WELCOME!

Water, woods, and wildlife, oh my! Located in the heart of Southern Illinois, Williamson County is an outdoorsmen’s paradise. It is a notable hunting and fishing destination as well as a haven for natural wonder.

Our impressive grasslands, wooded areas, and marshy lands provide the optimal environment for hunters and wildlife. It is known for its assorted small game and overpopulation of whitetail deer. It is also recognized as a premier stop on the path of migratory birds and waterfowl. Public hunting lands and hunting clubs welcome both pro and amateur sportsmen.

Our flourishing waterways are a habitat for a considerable number of popular fish species. Year-round fishing opportunities and numerous fishing tournaments make Southern Illinois an angler’s dream.

Guide services are available for those just starting out or simply looking to get the most out of their trip.

The Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge is comprised of an impressive 44,000 acres. This magnificent area within Southern Illinois is a sanctuary for both native and protected wildlife species. Seasonal changes provide an excellent opportunity to observe the diversity in the region’s wildlife. The refuge encourages outdoor recreational activities and environmental awareness.

We ask that you please adhere to all hunting and fishing regulations to ensure the integrity of our ecosystems.

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HUNTING CLUBS

BURNS HUNTING CLUB
4062 South Wolf Creek Road | Carbondale, IL 62902
618-964-1806 or 618-525-8262 | BurnsHuntingClub.com
Four pits for hunting geese and ducks. Number one for total waterfowl harvest up until 2012. OWNER: Tom and Janet Burns

GLENN’S HUNTING CLUB
9336 Old Route 13 | Marion, IL 62959
270-724-0305 | GlensHunts.com
This club offers excellent hunting in fields, plus two clean, dry and heated pits over water. Yearly memberships available. OWNER: Glenn Lancaster

JAKE & NORB’S GUN CLUB
2700 Westminster Drive | Marion IL, 62959
812-455-3696
Bordering the refuge on the northeast corner, find traditional hunting of the highest quality here. Two hunters are allowed per pit with mandatory guides. MANAGER: Pete Harry

PARADISE ACRES
HUNTING CLUB
11280 Limb Branch Lane | Marion, IL 62959
618-889-3825 | ParadiseAcresHuntingClub.com
This club is a waterfowl hunter’s paradise. Seasonal memberships and lodging are available.

PIKE’S HUNTING CLUB
7309 Route 37 | Marion, IL 62959
618-997-1124 or 618-527-7208 | PikesHuntingClub.com
Hunt from heated wetlands and food plots on over two miles of levee controlled water completely devoted to waterfowl hunting. Corporate rates and custom packages available. MANAGERS: Terry and Steve Pike

SHOOTING RANGES

FOWLER’S SHOOTING RANGE
13377 Mustang Road | Marion, IL 62959
618-997-5288 | FowlersShootingRange.com

POND CREEK SHOOTING RANGE
18089 Freeman Spur Road | Herrin, IL 62948
618-922-9657 | PondCreekShootingRange.com

PRO GUN & INDOOR RANGE
2406 North Skyline Drive | Marion, IL 62959
618-993-2420 | ProGunandIndoorRange.com

TOMBSTONE GUN RANGE
& TRAINING CENTER
12121 North Skyline Drive | Marion, IL 62959
618-889-4238 | TombstoneRange.com

GUIDE SERVICES

3 POUND FISHING
618-694-5162 | 3PoundFishing.com/HOME.html

ALL SEASONS GUIDE SERVICES
618-314-2967 | AllSeasonsCrappieFishing.com

BUCK BRUSH FISHIN’ GUIDES

CRAPPIE ADDICTION GUIDE SERVICE

JUST ADD WATER GUIDE SERVICE
618-964-1944 | JustAddWater.fish

SNS GUIDE SERVICE
618-922-0354 | SNSGuideService.com

TODD GESSNER OUTDOORS
618-513-0520 | BoulderJunctionFishingGuides.com/Southern-Illinois

FISHERIES

LITTLE GRASSY FISH HATCHERY
1258 Hatchery Lane | Makanda, IL 62958
618-529-4100 | DNR.Illinois.gov/Parks/Pages/LittleGrassy.aspx

TIMBERLINE LIVE PET FOODS
201 East Timberline Road | Marion, IL 62959
800-423-2248 | TimberlineFresh.com
BE OUR GUEST!

Williamson County offers a wide range of accommodations and lodging options for visitors. Camping, private rentals, and hotels located throughout the area ensure you will find the perfect home away from home. Campsites range from primitive camping to grounds with RV hookups that provide all the modern comforts and conveniences. Private home rentals provide a personal experience and are ideal for large groups. Hotels range from basic rooms, to bed and breakfasts, to locations with finer amenities, making it easy to find the best match for you! Please make yourselves at home and enjoy your stay!

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CAMPGROUNDS

- Crab Orchard
- Herrin
- Johnston City
- Lake of Egypt
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FOR A DETAILED LISTING OF LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS GO TO VISITSI.COM
Fishing licenses and/or bait is available at the following locations in Williamson County. Anglers may also order a license or stamps over the Internet immediately by visiting the Illinois Department of Natural Resources at DNR.Illinois.gov or by calling 800-705-4654 to IDNR for verification number. Every attempt has been made to verify the following information. Please call ahead for directions and hours of operation.

### LICENSE & LIVE BAIT LOCATIONS

**LICENSE ONLY**

- **AR
K INSURANCE COMPANY**
  1109 Grand Ave | Johnston City, IL 62951 | 618-983-8000

- **DUNN’S SPORTING GOODS**
  1904 West Rendelman St | Marion, IL 62959 | 618-997-3626

**LIVE BAIT ONLY**

- **CASEY’S GENERAL STORES**
  • 650 North Pershing St | Energy, IL 62933 | 618-942-7396
  • 1700 North Park Ave | Herrin, IL 62948 | 618-942-6639
  • 16060 Cambria Rd | Hurst, IL 62924 | 618-987-2579
  • 1117 Grand Ave | Johnston City, IL 62951 | 618-983-3406
  • 595 South Court St | Marion, IL 62959 | 618-993-0708

- **COOKSEY’S BAIT SHOP & MARINE SALES**
  7822 Old Route 13 | Marion, IL 62959 | 618-993-3366

- **GRASSY GENERAL STORE**
  8022 Grassy Rd | Carbondale, IL 62902 | 618-964-1904

- **CRAPPIE PRO SHOP**
  200 South Division St | Carterville, IL 62918 | 618-985-8277

- **JUST ADD WATER BAIT & Tackle**
  12092 Lake of Egypt Rd | Marion, IL 62959 | 618-964-1944

- **WALMART**
  • 1713 South Park Ave | Herrin, IL 62948 | 618-942-7386
  • 2802 Outer Dr | Marion, IL 62959 | 618-997-5618

- **CREAL SPRINGS MINI MART**
  100 East Keely St | Creal Springs, IL 62922 | 618-996-2958

- **RURAL KING**
  1301 Enterprise Way | Marion, IL 62959 | 618-993-0660

- **ZX GAS**
  3225 South Park Ave | Herrin, IL 62948 | 618-993-0828

**LIFETIME LICENSE HOLDERS ARE EXEMPT FROM REGISTERING WITH HIP AND DO NOT NEED ANY DOCUMENTS OTHER THAN THE LIFETIME LICENSE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL IDNR LICENSING AT 217-782-2965.**
BOAT AND FISHING SHOW

SCHEDULE:
FRI 2/7 - 3pm - 8pm
SAT 2/8 - 9am - 6pm
SUN 2/9 - 10am - 3pm

PRESENTED BY
BLACK DIAMOND RV
2405 Black Diamond Dr | Marion, IL 62959
618-957-2378 | BlackDiamondRV.com

BROOKS RV WORLD
11478 Imhoff Ln | Johnston City, IL 62951
618-983-8300 | BrooksRVWorld.com

CAMPING WORLD
2480 Blue Heron Dr | Marion, IL 62959
888-626-7576 | RV.CampingWorld.com

DUNN’S SPORTING GOODS
1904 W Rendelman St | Marion, IL 62959
618-997-3626 | ShopDunns.com

GANDER OUTDOORS
2480 Blue Heron Dr | Marion, IL 62959
888-542-6337 | GanderOutdoors.com

GOOD GUYS MOTORSPORTS
308 South Park Ave | Herrin, IL 62948
618-988-9194 | GoodGuysMotorSports.com

HARRISON’S SPORT SHOP
15993 Cambria Rd | Hurst, IL 62949
618-987-2030 | HarrisonsSportShop.com

HAWK WATERFOWL
704 Halfway Rd | Marion, IL 62959
618-435-7840 | HawkWaterfowl.com

KAMPER’S SUPPLY
400 West Plaza Dr | Carterville, IL 62918
618-985-6959 | KamperSupply.com

MACK’S SPORTS CENTER
1990 Market Rd | Marion, IL 62959
618-964-1821 | MacksMarina.com/SportsCenter

PAPPY’S OUTDOOR
3201 West DeYoung St | Marion, IL 62959
618-969-8400 | PappysOutdoor.com

RIVER TO RIVER OUTDOORS
702 North Carbon St | Marion, IL 62959
618-998-9007 | RivertoRiverOutdoors.com

TIM GOUNDS CHAMPIONSHIP CALLS
14331 Prosperity Rd | Johnston City, IL 62951
618-983-5649 | TimGrounds.com

WATERWORX MARINE
1214 Lake of Egypt Road | Marion, IL 62959
618-964-9892

OUTDOOR RETAIL

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING
BOATS, TACKLE, SEMINARS, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & MORE

AT THE MARION PAVILION
ALL LICENSED HUNTERS must answer the HIP survey questions (National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program) if they intend to hunt migratory birds (ducks, geese, snipe, woodcock, coots or rails).

In order to obtain a HIP certification this year: Ask for the HIP Certification when purchasing your hunting or sportsman’s license. If your hunting license prints out with the 901 HIP Survey or 901 HIP Certification, you are registered with HIP and do not need to phone in or do anything else. If and only if, you buy your hunting license and do not get a 901 code on your license and decide later to hunt migratory game birds listed above, you can get HIP certified via one of three methods listed below:

1. PREFERRED METHOD: free of charge, is to return to any license vendor and give them your IDNR customer number and ask for the 901 HIP Certification Privilege.

2. GO ONLINE: DNR.Illinois.gov/LPR and register for HIP. You will then need to print out the privilege, which should have your name and address and 901 HIP Certified listed on the document. There is a $1.03 convenience fee for online registration payable by credit card.

3. CALL (888-673-7648) and ask for the 901 HIP Certification. You will have to pay a small convenience fee via credit card. You will need to write down your transaction number and keep it with you while hunting migratory game birds to show proof that you are registered with the HIP program until you receive your paper copy in the mail.

LICENSE

ACQUIRING A LICENSE

Anglers should have their license or disability card in possession at all times while fishing. Licenses expire on March 31 of each year.

During Fathers Day weekend in June, it shall be legal for any person to fish waters wholly or in part within jurisdiction of the State, including the Illinois portion of Lake Michigan, without possessing a sport fishing license, inland trout stamp, or salmon stamp.

CARRYING THE LICENSE

Illinois Residents: A resident sport fishing license may be obtained by anyone who has been a resident of Illinois for 30 days prior to purchase. Anglers under 16 years of age and persons declared legally disabled or blind may fish without a license. (An Illinois disabled person ID or veterans disability card is required.) Owners or tenants (if they reside on the land) may fish in waters on or flowing over their lands without a license. This exemption does not apply to club and organizational lakes or lake developments. Persons on active duty in the Armed Forces are considered residents. A person on active duty in the Armed Forces, who entered the service from Illinois and is an Illinois resident, may fish without a license while on leave.

Non-Residents: Non-residents of Illinois may purchase sport fishing licenses to fish waters of the state. Non-resident anglers under 16 years of age may fish without a license. All other non-resident anglers must purchase sport fishing licenses before fishing in Illinois (except in licensed fee fishing areas or on boundary rivers). Resident or non-resident anglers who fish at fee fishing areas licensed by the Department of Natural Resources are not required to have a license.

STATE PERMITS

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Half-priced licenses for qualifying resident veterans

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WATERFOWL HUNTING LICENSES, STAMPS & HIP

Hunters must have a current, valid hunting license, Harvest Information Program (HIP) registration/certification and Federal and State Migratory Waterfowl Stamps in their possession at all times “when in a field.” Federal stamps must be signed in ink across the face of the stamp. Please refer to the 2019-2020 Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations for exemptions and further information. Go to page 7 for a list of License Locations.

**ANNUAL FEES**

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* This is a one-time, non-renewable license. It allows persons age 17 and under to go hunting with a parent, grandparent or guardian who has a valid Illinois resident or non-resident hunting license. Those 18 and older can hunt with any family member or friend who is a validly licensed hunter and 21 or older. A hunter safety course is not needed to purchase this hunting license.

** Does not include agent’s fee.

AERIAL WATERFOWL SURVEYS CAN BE FOUND WEEKLY DURING HUNTING SEASON AT VISITSI.COM

(a) Hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1980 must show proof that they have successfully completed a Hunter Education Course provided by Illinois DNR or a valid certificate issued by another state. You may contact the Safety Education Section for verification, 800-832-2599.

(b) IL licensed hunters must register with HIP (National Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program) if they intend to hunt migratory birds (ducks, geese, snipes, woodcock, coots or rails). If you decide to hunt migratory game birds after you buy your hunting license you can register with HIP via DNR DIRECT or by calling 1-888-6PERMIT. Hunters with a lifetime license are NOT exempt.

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(c) In order for disabled veterans (residents or non-residents) to hunt without a license, the veterans must be able to show proof of disability with a veterans’ disability card (at least 10% service related) available from local Illinois Department of Veterans’ Affairs Offices. Disabled veterans are exempt from purchasing a Habitat Stamp regardless of the percentage of disability. (d) All persons on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces are considered Illinois residents. A person on active duty in the Armed Forces, who entered the service from Illinois and is an Illinois resident, may, while on ordinary or emergency leave, hunt without a license; however, a Federal Waterfowl Stamp is required. (e) Resident landowners or resident tenants and their children, parents, brothers and sisters permanently residing on their Illinois land may hunt on or trap on their farmlands, where they reside, without a license (you still need a Habitat and/or Federal Waterfowl Stamp depending on which species you are hunting).
HUNTING ZONES

DUCK & GOOSE

WATERFOWL BANDS

The U.S. Geological Survey’s Bird Banding Lab maintains a website for reporting all migratory bird bands. If you take a banded bird, please report the band number online at ReportBand.gov with information about when and where you shot the bird. You will receive a Certificate of Appreciation with information about when and where the bird was banded. Your cooperation on reporting band numbers gives waterfowl biologists a wealth of useful information that allows them to manage the resource in a way that provides hunters with maximum recreational opportunities while protecting waterfowl populations.

REPORTING OLD BANDS

You may report old bands without numbers to bandreports@USGS.gov

REPORTING SWANS

Please report swan sightings to:
Illinois Department of Natural Resources,
Waterfowl Program | 700 South 10th Street
Havana, IL 62644 | 309-535-3065

DON’T SHOOT A SWAN!

DON’T MAKE A MISTAKE! ALL WILD SWANS ARE PROTECTED IN ILLINOIS. SEVERAL MIDWESTERN STATES ARE REINTRODUCING THE NATIVE TRUMPETER SWAN TO THE REGION. SOME OF THESE BIRDS ARE MIGRATING THROUGH AND WINTERING IN ILLINOIS. YOU CAN HELP BRING BACK THIS MAGNIFICENT SWAN BY:

1. LEARNING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SWANS & ROSS’S GEESE
2. REPORTING OBSERVATIONS OF MARKED SWANS WITH WING TAGS, NECK COLLARS AND BANDS
3. PROTECTING WETLAND HABITAT
4. REPORTING ANY HARASSMENT OF TRUMPETER SWANS

CAUTION! Ross’s Geese also have white plumage similar to the swan but they have black wingtips (see above.) Also look for the elongated neck and bill of the Trumpeter Swan.
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The proposed daily duck bag limit is six (6) and may include no more than four (4) mallards (two hens), three (3) wood ducks, three (3) scaup, two (2) redheads, two (2) canvasback, one (1) pintail, and one (1) mottled duck. The proposed daily bag limit of mergansers is five (5), only two of which may be hooded mergansers. The possession limit for ducks and mergansers is three times the daily bag limit by species and sex. White-fronted goose daily bag limits will be two (2) with a possession limit of six (6). Canada goose daily bag limits will be three (3) with a possession limit of nine (9). The snow goose daily bag limit is 20 birds, with no possession limit, during the fall and winter season. [a] see page 24 for footnotes.

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FIREARM SAFETY

1. Be sure of your target and what's beyond it before you pull the trigger.

2. Do not shoot towards homes, buildings, people or animals that may be hit by your shot, especially when using large shot sizes.

3. Use caution when shooting over water or ice to avoid ricochet.

4. Set up a safe shooting corridor in front of your blind and do not shoot outside it.

5. You are responsible for what your shot strikes. Hunters who damage property or injure others can be charged with reckless conduct and face criminal and financial penalties.

CLOTHING GUIDELINES

WHAT AM I REQUIRED TO WEAR?

A solid blaze orange or blaze pink cap/hat and an upper outer garment displaying at least 400 square inches of solid blaze orange or blaze pink material must be worn:

• to hunt deer during all firearm deer seasons.
• to track wounded deer with a dog during all firearm deer seasons.
• by individuals accompanying youth during youth firearm deer hunts.

Camouflage blaze orange or camouflage blaze pink material DOES NOT meet the requirements. It is unlawful to use or occupy a ground blind during any firearm deer season on IDNR-owned or managed land unless at least 400 square inches of SOLID, vivid blaze orange or blaze pink material is securely attached to the uppermost portion of the blind and a substantial amount of orange or pink is visible for 360 degrees.

YES

NO
### Small Game

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<td>Hungarian Partridge [Grey]</td>
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### Migratory Game Birds

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### Did You Know?

The world’s largest and most prestigious shooting event, the Amateur Trapshooting Association’s Grand American Trapshooting Championship, is hosted at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex. It serves as a significant economic engine for southern Illinois, generating approximately $25 million in annual revenue to the regional economy.

*Dnr.illinois.gov/About/Pages/DidYouKnow.aspx
### Furbearers - Hunting

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<td>Coyote &amp; Striped Skunk</td>
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| River Otter | 11.10.19 - 03.31.20 | 5 per person per season | **Otter Regulations**

*Permit only. Must possess a Bobcat Hunting and Trapping Permit BEFORE attempting to harvest a bobcat. Must purchase Bobcat Registration Permit within 48 hours of taking a bobcat. Taking bobcats in closed zone is prohibited.

**Must purchase Otter Registration Permit within 48 hours after each otter is trapped. Must affix official CITES tag to each pelt.

#### Footnotes

(a) On the 2nd day of the hunting season, you may possess no more than twice the daily bag limit.

(b) The Daily Bag and Possession Limits include mourning doves and white-winged doves in the aggregate. There is no bag limit on Eurasian-Collared doves and ringed turtle doves, but they may be taken only during the established season dates and hours and using only legal methods for mourning doves. Hunters may not remain in the field for the purpose of taking Eurasian-collared doves or ringed turtledoves after they reach their daily bag limit for mourning/white-winged doves.

(c) South - 1st Season - April 6 - 10; 2nd Season - April 11 - 16; 3rd Season - April 17 - 22; 4th Season - April 23 - 26; 5th Season - April 30 - May 7.

(d) Antlered deer bag limit does not apply to this season.

(e) No hunter, regardless of the quantity or type of permits in his/her possession, may harvest more than two antlered deer during a year, including the archery, muzzleloader and youth firearm seasons. For the purpose of this bag limit, deer seasons are considered to be in the same year if their opening dates are within the same 12-month period that begins July 1.

(f) During the Archery Deer Season, bow hunting hours for coyote, striped skunk, raccoon, opossum, red fox and gray fox will be a half hour before sunrise to a half hour after sunset.

(g) Hunters with unfilled firearm deer permits may take coyotes during firearm deer season by shotgun with slugs, muzzleloader or handgun from a half hour before sunrise to a half hour after sunset.
ARROWHEAD LAKE

A few miles to the north of Marion are Johnston City and Arrowhead Lake. Travelers on Interstate 57 can exit at Johnston City and proceed east on Broadway Road through the city. On the east side of town, take Peterson Street a half mile north to the Lake. There is no fee for fishing this lake. A boat ramp is next to the paved parking lot. There is also a fishing pier.

Rules at this 30-acre lake do not allow gas-powered engines, but electric trolling motors are permitted. As in many other waters, fishing action is best in spring and fall. Anglers often target rip-rap along the dam, submerged brush and beaver lodges. Channel catfish, bluegill, redbreast sunfish and largemouth bass are the primary species present, although some black and white crappie are also taken. The channel catfish population is maintained by IDNR stockings which occur every other year.

CRAB ORCHARD LAKE

Annual IDNR surveys document fish population trends in Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge waters, and the largemouth bass population has been consistently excellent. Many Crab Orchard Lake bass fall into the 10 to 16-inch size group, but approximately 20% are larger than 16 inches, which is the minimum legal length limit. Largemouth bass in the 5 to 8 pound range are also caught regularly. Most bass are caught on spinner baits, jig and pig, plastic worms, crank baits or surface lures. Anglers seem to catch larger bass during the period of February through May.

Other species in the lake include channel catfish, bluegill and white bass. About half of the bluegill population is larger than 6 inches in length, and these fish can be targeted in coves during the May spawn or in brush or along rip-rap during the remainder of the year. The best baits include crickets, wax worms, meal worms or small jigs. Crappie fishing continues all year round with fish in the 1 to 2 pound size range taken regularly. Most crappie are 7 to 10 inches in length, and the average size of white crappie is generally larger than black crappie. White crappie also somewhat outnumber black crappie in the population. In April, crappie
move near shore and into structure to spawn, and anglers enjoy excellent success. A number of fish attractors have been placed throughout the lake during the last 15 years, and more are installed annually. Contact the Visitor Center for maps of their locations.

Catfish species in Crab Orchard Lake include channel, flathead and bullhead. Most channel catfish run between 20 and 26 inches. Anglers also report catches of monster flatheads in the 40 to 50 pound range each year. The best months to fish for catfish are generally May through October, but anglers are also very successful fishing during high water events in early spring.Anglers use rod and reel, trotlines and jugs to catch these fish. Natural baits, including cheese bait, cut shad, liver and minnows seem to be most popular. There is one marina on the lake. There is no horsepower limit.

**DEVI S KITCHEN LAKE**

Of all the waters in Southern Illinois, Devils Kitchen Lake is the one that most closely resembles the deep, infertile lakes in the Canadian Shield. Clear water and abundant, submerged, standing timber provide good habitat for rainbow trout, bluegill, redear sunfish, largemouth bass and crappie. Because the standing timber in Devils Kitchen is perceived by some anglers to be a boating hazard, this lake receives relatively light fishing pressure. There is no development on the lake other than a tent campground, and no marina services. There are three boat ramps and a 10 horse outboard motor limit. Taking its name from sulfur fumes that by some anglers to be a boating hazard, this lake receives trout, bluegill, redear sunfish, largemouth bass and crappie. By 2014 the 25 fish in any combination with a minimum length limit of 8 inches was implemented in April 2015 to maintain and improve Devils Kitchen Lake sunfish quality. Devils Kitchen contains abundant 9 to 13-inch largemouth bass, and anglers are encouraged to harvest these fish to thin the population and improve growth. Bass in the 6 to 10-pound range are reported by anglers each season, but these fish are more the exception than the rule. Most bass are caught on spinner baits, plastic worms and crank baits fished near flooded timber, points and rock bluffs.

Crappie are not numerous, but they tend to be relatively large. Black crappie in the 10 to 14-inch class are most common. Jig and minnow-type lures are most popular for this species, while minnows are the most common live bait. A little known fact is that IDNR is attempting to reestablish yellow perch, which have been present in the lake in small numbers for many years. Significant annual stockings began in 2014 with the goal of producing a self-sustaining population that anglers can target with success.

**HERRIN CITY LAKE #1**

One mile north of Route 13 on Route 148 is 60-acre Herrin City Lake #1. For access information and free, but mandatory, user pass, contact the city clerk’s office. A boat ramp and dock are located at the southeast side of the lake, and gasoline engines are prohibited. Largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish and channel catfish are the main species present, although anglers also catch black and white crappie. The channel catfish population is sustained through IDNR stockings every other year. Spring and fall are the best times to fish this lake, and anglers often target brush along the shorelines and rip-rap along the dam at the west end.

**HERRIN CITY LAKE #2**

Just south-southeast of the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge is the secluded 60-acre Herrin City Lake #2. Anglers wishing to access this lake must obtain a free pass from the city clerk. Travel south of Herrin on Route 148 approximately 9 miles to Sneod Road. Continue south on Sneod to Little Wolf Road, then travel one third mile east and one quarter mile south on a gravel road to the gravel ramp at the lake’s northwest corner. Outboard motors may be no larger than 10 horsepower.

Largemouth bass, crappie, channel catfish and bluegill are the main species in the lake. The catfish population is maintained through stocking every other year. Shore fishing is somewhat difficult due to brush and trees that extend over the water from shore, but the dam area east of the boat ramp offers bank anglers good access. Spring is a good time to visit this lake, but one should be aware that the gravel entrance road and ramp can be slippery during wet conditions.

**LAKE OF EGYPT**

The second largest lake in Williamson County is 2,300-acre Lake of Egypt. Located in far south Williamson County, this lake is 7 miles south of Marion on Market Road. This power cooling lake is known for largemouth bass and crappie fishing, and two marinas are kept busy catering to anglers from several states. The northern half of the lake is a designated ski area, which can have excessive wave action during warm months, but anglers are able to find more protected waters in coves and creeks located on the east and west sides in addition to the southern end. No fishing is permitted within 10 feet of boat docks. Lake of Egypt has 93 miles of shoreline, a maximum depth of 52 feet, and an average depth of 18 feet. Some of the more productive areas are edges of milfoil and coontail vegetation, brush, stumps, old creek channels and the many points and coves.

The influence of warm water temperatures and the presence of threadfin shad result in bass and crappie populations that grow quickly and achieve excellent size. Largemouth bass are commonly caught in the 1 to 4 pound range, and 12-inch crappie are also relatively abundant. Bass and crappie anglers fish all winter, and catches tend to peak before and during the spawning period which usually occurs in April. During the spawn, these fish use water depths of 2 to 4 feet, but as the water warms, they seek deeper areas of 15 to 25 feet.

Plastics, crank baits, spinner baits, umbrella rigs and jig and pig combinations are good for catching bass, while minnows and small jigs are most often used for crappie. Bluegill and redear can be targeted with pieces of nightcrawler, crickets, wax worms or meal worms fished in brush or along weedlines. The backs of coves are best for these panfish species during the spawn in May.

Boat rental and public launching are available. Private marinas charge a nominal fee for launching/parking, and there is a free ramp located at the far southern end in the Shawnee National Forest. There are no horsepower restrictions, but speed limit and site-specific regulations are posted at the ramps.

**LITTLE GRASSY LAKE**

In spring and fall, many bass are in water from 18 inches to 3 feet deep, but most move to deeper water during warmer months. The most popular fishing locations seem to be along the dam and along the shoreline in the Southeast and Southwest arms. The 3.6-mile length of the lake has an average depth of 27 feet, and a maximum depth of 55 feet exists in the north end near the dam. The standing timber, rip-rap and vegetation contain bluegills in the 8 to 8-inch class, redear 5 to 9 inches, and crappie 7 to 14 inches. Another bread and butter fish for anglers in Little Grassy Lake is the channel
catfish. Regular stockings assure that the population is maintained, and 2 to 3 pound fish are relatively common. Little Grassy Lake has one marina, campground and bait shop near its northwest corner. Three ramps are available, and there is a 10 horsepower limit on outboard motors. *A refuge user pass is required for accessing any of the waters in the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge.

**MARION CITY RESERVOIR**

Built as a reservoir for the City of Marion, this 235-acre lake has become a popular place for anglers and waterfowl hunters. It is located 3 miles south of Marion just off Illinois Highway 37. Turn west on Reservoir Road and continue about a half mile. The road ends at the boat ramp and parking lot. The lake contains largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, crappie and channel catfish. The water lilies in the south end of the lake are a good starting place for new anglers. There is no horsepower limit for outboard motors, and fishing is free.

**POND FISHING**

The ponds of the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge are quite popular with anglers and families. Both novice and experienced anglers find the fishing opportunities enjoyable. Some ponds have parking nearby, and access to others may require a short hike. These small waters tend to receive less fishing pressure than larger lakes in the area, and some anglers have learned that the potential reward is worth any extra effort which might be required for access.

There are over 80 ponds within the refuge, but only seven are in areas open to the public. The remaining waters are wading and feeding areas for waterfowl and watering holes for other wildlife.

On the south side of Crab Orchard Lake, just off Spillway Road, are two ponds (Spillway North and Spillway South) that are open to the public all year. The other five fishing waters (Bluegill Pond, A-41 Pond, Visitor Pond, Honker’s Corner Pond and Manager’s Pond) are open to the public March 15 through September 30. During the open months, fishing is available from sunrise to sunset. No boats or flotation devices are allowed. Directions and other site specific information are available at the Visitor Center, 8688 Route 148 in Marion. Largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, channel catfish, and, in some instances, crappie are available to anglers. Popular baits for bluegill, redear, and crappie are minnows, crickets, meal worms and/or small jigs. Those targeting largemouth bass often use spinner baits or plastic worms. On most days, the best fishing is near any kind of wood or other vegetation. Early morning and evening tend to be the best time for fishing.
REFUGE WATERS
- All Refuge waters, except as noted, have a daily creel limit of 3 with a minimum length limit of 16 inches for largemouth bass.
- Organizers of all fishing events must possess a Special Use Permit. To obtain a permit, call 618-998-5933.
- Anglers may not fish within 250 yards or an occupied waterfowl hunting blind.
- Anglers may not submerge any pole or similar object to locate or take fish.
- Anglers may not use more than 2 poles and each pole may not have more than 2 hooks or lures attached while fishing; however, Crab Orchard Lake anglers may use trotlines or jugs.
- The daily creel limit for large bass is 3 with a minimum of 16-inch length limit.
- Trotlines and jugs must be checked daily, and must be removed on the last day they are used.
- Trotlines must have a buoyed device attached to them that is visible on the water’s surface.
- Trotlines and jugs must be tagged with the angler’s name and address.
- Using jugs for floatation devices that have previously contained any petroleum based or toxic substances is prohibited.
- The use of underwater breathing apparatus to take fish is prohibited.
- Trotlines/jugs must be removed from legal sunrise until legal sunset from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Largemouth bass between 12 and 15 inches must be released at Little Grassy Lake.
- Devils Kitchen Lake has no size limit on largemouth bass.
- Trotlines/jugs are prohibited.
- Use of boat motors of more than 10 horsepower is prohibited.
- A trout stamp is required to possess trout.
- Fishing is permitted only from March 15 through September 30.
- Fishing from the bank is permitted year-round at the Wolf Creek and Route 148 causeways.
- No boats or floatations devices allowed.
- No more than 20 boats per fish-off.

CRAB ORCHARD WEST OF WOLF CREEK ROAD
- Fishing from boats is permitted day and night year-round.
- Trotlines and jugs must be removed from legal sunrise until legal sunset through Labor Day.

CRAB ORCHARD EAST OF WOLF CREEK ROAD
- Fishing from boats is permitted only from March 15 through September 30.
- Fishing from the bank is permitted year-round at the Wolf Creek and Route 148 causeways.

LITTLE GRASSY & DEVILS KITCHEN LAKES
- Largemouth bass between 12 and 15 inches must be released at Little Grassy Lake.
- Devils Kitchen Lake has no size limit on largemouth bass.
- Trotlines/jugs are prohibited.
- Use of boat motors of more than 10 horsepower is prohibited.
- A trout stamp is required to possess trout.
- Fishing is permitted from legal sunrise to legal sunset March 15 through September 30.

VISITOR’S POND
- Daily creel limit for channel catfish is 6.
- Daily creel limit for large bass is 1 with a minimum of 18-inch length limit.

DISCLAIMER: All fishing information is provided by the Department of Natural Resources and is subject to change without notice.
LAKE OF EGYPT

PURPOSE
Lake of Egypt is a private lake. Its primary purpose is to furnish water for the generation of electricity. The waters and shoreline may be used for recreational purposes subject to the following rules and regulations.

SHORELINE AGREEMENT
Shoreline property owners who have a boat dock on (or make use of) the shoreline abutting their property shall execute a standard Southern Illinois Power Cooperative Shoreline Agreement.

PROHIBITED BOAT TYPES
- Racing type boats.
- Boats with toilet, kitchen or lodging facilities.
- Boats exceeding 28 feet and hull boats exceeding 20 feet.
- Boats with loud, open or uninhibited exhaust systems.
- Pontoon boats exceeding 28 feet and hull boats exceeding 20 feet.
- Boats without anchor lights or running lights after sundown.
- Boats with toilet, kitchen or lodging facilities.
- Boats exceeding 28 feet and hull boats exceeding 20 feet.
- Boats with loud, open or uninhibited exhaust systems.
- Pontoon boats exceeding 28 feet and hull boats exceeding 20 feet.
- Boats without anchor lights or running lights after sundown.

BOATING REGULATIONS
- All provisions of the Illinois Boat Registration and Safety Act will be enforced on the Lake of Egypt.
- All boats shall carry a container acceptable for holding litter and refuse and must be emptied in litter barrels, not in the lake.
- All boats will display anchor lights and, when moving, running lights after sundown.
- Boats will not anchor within 25 feet of lake buoys or buoy line.
- No one under the influence of alcohol may operate a boat on the Lake of Egypt.
- Racing is prohibited.
- 35 miles per hour speed limit.
- Not allowed on lake after sundown.

CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF LAKE: Whereas, the lake is under the jurisdiction of State and Federal EPA regulations, there shall be no chemicals or any foreign substances placed into, or allowed as runoff or leaking into, the water of the lake or on the property of Southern Illinois Power Cooperative. The Southern Illinois Power Cooperative Board of Directors from time to time as necessary may change these rules and regulations. These guidelines were approved July 2018.

* Regulations provided by Southern Illinois Power Cooperative.

OTHER RULES
- Boaters will not anchor boats for picnicking or fishing within less than 100 feet of shoreline near residence so as not to interfere with the privacy of the homeowner.
- Swimming is prohibited except at approved beaches marked by buoys. Air mattresses are prohibited outside of beach areas.
- Skin diving and landing of seaplanes in the lake are prohibited.
- The use of kite tubes is prohibited on the lake.
- Hunting is not permitted on or over the lake nor is the transportation or discharge of firearms or other weapons permitted on or over the lake.
- Wake Surfing is prohibited on the lake.
- Rules will be enforced. Failure to abide by these rules will result in arrest and/or denial of further use of the lake.

ZONING
- Recreational Area: All areas of Lake of Egypt except “Restricted Areas” are open to boating and fishing.
- Restricted Area: Areas marked “Restricted” are not open to recreation. Authorized boats only are permitted in these areas.
- Skiing: NO SKIING AFTER SUNDOWN
- Skiing is limited to the northern wide area of the lake.
- Skiers shall not ski closer than 100 feet from shoreline or buoy line.
- Skiers will ski in counter clockwise direction. This applies to Jet Skis also.
FRESHWATER FISH

- Bluegill
- Black Crappie
- White Crappie
- Redear
- Flathead Catfish
- Channel Catfish
- Largemouth Bass
- Hybrid Stripers
- White Bass
- Rainbow Trout
- Green Sunfish
- Carp
CRAB ORCHARD NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE VISITOR CENTER
8588 Route 148 South in Marion | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Daily Permits are available 24 hours. Drop box in front of entrance.
FWS.gov/Refuge/CRab_Orchard

HUNTING & FISHING EVENTS

C.O.N.W.R. Youth Waterfowl Workshop & Hunt
Crab Orchard Lake - Carterville, IL
07-09 | FEB. 2020

Southern Illinois Boat & Fishing Show
The Pavilion - Marion, IL

CRAB ORCHARD WILDLIFE REFUGE FREE ADMISSION DAYS

13 | OCT 2019
1st SUN OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WEEK

11 | NOV 2019
VETERANS DAY

21 | APR. 2020
C.O.N.W.R. Youth Turkey Hunt Workshop
Crab Orchard Lake - Carterville, IL

20 | JAN 2020
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

25-26 | APR. 2020
Bill Harkins Four Man Team
Crab Orchard Lake - Carterville, IL

02-03 | MAY 2020
Little Egypt Open
Devils Kitchen Lake - Marion, IL

04 | APR. 2020
Take Pride in America
Little Grassy Lake - Makanda, IL

20-21 | DEC. 2019
C.O.N.W.R. Youth Waterfowl Workshop & Hunt
Crab Orchard Lake - Carterville, IL

26 | SEPT. 2020
So. IL. Hunting & Fishing Days High School Bass Classic
Crab Orchard Lake - Carterville, IL

04 | APR. 2020
C.O.N.W.R. Youth Turkey Hunt Workshop
Crab Orchard Lake - Carterville, IL

Bill Harkins Four Man Team
Crab Orchard Lake - Carterville, IL

02-03 | MAY 2020
Little Egypt Open
Devils Kitchen Lake - Marion, IL

06 | JUNE 2020
Boy Scouts Bass Tournament
Crab Orchard Lake - Carterville, IL

13 | JUNE 2020
Kids Free Fishing Derby
Crab Orchard Lake - Carterville, IL

17 | FEB 2020
PRESIDENTS’ DAY

20 | JUN 2020
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

26 | SEPT 2020
PUBLIC LANDS DAY

26-27 | SEPT. 2020
So. IL. Hunting & Fishing Days
John A. Logan College - Carterville, IL

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