
2023 Wild Turkey Draw Information Mississinewa Fish & Wildlife Area

Dear Successful Applicant:

Congratulations on getting drawn for the 2023 reserved turkey hunt at Mississinewa Reservoir. This letter contains information about what you are required to do for the reserved hunt at these properties.

The process has changed slightly for this year's reserved hunt and is described step-by-step in the following body of this letter. There is a 3-step process for you to complete prior to hunting on Mississinewa Reservoir and all of these steps can be completed with a computer that has a printer.

- 1.) Print a copy of this letter, hunting permits, and placard from the screen you are now viewing. While hunting, keep the letter and hunting permit with you and keep the placard in the window of your vehicle.
- 2.) You should still be able to view the successful hunter page on the Reserved Hunt website. If not, log back into the Reserved Draw Hunt Results page and navigate back to the successful hunter page. Print the successful hunter page using the Print Page button. This successful hunter print-out page will serve as your documented permission to hunt Mississinewa Reservoir property for the specified dates listed.
- 3.) Prior to hunting on Mississinewa Reservoir, sign the liability waiver at any sign-in station on Mississinewa Reservoir property (see Mississinewa Reservoir property map for sign-in station locations). It is mandatory for you to have the successful hunter print-out page and a dated harvest permit with you while you are hunting on Mississinewa Reservoir. Together with the successful hunter print-out page, and the dated hunting permit will serve as your one-day hunting permit to hunt under 312 IAC 8-2-3(d)(2). You will need to present these documents to a Conservation Officer upon request. Turn in the filled-out hunting permit at a sign-in station after each day of hunting.

Be sure to follow all spring-turkey hunting regulations stated in the online 2022-2023 Indiana Hunting Guide. Mississinewa Reservoir is a multiple-use property. Hikers, mushroom hunters, and dog runners may also be using the property during the reserved hunt so plan accordingly. Feel free to contact the property office (Ph: 765-473-6528) with further questions. Be safe!

Sincerely,

Aron Showalter
Wildlife Biologist
Mississinewa Reservoir
765-473-6528

To: All Successful 2023 Spring Turkey Hunt Participants

From: Aron Showalter/Wildlife Specialist/Mississinewa Reservoir

1. The entirety of Mississinewa Reservoir is covered by this permit. The only areas which cannot be hunted are safety zones, restricted areas, waterfowl resting areas and fisheries mgt. areas. The seasonal refuge (yellow signs) is open for the spring turkey-hunting season. You are not assigned to specific management unit. If you haven't been to the property before, visit prior to the season to familiarize yourself with the mgt. units, roads, parking lots and restricted areas - it all looks different in the early A.M. darkness. You may only hunt on the dates you were drawn for.
2. Refer to the hunting guide for general turkey hunting regulations such as limit, tagging, equipment and checking.
3. **Reservation Hunting Hours – 1/2 hr. before sunrise to 1 P.M. ET**
4. You must sign the hunter liability waiver at a hunter check station each morning, and carry one of the included Turkey Hunting Cards on your person while hunting each day of your drawing period. The completed Turkey Hunting Card is to be dropped in the locked box inside any one of the twelve property check-in stations before 2:00 p.m. each day, before you leave the property. If you harvest a bird, fill out all requested information, and be sure to circle on your hunting card the mgt. unit where the bird was harvested. A small handheld scale and tape will help you fill out the harvest information accurately. The scale and tape are not supplied in the check stations, so bring your own with you.
5. The 2023 Turkey Hunt Participant placard is to be placed in the window of your vehicle, facing the road to alert property users and DNR officials that a legal turkey hunter is in the immediate area. Reminder – Vehicles are not allowed off the main road systems or parking lots - grass and dirt lanes are strictly off limits to all vehicles.
6. The property is open to the public during turkey season for mushroom hunters, fisherman, hikers, birdwatchers, and below the dam, horseback riders. Please be aware of these other users and make sure of your target and what is beyond that target.

Be Legal and Careful out there!!

One-day Reserved Spring Turkey Hunting Permit – Mississinewa Reservoir 2023



Date of hunt: _____ Management Units Hunted: _____

Number Seen: Tom _____, Jake _____, Hen _____ Harvest (check one): Tom ___ or Jake ___

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State: _____ Signature/date: _____

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Hunt Dates: _____ (Fill in before hunt)

This placard is to be posted in the window of the hunter's vehicle.