

**CONASAUGA RANGER DISTRICT**  
**Gate and Hunting Season Info 2024-2025**

**Cohutta WMA** (all NF land east of I-75 is closed to antlerless deer hunting)

***DEER and BEAR (no dogs)***

**ARCHERY**

» Buck only: Sept. 14 - Oct. 2, Oct. 7 – Dec. 3, Dec. 9 - Jan. 1

**FIREARMS**

» Buck Only: Oct. 3-6, Dec. 4-8

**Fall gate openings:** Friday, September 27 – Tuesday Oct. 15   Monday Nov. 25 – Monday, Dec. 9

Mooneyham (FS 151)  
Jigger Creek (FS 51B)  
Pleasant Gap (FS 17A)  
Rocky Flats (FS 630D)

Lackey Knob (FS 630C)  
Barnes Creek (FS 304)  
Elliot Road/W Fork Jacks River (FS 126)

**Feral hog and coyote:** May 16-31. DOGS ALLOWED. No night hunting, no baiting.

**Small game:** SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

**Gate openings:** Lackey Knob: 12/30 – 1/31, Pleasant Gap: 1/31 – 3/1,  
Mooneyham: 12/30 – 3/1

**Turkey:** April 5 – May 15

**Gate openings:** Friday 4/4 – Friday 5/16

Lackey Knob   Pleasant Gap   Mooneyham   Rocky Flats

**Gates** on Potato Patch (FS 68) at the Three Forks (FS 64) intersection, Three Forks (FS 64) to Jacks River Fields, and West Cowpen (FS 17) from Mill Creek Road (FS 630) to Potato Patch Road will be closed from **January 2 until March 3** due to adverse weather conditions at high elevations.

**Johns Mountain WMA**

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***DEER and BEAR***

**ARCHERY**

» Sept. 14 – Oct. 25   Oct. 28 – Nov. 20   Nov. 24 – Dec 25

**FIREARMS**

» Bonus Deer Hunt: Oct. 26-27   (*see page 20*)

» Either sex last day: Nov. 21-23

» Buck Only: Dec. 26-Jan. 1

**Small game:** SAME AS STATEWIDE SEASONS

**Turkey:** April 5 - May 15

**Coyote:** May 16 – 31

**Gate openings:** early April – May 16, mid-September – January 1  
Middle Mountain (FS 207A)                      Furnace Creek (FS 232)  
Blue Springs Branch (FS 955F/955D)        Bow Creek (955F)

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**Deer (East of I-75) and Bear** (no dogs) **BUCK ONLY**

**Archery:** September 14 – October 11    &    January 2-12

**Primitive Weapons/Youth Firearms:** October 12 – 18

**Firearms:** October 19 – January 1

**Deer (West of I-75) and Bear** (no dogs) **EITHER-SEX ALL SEASON (EXCEPT WHITFIELD CO.)**

**Archery:** September 14 – October 11    &    January 2-12

**Primitive Weapons/Youth Firearms:** October 12 - 18

**Firearms:** October 19 – January 1

**Bear/Hog Dog Training on Chatt NF outside WMAs:** Aug. 1 – Sept. 12, Jan. 2 – Mar. 16, during legal daylight hours. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs with appropriate weapons restrictions while training dogs during dates when training season coincides with small game season.

**Other dog training on Chatt NF outside WMAs:** Aug. 15 – May 31

**Grouse**    October 15 – February 28

**Squirrel/Raccoon**    August 15 – February 28  
Centerfire rifles prohibited at night.

**Turkey**    April 5 – May 15

**Waterfowl**    Nov. 23 – Dec. 1, Dec. 7 – Jan. 26  
»Youth/Veteran/Military: Nov. 16-17

**Gate openings outside WMAs**

**McClure Creek:** closed year round

**Williamson Cove:** closed Jan 4 – March 4

**Maddox Gap:** early April – May 16, mid-September – January 1

**Hammond Gap** (FS 259/259A): early April – May 16, mid-September – December