

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish & Wildlife

Wilbur Wright Fish & Wildlife Area Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is your office open?**

The office is not open at this time. For all questions, please call J.E. Roush Lake Fish & Wildlife Area (260-468-2165), Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 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. Tree stands may be left overnight between Sept. 1 and Jan. 10.

- **Do I need to check in to hunt?**

Yes. You must sign in at the self-registration area on the office porch.

- **When is the trapping drawing?**

The trapping drawing is the first Saturday in October. Trappers must apply in person and be present the day of the draw from 9 to 10 a.m. The drawing begins at 10 a.m. A trapping license is required to apply.

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

Yes. There is no sign-in. Mushroom hunting is restricted during the spring turkey season until after 1 p.m.

- **Do I have to sign in to scout, fish, hike, wildlife watch?**

No.

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

Yes, there is a shooting range. There is no fee. Refer to the shooting-range link for shooting-range hours.

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

Not at this time.

- **Can I treasure hunt, dig or surface collect?**

No.

- **Is camping allowed on Wilbur Wright FWA?**

No.

- **Is waterfowl hunting allowed at Province Pond WCA?**

Yes. With the exception of opening weekend in October, hunters may check in at the self-registration station on County Road 125 W. Opportunities on opening weekend are reserved. [See “Register for a Reserved Hunt” on the DFW page.](#)

- **When can I fish for trout in Big Blue River?**

Trout fishing begins at 6 a.m. the last Saturday in April. There is no fishing allowed in Big Blue River from April 15 until the last Saturday in April. [See Fishing Regulations Guide for further information.](#)