

Atterbury Fish & Wildlife Area Waterfowl Season

All hunters must return a one-day hunt permit card, regardless of success. The shot shell limit is 25. Nontoxic shot is required. Maximum shot size: **T.**

For season dates, daily bag limits, and shooting hours, see the current Waterfowl Seasons and Regulations online in the <u>Indiana Hunting & Trapping Guide</u>, or search: **https://on.in.gov/huntingguide**.

<u>Hunters must be registered with the Harvest Information Program (HIP)</u>. Find more information by searching: https://www.in.gov/dnr/fish-and-wildlife/hunting-and-trapping/waterfowl-and-migratory-game-birds.

Drawings for waterfowl hunting will only be held on weekends. During the week, hunters will use the self-service check-in. There is no drawing for the Light Goose Conservation Order. Hunters will use self-service check-in.

Rules: The drawing is at 6 a.m. ET. The drawing will be randomized. The party size is 2 or 3. Single hunters will be considered after the drawing ends. If drawn, parties may choose from available marsh areas. List the name of the chosen marsh on the sign-in sheet. The body of water you choose is yours for the day. You may not change areas during that day. Ducks and geese may be hunted from the following marsh areas:

Maximum numbers of hunters per marsh:

Pisgah Lake: 15Furnas Fen: 3Teal Marsh: 3Beaver Bottom: 3

Stone Arch Lake: 6
Mallard Marsh: 3
Mink Meadow Marsh: 3
Cottonwood Marsh: 3

Possum Puddle: 3Gopher Hole: 3Mauxferry Marsh: 3

The waterfowl resting area, which includes Coyote Marsh & Honker Haven, is a restricted use area (no hunting, fishing or trespassing). The area is closed from the end of August to the end of waterfowl season when signs are taken down.

Areas closed to fishing during waterfowl season are Beaver Bottom, Teal Marsh, Mallard Marsh, Furnas Fen, Gopher Hole, Mauxferry Marsh, Cottonwood Marsh, Mink Meadow, and Possum Puddle. This does not include Light Goose Conservation Order season.

All waterfowl hunters and anglers should be aware that, starting at noon each day of waterfowl season, the Beaver Bottom ADA pier is open for fishing. Pisgah Lake and Stone Arch Lake are open to fishing year-round.

Sugar Creek and Driftwood State Fishing Area are open to hunting and fishing but have no limits to the number of hunters. Hunters still must sign in each day.