

2026 Put-and-take Pheasant Hunts

Put-and-take pheasant hunts begin each year on the Saturday before Thanksgiving and conclude the Sunday after Thanksgiving, running for nine consecutive days.

For 2026, the dates are Saturday, Nov. 21, through Sunday, Nov. 29. A \$30 fee and a \$1 tech fee are charged for each reservation. Hunts are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

NEW THIS YEAR: Property hunts go on sale in phases as shown below:

Glendale & Tri-County FWAs- On sale Wednesday Sept. 9, 7 a.m. ET

JE Roush & Atterbury FWAs- On sale Wednesday Sept. 16, 7 a.m. ET

Pigeon River & Winamac FWAs- On sale Wednesday Sept. 23, 7 a.m. ET

ALSO NEW THIS YEAR: Customers may purchase up to 20 hunts per sales phase. For example, a customer may purchase up to 20 hunts total for the Glendale and Tri-County sale.

Reserve a Hunt:

Put-and-take pheasant hunts are available by reservation only. Reservations will be available for purchase at GoOutdoorsIN.com Sales will remain open until all reservations are sold or until Nov. 9, whichever comes first.

Each reservation admits one hunter and is sold for a specific date, property, and field location. Reservations are transferable and can be gifted but are not refundable.

One of the features of the Activity Hub is a queue function that regulates the flow of customers through the purchasing process. The feature is designed to prevent bottlenecks and system crashes when sales volumes are high, add a layer of fairness, and prevent bots from impacting sales.

What should you expect with this feature?

The pre-queue: Customers who log in prior to the start of the sale will be placed in a "pre-queue" with a countdown timer. When the sale begins, everyone in the pre-queue is randomized and then placed into a first-in, first-out queue in the virtual waiting room.

Virtual waiting room: While waiting to make their purchase, customers will have visibility of their position in line, estimated wait time, and progress updates. They also have the option to leave the waiting room and be notified by email when it's their turn to purchase.

Restrictions:

- Reservation and check-in is required. (Check-in time varies by property. See table below.)
- Only pheasants may be harvested during put-and-take hunts.
- Hunters and dogs must stay out of the field until 9 a.m.
- Hunters must follow the daily bag limit for pheasants (Bag limits vary by property. See table below.)

- One or more articles of hunter orange must be worn by each hunter while in the field.
- Park in designated areas only.
- Harvested pheasants must have head and head plumage attached while in transport.

Allowed Equipment:

- 12-, 16- or 20-gauge shotguns loaded with 4 to 6 size shot are recommended; however, other shotgun gauges and shot sizes are allowed.
- Non-toxic shot is not required for put-and-take pheasant hunts.

Hunt Information:

On the day of your reserved hunt, you must claim your reservation by checking in at the property office during the time window listed below. Each hunter must check in prior to hunting. Visit the [Fish & Wildlife Properties Webpage](#) to find property-specific maps and information.

Pheasant hunters and hunting dogs must stay out of the field until 9 a.m. local time and must only hunt in their reserved unit until 2 p.m. After 2 p.m., paid pheasant hunters may hunt any unit on the property.

Properties participating in put-and-take pheasant hunts are managed separately and may each have unique restrictions. Please abide by the rules and regulations for the property on which you are hunting.

Daily bag limit is two pheasants per hunter. Some properties are rooster only. See the table below to determine the bag limit for each property. Only pheasants may be harvested during the put-and-take hunt. No other game may be harvested.

Property Information

Property	Check-in Time	Address	Phone	Bag Limit
Atterbury FWA	8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET	7970 S. Rowe St. Edinburgh, IN 46124	812-526-2051	2 pheasants, either sex
Glendale FWA	8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET	6001 E. 600 S. Montgomery, IN 47558	812-674-0168	2 pheasants, either sex
Pigeon River FWA	8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET	8310 E. 300 N. Howe, IN 46746	260-367-2164	2 rooster pheasants
J.E. Roush Lake FWA	8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET	517 N. Warren Rd. Huntington, IN 46750	260-468-2165	2 pheasants, either sex
Tri County FWA	8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET	8432 N. 850 E. Syracuse, IN 46567	574-834-4461	2 pheasants, either sex
Winamac FWA	8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET	1493 W. 500 N. Winamac, IN 46996	574-946-4422	2 rooster pheasants

For more information regarding the put-and-take pheasant hunts, please contact the property in which you have a reservation to hunt.