

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish & Wildlife

Splinter Ridge Fish & Wildlife Area Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is your office open?**

Splinter Ridge has no office. It is managed by staff at [Crosley Fish & Wildlife Area](#). The Crosley office is open from 8 a.m. until 2:30 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?**

Yes. Deer stands are allowed overnight between Sept. 15 and Jan. 10. A fastener used in conjunction with a tree stand and a tree or pole climber that penetrates a tree more than ½ inch is not allowed. A tree stand must be marked with the owner's name, address and telephone number.

- **What time do I need to be there for the reserved hunt or drawing?**

There are no draw hunts on Splinter Ridge. All hunting is "first-come, first-served."

- **When is the trapping drawing?**

There are no ponds or streams on Splinter Ridge to submerge a trap, so no trapping is allowed.

Can I hunt mushrooms on the property and do I have to sign in?

Yes. And you don't have to sign in. However, during turkey season, mushroom hunting is not allowed until after noon.

- **Do I have to sign in for non-hunting activities?**

No.

- **Is there a shooting range on this property and is there a fee to use?**

There is no shooting range on the property.

- **Does this property offer any special youth hunting/shooting events?**

Because Splinter Ridge is a satellite property, no youth hunts are currently offered.