

## Waterfowl Hunting on Certain Large Reservoirs in Georgia

Major reservoirs owned and operated by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers or Georgia Power Company are open to waterfowl hunting during statewide seasons except that waterfowl hunting on Lake Lanier shall open after Labor Day. All state and federal waterfowl regulations and license requirements apply when hunting on said reservoirs.

(1) No vegetation shall be cut or removed on Corps of Engineers or Georgia Power property. Temporary hunting blinds may be constructed, but must be removed completely at the end of each day.

(2) The following U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Lakes are open to hunting during statewide seasons and during federal youth only hunting days, unless otherwise specified: **Allatoona Lake, Carters Lake, George W. Andrews Lake, Hartwell Lake, J. Strom Thurmond Lake (Lake Clarks Hill), Lake Seminole, Lake Sidney Lanier (after Labor Day), Richard B. Russell Lake, Walter F. George Lake (Lake Eufaula), and West Point Lake.**

(3) Special regulations for **Walter F. George Lake:**

(a) A permit purchased from the US Army Corps of Engineers Resource Management in Ft. Gaines, Georgia is required to hunt waterfowl. Call 229-768-2516 for more information.

(b) Hunting from land is prohibited outside of specified hunting areas and wildlife management areas.

(c) Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the waters of Walter F. George Lake within the Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge unless otherwise specified by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

(d) Hunting is prohibited within 600 feet of docks, structures, vessels, roads, public parks, public walking/biking trails, and other developed areas such as subdivisions.

(4) Special regulations for **Lake Sidney Lanier:**

(a) No hunting without written permission is allowed within 600 feet of any dock, house, structure, bridge, road, boat ramp, marina, or open recreation area outside of Lula Bridge WMA.

(b) Hunting hours shall be from 30 minutes before sunrise to 10:00 AM daily during September and shall conform to federal legal hunting hours thereafter.

(c) Waterfowl hunting is permitted on closed parks as designated by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. The 600 feet restriction shall not apply within closed parks where waterfowl hunting is permitted.

(5) No hunting without written permission is allowed within 300 feet of any dock, house, structure, bridge, road, boat ramp, marina, or open recreation area on **Lake Seminole.**

(6) The following Georgia Power Lakes are open to hunting during statewide seasons and during federal youth-only hunting days unless otherwise specified: **Lake Burton, Lake Seed, Lake Rabun, Tallulah Falls Lake, Lake Tugalo, Lake Yonah, Lake Oconee, Lake Sinclair, Lake Oliver, Lake Harding, Goat Rock Lake, Lake Worth, and the Langdale and Riverview Projects.**

(7) No hunting without written permission is allowed within 300 feet of any dock, house, structure, bridge, road, boat ramp, marina, or open recreation area on **Lake Burton, Lake Seed, Lake Rabun, Tallulah Falls Lake, Lake Tugalo, Lake Yonah, Lake Oconee, Lake Sinclair,** and that portion of **Lake Oliver** south of Standing Boy Creek.

(8) It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl on **Lake Sinclair** from the confluence of Shoulder Bone Creek north to Wallace Dam except as may otherwise be provided.

(9) The main portion of **Lake Jackson** is closed to waterfowl hunting. Those portions of Lake Jackson lying north of Georgia Highway 36 and north of Newton Factory Bridge Road are open under statewide regulations.

(10) It is unlawful to hunt waterfowl on **Lake North Highlands**.

(11) Waterfowl regulations specific to Rum Creek Wildlife Management Area shall apply to **Lake Juliette**.

(12) No hunting without written permission is allowed within 300 feet of any dock, house, structure, bridge, road, boat ramp, marina, or open recreation area on **Lake Blackshear**.

