





# FALL WILD TURKEY SHOTGUN PERMIT APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTS & NON-RESIDENTS

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

- You must use an official **2024** IDNR Fall Wild Turkey Shotgun Permit Application form. In-person and mailed applications will receive equal treatment.
- Permits are not transferable.
- It is unlawful to submit applications before the second lottery for more than one permit for the same person.
- It is unlawful to receive more than 2 permits for the Fall Wild Turkey Shotgun Season, **and only 1 of those permits may be obtained via the Lottery process.** Permits remaining after the Lottery drawings will be available for sale over the counter (OTC) beginning 09-16-2024 (pending availability).
- Landowners who receive a Fall Turkey Shotgun permit in the 1st or 2nd Lottery drawing are not eligible to receive a Landowner Fall Turkey Shotgun permit.
- Individuals who have received a Landowner Fall Turkey Shotgun permit, or who have submitted application for same that is still pending, may not apply for additional permits in the 1st or 2nd Lottery Drawing. Landowners who wish to obtain an additional permit may purchase one over the counter (pending availability) beginning 09-16-2024.
- Violations of these provisions will result in all applications being rejected, or permits revoked, and fees forfeited.
- If you have questions, please call the IDNR Permitting office at (217)782-7305, (TTY) (217)-782-9175 or visit our website at [www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)

## APPLICATION DATES

**FIRST LOTTERY** - Applications from Illinois residents will be accepted through July 1st.

**SECOND LOTTERY** - Applications from non-residents and residents that do not have a permit will be accepted through August 19th. Illinois residents will be given preference for permits allocated in the Second Lottery.

Permits remaining after the Second Lottery drawing will be available over the counter beginning Monday, September 16th. Persons may purchase one or two permits during this period, except that no one may exceed the limit of two permits in total, which includes Lottery, Landowner and OTC permits.

## HUNTING LICENSE

In addition to your turkey permit, you must have a valid Illinois Hunting, Sportsman's, Youth or Apprentice License, unless you are a person who is disabled and able to show proof of disability in the form of:

- a State Disabled Person I.D. card (available from the Secretary of State through the Driver's License Examining Station) showing a P2, P2A, H2, or H2A disability, or
- a Veterans Disability card (at least 10% service related); available from local Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs offices **OR IF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:**
  - You are an Illinois resident on active duty and on leave from the U.S. Armed Forces

In order to be issued a license, hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1980 must show proof that they have successfully completed the IDNR Hunter Safety Training Course (except Youth or Apprentice) or must show a previous year's hunting license. To obtain information about classes scheduled in your area visit our website [www.illinois.gov/safety](http://www.illinois.gov/safety) or call 1-800-832-2599.

## HABITAT STAMP

(\$5.50) Before any person 18 years of age or older takes, attempts to take or pursues any species of wildlife protected by the Wildlife Code (except migratory waterfowl, coots, and hand-reared birds on licensed game breeding and hunting preserve areas and state-controlled pheasant hunting areas) he or she must first obtain a State Habitat Stamp. Disabled veterans, former prisoners of war and persons who obtained a Lifetime license before Jan. 1, 1993, are not required to obtain a State Habitat Stamp.

## FIREARM OWNER'S ID CARD (Issued by Illinois State Police)

Regardless of who owns the gun, anyone who has a firearm or firearm ammunition in their possession must have in their possession a valid Firearm Owners' ID (FOID) Card unless he or she is: a) a licensed out of state sportsman hunting in Illinois, or b) under the age of 21 and under the immediate control of a parent, guardian, or responsible adult who has in their possession a valid FOID Card.

**FOID Card Information (217) 782-7980**

## SEASON DATES: OCT. 19 - OCT. 27, 2024

OPEN COUNTIES (Require County-Specific Permit)		OPEN SPECIAL HUNT AREAS (Require Site-Specific Permit)
Adams Alexander Brown Calhoun Carroll Cass Clark Clay Crawford Edwards Franklin Fulton Gallatin/Hardin (enter: <b>Gallatin</b> ) Greene Hamilton Hancock Henderson Jackson Jasper Jefferson Jersey Jo Daviess Johnson Knox Lawrence	Macoupin Madison Marion Mason Massac McDonough Menard Mercer Monroe Morgan Perry Pike Pope Pulaski Randolph Richland Rock Island Saline Schuyler Scott Stephenson Union Wabash Warren Washington Wayne White Whiteside Williamson Winnebago	Apple River Canyon SP - Salem & Thompson units in JoDaviess County ( <b>ARCSP</b> )  Crawford County SFWA in Crawford County ( <b>CCSFWA</b> )  Embarras River Bottoms SHA in Lawrence County ( <b>EMBARR</b> )  Flag Pond SNA in Clay County ( <b>FPSNA</b> )  Hamilton County SCA in Hamilton County ( <b>HCSCA</b> )  Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA in Cass County ( <b>JEPC</b> )  Meeker SHA in Jasper County ( <b>MSHA</b> )  Newton Lake SFWA in Jasper County ( <b>NLSFWA</b> )  Sam Parr SFWA in Jasper County ( <b>SPSFWA</b> )  Sand Ridge SF in Mason County ( <b>SAND</b> )  Ten Mile Creek SFWA in Hamilton/Jefferson County ( <b>TMCFWA</b> )  Witkowsky SWA in JoDaviess County ( <b>WSWA</b> )