



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge



Winter Archery Restricted Area Deer Hunt 2024 /2025

Illinois State Hunting Regulations Apply to Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge

Hunt Dates: December 9th — January 19th

<u>Before your hunt:</u>	<u>During your hunt:</u>	<u>After your hunt:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review Unexploded Ordinance information ✓ Have Illinois hunting license and habitat stamp ✓ Have state Archery deer tag ✓ Have signed Self-Check-in Hunting Permit ✓ Have signed 2023/24 Crab Orchard Hunting regulations ✓ Scouting prior to the season is not allowed ✓ Have a Crab Orchard NWR Entrance Pass or Duck stamp or America the Beautiful Pass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No vehicles behind refuge gates ✓ Bicycle use permitted only on designated roads and foot trails shown on Archery Deer Hunt Map ✓ Weapons on bicycles must be in case or made inoperable ✓ No hunting within 50 yards of buildings, roads, and areas posted closed to hunting (see map) ✓ Possession & or use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited ✓ Deer stands with identification may be left up to 24 hours. Stands must be removed at the end of your hunt. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete Crab Orchard game harvest slip and put it in the drop box at headquarters or hunter check-in ✓ Report your harvest to IDNR at 1-866-452-4325 or online at www.exploremoreil.com by 10 PM day of harvest

Hunter check-in: Hunters must check in once per season before they start their hunt and return harvest report at end of their season on last day of hunting.

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