

## 2023 Wild Turkey Draw Information LaSalle Fish & Wildlife Area

This page includes information and instructions for those interested in or selected to participate in a 2023 Indiana Wild Turkey Hunt Draw. It is important to note that areas participating in reserved hunts are managed by various agencies and may have unique restrictions that each hunter must follow. Please read each area's information packet carefully before pursuing a hunt.

### Applying:

The application period for the 2023 Wild Turkey Draw Hunt is Feb. 19, 2023, to March 19, 2023. Late applications will not be accepted. You must obtain a valid hunting license and Game Bird Habitat stamp for spring turkey hunting prior to applying. Each hunter is eligible to select one hunt date from any participating property when applying. There are no age restrictions on applying. Youth hunters may apply if they are properly licensed to hunt spring turkey.

### Restrictions:

#### Allowed Equipment:

- A .410 caliber and 10-, 12-, 16-, 20-, or 28-gauge shotgun loaded with pellets of size No. 4, 5, 6, 7, or 7½. Shot sizes smaller than size 7 ½ must be made of Tungsten Super Shot or equivalent pellet density only, such as Tungsten Super Shot 9 and 10.
- A muzzleloading shotgun not smaller than 20-gauge and not larger than 10-gauge, loaded with pellets of size 4, 5, 6, 7, 7½, and Tungsten Super Shot 9 and 10. Combination loads using shot sizes other than these are illegal.
- A bow and arrow or crossbow.

#### Bag Limit:

- The bag limit is one bearded or male turkey for the spring season.

#### Hunting Hours:

- All DNR properties managed by the Division of Fish & Wildlife have spring season hunting hours one half hour before sunrise until noon for properties on CT and until 1 p.m. ET. All others are required to stay out of the field until after this time.

#### Tagging Requirements:

- Immediately upon killing a turkey, the hunter must complete a temporary transportation tag on paper stating the hunter's full name, address, sex of the turkey, license number (if applicable), and the date the turkey was taken before transporting the turkey from the field.

**Reporting Requirements:**

- Hunters are required to register their harvested turkey within 48 hours of the kill. This can be done one of three ways:
  - Self-reporting online through the DNR's CheckIN Game system ([CheckINGame.dnr.IN.gov](http://CheckINGame.dnr.IN.gov)).
  - Calling 800-419-1326 (a \$3 fee applies).
  - Finding a check station, license vendor, or retailer who will file the information for you through CheckIN Game.

Once the turkey is registered with the CheckIN Game system, a confirmation number will be generated. The number must be recorded on a temporary transportation tag and kept with the turkey until processing begins. For a printable version of a temporary transportation tag, visit [hunting.IN.gov](http://hunting.IN.gov).

**Hunt Information:**

To claim your reservation, you must check in at the property office before 4:30 a.m. CT (5:30 a.m. ET) on the first day of your hunt. If you do not claim your reservation by the times indicated above, your spot will be given to another hunter or forfeited entirely. You may NOT bring a hunting partner with you during your hunt; however, you may bring a non-hunting observer or assistant. All non-hunting partners who assist in calling in turkeys must be properly licensed.

Hunters must stop hunting by noon and be out of the field by 1 p.m.

**Area Information:**

LaSalle Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA), located 3 miles west of Lake Village, Indiana, provides quality outdoor recreational opportunities for both hunters and wildlife viewers. The 4,511-acre property is dominated by wetlands that lie along the Kankakee River and also includes both upland and forest habitats. Each year, hunters successfully harvest a number of species including deer, turkey, waterfowl, and rabbits.

Spring turkey season at LaSalle FWA is by pre-season draw (reserve hunts) for the entire season with standby draws held at 4:30 a.m. CT (5:30 a.m. ET) daily to fill any open spots for the day. When applying to the 2023 Wild Turkey Reserves at LaSalle FWA, you may choose from seven hunt periods:

- April 26 – April 28
- April 29 – April 30
- May 1 – May 3
- May 4 – May 6
- May 7 – May 9
- May 10 – May 12
- May 13 – May 14

The property will draw eight hunters for each hunt period and hunters will be able to hunt anywhere on the main property (excluding the waterfowl resting area) or the east unit (properties east of U.S. 41). If you are successful in drawing for a hunt at LaSalle FWA, you must sign in at the property office (located at 4752 W 1050 N, Lake Village, IN, 46349) before 4:30 a.m. CT (5:30 a.m. ET) each day of your hunt period. If you do not claim your reservation by the times indicated above, your spot will be given to another hunter or forfeited entirely.

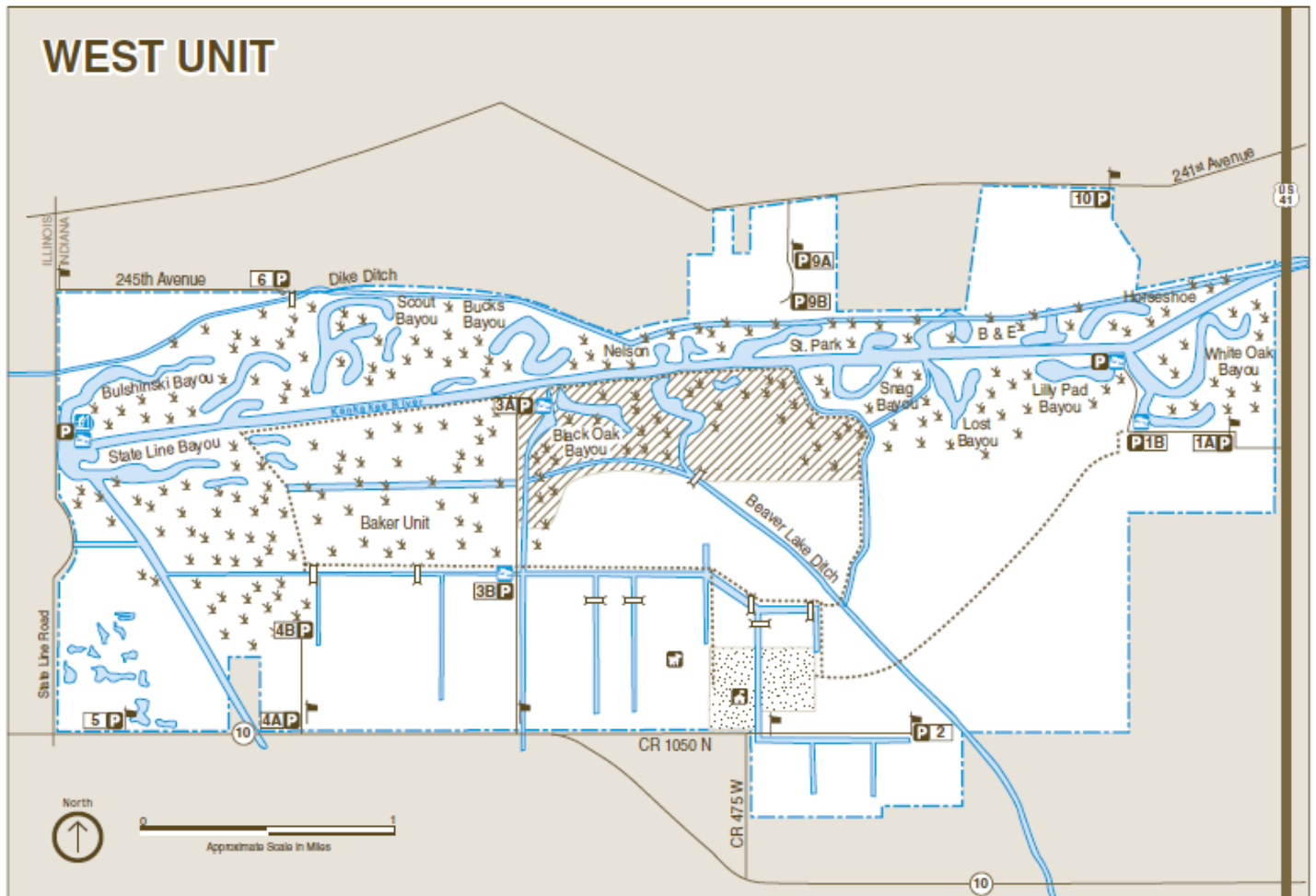
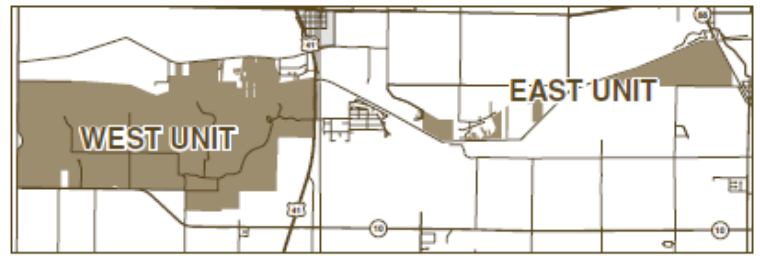
If you are not successfully drawn for a reserve hunt period at LaSalle FWA, you may still attend the daily standby drawings held at 4:30 a.m. CT (5:30 a.m. ET) from April 26, 2023 thru May 14, 2023. This drawing will be to fill any open spots left after the reserve hunters choose. Hunters participating in the standby draw must sign up in the office prior to the 4:30 a.m. (5:30 a.m. ET) draw time. The office opens at 4 a.m. CT (5 a.m. ET) on the dates indicated above.

**Contact:**

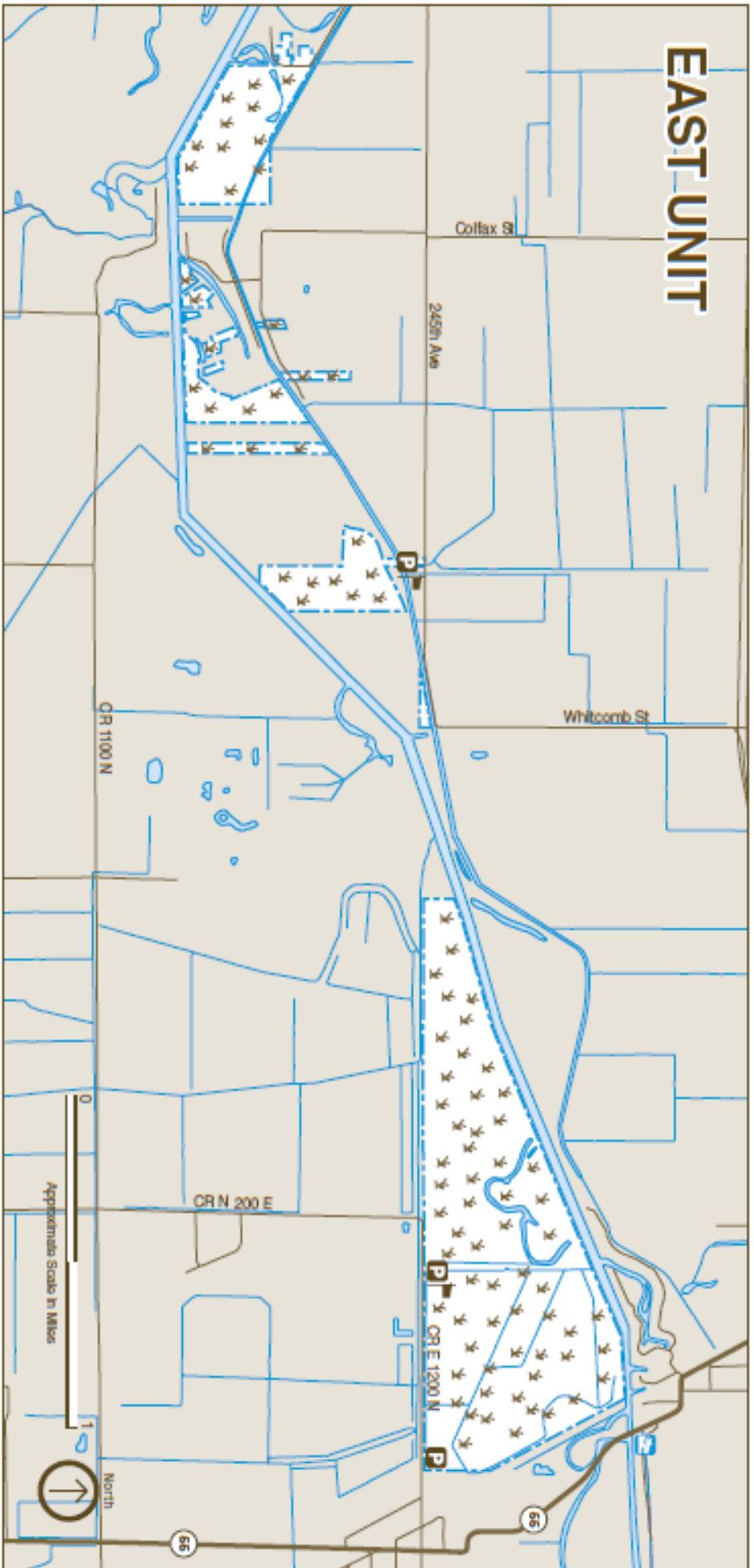
If you have further questions, please contact the LaSalle property office at 219-992-3019 or by email at [LaSalleFWA@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:LaSalleFWA@dnr.IN.gov).

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LEGEND			
	Boundary		Headquarters
	Road		Dog Training Area
	Authorized Roads		Parking
	Marsh		Self-Serve Drop Box
	Waterfowl Rest Area		Boat Launch
	Safety Zone		Fishing Pier
	Foot Bridge		

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