

**APPLICATION FOR SPOON RIVER STATE FOREST
SHOTGUN DEER HUNT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Application must be received by email no later than 1:00 PM on the first Friday in October.

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MI

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

_____-_____-_____
DATE OF BIRTH PHONE NUMBER

How far can you walk to get to a hunting blind? (Please check one):

_____ 0' - 25' _____ 26' - 50' _____ 51' - 100' _____ 100' +

Do you have a Standing Vehicle Permit? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you confined to a wheelchair (NON-AMBULATORY)? _____ Yes _____ No

Please describe the exact nature of your disability and/or any major health problems: _____

Please list any other information that might help us accommodate your needs: _____

Will you bring a NON-HUNTING partner with you? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you be able to bring a cellular phone with you for communication? _____ Yes _____ No

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Submit current proof of Class 2 Disability (Driver's License or Disabled Person's ID Card) and a copy of your Hunter Safety Certificate with your application NO LATER THAN 1:00 PM on the first Friday in October via email to:

stuart.whitaker@illinois.gov

FACT SHEET AND REGULATIONS

LOCATION: Spoon River State Forest, 1936 State Rt. 167, Victoria, IL 61485

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>SEASON</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>SPECIAL RULES / PERMITS</u>
Whitetail Deer	Mid-October; contact the site office for specific dates	Statewide	Proof of Disability (minimum P2A). Site Permit required (issued by drawing).

SITE REGULATIONS

1. All statewide regulations apply unless otherwise stated. Shotgun, muzzleloader and handgun are allowed during the Handicapped Special Hunt. Consult the Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations for caliber and usage restrictions.
2. Submit copy of Hunter Safety Certificate and proof of Class 2 Disability with your application (**Driver's License or Disabled Person's ID Card**).
3. Deer permits must be purchased by successful applicants at the park office (Resident Either Sex permit - \$25; Non-resident Either Sex permit - \$300) NOTE: Non-resident hunters need a non-resident hunting license and habitat stamp.
4. All blind sites will be assigned to hunters by site staff.
5. Shotgun, muzzleloader and handgun are allowed during this special hunt.
6. Hunters will not be allowed to pursue wounded deer beyond their immediate blind site. All wounded deer will be tracked and dispatched by authorized personnel.
7. There are NO restrictions on the type or size of deer you may harvest. Limit is one (1) deer per hunter.
8. A mandatory pre-hunt orientation meeting for permitted hunters will be held at the park office at 5:00 AM the first day of the hunt.