
2023 Wild Turkey Draw Information Winamac 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 7 1/2. Shot sizes smaller than size, 7 1/2 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 No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 7 1/2, 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:

- Spring season hunting hours are from one half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. ET. All hunters must be out of the field by 2 p.m. ET daily.

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).
 - 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.

Hunt Information:

To claim your reservation, you must check in each day between 5 a.m. - 5:30 a.m. ET. A daily no-show drawing for unclaimed reserve turkey hunts will be held each morning at 5:30 a.m. ET. You may NOT bring a hunting partner with you during your hunt; however, you can bring non-hunting observer or assistant. All non-hunting partners who assist in calling in turkeys must be properly licensed.

Area Information: Winamac FWA is located in Pulaski County, Indiana, five miles north of the town of Winamac. This area totals 4,850 acres with a wide variety of wildlife habitat types, including second growth oak forest, crop and fallow fields, small pine plantations, brushy edges, and small shallow wetlands.

The property has seven reserved hunt periods to include 16 hunters per day.

Hunt Period Dates:

April 26 – April 28, 2023

April 29 – April 30, 2023

May 1 – May 3, 2023

May 4 – May 6, 2023

May 7 – May 9, 2023

May 10 – May 12, 2023

May 13 – May 14, 2023

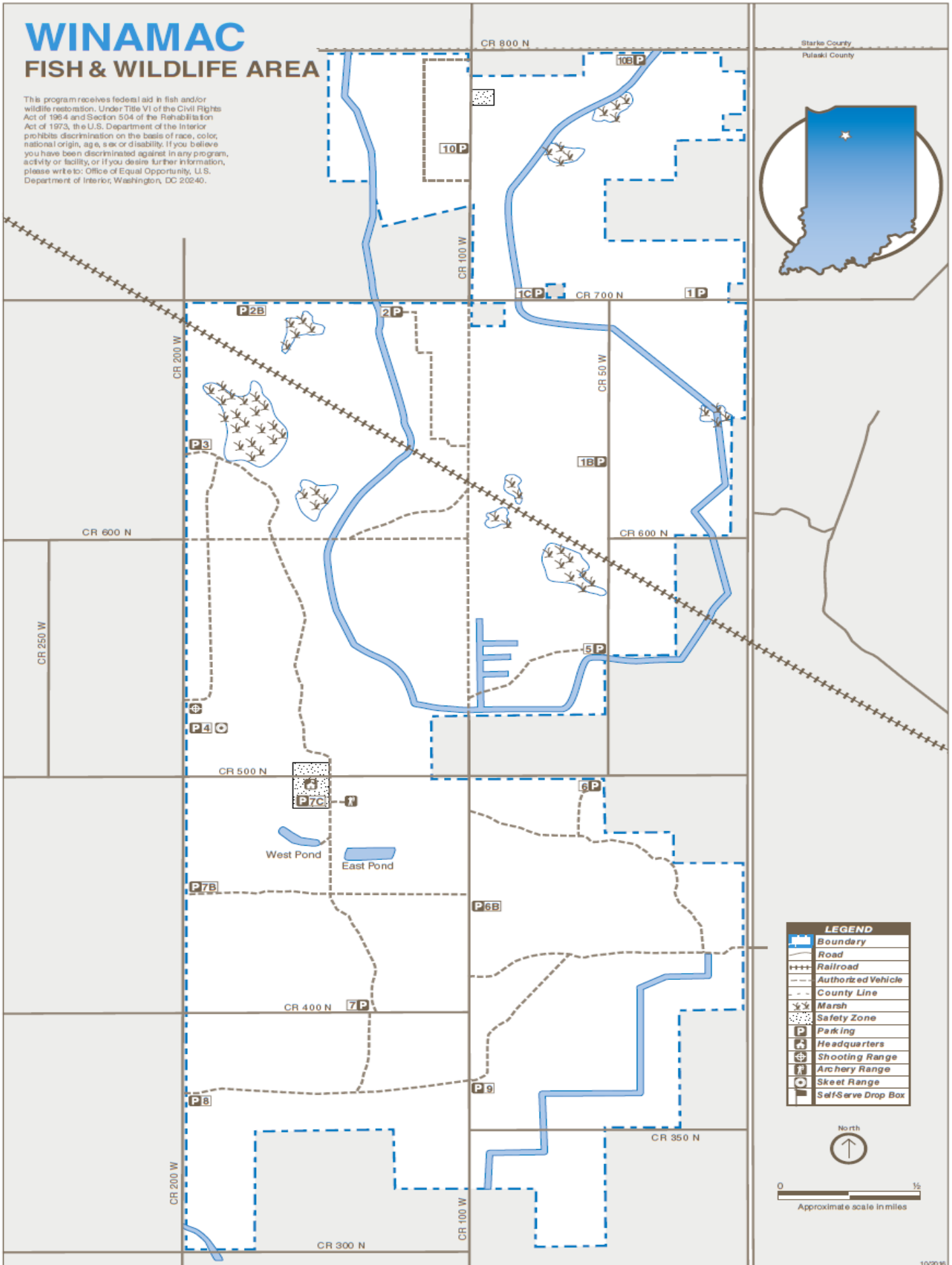
Contact:

If you have further questions, please contact the Winamac FWA property office at (574) 946-4422.

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