

PATOKA LAKE NEWS RELEASE

2016 – 2017 Special Waterfowl Hunts

Patoka Lake's waterfowl resting areas (WRA's), east of Walls Boat Ramp and the Allen Creek finger, are only open to waterfowl hunting and boat traffic on select days during the year. The 2016 – 2017 **OPEN** dates, allowing for hunting and boat traffic, are listed below:

September 3rd – 18th (Geese)
September 3rd – 18th (Teal)
October 22nd – 23rd (Youth Waterfowl Hunting Weekend)
October 29th – 31st (Ducks & Geese)
November 5th, 6th, & 27th (Ducks & Geese)
December 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 28th, and 31st. (Ducks & Geese)
January 2nd, 5th, 8th, 11th, and 14th (Ducks & Geese)
January 21st, 22nd, 28th, and 29th (Geese)

****NOTICE****

SYCAMORE CREEK WATERFOWL RESTING AREA IS **CLOSED** TO WATERFOWL HUNTING **AT ALL TIMES AND TO BOAT TRAFFIC** NOVEMBER 1ST TO FEBRUARY 1ST.

Patoka Lake lies within Indiana's "South Zone" for waterfowl hunting. Early goose season is September 3rd to September 18th. Early teal season is September 3rd to September 18th. The "Youth Waterfowl Hunting Weekend" is October 22nd and 23rd this fall. The regular waterfowl season for ducks, coots, and mergansers is November 26th to January 15th. The regular goose season is November 26th to February 12th. Non-toxic shot is required by law. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Hunters are reminded that they are required to use the self-service hunter check stations daily. Maps for check stations can be picked up at the Patoka Lake Headquarters. For inquires or additional information contact:

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(8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)
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