Hunting Sites and Dates

Please note: These dates are subject to change based on IDNR dates

Waterfowl Hunt

Marsh Only: Reserve Hunt Participants
Reserve Hunting is allowed weekly from October through December 2. (Fri., Sat., Sun and Mon. of each week.)
Week 1: October 19-21
Week 2: October 25-28
Week 3: November 1-4
Week 4: November 8-11
Week 5: November 15-18
Week 6: November 22-25
Week 7: November 29-Dec 2

Glacial Park - Pickerel Creek-Marsh: One (1) blind allowing one group per week.
Hebron Peatlands: Two (2) blinds allowing two (2) groups per week.

Marsh Open: Marsh Only Reserved or Combo Hunt Participants
Marsh hunting is allowed weekly from opening day through the end of the IDNR established waterfowl seasons.

Kishwaukee Corridor Quarry-Route 20: One (1) blind
Pleasant Valley-Hemmingsen Road: One (1) zone; no blind
Queen Anne Pond-Queen Anne Road: One (1) blind

Field Hunting: Field Only or Combo Hunt Participants
Field Hunting will begin after crops are removed from the field at each site. Please check the website to make sure the crops are out at a certain site before going afield. A field hunting site is not legally accessible until it is officially designated as “open” on the District website. Below are the potential locations for open hunts, final determinations on which sites will be open for the season will be made prior to the orientation meeting.

Field Hunting will extend to the goose season end date in January set by IDNR. At the time of this directive, the tentative season end date is January 16, 2020.

Brookdale – Dunham Road
- number of zones not to exceed three (3)
Kishwaukee Corridor Field - Ballard Road (formerly Lussky Parcel)
- number of zones not to exceed two (2)
Kishwaukee Corridor –Burma Road
- number of zones not to exceed three (3)
Kishwaukee Corridor - River Road
- number of zones not to exceed one (1)
Kishwaukee Corridor - County Line Road
- number of zones not to exceed one (1)
Pleasant Valley - Hemmingsen Road
-number of zones not to exceed two (2)
Queen Anne Field - Queen Anne Road
-number of zones not to exceed three (3)

Youth Hunt
The youth hunt is scheduled for October 12th and 13th (Sat. and Sun.)

Glacial Park / Pickerel Creek Marsh: one (1) blind allowing up to two youth hunters.
Hebron Peatlands: two (2) blinds allowing up to four youth hunters.
Kishwaukee Corridor Quarry - Route 20: one (1) blind allowing up to two youth hunters.
Pleasant Valley - Hemmingsen Road: one zone allowing up to two youth hunters.
Queen Anne – Queen Anne Road: one (1) blind allowing up to two youth hunters.

Rules, Regulations, Provisions, and Directives

District hunting and parking permits

All participants must clearly display a District-issued parking permit on the dashboard or rearview mirror of their vehicle.

No participants shall enter District property without a District-issued hunting permit on their person at all times. Hunting permits should be stored in an easily accessible location where they can be presented to an enforcement officer upon request.

Parking

All participants must use established or designated parking lots. No parking is allowed along county or township roads. See site/zone maps for designated parking areas.

Access/Getting to your zone

All participants and permit holders must travel to and from their hunting zone using a District-designated route. Driving on field border access lanes or agricultural fields is allowed to deliver and pick up decoys and equipment. Driving anywhere other than entering the site through the designated entrance and driving to and from a designated parking area is not allowed during periods of saturated soil conditions when impact to the field border or agricultural fields is likely.** Participants should reference zone maps for authorized driving areas.

Driving on a field border or agricultural field (for purposes of delivering and picking up decoys and equipment) is allowed only under the following conditions:

1.) Driving on a field border or agricultural field is allowed only during periods of dry or frozen ground conditions. Dry or frozen ground is a soil condition when driven on will not create a rut after the vehicle has passed. A rut for the purposes of this directive is a depression, created by the pressure of a vehicle tire, in the soil greater than or equal to one inch. Depression depth is measured from the deepest portion of the tire track to the natural surface elevation of the soil adjacent to the track.