

Spring Wild Turkey Draw

J.E. Roush Lake Fish & Wildlife Area

This page includes information and instructions for those interested in or selected to participate in an 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.

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 7½ 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. for properties on ET. All others are required to stay out of the field until after this time.

Hunt Information:

To claim your reservation, you must check in at the property office, located at 517 N Warren Rd, Huntington, IN 46750, before 5:30 a.m. ET each day you hunt. A turkey permit for that day will be issued to each drawn hunter. The office opens at 4:30 a.m. ET each day during turkey season. Please drive through the gated area and come in the side door of the building marked "Enter." If you do not claim your reservation by 5:30 a.m. ET, 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 to hunt turkey and sign in at the property office to obtain a miscellaneous property use permit.

Youth Hunt: The two days of spring youth turkey season at Roush FWA are by online draw only.

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Area Information:

J.E. Roush Lake Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA) provides quality outdoor recreational opportunities while maintaining 7,347 acres of land, 900 acres of lake, and 350 acres of impoundments. The property, which is approximately 15 miles long, contains a long, narrow band along the Wabash River in Huntington, Indiana and J.E Roush Lake, a flood-controlled reservoir. The lake has altered recreational opportunities during very wet springs or when the

property receives a large quantity of rain in a short period of time. It is recommended to call the office if flooding may be an issue during turkey season for an update on closures, such as the campground, boat ramp, and some roads.

All days of spring turkey season are by draw only at J.E. Roush Lake FWA (Youth-April 18 & 19, Regular Season-April 22 to May 10, 2026). If one of the 10 daily drawn hunters does not claim their draw by 5:30 a.m. ET, a no-show draw may be held for that spot. To be entered into the no show draw, a hunter must be licensed to hunt turkey prior to the draw and be signed in before 5:30 a.m. for that day. Please note that the 10 drawn spots are not assigned to units. Scouting is strongly encouraged. The entire property is open to turkey hunting, except for safety zones.

Contact:

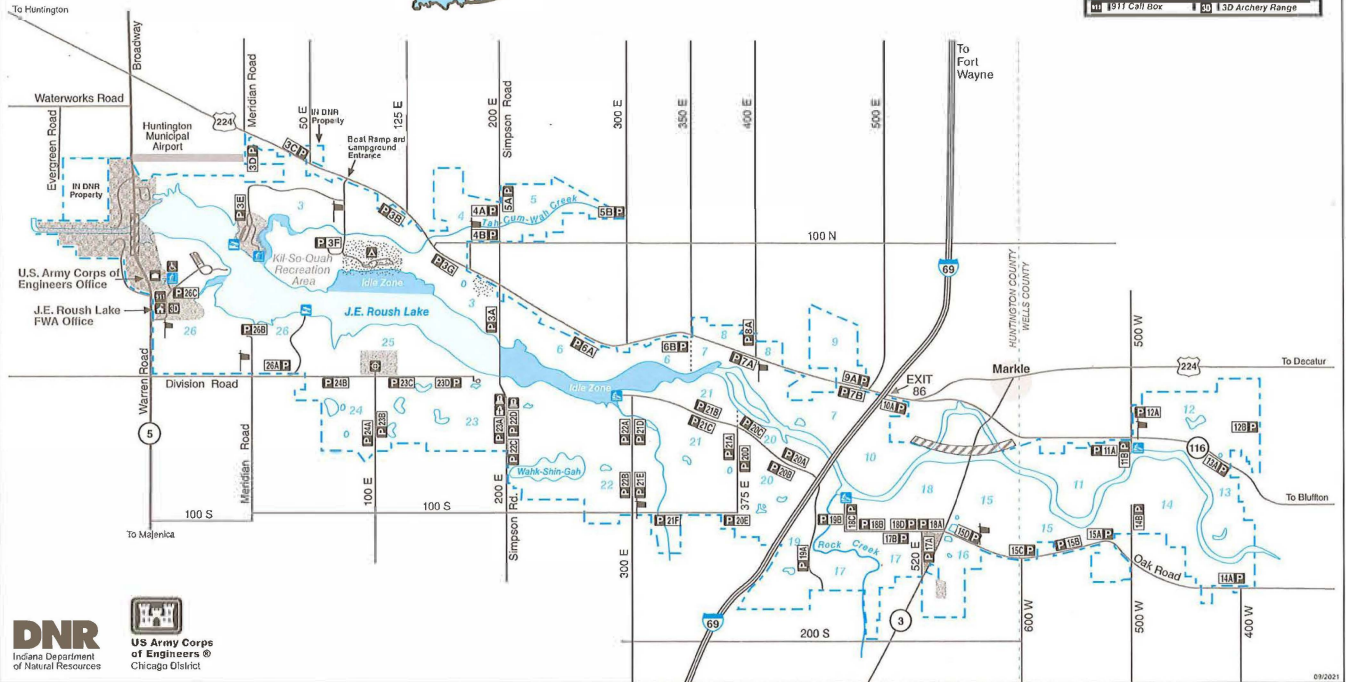
If you have further questions, please contact the J.E. Roush Lake FWA property office at 260-468-2165.

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Boundary	AS Accessible
Road	BL Fishing Pier
USACE Dam	BL Boat Launch
Water	A Camping
Idle Zone	OS Shooting Range
Safety Zone	PA J.E. Roush Lake FWA Office
USACE Managed	PO Corps Office
Parking	CH Church
Self-Service Box	CH Cemetery
Resource Abandonment Unit	BL Car Top Boat Launch
1917 Call Box	BL 130 Archery Range



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