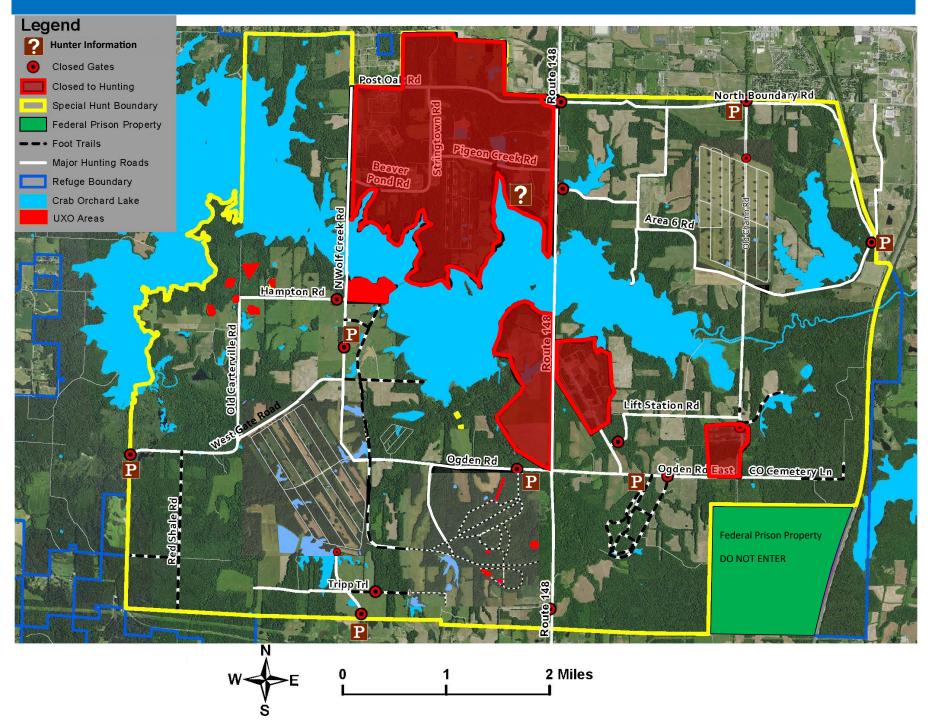
## **Restricted Area Spring 2024 Turkey Hunt Map**





# **Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge**



# Restricted Area Turkey Hunt : 2024 Spring

Illinois State Hunting Regulations Apply to Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge

Hunt Dates: 2: April 13th-18th

3: April 19th-24th

4: April 25th-May 1st

**5**: May 2nd-9th

Hours - 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1:00 PM

Scout Dates: April 6 & 7 as well as 1 day before your season from 1:00PM to 1 hour after sunset (hunters must have permit in their possession while scouting)

#### **Before your hunt:**

- Have Crab Orchard spring turkey shotgun hunting permit
- ✓ Review Unexploded Ordinance information
- ✓ Have Illinois hunting license and habitat stamp
- ✓ Have FOID Card
- ✓ Have signed Self-Check-in Hunting Permit
- Have signed 2024 Crab Orchard Hunting regulations
- Have a Crab Orchard NWR Entrance Pass or Duck stamp or America the Beautiful Pass

### **During your hunt:**

- ✓ No vehicles behind refuge gates
- ✓ Bicycle permitted only on major roads (see map)
- ✓ Weapons on bicycles must be in case
- ✓ No hunting within 50 yards of buildings, roads, and areas posted closed to hunting (see map)
- ✓ Possession & or use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited
- ✓ Use non-toxic lead-free shot ONLY
- Hunters may bring non-hunting aid. Aids may not assist with transporting or discharging any firearms.

### **After your hunt:**

- ✓ Complete Crab Orchard game harvest slip and put it in the drop box at the Visitor Center
- Report your harvest to IDNR at 1-866-452-4325 or online at www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting