

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish & Wildlife

Chinook Fish & Wildlife Area Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is your office open?**
Chinook is managed by [Deer Creek FWA](#). Deer Creek office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Do you operate on Eastern time or Central time?**
Eastern time.
- **Do you allow deer stands to be put up on the property?**
Tree stands are allowed overnight from noon Sept. 15 through Jan. 10 .
- **What time do I need to know about reserved hunts or drawings?**
The first six days of spring turkey hunting is done by online draw. Hunters can go to dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/5834.htm to apply.
- **When is the trapping drawing?**
There is no draw for trapping. All users must sign in and carry a permit card.
- **Can I hunt mushrooms on the property and do I have to sign in?**
Mushroom hunting is permitted seven days a week. Mushroom hunters must sign in and carry a permit card. During spring turkey season mushroom hunting is not permitted until after 1pm.
- **Do I have to sign in to scout, fish, hike, forage or wildlife watch?**
Yes. For all those activities, you must sign in on the “non-hunting” sheet and carry a permit card.
- **Is there a shooting range and is there a fee to use it?**
No. There isn't a range on this property.
- **Does this property offer any special youth hunting/shooting events?**
Chinook allows youths to hunt during the special youth seasons throughout the year and has a youth dove hunt in September. Call (765) 653-0453 for more details.