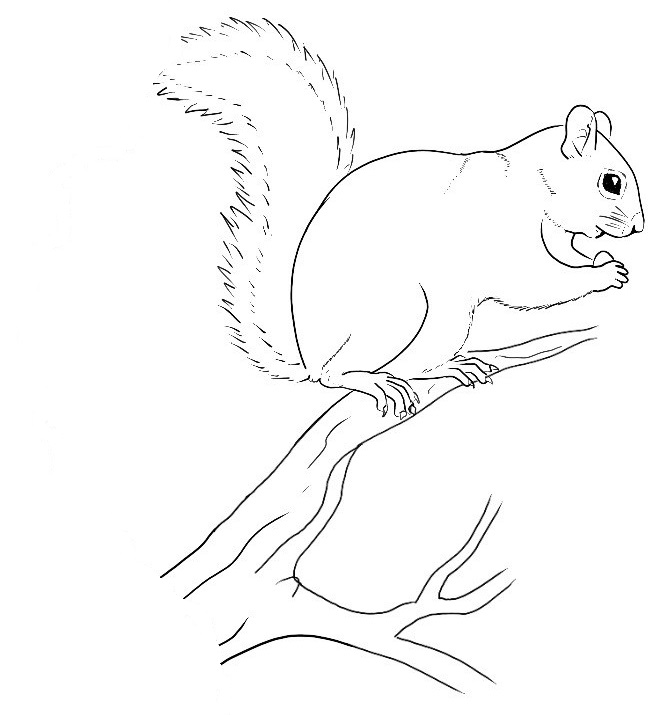
## **Clothing**

* Camouflage coat
* Camouflage pants
* Camouflage hat
* Hunter orange vest/hat (depending upon current season, this may or may not be required)
* Camouflage facemask/face paint
* Boots
* Gloves

## **Basic Hunting Gear**

* Hunting license/permits
* Windshield card (if applicable)
* Firearm and ammo OR bow and arrows
* Backpack/fanny pack
* Hunting knife
* Knife sharpener
* Flashlight/headlamp
* Compass
* Maps
* Basic first aid kit
* Binoculars
* Water

## **Optional Hunting Accessories**

* Handsaw
* GPS unit
* Hatchet
* Hunting blind & chairs
* Range finder (extremely useful for bowhunting)
* Scent control/cover scent
* Basic firearm/bow maintenance kit
* Handwarmers
* Snacks

## **Small game hunting on IRAP leased sites is available for public access**

* Free upland game permit application period: Aug 1 – Aug 31
* Squirrel hunting from Aug 1 – Sept 30
* Rabbit hunting from Dec 10 – Dec 31
* For Foot Traffic Only.   Illinois Hunting Rules and Regulations must be followed

## **Statewide Seasons on IDNR Sites (2017-2018)**

* Squirrel: Aug 1 – Feb 15
* Rabbit: Nov 4 – Feb 15