

The refuge muzzleloader deer season, which runs from December 7-22, is by special permit only. See *State Hunting and Trapping Guide* for details.

Archery deer hunting is permitted from October 1 – December 6 and from December 23, 2019–January 5, 2020. No special permit is needed, but State regulations apply.

One bonus antlerless deer permit may be used during the refuge archery season and one may be used during the refuge muzzleloader season. Two deer per day may be taken from the refuge, but only one may be an antlered buck.

No trail cameras may be used on the refuge.

Hunters may retrieve deer from non-hunting areas of the refuge if: (1) the hunter reports the location to refuge staff; (2) the hunter enters the area without weapons.

Portable tree stands may be used during refuge deer and turkey seasons. Stands may be left overnight and must be tagged with the hunter's name, address, and phone number. Leaving stands does not reserve the area for future hunts. The use or possession of tree spikes are prohibited. Deer stands must be removed by Jan. 5, 2020.

Using lights to locate animals on the refuge is prohibited.

A special permit youth firearms deer hunt will be held during the State Season. See *State Hunting and Trapping Guide* for details.

The use or possession of alcohol while hunting is prohibited.

The use or possession of plastic flagging or reflective tacks is prohibited.

Cutting trails or trimming trees is prohibited.

Commercial guiding or participating in a paid guided hunt is prohibited.

Taking or harassing any animal species except those authorized by refuge hunting regulations is prohibited.

Military/Refuge license can only be used during the muzzleloader hunt.

Hunting wild pigs on the refuge is illegal. Please report wild pig sightings to Refuge staff as soon as possible. Wild pig sightings statewide can be reported by calling 1-800/386-0370.

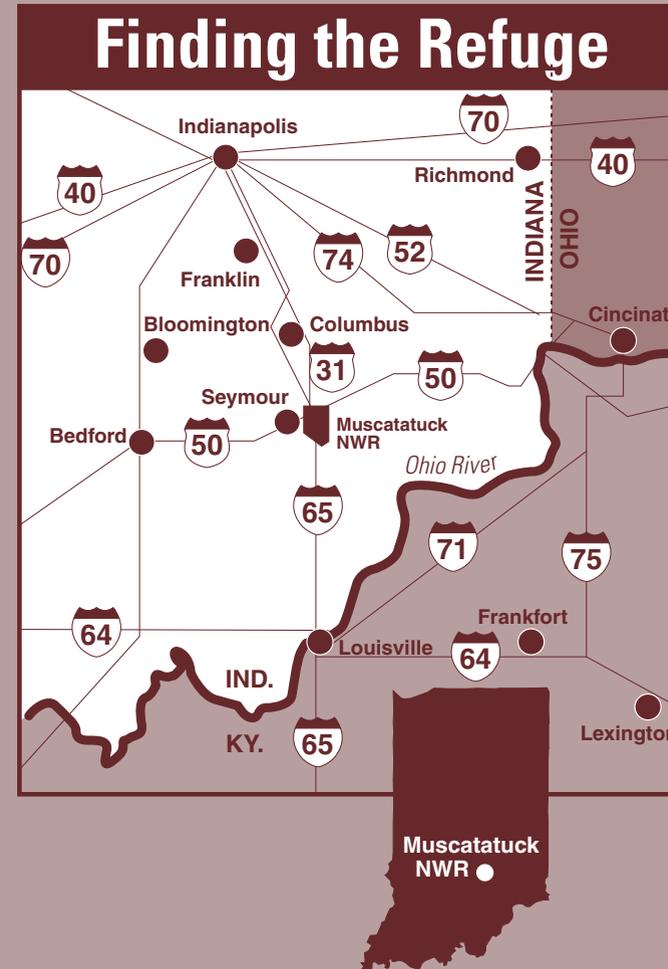
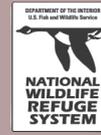
Information on State hunting regulations and draw hunts can be found at www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/

Hunting Permitted	Bag Limit	Season Dates
Rabbit	5	NOV 1, 2019– FEB 28, 2020
Quail	8	NOV 1, 2019– JAN 10, 2020
Squirrel	5	AUG 15, 2019– JAN 31, 2020
Turkey (Special state permit required the first six days)	1 (bearded)	APR 22, 2020– MAY 9, 2020
*Deer Open Archery		OCT 1–DEC 6, 2019 and DEC 23, 2019 –JAN 5, 2020
Deer Muzzleloader (Special permit required)		DEC 7–22, 2019
Deer Youth Hunt (Special permit required)		SEP 28– SEP 29, 2019
Turkey Youth Hunt (Special permit required)		APR 18– APR 19, 2020
*Archery Deer Hunting (Allowed on the Refuge during the State firearms deer season. There is not a deer firearms season on the Refuge)		

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National Wildlife Refuge

2019–2020 Hunting Regulations



Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge General Hunt Permit 2019-2020

This brochure contains hunting regulations that must be followed while hunting on Muscatatuck NWR. In addition to these conditions, State hunting regulations apply. This brochure must be signed and in the hunter's possession while on the refuge.

I have read and understand these refuge regulations.

Signature

All hunters are required to sign the front of this leaflet in the space provided indicating they have read and understand these regulations, and carry it with them at all times while hunting.

State hunting regulations apply to Muscatatuck subject to the following special conditions:

- Hunting is allowed in designated areas only.
- Refuge hours are one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.
- Shotguns must be unloaded during transport in a vehicle.
- Hunting weapons may not be carried in “No Hunting Zones.” Hunter parking is prohibited in “No Hunting Zones.”
- The discharge of firearms is prohibited within 100 yards of any building or public road.
- The only firearm allowed for rabbit, quail and squirrel hunting is a shotgun.

ONLY NON-TOXIC SHOT MAY BE USED IN SHOTGUNS.

- Hunting dogs may only be used for hunting rabbit, quail and squirrel, and must be under hunter control at all times.
- Spring turkey hunting is only allowed by special permit the first six days of the season and ends at 1 p.m. Turkey hunting is open to all in the turkey hunting area the remainder of the spring season and ends at 1 p.m.

A special youth turkey hunt will be held during the State Season. All drawn turkey hunters must check in at the Visitor Center between 5:00–5:30 a.m. All harvested turkeys during the youth hunt should be checked in at the Visitor Center before leaving the refuge. See *State Hunting and Trapping Guide* for details.

