, please call the park with the name (s) of the eliminated hunters.

ENFORCEMENT: Indiana Conservation Officers will be on duty to enforce all hunting regulations and to ensure a safe hunt. They will also be available to answer questions and provide assistance when required. Hunters not complying with these regulations for the hunts may forfeit their privilege to participate, be ticketed, and be required to leave the property.

PROTESTERS: If you encounter any protesters, please do not talk with them or enter into any arguments. Contact property personnel and they will handle the matter.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: All hunters, and all persons in their hunting party, that have indicated that he/she possesses a special hunting license will be assigned to hunt area #1, check-in at the main gatehouse at Shades State Park. In the past years the park has attempted to contact hunters possessing a special license to arrange for any specific needs. This year we are requesting all hunters with a valid special license to contact the park office at least one week (7 days) prior to their first hunt date. Area #1, check-in at the front gatehouse, has the hunt areas that provide the greatest amount of acreage for hunters who have physical restrictions. Hunt officials will assist hunters with requests on an individual basis. The use of private ATVs will not be approved and hunting from a

vehicle will only be approved under strict restrictions. The assignment to hunt area #1, main gatehouse check-in, will be considered adequate for all hunters with a special license if prior contact with hunt officials is not made by that individual as requested. Please contact a hunt official at Turkey Run/Shades State Park Office at 765/597-2635.

CAMPING: The campground at Shades will be closed during the hunting periods. The following facilities should be open and accept hunters who wish to camp while participating in the deer hunts. All information needed should be obtained by calling these agencies directly:

Raccoon State Recreation Area	765-344-1412
Turkey Run Inn	877-500-6151

MISCELLANEOUS: Hunters who have questions not directly answered by these regulations and information should contact the park prior to the hunt.

Thank you for participating in the 2013 deer reduction. If there are any questions after reading this information sheet please call the park directly. The park's number is 765-597-2635; this is the administrative office for Shades State Park. You may hunt either one or both days of the hunt period for which your name was drawn. However, **ONLY HUNTERS WHOSE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN DRAWN MAY HUNT AT ANYTIME.** We hope you will make the most of this opportunity to fulfill our goal of reducing the deer population at Shades State Park. If you do not plan to show up at any time during the hunt periods for which your application was drawn, please call the park as soon as possible in order to update hunter information. Please remember **YOU MAY NOT DESIGNATE A SUBSTITUTE.** As a final note, hunters are encouraged to put safety first during the hunt periods. Our first and primary goal is to have a safe hunt. **GOOD LUCK and SAFE HUNTING!**

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHADES 2013 DEER REDUCTION

DO NOT PARK ON, OR ENTER THROUGH, PRIVATE PROPERTY

DO NOT PULL OFF THE ROAD AND PARK JUST ANYWHERE

USE ONLY THESE DESIGNATED AREAS, SEE YOUR AREA MAP FOR DETAILS

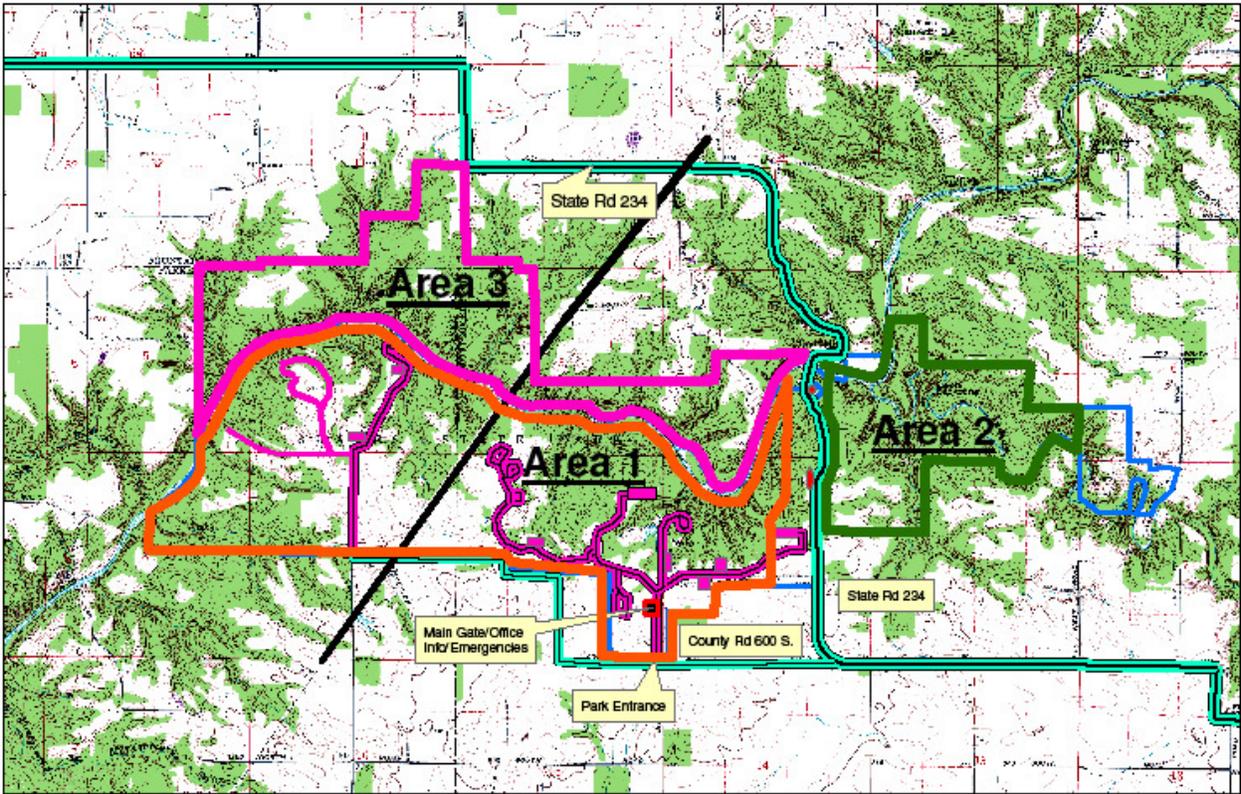
- AREA 1** WEST END – 3 POSSIBLE LOTS – NEAR BACKPACK / CANOE CAMPS
CAMPGROUND VISITOR LOT
HICKORY PARKING LOT (FORMERLY CALLED BIG LOT)
AIRPORT PARKING LOT
EAST AIRSTRIP LOT (PAVED LOT ON NORTH SIDE NEW ROAD)
- AREA 2** PINE HILLS PARKING LOT – PLEASE NOTE THIS HAS BEEN RELOCATED TO THE EASTERNMOST END OF AREA 1 AND IS THE **ONLY** DESIGNATED PARKING LOT FOR AREA 2
- AREA 3** PEDESTAL ROCK PARKING LOT – LIMITED AREA, LIMITED IMPROVEMENTS, WE RECOMMEND 4 WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES AND CARPOOLING TO THIS AREA



Area Overview Map

(Individual area maps and descriptions are also included below)

Shades Area Overview



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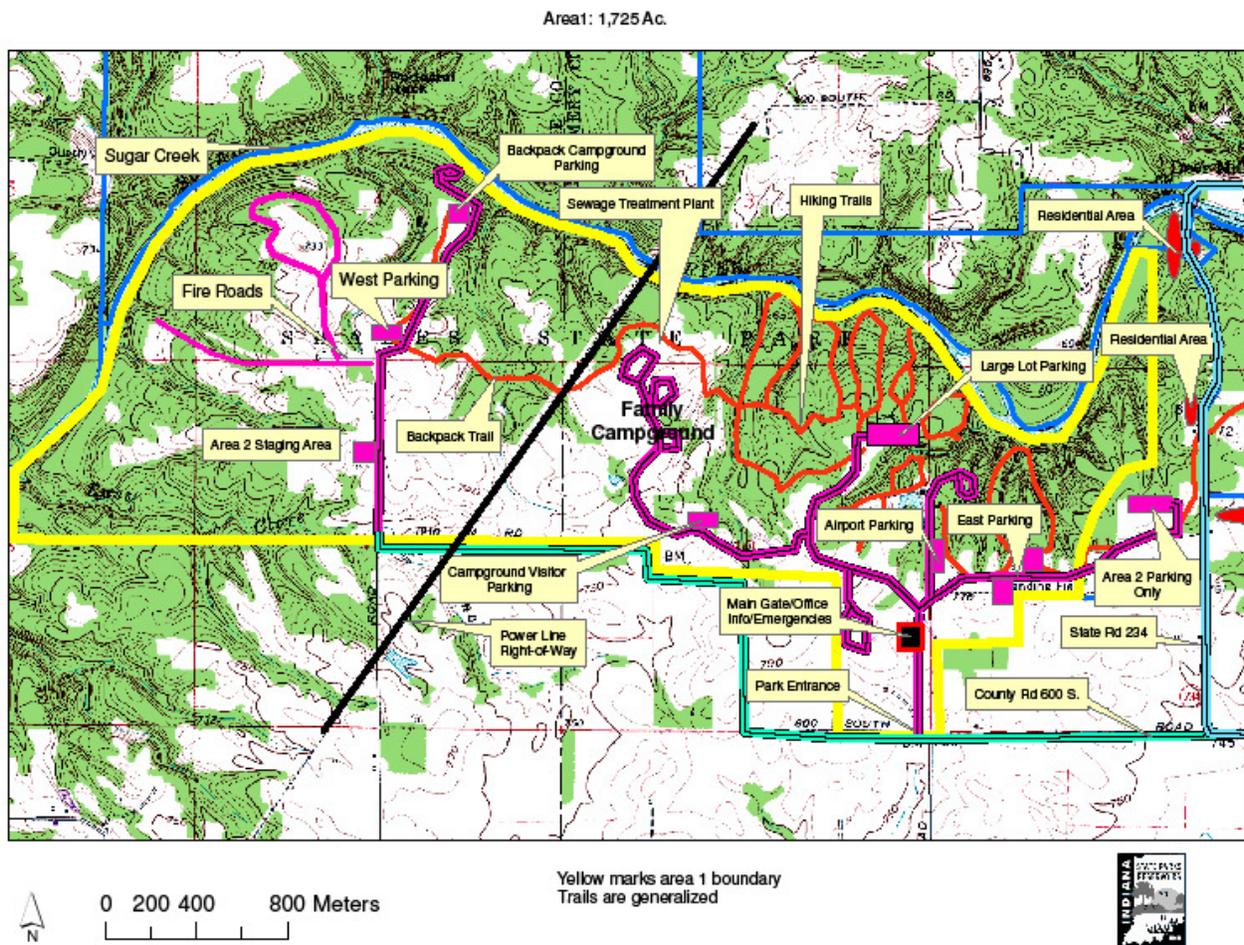
Individual Unit Maps Included in this Packet



Area 1: Main Park Area Each hunter is responsible for dragging their harvested deer on park property. Do not park on private property, park only in designated lots noted on the map below. Vehicles parked improperly will be towed at owners expense. Safety areas are marked with yellow caution tape. Do not enter or discharge a firearm into or near these areas. All roads are safety zones as well. Please use extreme caution and hunt safely.

This area is located inside Shades State Park. It has more parking, landmarks, and roads than any other area. In addition to other hunters, this is the assigned area for those who indicated having special needs on their application and possess a DNR handicap hunter permit.

Boundaries will be marked with park signs, pipes, posts, fence, or creeks as indicated on the map below along with limited orange flagging. Use your map and stay on park property at all times.



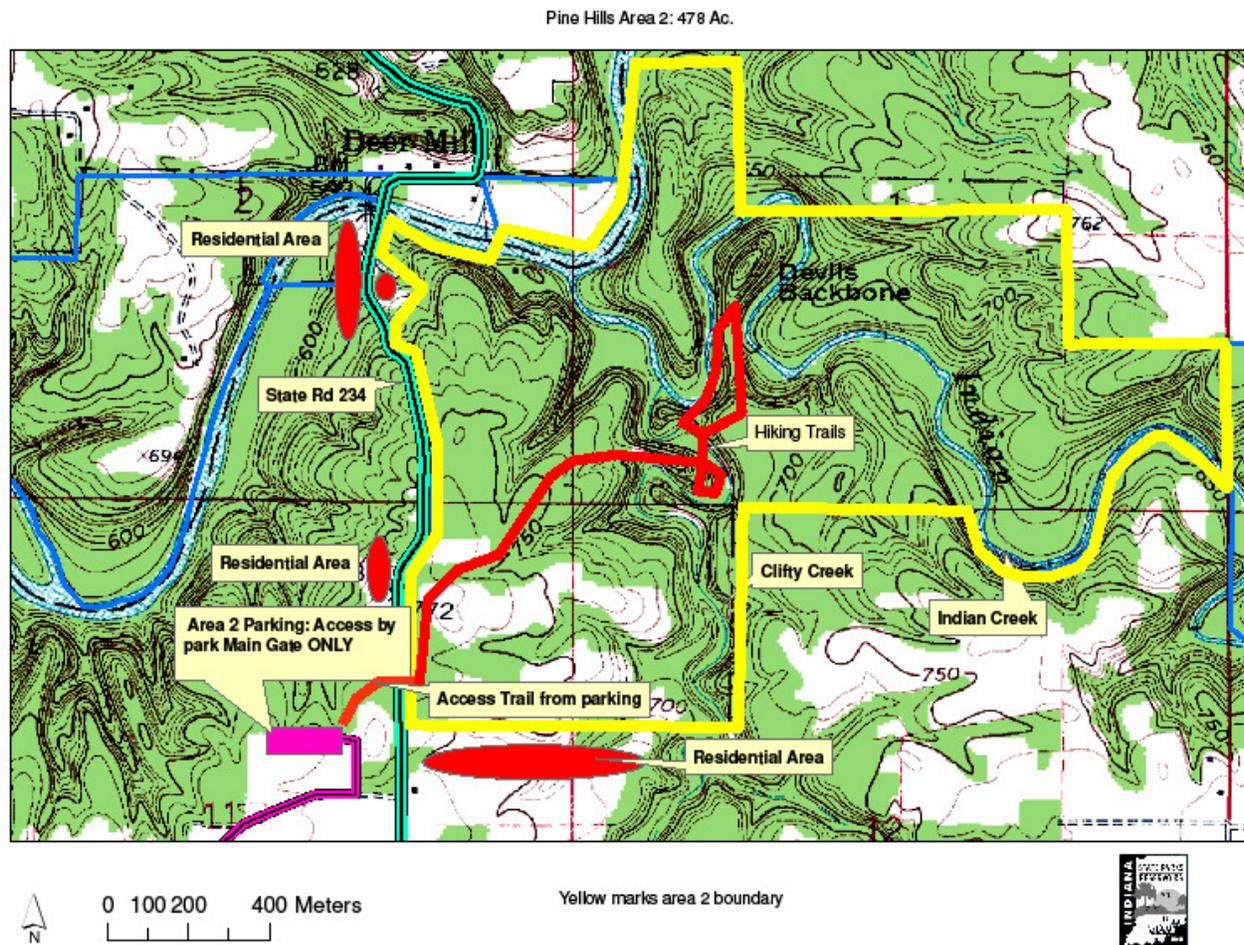
Area 2: Pine Hills Area

NOTE: Parking for this area is now within Shades State Park, East end of Area 1

Each hunter is responsible for dragging their harvested deer on park property. Do not park on private property, park only in the designated lot for area 2 noted on the map below. Vehicles parked improperly will be towed at owners expense. Safety areas are marked with yellow caution tape. Do not enter or discharge a firearm into or near these areas. All roads are safety zones as well. Please use extreme caution and hunt safely.

Area 2 is a VERY rugged section of the park and contains steep cliffs, high hills, several streams, and limited access. This means that you will have to drag deer for a considerable distance. Please plan accordingly.

Boundaries will be marked with park signs, pipes, posts, fence, or creeks as indicated on the map below along with limited green flagging. Use your map and stay on park property at all times.



Area 3: Pedestal Rock Area

Each hunter is responsible for dragging their harvested deer on park property. Do not park on private property, park only in the designated lot for Area 3 noted on the map below. Vehicles parked improperly will be towed at owner's expense. Safety areas are marked with yellow caution tape. Do not enter or discharge a firearm into or near these areas. All roads are safety zones as well. Please use extreme caution and hunt safely.

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Boundaries will be marked with park signs, pipes, posts, fence, or creeks as indicated on the map below along with limited pink flagging. Use your map and stay on park property at all times.

