

**PATOKA LAKE CONTROLLED  
DOVE HUNTS  
2016**

**Division of Indiana State Parks**

**Hunt Dates & Drawing Locations**

Thursday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	--	Newton-Stewart Recreational Area: Archery Range Shelter House
Friday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2016	--	Newton-Stewart Recreational Area: Archery Range Shelter House
Saturday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016	--	Jackson Recreational Area: Check Station #5
Sunday, September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	--	Jackson Recreational Area: Check Station #5

**Drawings will be held @ 6:40 AM**

**Please Note:**

- The Jackson Fields and surrounding fields will be **CLOSED** for dove hunting on September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.
- The Newton-Stewart Fields will be considered **OPEN HUNTING** on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 and after.

## 2016 Patoka Lake Dove Hunts:

Patoka Lake will offer **CONTROLLED DOVE HUNTS** on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. There are two fields scheduled for this year, one at check station #5 (Jackson Recreational Area) and the other at with Newton-Stewart along the South Boat Ramp Road (First road to the right as you pass the main gate). Difficult weather conditions this year limited the amount of planted dove management fields.

A drawing will be held at **6:40 am (Eastern Daylight Savings Time)** each hunt day. On September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, the drawing will be held at the Newton-Stewart Archery Range shelter house. The Archery Range shelter house can be found by traveling North on North Dillard Road through the Patoka Lake Main Gatehouse and taking the first right (Elon Road), and then taking the first available right (S. Ramp Road) to the parking area next to the shelter house.

On September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, the drawing will be held in the parking area of Hunter Check Station #5. Check Station #5 can be found along County Road 725 South, approximately 0.3 miles west of County Road 1075 West in Orange County.

There is a **maximum** of two hunters per stake period.

### **Jackson SRA :**

Closed September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Open for controlled hunt on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Field #1 will be limited to approximately 9 parties (Maximum of 18 hunters).

### **Newton Stewart SRA:**

Open for controlled hunt on September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Field #1 will be limited to approximately 26 parties (Maximum of 52 hunters)

Hunting hours will be limited to 7:15 am-12:00 pm EDT each day of the controlled hunts. All fields surrounding our controlled sunflower fields will be subject to similar time restrictions on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. Again, fields adjacent to the Jackson SRA fields will be closed on September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Non-toxic shot size will be limited to **size 6** or smaller, and all firearms must be plugged to allow **only 3 shells** in the firearm at any time.

**\*\*There will be no "Stand-By" or refilling of shooting stations for early departures.\*\***

Fields will be **"Open Hunting"** starting Sunday, September 5, 2016. Shooting hours will be ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.

Non-Toxic shot will be required for dove hunting throughout the season.

Hunters should contact the office a week in advance for further information.

Patoka Lake Office  
(8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.)  
812-685-2464

**\*\*\*Non-Toxic Shot Required\*\*\***