

# THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

3-COUNTY HUNTING GUIDE TO WESTERN ILLINOIS



ADAMS / HANCOCK / PIKE

whitetail deer

turkey

upland/small game

waterfowl

Illinois' 4 million acres of forest land hosts large populations of monster white-tailed deer, excellent turkey hunting, duck & goose hunts, plus pheasant, quail and other game.

Outfitters offer affordable guided and semi-guided hunting, while independent programs attract the sportsman on the hunt for a bargain.



# SEASONS

**ADAMS COUNTY** some of the largest whitetails in the state of Illinois  
River bottoms bordered by agricultural fields offer hunters the incredible opportunity to harvest a trophy deer during the rut. The bottom ground is also home to an abundant population of turkey and waterfowl.



DEER

Begins with an archery season at the first of October. Firearms season starts the Friday before Thanksgiving statewide.

**HANCOCK COUNTY** whitetails with world-class antlers  
Consisting of rolling hardwood timbers & massive draw, along with expansive river bottoms, the rich soil of the county provides the necessary nutrients that whitetails require to grow premium antlers. Tremendous deer & wild turkey hunting.



TURKEY

Begins with an archery season at the first of October. Fall firearms season is the 3rd week of October; spring is April/May.

**PIKE COUNTY** #1 in the state for deer quantity harvested each season  
#2 in the nation for the highest quantity of trophy whitetails, Pike's topography is ideal with its rolling hills, creek bottoms & river bluffs. The combination of hardwood woodlands & multi-culture agriculture provides the perfect blend of components for quality white tail deer, wild turkey, waterfowl, and a variety of other game species.



UPLAND/  
SMALL  
GAME

Begins the first Saturday in November statewide. Squirrel become legal quarry August 1.



WATERFOWL

Set annually by the US Fish & Wildlife Service : [fws.gov](http://fws.gov).

# ADAMS COUNTY



## ADAMS COUNTY OUTFITTERS

**Adams Pike Outdoors** 2838 East Bluff Court | Quincy | 217.224.0553  
adamspikeoutdoors.com

**Bigneck Outfitters** 1925 N 2800th Ave | Lorraine | 217.938.4484  
bigneckoutfitters.com

**Boone's Hunting** 1897 N 200th Ave | Plainville | 217.656.3960  
booneshunting.com

**FRD** 2407 Cedar | Quincy | 217.440.2825

**Full Draw Outfitters** 1737 N 2250th Pl | Mendon | 217.440.5553  
fulldrawhunts.com

**Golden Triangle** 2950 N 920th Pl | Clayton | 708.828.2378  
goldentrianglewhitetail.com

**Hero Shot Outfitter** 1227 E 1900th | Liberty | 217.919.7191

**IL Outfitters Plus** 1292 Lakeview Ct | Fowler | 217.257.2903  
illinoisoutfittersplus.com

**McKee Creek Whitetails** 2741 N 800th Ave | Clayton | 217.440.0798

**Nesselrodt, Jeremy** 1608 N 1533 Rd | Fowler | 217.506.0113

**Outdoor Partners** 2796 N 2600th Ave | LaPrairie | 217.430.7715  
oplms.com

**Pigeon Creek Sanctuary** 1325 350th Ave | Payson | 217.257.1006  
pigeoncreeksanctuary.com

**Purpose Creek Outfitters** PO Box 108 | Quincy | 217.645.3060  
purposecreekoutfitters.com

**Rock Solid Hunting Preserve** Lorraine | 217.242.5139  
rocksolidhuntingpreserve.com

**Siloam Springs State Park** 938 East 3003rd Ln | Clayton  
217.894.6205 [dnr.illinois.gov](http://dnr.illinois.gov)

**Southfork Outfitting** 100 E Collins | Mendon | 217.430.6579  
southforkhunts.com

**Spring Valley Outfitters** 1069 E 2753rd Ln | Clayton | 217.242.1445  
springvalleyoutfitters.com

**Steve Cornwell** 5202 Homan Falls Dr | Quincy | 217.222.2035

**Strode Homestead Lodge Inc** 309 S Hampshire | Camp Point  
217.593.7242 [strodehomesteadlodge.com](http://strodehomesteadlodge.com)

**Wells Creek Outfitters** Rt 1 Box 271 | Clayton | 217.894.7195  
wells creekoutfitters.com

## ADAMS COUNTY LODGES / CABINS / RETREATS

**Heritage Lodge** Lorraine 217.653.1502 | [theheritagelodge.com](http://theheritagelodge.com)

**Horn Valley Whitetail Lodge** Quincy 217.242.2835

**Quaint Log Cabin** Quincy | [airbnb.com](http://airbnb.com)

**Ursa Retreat House** Ursa 217.964.2176 | [theretreathouse.org](http://theretreathouse.org)

**Ursa Creek Lodge** Ursa 217.653.6536 | [ursacreeklodge.com](http://ursacreeklodge.com)

**Wagon Hound Ranch** Liberty 217.336.3271



[Heritage Lodge is a full log 3750-sq-ft construction overlooking Bear Creek]

# HANCOCK COUNTY ▶



## HANCOCK COUNTY OUTFITTERS

Antler Acres 1661 N CR 2680 E | Carthage | 217.654.2229

Breckenridge Outfitters 255 N CR 1200 | Sutter | 217.430.8549

Brooks Ranch 2396 E Co Rd 1800 N | Carthage | 217.357.2541

C & S Outfitters 20 S Main St | Basco | 217.743.5715

Graveyard Whitetails 2678 E CR 2300 | LaHarpe | 309.333.9956

Illinois Tombstone Trophy Outfitters 2665 N CR 2400 | LaHarpe  
309.333.2246

Midwest Extreme Hunting 905 N State Hwy 94 Carthage  
217.743.6456 [midwestextremehunting.net](http://midwestextremehunting.net)

Riverview Outfitters 160 S 16th | Hamilton | 309.341.6431  
[riverviewoutfitters.com](http://riverviewoutfitters.com)

Shuhart Creek Whitetails 425 E CR 870 | Warsaw | 217.256.4003  
[shuhartcreekwhitetails.com](http://shuhartcreekwhitetails.com)

Warsaw Bottoms Hunting Club 100 E Hampshire | Elvaston  
309.337.5290 [warsawbottoms.com](http://warsawbottoms.com)

Weinberg-King State Park East State Route 101 | Augusta  
217.392.2345

Western IL Trophy Outfitters 645 E CR 600 N | Warsaw  
217.440.0353 [westernillinoisoutfitters.com](http://westernillinoisoutfitters.com)

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Bonfire Retreat & Cabin Rentals Carthage 800.233.0060

Camp Nauvoo Nauvoo 217.453.2236

Hideaway Cabin Nauvoo | property #1062963 | [vrbo.com](http://vrbo.com)

Lake Linda Barn Carthage | garden studio & loft | [airbnb.com](http://airbnb.com)

Mermaid Cabin on the Mississippi Nauvoo | [airbnb.com](http://airbnb.com)

Nauvoo Country Cottage Nauvoo | [airbnb.com](http://airbnb.com)

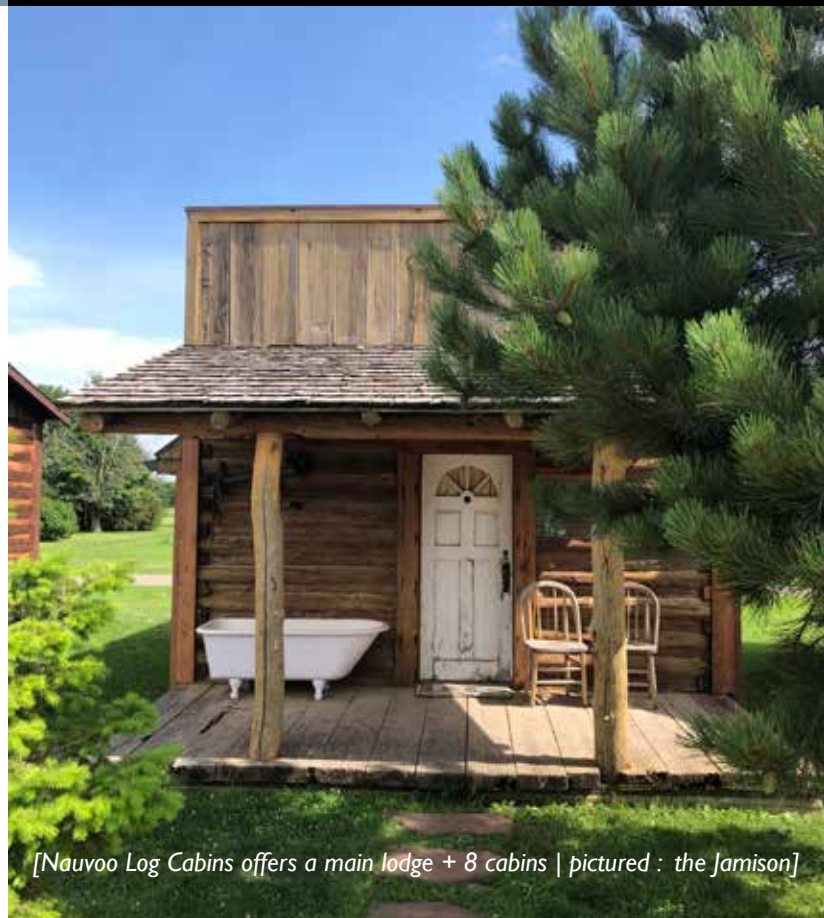
Nauvoo Log Cabins Nauvoo 217.453.9000 | [nauvoologcabins.com](http://nauvoologcabins.com)

Smokin' Gun Hunting Club Hamilton 888.766.5460

Sonora Gardens Farmstead Nauvoo | 2 locations | 309.221.7286

Tandara Retreat Nauvoo | property #1062944 | [vrbo.com](http://vrbo.com)

Ten Acre Tree Houses Nauvoo | 1825 N County Road 900  
217.440.8006 [tenacreetreehouses.net](http://tenacreetreehouses.net)



[Nauvoo Log Cabins offers a main lodge + 8 cabins | pictured : the Jamison]

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[Whitetail at Heartland Lodge]



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**Antler Ridge Hunting Inc** 39716 Perry Fishhook Rd | Chambersburg  
217.242.2628

**Ashlenz Outfitters** 23686 312th Ave | Barry | 217.440.5945  
huntashlenz.com

**Backwoods Bowhunting** 112 Marion St | Pleasant Hill | 217.248.0212

**Bay Creek Outdoors** 48711 212th Ave | Pearl | 217.370.9413

**BB Creek Outfitters** 28499 Cty Hwy 2 | Barry | 217.257.7061

**B & D Outfitters** 3426 Belleview Hollow Rd | Nebo | 217.248.6265  
huntillbandd.com

**Big Horn Outfitters** 16177 Cty Hwy 11 | Pleasant Hill | 217.242.1249  
pikebighorn.com

**Blue River Outdoors** 45905 State Hwy 106 | Pittsfield | 217.723.4269  
blueriveroutdoors.com

**Buck Chasers** 1266 150 E St | Timewell | 865.306.2299

**Butler Farms Outdoor Adventures** 46744 255th Ave | Pittsfield  
217.723.4451 butlerfarmsoutdoor.com

**Eagle Lakes Outfitters** 24044 State Hwy 96 | New Canton  
217.426.2404 eaglelakesoutfitters.com

**Farmland Trophies** 30456 400th St | Griggsville | 260.571.5232

**Golden Acres Outfitters** 42302 365th Ln | Griggsville | 217.370.7091  
goldenacresoutfitters.com

**Hadley Creek Outfitters** 26625 Cty Hwy 4 | Barry | 217.335.3804  
hadleycreek.com

**Heartland Outfitters / Lodge** 10236 393rd St | Nebo | 800.717.HUNT  
217.734.2526 | heartlandlodge.com

**Heavner, Jerry** 41418 180th Ave | Pittsfield | 217.285.2760

**H and H Outdoors** 353 Cherry | Pittsfield | 217.242.0405

**Hollow Ground Guide Service** 1400 N Jackson St | Pittsfield  
217.440.0319

**Hoover's Hunting Lodge** 19894 440th Ln | Pittsfield | 217.285.5460

**Illinois Xtreme Whitetails** Baylis | 601.955.8185 | illinoisxtreme.com

**Knock 'M Down Adventures** 14 Bear Court | Pittsfield | 217.491.2240

**Lawson Outfitters** 36335 445th St | Griggsville | 217.248.0017

**Lemons, Lanny** 45399 180th Ave | Pearl | 217.473.6774

**Monster Whitetail Hunt** 16237 310th St | Rockport | 217.437.2171

**Mountain's Mountain** PO Box 66 | Perry | 217.653.5191  
mountainmountain.com

**North Pike Hunting** 43733 Cty Hwy 5 | Griggsville | 217.236.5711

**Oak Ridge Outfitters, Inc** 509 Grand Ave | Barry | 217.335.2638  
oakridgeoutfittersinc.com

**Pike County Outdoors** 47869 185th Ave | Pearl | 217.577.8005

**Pikeland Outfitters** 22915 Cty Hwy 7 | Pittsfield | 217.285.9040  
pikeland.com

**Pine Bucks Unlimited** 308 Sycamore St | Pittsfield | 217.285.6625

**Pioneer Outfitters** 30608 140th Ave Pleasant Hill | 217.437.2903  
617.2129 pioneeroutfitters.us

**Poker Hollow Outfitters** 313 Walnut St | Rockport | 217.242.3188

**Ray Norbut State Fish & Wildlife Area** 46816 290th Ave | Griggsville  
217.833.2811

**River Ridge Hunting** 22360 482nd St | Pittsfield | 217.491.0822

**Spring Creek Outfitters** RR #1 | Nebo | 217.734.2685

**T & T Hunting / Outfitters** 947 Conroy | Pittsfield | 217.285.4308

**West Central Outfitters** 20545 Cty Hwy 11 | Pittsfield | 217.491.0316  
westcentraloutfitters.net

**White Oak Reserve** RR #1 | Barry | 217.335.2921

**Whitetail Ventures** Pleasant Hill | 217.242.4413 whitetailventures.net

**Xtreme Mgmt Hunts** 25226 Cty Hwy 13 | New Canton | 217.440.2695  
xtreme-hunts.com

**Y Knot Outfitters** 14583 430th St | Nebo | 217.734.2039

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- Antler Ridge Hunting Inc** Chambersburg 217.242.0716
- Arrowhead Farmhouse** Griggsville | [airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com)
- Bay Creek Outdoors** Pearl 217.248.0599
- Big Horn Lodge** Pleasant Hill 217.242.8761 | [pikebighorn.com](https://www.pikebighorn.com)
- Butler Farms Outdoor Adventures** Pittsfield | 217.723.4451  
[butlerfarmsoutdoor.com](https://www.butlerfarmsoutdoor.com)
- Heartland Lodge** Nebo 800.717.4838 | [heartlandlodge.com](https://www.heartlandlodge.com)
- IL Extreme Lodge** Baylis 601.622.7131 | [illinoisextreme.com](https://www.illinoisextreme.com)
- Sprague's Kinderhook Lodge** Barry 217.432.1090 [kinderhooklodge.com](https://www.kinderhooklodge.com)



[Polaris Adventure Destination : Heartland Lodge]

# AREA OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL NETWORKS



[Gardner Camp pictured]

## COLORS INDICATE COUNTY ▶ ADAMS PIKE HANCOCK

**Access Illinois Outdoors** 1301 E Washington | Pittsfield  
217.285.2464 [accessil.org](https://www.accessil.org)

> outdoor enthusiasts are matched with private landowners for whitetail deer hunting, turkey hunting, and other outdoor recreational experiences

**Bob Bangert Wetland** 1925 Bonansinga Dr | 217.223.7703  
[quincyparkdistrict.com](https://www.quincyparkdistrict.com)

> located north of Quincy's riverfront  
> new interpretive wetland project with the Mississippi Valley Hunters & Fishermen Assoc.  
> educational youth programming in conjunction with the Quincy Park District

**Gardner Camp** 26558 160th St | Hull | 217.432.1999  
[gardnercamp.org](https://www.gardnercamp.org)

> 372 acres in the Mississippi River valley in Pike County  
> mentored youth hunting > outdoor education > shooting sports

**Mississippi Valley Hunters & Fishermen Association**  
3737 N 5th St | Quincy | [mvhfa.com](https://www.mvhfa.com)

> fosters an environment of hunting & fishing opportunities for youth in conjunction with education regarding the service and freedom provided by the U.S. military

**North Side Boat Club** 200 S Front St | Quincy | 217.222.2395  
> open to the public with trap league Sept- Dec

**Pasa Park** | Pasa Park | Barry | 217.257.7199 [pasapark.com](https://www.pasapark.com)

> premier shooting complex offering 22 separate ranges  
> open to the public [nominal annual membership to Pike-Adams Sportsmen's Alliance]

**Quincy Park District** 217.223.7703 [quincyparkdistrict.com](https://www.quincyparkdistrict.com)

> educational classes at Bob Bangert Wetland

# HUNTING SUPPLIES

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**Dick's Sporting Goods** 6006 Broadway | Quincy | 217.228.7780  
dickssportinggoods.com

**GameMasters** 5100 Broadway | Quincy | 217.221.9300  
gamemastersoutdoors.com

**Hancock County Gun Club** 1605 State Hwy 94 | Carthage | 217.357.2434

**Heinie Specialty Products** 301 Oak | Quincy | 217.228.9500 heinie.com  
> industry leader and local manufacturer of handgun accessories  
& sights

**Honey Creek Arms** 1496 N 2353rd Ln | Mendon | 217.936.2718

**Kerr Firearms** 1955 E CR 650 | Carthage | 319.931.7007

**Pike County Archery** 7 East Industrial Dr | Pittsfield | 217.285.1610

**Pittsfield Farm & Home Supply** 1319 W Washington | Pittsfield  
217.285.4444

**Prevailing Arms** 510 S 9th | Quincy | 217.209.0244

**Stryke Ryte Outdoors** 837 W Adams | Pittsfield | 217.285.5615

**Quincy Bowpro** 3112 Broadway | Quincy | 217.222.2222 quincybowtree.com

**Quincy Farm & Home Supply** 4625 Broadway | Quincy | 217.223.6970  
farmandhomesupply.com

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