

## Spring Wild Turkey Draw Kingsbury Fish & Wildlife Area

This page includes information and instructions for those interested in 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 for properties on CT and until 1 p.m. for properties on ET. All others are required to stay out of the field until after this time.

**Hunt Information:** To claim your reservation, you must check in at the property office before 4:30 a.m. CT (5:30 a.m. ET) on every day of your hunt. If you do not claim your reservation by the time indicated above, your spot will be given to another hunter in the daily stand-by drawing. You may NOT bring a hunting partner with you during your hunt; however, you may bring a non-hunting observer or assistant. All non-hunting partners who assist in calling in turkeys must be properly licensed.

Hunters must stop hunting by 12 p.m. CT and be out of the field by 1 p.m. CT.

**Youth Hunt:** There will be an online drawing for the youth hunt. All rules above apply, including the daily stand-by drawing for unclaimed spots. If you have other questions, please call the property office for additional information regarding your hunt.

### Area Information:

Kingsbury Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA), is located south of LaPorte, Indiana. Kingsbury FWA provides quality outdoor recreational opportunities while maintaining 7,280 acres of grasslands, crop fields, thick brush, marsh areas and a 30-acre lake. The Kankakee River forms the south boundary. Kingsbury is located 4 miles east of U.S. 35 on Hupp Road east of the Kingsbury industrial park. It is 5.5 miles south of LaPorte.

Kingsbury FWA has 12 spots per hunt period during the spring turkey season. 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.

Reserved draw hunters will have to claim their spot each day before 4:30 am CT. A drawing will be held daily for all unclaimed spots. At the conclusion of each hunt day, the hunt card must either be returned to the check station or dropped in a drop box located at every exit to the property.

**Contact:**

If you have further questions, please contact the Kingsbury FWA property office at 219-393-3612.

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