

Waterfowl Hunt Draw Information

Province Pond Wetland Conservation Area

This page includes information and instructions for those interested in or selected to participate in a reserved draw hunt opportunity. 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.

Applying:

You must obtain a valid Indiana hunting license and an Indiana waterfowl privilege stamp before applying. Visit our [waterfowl & migratory game birds](#) page to learn more about waterfowl hunting requirements. Each hunter is eligible to select five dates from any participating property when applying. There are no age restrictions on applying. Youth hunters may apply if they are properly licensed to hunt waterfowl.

A HIP number and Federal Duck Stamp are required to hunt waterfowl. Hunters must register at or by calling 260-323-5378. There is no cost to register for a HIP number.

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, three pintail, two redheads, two black ducks, one mottled duck, and one or two scaup. The daily bag limit may include only 1 scaup on or before Nov. 26 in the Central Zone. The daily bag limit may include 2 scaup after those dates.
- The daily bag limit for geese is 5.
- The possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Hunting Hours:

- 1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset

Hunt Information:

To claim your reservation, you must sign in at the Province Pond self-registration station and obtain a one-day hunt card before you hunt each day. 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 the draw dates for the year, Province Pond returns to open hunting but still requires sign-in at the self-registration station to obtain a hunt card for the day. Legal hunting hours apply.

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 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 to drawn waterfowl hunters.

Contact:

If you have further questions, please contact the Wilbur Wright property office at 765-529-9581.

Address:

2239 North State Road 103, New Castle, IN 46770

Province Pond Wetland Conservation Area Zones for Reserved Waterfowl Hunt

