

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish & Wildlife

Goose Pond Fish & Wildlife Area Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is your office open?**
Tuesday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern time.
- **How can I deer hunt this property?**
Archery and muzzleloader hunting at Goose Pond FWA is by self-service procedures. Deer hunting during the firearms season is by draw only; drawings are at the Goose Pond office at 6:15 a.m. on Saturdays, Mondays and Thursdays. Tree stands are allowed from Sept. 1 to Jan. 31; your name, phone number and address must be visible from the ground.
- **When are your other draws?**
Waterfowl draws are at 5:30 a.m. on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays. Upland hunting (quail and rabbit) draws are at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The first three days of dove season is by draw only; these draws are at 7 a.m. in the office.
- **When is the trapping draw?**
The first Saturday in October at 11 a.m. All traps and snares must be set underwater except for cage traps or dog-proof traps with a pull trigger and an opening of 2 inches in diameter or less.
- **Can I hunt mushrooms on the property and do I have to sign in?**
Mushroom hunting is allowed by self-service sign-in procedures. No mushroom hunting is allowed until after 1 p.m. during the spring turkey season.
- **Do I have to sign in to scout, fish, hike or wildlife watch?**
You must sign in for all activities on Goose Pond FWA.
- **Is there a shooting range on this property and is there a fee to use?**
There is no shooting range.
- **Does this property offer any special youth hunting/shooting events?**
Goose Pond FWA participates in all youth hunting seasons and occasionally holds special events such as a Family Frog Giggling event and special dove hunts. Check with the property for details about each year's events.
- **Where can I find information on Wabash Conservation Area?**
[Wabash River Conservation Area](#)