

Spring Wild Turkey Draw Jasper-Pulaski Fish & Wildlife Area

This page includes information and instructions for those interested, or selected to participate, in an Indiana Wild Turkey Hunt Draw. It is important to note that areas participating in reserved hunts are managed by various agencies and may have unique restrictions that each hunter must follow. Please read each area's information packet carefully before pursuing a hunt.

Restrictions:

Allowed Equipment:

- A 410 caliber and 10-, 12-, 16-, 20-, or 28-gauge shotgun loaded with pellets of size No. 4, 5, 6, 7, or 7½. Shot sizes smaller than size 7½ must be made of Tungsten Super Shot or equivalent pellet density only, such as Tungsten Super Shot 9 and 10.
- A muzzleloading shotgun not smaller than 20-gauge and not larger than 10-gauge, loaded with pellets of size 4, 5, 6, 7, 7½, and Tungsten Super Shot 9 and 10. Combination loads using shot sizes other than these are illegal.
- A bow and arrow or crossbow.

Bag Limit:

- The bag limit is one bearded or male turkey for the spring season.

Hunting Hours:

- All DNR properties managed by the Division of Fish & Wildlife have spring season hunting hours of one-half hour before sunrise until noon CT (1 p.m. ET). All others are required to stay out of the field until after this time.

Hunt Information:

If you are successful in drawing for a hunt at Jasper-Pulaski FWA, you must claim your reservation at the property check-station before 4:30 a.m. CT (5:30 a.m. ET) on each day of your hunt. When checking in, hunters will receive a one-day hunting permit card which must be returned to a property drop box upon completion of the hunt, regardless of whether a turkey was harvested. If you do not claim your reservation each day by the time indicated above, your spot will be given to another hunter or forfeited entirely.

If you are not successful in drawing to hunt at Jasper-Pulaski FWA, you may attend the daily standby drawing held at the check-station at 4:30 a.m. CT (5:30 a.m. ET) as any reservations left unfilled or forfeited will be drawn in-person and given to standby-draw participants

You may NOT bring a hunting partner; however, you may bring a non-hunting observer or assistant. All non-hunting assistants who will be calling in turkeys must be properly licensed.

Hunters must stop hunting by noon CT (1 p.m. ET) and be out of the field by 1 p.m. CT (2 p.m. ET).

Youth Hunt: April 19-20, 2025

Youth, age 17 or younger, on the date of the hunt can participate but must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years of age.

The youth hunter must possess a valid license to take a wild turkey.

The bag limit is one bearded or male wild turkey during spring, which includes both the youth and regular spring turkey seasons. The youth must comply with all other turkey hunting regulations.

The youth's adult partner must not possess a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow while in the field, except for a lawfully carried handgun. All non-hunting partners who assist in calling in turkeys must be properly licensed.

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Area Information:

Jasper-Pulaski Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA), located just north of Medaryville, Indiana, provides quality outdoor recreational opportunities while maintaining 8,179 acres of wetland, upland, and woodland game habitat. Each year, hunters successfully harvest several species including deer, turkey, and waterfowl.

Jasper-Pulaski FWA's check-station is located near the office at 5822 Fish and Wildlife Lane, Medaryville, IN 47957.

The spring turkey season at Jasper-Pulaski FWA is by draw only. A maximum of twenty hunters per day will be selected to hunt the property. Hunt dates are as follows: 4/23-4/25, 4/26-4/27, 4/28-4/30, 5/1-5/3, 5/4-5/6, 5/7-5/9 and 5/10-5/11.

Areas 1 through 16, and the TNC areas shown on the [property map](#), are open for spring turkey hunting.

Contact:

If you have further questions, please contact Jasper Pulaski FWA's property office at 219-843-4841 or email JasperPulaskiFWA@dnr.IN.gov.

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