

Spring Wild Turkey Draw Winamac 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 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 5:31 a.m. ET. You may NOT bring a hunting partner with you during your hunt; however, you can bring a non-hunting observer or assistant. All non-hunting partners who assist in calling in turkeys must be properly licensed.

Youth Hunt: All youth turkey hunt draws on Winamac will go through the online reserved draw process. Licensed youth hunters can apply to the online draw for only one day of the two-day season. To claim your youth hunt reservation, you must check in each day between 5 a.m. - 5:30 a.m. ET. A daily no-show drawing for unclaimed youth reserve turkey hunts will be held each morning at 5:31 a.m. ET. Youth age 17 or younger on the date of the hunt can participate but must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years of age. The youth hunter must possess a valid license to take a wild turkey. The youth's adult partner must not possess a firearm, bow, or crossbow while in the field. All non-hunting partners who assist must be properly licensed.

Area Information: Winamac Fish & Wildlife Area (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 7 regular season reserved hunt periods, and two youth hunt days to include 16 hunters per day.

- Youth - April 18
- Youth - April 19
- April 22 - April 24
- April 25 - April 26

- April 27 – April 29
- April 30 - May 2
- May 3 - May 5
- May 6 - May 8
- May 9 - May 10

Contact:

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

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