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REGISTRATION CLOSES OCT. 19 FOR ARCHERY DEER
HUNTING PROGRAM AT FRANK HOLTEN STATE
RECREATION AREA

East St. Louis, IL – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is closing registration on Mon., Oct. 19 for the 2009-2010 archery deer hunting program at Frank Holten State Recreation Area near East St. Louis.

Due to significant hunter interest and the large number of registrations for the hunting program, the IDNR will close registration at 10:00 a.m. on Oct. 19 for free site permits for archery deer hunting at Frank Holten. To help ensure the safety of hunters participating in the program, a lottery drawing will be conducted among all hunters who have registered for the site permits. Hunters will be notified by mail of the hunting dates for which they have been drawn.

The archery deer hunting program dates at Frank Holten State Recreation Area are Nov. 1, 2009 through Jan. 17, 2010.