

**2026-2027 DEER ARCHERY HUNT - GOODE'S WOODS NATURE PRESERVE**

Goode's Woods Nature Preserve is a 40-acre satellite area of Beaver Dam State Park. One permit to archery hunt is allocated for each week throughout the statewide archery deer season. Permit holders will be selected during a drawing held the first working day in April. Hunters can only be listed on one permit per year. Statewide hunting hours and regulations apply, in addition to the following site-specific regulations:

1. It is unlawful to construct or use any tree stand using nails, screws, or wire, or any device which pierces or cuts the bark of the tree on which it is installed. All tree stands must be portable. One stand per hunter. Any stand left unattended during the week hunted must be tagged and labeled with name address and telephone number. **NO PERMANENT STANDS ARE PERMITTED.**
2. **All hunter trips and harvested deer must be reported to Beaver Dam State Park on the Harvest Report Form by January 31, either by mailing the form in or emailing it to [Brandon.Armfield@illinois.gov](mailto:Brandon.Armfield@illinois.gov).** Statewide regulations apply to reporting of all deer harvested.
3. Permits are not transferable.
4. During the youth, muzzleloader and late-winter firearm deer seasons, archery deer hunters are required to wear a solid blaze orange cap and vest.
5. It is unlawful to possess or consume any alcoholic beverages on the site.
6. All hunters will be required to harvest an antlerless deer at the site prior to the harvest of an antlered deer.
7. Parking is limited, thus permit holders are requested to park at the designated location.
8. While held to a minimum, successful applicants should be aware that natural resource management activities such as prescribed burning and non-native plant control may be conducted during the archery season.

Persons interested in participating in the drawing should complete the form below and mail to:

**BOW PERMIT - Goode's Woods Nature Preserve  
Beaver Dam State Park  
14548 Beaver Dam Lane  
Plainview, IL 62685**

Applications will be accepted from March 1 to March 30. Applications must be in the park office by C.O.B. on March 30. Only successful applicants will be notified by mail once the drawing is complete. Thank you for your interest.

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Please prioritize your hunting date selections by placing your numbered choices (1-14) next to the week intervals listed below. **All weeks must be numbered.** ONLY 1 SESSION WILL BE AWARDED PER HUNTER.

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| ___ 1 <sup>st</sup> hunt (Oct 1 - Oct 7)   | ___ 8 <sup>th</sup> hunt (Nov 19 & Nov 23-28)       |
| ___ 2 <sup>nd</sup> hunt (Oct 8 - Oct 14)  | ___ 9 <sup>th</sup> hunt (Nov 29 - Dec 2 & Dec 7-9) |
| ___ 3 <sup>rd</sup> hunt (Oct 15 - Oct 21) | ___ 10 <sup>th</sup> hunt (Dec 10 - Dec 16)         |
| ___ 4 <sup>th</sup> hunt (Oct 22 - Oct 28) | ___ 11 <sup>th</sup> hunt (Dec 17 - Dec 23)         |
| ___ 5 <sup>th</sup> hunt (Oct 29 - Nov 4)  | ___ 12 <sup>th</sup> hunt (Dec 24 - Dec 30)         |
| ___ 6 <sup>th</sup> hunt (Nov 5 - Nov 11)  | ___ 13 <sup>th</sup> hunt (Dec 31 - Jan 6)          |
| ___ 7 <sup>th</sup> hunt (Nov 12 - Nov 18) | ___ 14 <sup>th</sup> hunt (Jan 7 - Jan 13)          |

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**COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:**

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**PHONE NUMBER:**

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**EMAIL:**

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