

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish & Wildlife

Deer Creek Fish & Wildlife Area Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is your office open?**
Monday through Friday, 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 be there for the reserved hunt or drawing?**
Spring turkey and fall deer, turkey and upland game hunting applications are all done by computer draw at dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/5834.htm.
- **When is the trapping drawing?**
There is no draw for trapping. All users must sign in and carry permit card. Placement and retrieval of traps must be done during daylight hours during trapping season.
- **Can I hunt mushrooms on the property and do I have to sign in?**
Mushroom hunting is permitted on the property seven days a week by self-service check in. 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 for non-hunting activities?**
Users that are fishing, walking, gathering nuts, etc. must sign in on the “non-hunting” sheet and carry a permit card.
- **Is there a shooting range on this property and is there a fee to use?**
No. There isn't a gun range on this property.
- **Does this property offer any special youth hunting/shooting events?**
Deer Creek allows youth 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.
- **Where can I find some information on Wabash & Sugar Creek Conservation Areas?**
[Wabash River Conservation Area](#)
[Sugar Creek Conservation Area](#)