

Spring Wild Turkey Draw Mississinewa Reservoir

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 hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. ET.
- Areas which cannot be hunted include safety zones, restricted areas, waterfowl resting areas and fisheries management areas.

Hunt Information:

The entirety of Mississinewa Reservoir is covered by this permit. The seasonal refuge (yellow signs) is open for the spring turkey-hunting season. You are not assigned to a specific management unit. If you haven't been to the property before, visit prior to the season to familiarize yourself with the management units, roads, parking lots and restricted areas. You may only hunt on the dates you were drawn for, and you must sign-in and drop off your printed hunting card each day at one of the 12 hunter check stations. 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 1 p.m. ET.

Youth Hunt:

- Saturday – April 19
- Sunday – April 20

For 2025, the youth turkey season will be April 19 and April 20. Unlike previous years, interested youth hunters will be required to enter through the same online drawing process as the adult hunt. Youth hunters will need to select which date they would like to hunt. 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 youth's adult partner must not possess a firearm, bow, or crossbow while in the field. All non-hunting partners who assist must be properly licensed. Successfully drawn youth hunters will be required to

sign in and utilize a one-day hunting permit, included within. All other regulations must be followed as described above.

Area Information:

Mississinewa Lake, located 9 miles southeast of Peru, Indiana, provides quality outdoor recreation opportunities for hunters, fishermen, and recreation of all types. The 15,072-acre property is comprised of a mix of upland woods, agricultural ground, and upland wildlife habitat.

The spring turkey draw is divided into 7 hunts:

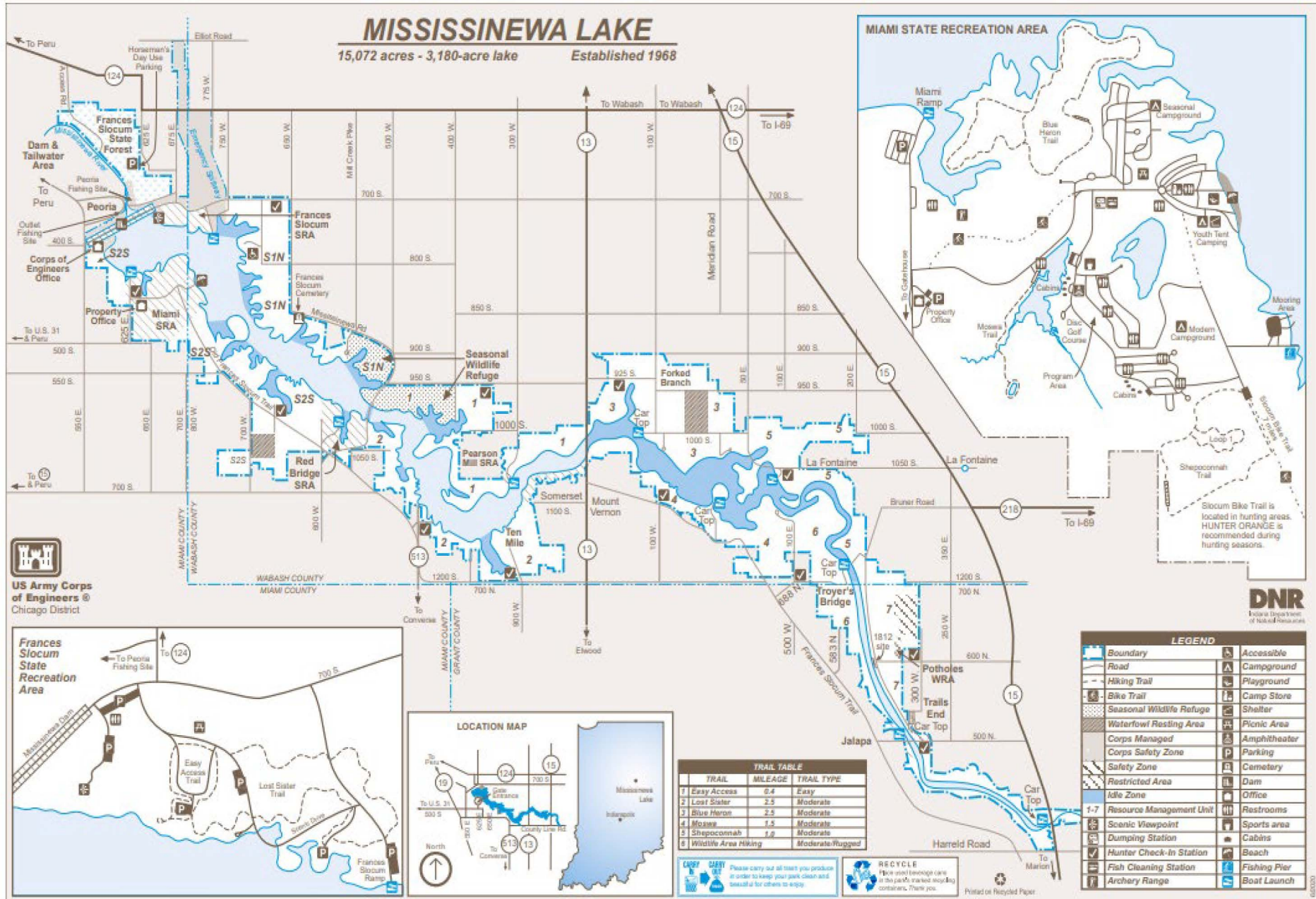
- Wednesday - Friday: April 23 - April 25, 2025
- Saturday - Sunday: April 26 - April 27, 2025
- Monday - Wednesday: April 28 - April 30, 2025
- Thursday - Saturday: May 1 - May 3, 2025
- Sunday - Tuesday: May 4 - May 6, 2025
- Wednesday - Friday: May 7 - May 9, 2025
- Saturday - Sunday: May 10 - May 11, 2025

Contact:

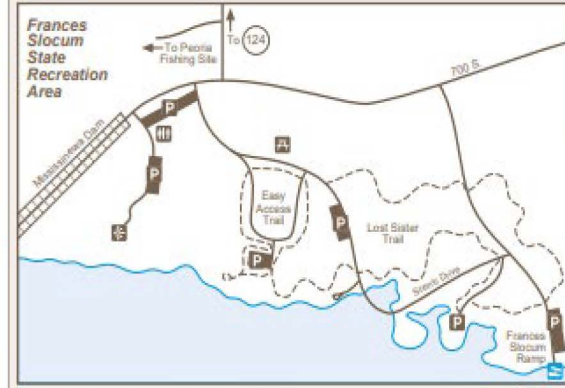
If you have further questions, please contact the Mississinewa Lake property office at 765-473-6528.

MISSISSINEWA LAKE

15,072 acres - 3,180-acre lake
Established 1968



US Army Corps of Engineers
Chicago District



TRAIL	MILEAGE	TRAIL TYPE
1 Easy Access	0.4	Easy
2 Lost Sister	2.3	Moderate
3 Blue Heron	2.3	Moderate
4 Moose	1.5	Moderate
5 Shepocannah	1.9	Moderate
6 Wildlife Area Hiking		Moderate/Rugged

CARRY OUT Please carry out all trash you produce in order to keep your park clean and beautiful for others to enjoy.

RECYCLE Please recycle beverage cans in this park's marked recycling containers. Thank you.

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LEGEND	
	Accessible
	Campground
	Playground
	Camp Store
	Shelter
	Picnic Area
	Amphitheater
	Parking
	Cemetery
	Dam
	Office
	Restrooms
	Sports area
	Cabins
	Beach
	Fishing Pier
	Boat Launch

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