

## Special Programs:

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### HIP

Licensed hunters in Indiana must register with the National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program before they hunt coots, doves, ducks, geese, snipe, sora, mergansers or woodcock. Hunters must call 1-866-671-4499, which is a toll-free call and provide the information requested or visit the website @

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/3567.htm>

The average calls takes less than five minutes. At the end of the call the hunter is given a validation number to record on his or her license.

### TIP

Turn-in-a Poacher program. The call is toll-free at 1-800-TIP-IDNR.

### Nuisance Wildlife Information Hotline

Phone #: 1-317-232-4200 or visit  
Website: <http://wildlifehotline.info>

### Local Check Stations

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#### Parke County Check Stations:

D&L Sporting Goods 765-344-0281  
Raccoon Bait & Tackle 765-344-1855  
JT'S Marathon, Rosedale 765-548-2713  
Pearson Sports, Marshall 765-597-2011  
Schmeltz's Taxidermy, Marshall 765-597-2474  
White Horse Café, Rockville 765-569-9450

#### Putnam County Check Stations:

Morton Country Store 765-739-6566  
Lieber State Recreation Area, Cloverdale 765-795-4576  
A Look at Nature Taxidermy, Greencastle 765-720-9761  
Morton Hook & Sinkers, Morton 765-739-6566  
Deer Creek Processing, Greencastle 765-653-2525  
Bakers Camp Archery, Bainbridge 765-522-2891  
Scobee Meats and Maple Treats, Greencastle 765-653-7119

Additional Check Stations can be located by consulting the Hunting & Trapping guide on-line @  
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/2343.htm>

**It is the responsibility of each hunter to know and follow all state and federal regulations.**

For additional information contact the following agencies:

DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife  
402 W. Washington St., RM W 273  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: 1-317-232-4080

DNR District 6 Wildlife Biologist  
4112 East S.R. 225  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
Phone: 1-765-567-2152

DNR Law Enforcement, Conservation Officers  
District 5 Headquarters  
1317 W. Lieber Road, Suite 2  
Cloverdale, IN 46120  
Phone: 1-765-795-3534

Indiana Department of  
Natural Resources

### Raccoon State Recreation Area

Cecil M. Harden Lake

1588 S. Raccoon Parkway,  
Rockville, IN 47872

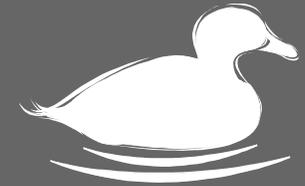
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Phone: 765-344-1412  
Fax: 765-344-1415  
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2959.htm>

  
Where Memories Are Created

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BROCHURE



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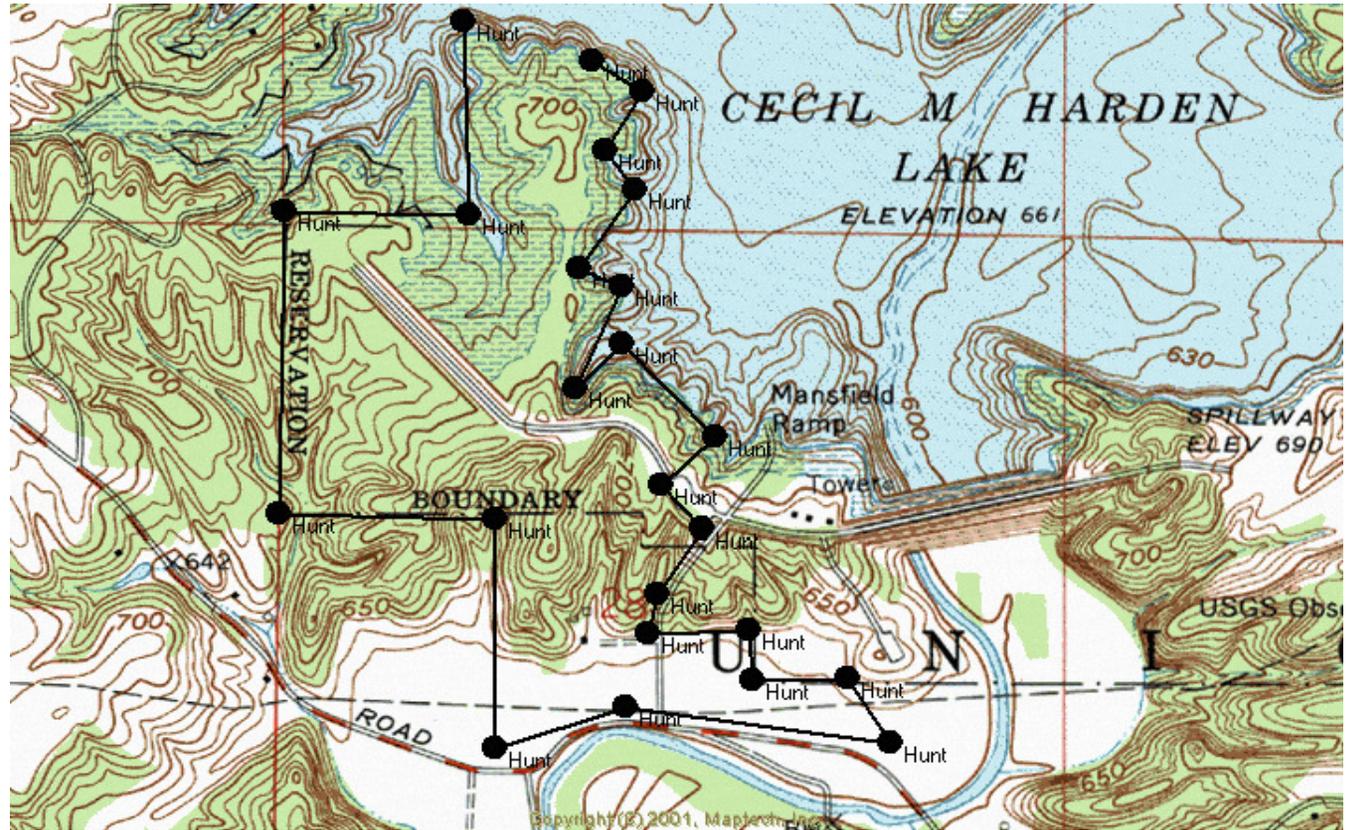
Indiana law requires that to purchase a hunting license, anyone born after December 31, 1986 must successfully complete a hunter education class offered by the Department of Natural Resources and taught by a certified instructor. This law became effective on January 1, 1993.

Approximately 12,000 people take a Hunter Education Class in Indiana each year, but many Hoosiers still don't understand what the course is about. Hunter Education is a basic class about hunter responsibility and ethics. Topics such as Firearms Safety and First Aid are only a few of the topics covered in this ten hour course.

To inquire about a Hunter Education Class in your county, contact your local Conservation Officer, Reservoir Property Office or Access the Internet Website at: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/lawenfor/4812.htm>

Take the on-line course @

<http://www.hunter-ed.com/in/index.htm>



**About the Map**

- = Safety Zone/NoHunting beyond this point.
- N = Top of the map.

**Resource Management Units**

All hunters are required by law to self-register at one of the hunter registration stations. A completed permit card must be carried while hunting and returned prior to departure.

Raccoon State Recreation Area has approximately 1,200 acres of resource management habitat. 330 acres provide hunting opportunities, with waterfowl and upland game being the most abundant. Also, an archery range is provided in resource management unit one; west of the recreation area entrance.

Hunting is allowed in Resource Management Units 3, 4 and 5 **ONLY**. All other units are designated as wildlife viewing areas.

**Accessible Hunting Opportunities**

The Division of Fish and Wildlife issues handicapped hunting permits to individuals who are disabled in a manner that prevents them from taking wildlife under regular hunting regulations.

Having a handicapped hunting permit issued to you from the Division of Fish and Wildlife will enable you to apply for a special permit that will allow the use of a vehicle on state and federal land. The property manager must be notified in advance of your arrival to gain vehicle access to lands or roads that are otherwise closed to vehicle traffic.