Hovey Lake FWA Waterfowl Hunting 2021/22

Areas assigned by daily drawing

Daily Drawings: 4:30 a.m. CT at Hovey Lake Office

Hunting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. CT

Evening hunts: 10 a.m. – sunset CT

Schedule:

• Hunted Daily: All Lake Units, Field Units 1,2,3,4, and 5, Weyerbacher North Marsh, Otter Marsh, Big Cypress Marsh, Wabash Lowlands South
• Hunted Every 3rd Day (Starting Nov. 27): Rail Marsh
• Hunted Every 3rd Day (Starting Nov. 28): Field 6 and Field 7
• Hunted Every 3rd Day (Starting Nov. 29): Weyerbacher West and Lowlands North Marsh
• Starting Thursday, Dec. 2 rotated units hunted on Thursdays and Saturdays will be evening hunts.
• See the waterfowl draw schedule on our website for more details.

The lake is divided into four units by buoys and signs. Unit 1, Unit 2, and Unit 3 allow four parties. Unit 4 allows two parties. No boats or blinds are provided on the lake.

The fields are divided into seven units with three parties allowed in each.

Rail Marsh allows three parties. All other marsh units allow one.

During the month of December, Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays are reserved days. Application for reserve hunts will be taken at on.IN.gov/reservedhunt from July 5 to Aug. 6.

Waterfowl hunting is permitted on the rest of the property not included in the drawings on a self-serve basis. These areas are hunted all legal hours (½ before sunrise to sunset).

*Schedule is subject to change due to weather and water conditions.

Rules:

• Lake closes to all activities (i.e. boating/paddling/fishing) besides checked in waterfowl hunters beginning Oct. 23.
• Shotgun shell limit is 25 per hunter.
• All hunters must have a permit card, which must be turned in when finished hunting.
• There is a maximum of three hunters in a party. Parties of two and three have preference over parties of one.
• Hunters must park in designated lots. Driving in fields is not permitted.
• Hunting in the Waterfowl Resting Area is strictly prohibited from either the lake or fields.
• 10 mph speed limit on the lake.
• All other state limits and regulations apply.
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Waterfowl Draw Map

Legend
- Boat Launch
- Check-In Stations
- Parking Lots
- Resting Area
- Waterfowl Unit
- Property Boundary

Lake 1 - 4 parties
Lake 2 - 4 parties
Lake 3 - 4 parties
Lake 4 - 2 parties
Rail Marsh - 3 parties
All fields - 3 parties

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