



Vermilion County Conservation District

22296-A Henning Rd., Danville, IL – 217.442.1961 – www.vccd.org

Forest Glen Preserve Archery Whitetail Deer Hunt 2026

Rules of the hunt:

- Archery / crossbow ONLY
- Each week will begin Sunday @ 12:00 (noon) and end Sunday @ 10:00 am. *EXCEPT* during firearm season.
- Earn-A-Buck. In order to harvest a buck, you must FIRST harvest a doe. ONLY one (1) buck per season.
- Applicants must possess all valid licenses, stamps and permits as required by Federal and State law.
- Six (6) auction hunts available in conjunction with lottery hunts.

Lottery guidelines:

- Lottery tickets go on sale May 1, 2026. Limit one (1) per person.
- Fourteen (14) seasons and four (4) zones available to choose from.
- Adult ticket price: \$75. Youth ticket price: \$25. Price includes Forest Glen registration fee.
- Applications available and PayPal payments online at: www.vccd.org.
- Mail application and payment to: Forest Glen Preserve, 20301 E. 900 N., Westville, IL 61883
- Applications must be postmarked by July 13 and be received by 4:30 p.m., July 17. Drawing will be held Monday, July 20, 2026. Please note "lottery application" on envelope.
- Applications and payment may also be completed at the Forest Glen Ranger Station.
- Lottery winners must contact Forest Glen to complete hunting application.
- No refunds if ticket is drawn and your top 4 choices are unavailable. Tickets not drawn will be refunded.

Lottery Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

	Hunt Code	Zone (1-4)
1st choice -	_____	_____
2nd choice -	_____	_____
3rd choice -	_____	_____
4th choice -	_____	_____
Youth season -	_____	_____
Any available -	_____	_____
<i>Example -</i>	11 - 1	4
Total enclosed -	_____	_____

Season Dates	Hunt Code
Oct 1 - 4, 2026 <small>YOUTH HUNT</small>	10 - 1
Oct 4 - Oct 11, 2026	10 - 2
Oct 11 - Oct 18, 2026	10 - 3
Oct 18 - Oct 25 2026	10 - 4
Oct 25 - Nov 1, 2026	10 - 5
Nov 1 - Nov 8, 2026	11 - 1
Nov 8 - Nov 15, 2026	11 - 2
Nov 15 - Nov 19, 2026 *	11 - 3
Nov 23 – Nov 29, 2026*	11 - 4
Nov 29 - Dec 2, 2026*	12 - 1
Dec 7 - Dec 13, 2026*	12 - 2
Dec 13 - Dec 20, 2026	12 - 3
Dec 20 - Dec 27, 2026	12 - 4
Dec 27 - Dec 31, 2026	12 - 5
*Short weeks. Closed during firearm season	

For additional information contact Cole Craft at
 ccraft@vccd.org or 217.369.0871

No Hunting in January 2027
 Unfilled dates available for purchase: \$100

