
Hovey Lake FWA Waterfowl Hunting 2023-24

Areas assigned by daily drawing.

Daily Drawings: 4:30 a.m. CT at Hovey Lake office.

Hunting Hours: ½ hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. CT.

Evening hunts: 10 a.m. – sunset CT.

Schedule: See waterfowl draw schedule for more details.

- **Hunted Daily:** All Lake Units, Field Units 1,2,3,4, and 5, Weyerbacher North Marsh, Otter Marsh, Big Cypress Marsh, Wabash Lowlands South.
- **Hunted Every 3rd Day (Starting Dec. 2):** Rail Marsh.
- **Hunted Every 3rd Day (Starting Dec. 3):** Field 6 and Field 7.
- **Hunted Every 3rd Day (Starting Dec. 4):** Weyerbacher West and Lowlands North Marsh.
- **Starting Thursday, Dec. 7, rotated units hunted on Thursdays and Saturdays will be evening hunts.**

The lake is divided into four units by buoys and signs. Unit 1, Unit 2, and Unit 3 allow 4 parties. Unit 4 allows 2 parties. No boats or blinds are provided on the lake.

The fields are divided into 7 units with 3 parties allowed in each.

Rail Marsh allows 3 Parties. All other marsh units allow one.

During the month of December, Sundays and Fridays are reserved days. [Application for reserved hunts will be taken online](#) from Aug. 20—Sept. 24.

Waterfowl hunting is permitted on the rest of the property not included in the drawings on a self-serve basis. These areas are hunted all legal hours (½ before sunrise to sunset). Schedule is subject to change due to weather and water conditions.

Rules:

- **Lake closes to all activities (i.e. boating/paddling/fishing) besides checked-in waterfowl hunters beginning Oct. 21.**
- Shotgun shell limit is 25 per hunter.
- All hunters must have a permit card, which must be turned in when finished hunting.
- There is a maximum of 3 hunters in a party. Parties of 2 and 3 have preference over parties of 1.
- Hunters must park in designated lots. Driving in fields is not permitted.
- **Hunting in the Waterfowl Resting Area is strictly prohibited from either the lake or fields.**
- There is a 10 mph speed limit on the lake.
- All other state limits and regulations apply.

Hovey Lake FWA Waterfowl Draw Map

