
2024 Spring Wild Turkey Draw Salamonie Lake

This page includes information and instructions for those interested in or selected to participate in a 2024 Indiana Wild Turkey Hunt Draw. It is important to note that areas participating in reserve 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 2024 Wild Turkey Draw Hunt is Feb. 19, 2024, to March 17, 2024. 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:

- All legal equipment per the Indiana Hunting & Trapping Guide is allowed.

Bag Limit:

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

Hunting Hours:

- Hunting hours for youth and adult hunters are one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. ET; guns must be unloaded by 1 p.m. ET and hunters must have exited the field by 2 p.m. ET.

Hunt Information:

Adult hunters are drawn through the online, Division of Fish & Wildlife Process. Youth hunters register on site and will be mailed letters and cards with their stamped hunt dates. Drawn hunt opportunities are **not transferrable** except to an eligible youth hunter; the drawn adult must accompany the youth hunter during the hunt period. We do not conduct "no-show" drawings; if you are not drawn through the aforementioned processes, you will be unable to hunt Salamonie Lake.

Licenses required include either the Turkey Hunting License, Lifetime Comprehensive License, or Youth License. Hunters with the standard Turkey Hunting License are also required to have the Game Bird Habitat Stamp. A separate Turkey Hunting License is required for both Spring and Fall seasons, but a single Game Bird Habitat Stamp is valid for both seasons.

A hunter may assist in calling, but they must have a license and may not carry a weapon. A person can go with the drawn hunter without a license **but must not actively participate in the hunt**. Hunters are required to

check in at the sign-in boxes and carry a hunting permit throughout the hunt which must then be dropped back off at the sign-in box at the conclusion of the hunt. Other activities such as trail use, mushroom hunting, and dog-running are still currently allowed during turkey hunting hours. Please attempt to distance yourself from well used trails and facilities if possible.

Area Information:

Salamonie Lake is centrally located between the cities of Wabash, Huntington and Marion. Enjoy scenic trails, wildlife and bird watching, hunting, and camping at this 2,665-acre lake property, constructed for flood control by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The 12,554 land acres, which are managed by the DNR Division of State Parks, provide grasslands, woodlands, and wetlands, contributing to diverse wildlife and recreational opportunities. DNR manages several properties on the lake, including the Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area (SRA), Lost Bridge East SRA, Dora-New Holland SRA, Mount Etna SRA, Mount Hope SRA.

All spring wild turkey hunting is by drawing only. As per the dates below, Salamonie Lake will have 6 hunting periods, lasting 3 or 4 days each; 16 hunters will be drawn for each period. No blinds are available for use, but hunters may set up their own blinds. The property office is located at 9214 Lost Bridge Road West, Andrews, IN, 46702.

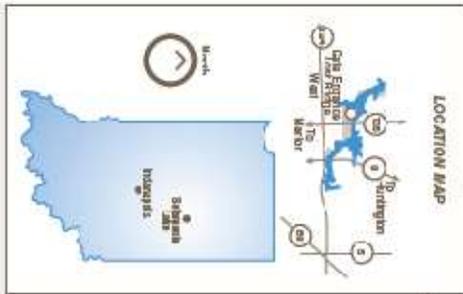
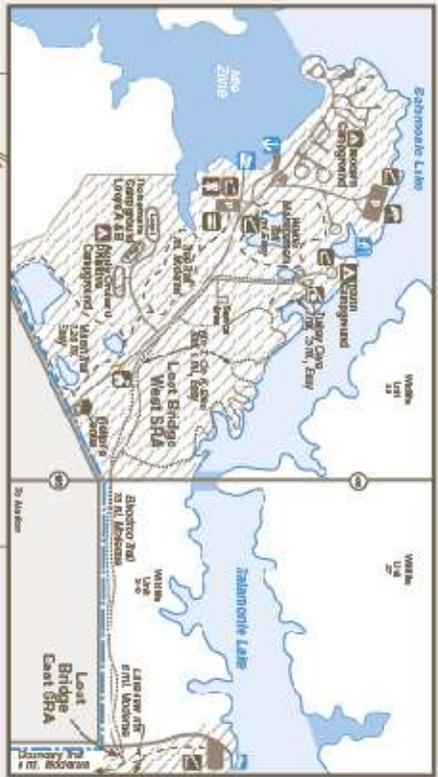
- Wednesday - Friday: April 24 - April 26, 2024
- Saturday - Monday: April 27 - April 29, 2024
- Tuesday - Thursday: April 30 - May 2, 2024
- Friday - Sunday: May 3 - May 5, 2024
- Monday - Wednesday: May 6 - May 8, 2024
- Thursday - Sunday: May 9 - May 12, 2024

Contact:

If you have further questions, please contact the Salamonie Lake property office at 260-468-2125.

SALAMONIE LAKE

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 12,954 Acres - 2,665 Acre Lake
 Established 1967



LEGEND

	Boundary		Beach
	Road		Campingground
	Hiking Trail		Main Gathouse
	Bike Trail		Interpretive Center
	Safety Zone		Shelter
	Lake Zone		Fish Cleaning Sta.
	State Forest		Fishing Pier
	U.S. Army Corps		Marina
	Seasonal Wildlife Refuge		Boat Launch
	Permanent Wildlife Refuge		Hunter Sign-in Sta.
	Wildlife Management Unit		Sustainable Pasture
	Duck Club Zone		Ice Molding Zone

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***No camping or fires in designated wildlife refuges or wildlife management units.**