

2026-2027 Archery, Firearm, Muzzleloader, and Late-Winter/ CWD Season Sampling

Deer hunters, statewide, are encouraged to allow samples to be taken for chronic wasting disease (CWD) sampling from **adult** deer they harvest.

CWD SAMPLING VENDORS: The following locations are serving as CWD sampling stations, taking samples from entire deer or deer heads from 1 October 2026 through 17 January 2027:

County	Location	Hours
Adams	Furs Feathers & Fins Taxidermy, 2114 US Highway 24, Camp Point, IL; Contact: James McClintock (217) 430-4322	By appointment
Bureau	Unique Creations Taxidermy, 15420 1100 North Street, Tiskilwa, IL; Contact: Kenneth Lamchick (815) 535-3698	M-Sun; 8:30am-10pm
Carroll	Hubble Processing, 432 Bowen Street, Savanna, IL; Contact: Mike Hubble (563) 212-0224	M-Sun 24 hours
Carroll	New Era Deer Processing, 13593 3 Mile Road, Thomson, IL; Contact: Orlin Hurt (815) 297-7946 or (815) 213-1212	M-Sun; 8am-8pm
Clark	Cribelar Custom Processing, 114 West Cumberland Street, Martinsville, IL; Contact: Matthew Cribelar (217) 251-8501	M 10am-4pm, T-F 9am-4pm, closed on weekend
Clay	Salt and Strings, 133 North Church Street, Louisville, IL (618) 665-3151	M-F; 9am-3pm, closed Sundays (except open Sundays of both firearm deer seasons)
Coles	Stewart's Archery, 132627 Old State Road, Charleston, IL (217) 345-8671	M-F 10am-9 pm; Sat-Sun 9am-9pm
Crawford	Crawford County Deer Processing, 18066 East Walnut Street, Palestine, IL (618) 586-2131	M-Sun; 8am-8pm
Crawford	Mcbenge's Deer Processing, 2839 N 1150 th Street, Flat Rock, IL (217) 549-6729	M-Sun; 7am-8pm
DuPage	International Wildlife Taxidermy, 29W160 Pomeroy, West Chicago, IL (630) 562-1650	By appointment
DuPage	Nature's Image Taxidermy, Inc. 1970 Witt Ct, Lombard, IL Contact: Joe Cochrane (630) 629-8968; naturesimage@comcast.net	By appointment
Effingham	Ballard Nature Center, 5253 US-40, Altamont, IL (618) 483-6856	M-Sun 24 hours
Fayette	Tony's Taxidermy, 2098 N 2200 Street, St. Elmo, IL (618) 292-6952	M-F 9am-6pm; Sat 9am-4pm; closed on Sunday
Gallatin	Mark Abell, 119 South Harrington Street, Gallatin, IL (618) 313-2200	By appointment
Greene	Solo Deer Processing, 201 Main Street, Kane, IL (217) 942- 9126	Archery season: M-Sun 9am-5pm Firearm season: M-Sun 8am-7pm
Henry	Woodhull Locker, 330 North Division Street, Woodhull, IL (309) 334-2235	M-F 8am-5pm; Sat 8a-12pm; closed on Sunday
Jefferson	Trophy Country Processing (formerly John's Venison Processing), 22972 East Rush Road, Bluford, IL (618) 237-5426	M-Sat 7am-8pm, closed on Sunday
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Jo Daviess	Steve Birkbeck, 7960 West Council Hill Road, Galena, IL (815) 541-3167	By appointment
Jo Daviess	Muchow Taxidermy, 7040 West Guilford Road, Galena, IL (815) 281-0655	By appointment
Johnson	HQ Meats LLC, 620 Pioneer Lane, Vienna, IL (618) 697-3444	M-Sun; 8am-5pm during deer seasons; drop off available after hours
Kane	John's Elgin Market, 1620 Gilten Street, South Elgin, IL (847) 741-6374	M-F 8am-7pm; Sat 9am-12pm, Firearm season: Sat-Sun 8am-5pm
Livingston	Slagel Family Meats, 103 Krack Street, Forrest, IL (815) 657-8160	M-F 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-11am, Sunday closed Testing only available for paying customers
Macon	Mike Nickell Taxidermy, 665 Bell Street, Mt. Zion, IL (217) 864-4661	By appointment
Madison	Grantfork Meats, 4878 IL-160, Highland, IL (618) 675- 2155	M-F 8am-5pm; Sat 8am-3pm Firearm season: Sat-Sun 8am-8pm
Madison	Troy Foods, Inc., 404 East US Highway 40, Troy, IL (618) 667-6332	M-Sat 8am-5pm; Sunday 12pm-5pm Firearm season: 8am-8pm
Massac	Hog Head Taxidermy, 29 Wesley Drive, Metropolis, IL Contact: Mike Keller (618-559-3083)	By appointment
McDonough	JAJ Locker (formerly Blandinsville Locker), South Main Street, Blandinsville, IL (309) 652-3695	Oct 1-Oct 15 8am-12pm Oct 16-Dec 15 8am-4pm or by appointment
McHenry	Dave's Bait, Tackle & Taxidermy, 4419 Route 176, Crystal Lake, IL (815) 455-2040	M-F 7am-7pm; Sat 6am-7pm; Sun 6am-5pm Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas New Year's Eve 6am-3pm
McLean	Moraine View Taxidermy, 29502 County Road 850 North, Ellsworth, IL (309) 532-4080	M-F 7am-7pm; Sat 7am-12pm; Closed Sunday Testing only available for paying customers
Montgomery	Paris Frozen Foods Locker, 305 Springfield Road, Hillsboro, IL (217) 532-3822	M-Thurs 7am-5pm; Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 8am-12pm Closed Sunday
Perry	Sanchez Meat Processing, 245 South Wells Street, DuQuoin, IL (618) 542-2216	M-F 8am-5pm, closed Saturday & Sunday
Pike	Lister's Deer Processing, 26817 310 th Avenue, Barry, IL (217) 257-4108	M-Sun 8am-6pm during deer seasons
Pike	Pike County Custom Meats, 1311 W Washington St, Pittsfield, IL (217) 285-4446	Th-F 10am-6pm; Sat 8am-12pm; closed Sun-Wed
Pike	Smith Taxidermy, 42316 235 th Avenue, Pittsfield, IL (217) 285-4720	M-Sat 9am-5pm, closed Sunday
Saline	Big Hunt Taxidermy, 2520 Battleford Road, Carrier Mills, IL (618) 926-0728	By appointment
Whiteside	S&D Processing, 12261 Lincoln Road, Morrison, IL (563) 357-9216	By appointment
Winnebago	Eickman's Processing, 3226 South Pecatonica Street, Seward, IL (815) 247-8451	M-F 7am-5:30pm, Sat 7am-12pm, closed Sunday
Winnebago	Smokehouse Venison Processing, 5735 Logistics Parkway, Rockford, IL (815) 399-6946	M-F 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-12pm, Sunday 10am-4pm
Woodford	Rocke Wildlife Studio, 114 4-H Road, Eureka, IL (309) 467-3998	M-F 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-12pm, closed Sunday
Woodford	Idle Life Taxidermy, 276 Grimm Road, Congerville, IL (309) 303-9988	By appointment

CWD HEAD DROP-OFF STATIONS: The following sites are self-serve drop-off sites where hunters can fill out a sample submission card and leave adult deer heads:

County	Location	Hours
Boone	Boone County Conservation District-Maintenance Building, 655 North Appleton Road, Belvidere, IL	M-Sun 8am-5pm
Carroll	Lake Carroll Association, Shed 3, 200 Association Drive, Lanark, IL	M-Sun
Carroll	Mississippi Palisades State Park 16327A Illinois Route 84N Savanna, IL	M-Sun (across from Park Office)
Cook	William Powers State Recreation Area, 12949 South Ave O, Chicago, IL	M-Sun, sunrise – sunset (station located at brown shop building near South entrance on East 130 th Street)
Dekalb	Shabbona Lake State Park, 4201 Shabbona Grove Road, Shabbona, IL	M-Sun
Dekalb	Kishwaukee River State Fish & Wildlife Area, Kirkland, IL (adjacent to Potawatomi Woods Forest Preserve)	M-Sun (at self-check station)
DuPage	IDNR Region 2 Office/James Pate Phillips State Park, 2050 West Stearns Road, Bartlett, IL (847) 608-3167; (847) 608-3122	M-Sun, sunrise - sunset. (station located near east entrance of building)
Effingham	Ballard Nature Center, 5253 North 500th Street, Altamont, IL (618) 483-6856	M-Sun
Ford	IDNR Office, 301 South Date Street, Gibson City, IL	M-Sun
Grundy	Gebhard Woods SP, 401 Ottawa Street, Morris, IL (815) 942-0796	M-Sun
Iroquois	Iroquois County State Wildlife Area, 2803 East 3000 North Road, Beaverville, IL	M-Sun
Kane	Kane County Natural Resource Management Shop – Mill Creek Greenway, 2N253 Burnidge Road, Elburn, IL	M-F 8:30am-4pm
Kane	Muirhead Springs Forest Preserve, North Operations Shop, 42W797 Rohrsen Road, Hampshire, IL	M-F 8:30am-4pm
Kane	Big Rock Campground, Kane County Forest Preserve Campground, 46W499 Garnart Road, Big Rock, IL	M-Sun
Kankakee	Kankakee River State Park, 5314 West Route 102, Bourbonnais, IL	M-Sun
Kendall	Silver Springs State Fish & Wildlife Area, 13608 Fox Road, Yorkville, IL	M-Sun (located by main office area)
Lake	Volo Bog State Natural Area, 28478 W Brandenburg Road, Ingleside, IL	M-Sun
LaSalle	I & M Canal Seneca Grain Elevator, 124 West William Street, Seneca, IL	M-Sun (East side of Forester's office)
Lee	Franklin Creek State Natural Area, 1872 Twist Road, Franklin Grove, IL	M-Sun
Lee	Green River State Wildlife Area, 375 Game Road, Harmon, IL	M-Sun
Livingston	Long Point, south of the intersection of West 7 th Street and 190 East Road in Long Point, IL (41.0008371, -88.8944850)	M-Sun
Livingston	North Lake Rod and Gun Club, 19435 North 1500 East Road, Pontiac, IL	M-Sun
Livingston	Rural Indian Grove Twp, 0.1 mile east of 2000 East 300 North Intersection (approximately 5 miles south of Fairbury, IL)	M-Sun
Marshall	Marshall State Fish and Wildlife Area, 236 State Route 26, Lacon, IL	M-Sun (Hunter Check Station, located across from the site office)

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McHenry	Chain O' Lakes State Park, 8916 Wilmot Road, Spring Grove, IL	M-Sun
McHenry	Moraine Hills State Park, 1510 South River Road, McHenry, IL	M-Sun
McHenry	Marengo Ride Conservation District Maintenance Lot, 2205 Deerpass Road Marengo, IL (42.276286, -88.589133)	M-Sun
Ogle	Castle Rock State Park, 1365 West Castle Road, Oregon, IL	M-Sun
Ogle	Lowden State Park, 1411 North River Road, Oregon, IL	M-Sun
Peoria	Jubilee College State Park, 13921 US-150, Brimfield, IL	M-Sun (freezer outside check station in lean-to)
Randolph	Horse Island Parking Area (at bridge crossing from St. Mary to Kaskaskia Island)	M-Sun
Randolph	Kaskaskia River Lock and Dam Parking Area (37.97976, -89.94393)	M-Sun (at US Corp of Engineers Campground Boat Ramp)
Stephenson	Lake Le Aqua Na State Park, 8542 North Lake Road, Lena, IL	M-Sun
Vermillion	Kickapoo State Recreation Area, 10906 Kickapoo Park Road, Oakwood, IL	M-Sun
Vermillion	Harry "Babe" Woodyard State Natural Area, 19284 East 670 North Road, Georgetown, IL (39.96292, -87.58132)	M-Sun
Vermillion	Middle Fork State Fish and Wildlife Area, 9383 2400 North Road, Collison, IL	M-Sun
Will	Des Plaines Game Propagation Center, 30550 South Boathouse Road, Wilmington, IL	M-Sun
Winnebago	Rock Cut Handicapped, 7318 Harlem Road, Caledonia, IL	M-Sun

Test results will be posted by hunter phone number on the IDNR website at:
dnr2.illinois.gov/DNRDirectMonitor/CWD/CWDCaseDetailSearch.aspx

Please allow 2–4 weeks for results to post online. Priority is given to samples from counties with known CWD cases. Hunters will be contacted by an IDNR wildlife biologist if their deer tests positive for CWD.