

## HUNTING SCHEDULE 2022 – 2023

*(See Hiking Access Policy Below)*

### Deer (Bucks Only) & Bear (Sign in Hunt)

Archery	September 16 – 18 (Scout Day 15 <sup>th</sup> )
Primitive	November 9 – 12 (Scout Day 8 <sup>th</sup> )
Firearms	October 14 – 16 (Scout Day 13 <sup>th</sup> ) * Specialty Hunt
Firearms	November 30 - December 3 (Scout Day November 29 <sup>th</sup> )

### Small Game & Furbearers (Hunting by Reservation Only)

- Maximum 10 furbearer hunters / 25 small game hunters per hunt period
- Reservations **must** be made *beginning* Nov. 1 by calling 706-878-3087
- December 8-10, January 5-7, February 2-4

### Turkey – Quota Hunt (Must have been selected via DNR Lottery Points)

April 14 – 16 (Scout Day 13<sup>th</sup>)  
April 28 – April 30 (Scout Day 27<sup>th</sup>)  
May 12 – 14 (Scout Day 11<sup>th</sup>)

### Policies & Procedures

- Hunters **must** sign in at the Visitor Center only on the first day of each hunt, including scout day (scout day is for big game only {deer, bear, turkey})
- Hunters can scout the park on the day before each hunt. A special “HUNT” pass may be taken from the wooden desk located next to the Visitor Center
- **All park hiking trails will be closed during *all* hunts (including scout day) EXCEPT the Laurel Ridge Trail which is in a safety zone. Likewise, Section 2-4 trout fishing be closed and therefore will be no trout shuttle as anglers (limit of 5) can walk to Section 1**

\* **SPECIALTY HUNT:** Youth 16 & under, Ladies, Disability License Holders, Returning GA Veterans, Honorary License Holders and Over 65, ONLY