
2023 Waterfowl Draw Information Province Pond Wetland Conservation Area

This page includes information and instructions for those interested or selected to participate in a 2023 Indiana Waterfowl Hunt Draw. It is important to note that areas participating in reserve 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.

Applying:

The application period for the 2023 Waterfowl Draw Hunt is Aug. 20 – Sept. 24, 2023. Late applications will not be accepted. You must obtain a valid Indiana hunting license, and an Indiana waterfowl privilege stamp before applying. Visit our page on [waterfowl & migratory game birds](#) to learn more about waterfowl hunting requirements. Each hunter is eligible to select five dates from any participating property when applying. Dates can be seen when applying. There are no age restrictions on applying. Youth hunters may apply if they are properly licensed to hunt waterfowl.

A HIP number is also required to hunt waterfowl. Hunters must register at indianaoutdoor.IN.gov or by calling 866-671-4499. There is no cost to register.

Restrictions:

Allowed Equipment:

- Non-toxic shot is required for all waterfowl hunting nationwide.
- The shotgun used must not be capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler that cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.
- It is illegal to use a shotgun larger than 10-gauge.
- All waterfowl hunters are limited to a maximum of 25 shells per hunter.

Bag Limit:

- The daily bag limit for teal is six.
- The daily bag limit for coots is 15.
- The daily bag limit for mergansers is five, which may include no more than two hooded mergansers.
- The daily bag limit for ducks is six, which may include no more than four mallards (two of which may be hens), three wood ducks, two canvasbacks, one pintail, two redheads, two black ducks, one mottled duck, and one or two scaup. The daily bag limit may include one scaup before Nov. 25 CT. The daily bag limit in CT may include two scaup after Nov. 25.
- Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Hunt Information:

To claim your reservation, you must sign in at the Province Pond self-registration station before you hunt each day and to obtain a one day hunt card. Hunting parties should be no more than three individuals and all members must be present when checking in. Hunt cards must be filled out and dropped off at the sign in station when your hunt is complete. After Nov. 4 & 5, Province Pond returns to open hunting and still requires sign in at the self-registration station to obtain a hunt card for the day.

Area information:

Province Pond Wetland Conservation Area is a 210-acre public property with a concrete boat ramp and bass, bluegill, and catfish fishing. This area also offers upland game, woodland, and waterfowl hunting. It has a self-service check-in station on site and has a mandatory check-in for hunting. No check-in is required for fishing. A draw is held online for opening weekend of waterfowl season and for only those two days, waterfowl hunting is restricted only to drawn waterfowl hunters.

Contact:

If you have further questions, please contact the Roush property office at 260-468-2165.

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Zones for Reserve Waterfowl Hunt

