



WILDLIFE RESOURCES DIVISION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

FROM: Ted Will

SUBJECT: **NOTICE AND SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to authority contained in the Game and Fish Code (Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Secs. 12-3-9, 27-1-4, 27-1-12, 27-2-5, 27-3-15, 27-3-25, 27-3-22, and 27-3-40), the Board of Natural Resources proposes to amend Department of Natural Resources rules governing the hunting of game animals and game birds for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 seasons. The proposed rules (copy attached hereto), when adopted, will amend applicable rules of Chapter 391-4-2, relating to hunting regulations.

SYNOPSIS AND MAIN FEATURES

The purpose of hunting regulations is to manage Georgia's game birds and game animals according to sound principles of wildlife management and to meet public objectives for use of these renewable natural resources. Changes to the existing rules reflect the need to adopt hunting regulations for the next two years, add bears to Game Check reporting requirements, make changes to the statewide turkey season dates and bag limits, amend antler restrictions, allow youth to use rifles during bear primitive weapons season, regulate hunting and other activities on WMAs and other public lands, and housekeeping changes.

This notice and synopsis of the proposed rule revisions, together with an exact copy of proposed rule revisions, is being mailed to all persons who have requested in writing that they be placed on the mailing list and have tendered the actual cost of such mailing. Copies of all these documents are also available by electronic mail and are available for review on the Division web page (www.gohuntgeorgia.com). Please call Dr. Tina Johannsen (706) 557-3350 to request a copy.

Members of the general public will have an opportunity to comment on these proposed regulations at three public hearings scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on April 13 at Gordon Central High School, 335 Warrior Path NE #9266, Calhoun, GA 30701; April 14 at Lothair United Methodist Church, GA Hwy 199 & Hwy 199 Spur, Soperton, GA 30457; and April 15 at the Southwest GA Bank Conference Center, Southern Regional Technical College, 800 Veterans Parkway North, Moultrie, GA 31788. Any participant at the hearing may present data, make a statement or comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument, either orally or in writing. Statements should be concise to permit everyone an opportunity to speak. Participants in the hearing are required to register on arrival and to notify the registering official of their intent to give a statement.

Those unable to attend the hearings may submit comments on this proposed rule electronically by email through the Division website, by telephone (706-557-3350) or by submitting written statements, before close of business on April 30, 2021. Written statements should be mailed to the attention of Dr. Tina Johannsen at:

Department of Natural Resources
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Social Circle, Georgia 30025

Please bring this notice to the attention of interested acquaintances. These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Dr. Tina Johannsen at the above address no later than April 9, 2021.

The Board of Natural Resources will consider adoption of these proposals and any comments received during the public comment process at its meeting at 9:00 a.m. on May 25, 2021, in the Golf Course Conference Room at Hard Labor Creek State Park located at 1400 Knox Chapel Road, Social Circle, Georgia 30025. In accordance with necessary safety precautions regarding the COVID-19 virus, the public may access the meeting remotely via conference call or videoconference. Those options will be posted on the Board's website under the "DNR Board Menu" header here:

<https://gadnr.org/board>.

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Attachment: Proposed Regulations

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391-4-2-.03. Harvest Recording and Reporting Requirements.				
Bears	Add bears (northern zone only) to Game Check	Bears are not reported via Game Check	Within 24 hrs of carcass recovery, bear hunters must record and report harvest via Game Check	Currently, northern zone hunters must call 1 of 3 WRD phone numbers to report harvest and arrange for sample collection and tagging. Allowing them to report via Game Check will simplify the reporting process. Sample collection and tagging options will be offered via Game Check and staff will follow up with hunters and processors to complete the data collection and tag requirements. Reporting requirements for the central and southern zones will remain unchanged.
Possession of Record	Require all hunters to carry proof of harvest record when afield	Only nonresidents must procure a harvest record before hunting	All big game and alligator hunters must procure a harvest record and carry proof of such on their person while hunting	This requirement for resident hunters was inadvertently omitted from the enabling statute. LED requested this change.
391-4-2-.22. Bear				
Youth	Allow youth to take bears with firearms during primitive weapons season in northern zone	Not permitted.	During the deer/bear primitive weapons season in the northern bear zone, youth under 16 may take bears with any firearm legal for deer and bears	Currently youth may use firearms during the primitive weapons season for deer. Bear season is fully concurrent with deer season in north GA; this change will allow those youth to also take bears.

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				This change is expected to have negligible impact on overall bear harvest but is consistent with WRD's R3 efforts.
391-4-2-.24. General Regulations for Hunting Deer				
Antler restrictions	Make restrictions consistent across all counties (except Dooly and Macon) and WMAs	Statewide, one buck must have 4 pts on a side, 7 counties have a point restriction on all bucks, and WMA antler restrictions vary.	Where antler restrictions apply, it shall be "4 points, 1 inch or longer, on one side OR a minimum of 15 inches outside spread"	While antler restrictions are well supported, confusion as to what restrictions are in place where and frustration that restrictions do not allow for harvest of mature 6 points is longstanding. This simplified, consistent restriction protects most yearling bucks from harvest while allowing harvest of mature bucks that do not meet the point restriction.
391-4-2-.25. Archery Deer Hunting				
Extended archery season	Add 10 counties	Currently 11 counties	Add Barrow, Cherokee, Columbia, Decatur, Douglas, Fayette, Hall, Muscogee, Paulding, and Seminole	Decatur & Seminole: peak rut occurs too close to the end of the statewide season most years. This adds archery opportunity to be inclusive of the rut and post rut annually. For the other 8 counties: in accordance with the Statewide Deer Management Plan, these counties are being added

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				because the human population now exceeds 500 people per square mile.
391-4-2-32. Turkey.				
Season dates	Delay opening date by 1 week	Opens first Saturday after March 19	Open first Saturday after March 26	Turkey production has declined steadily statewide for several years. This change takes seven (7) days off the front end of the season, to 1) reduce gobbler harvest and 2) minimize disturbance during peak breeding season.
Bag limits	Reduce limit to 2 birds per season, institute a daily bag limit of 1	Statewide bag limit is 3 gobblers	Statewide bag limit of 2 gobblers, no more than 1 may be taken in a single day	The impact of removing dominant gobblers on breeding success is complex; reducing overall gobbler mortality may benefit the population. Hunter support for this change is high.
391-4-2-.66. Big Game Hunting on WMAs.				
Turkey hunting	Turkey bag limit of 1 gobbler per area	Turkey bag limit of 3 gobblers per hunt	Reduces turkey bag limit from 3 gobblers to 1 gobbler	The impact of removing dominant gobblers on breeding success is complex; reducing overall gobbler mortality may benefit the population, particularly on public lands where hunting pressure is high.
391-4-2-.67. Small Game Hunting on WMA.				

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Centerfire rifles	Allow the use of centerfire rifles on WMAs only during big game seasons and the May coyote season	Hunters may use centerfire rifles during Dec 1 – Feb 28 to take fox and bobcat	Allow only small game weapons to be used outside of big game dates and the 2 weeks in May	Hunter orange is not required during small game season; allowing use of centerfire rifles creates a safety concern for WMA users.
Fox squirrels	Limit take to 1 per hunter per day.	Statewide bag limit.	Limit of 1 fox squirrel per hunter per day.	Though widely distributed across GA, fox squirrels are less abundant and data on population trends are lacking. Anecdotal data suggest the species may be declining in some areas (e.g. Joe Kurz WMA). Sherman's fox squirrel is of special conservation concern where it occurs in SE GA.
391-4-2-.68. Training of Hunting Dogs on Wildlife Management Areas.				
Quota quail and rabbit hunts	Prohibit training during drawn hunts	Training is not restricted during quota hunts if the area is otherwise open to dog training	Dog training is prohibited during quota quail and rabbit hunts	Prevent user conflicts. Many of these upland small game hunts take priority points to draw; encountering persons training dogs during these hunts negatively affects hunt quality and hunter satisfaction.
391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas and Other State Lands.				
All WMAs	Open turkey hunting on WMAs no earlier than the 2 nd Saturday in April	Turkey hunting may open as early as statewide opening day, varies by WMA	No turkey hunting on WMAs, department managed properties or national forests before the 2nd Saturday in April	Turkey reproduction statewide has been low for several years now. Research indicates that disturbance by hunters

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				during late March – early April may be negatively impacting turkey breeding activity and production. WMAs have higher hunting pressure than most private lands and may be more susceptible to impacts from early season harvest.
Albany Nursery WMA	Allow bird and rabbit dog training during small game season, but closed during quota quail and big game hunts	Bird dog training only allowed	Allow bird and rabbit dog training during small game season, but closed during quota quail and big game hunts	This proposed change allows the addition of rabbit dog training, but closes it during quota quail and big game hunts to reduce user conflicts.
	Convert 1 of the youth quail hunts to general quota	3 youth hunts (all Q1)	Convert 1 of the youth quail hunts to general quota	Due to low participation on the youth hunts, we propose to change one of these hunts to a general quota hunt.
	Quota (35) on opening day. Open dove on Saturday following opening day, then statewide seasons apply	Quota on opening day and open the following Saturday.	Quota (Q35) on opening day. Open dove on Saturday following opening day, then statewide seasons apply	Increases dove hunting opportunity; use drops off dramatically after opening weekend on most dove fields.
	Reduce turkey hunts from 7 to 5 days on quota hunts	7 day quota turkey hunts	Reduce the number quota turkey hunt days from 7 to 5 days	With the later start date, it was necessary to make the hunts 2 days shorter to allow for a break between hunts, yet still allow ample quality hunting opportunity.

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Alexander WMA	Limit quail hunting to designated dates	Statewide season and limit for quail	Designated dates only. (Tuesdays & Saturdays) Bag limit 3/person.	Habitat enhancement will result in an increase in quail population. However, due to Alexander's small size (1,300 acres), harvest and hunting pressure need to be limited.
Altamaha Waterfowl Management Area	Prohibit use of drones	No restriction	Prohibit launching, landing, or disturbing of wildlife by drone use.	Drone photography and scouting for waterfowl would be particularly disruptive given the road access and wide open nature of the area. The use of drones is particularly detrimental to the migrating and overwintering waterfowl and wading birds for which AWMA is a high use area.
Altamaha Waterfowl Management Area: Champney Island units	Convert all waterfowl season hunting opportunity on Champney Island to quota of 25 parties (selected hunter with two guest) per weekend.	This island is open access to all waterfowl hunters, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and state holidays, hunting allowed 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.	Convert all hunting access to quota selected hunters and party members only. Allow quota hunters to hunt both Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.	This change will greatly improve the hunting experience of selected quota hunters. This area currently receives excessive hunting pressure, resulting in minimal use by waterfowl following the opening weekend of the waterfowl season. Overcrowding has resulted in multiple hunter

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				conflicts and poor hunting conditions.
Arrowhead WMA	Deer, Archery 2021-22 Season Either Sex (S): Dec 1 – 9/ 2022-23 Season Either Sex (S): Dec 1 - 8	Deer, Archery Either Sex (S): Dec 1 – Jan 1.	Adds a additional days of archery deer hunting opportunity. Reduce small game hunting by a few days.	Interest in archery deer hunting in the late season has increased. Small game season, including waterfowl, will run simultaneously. No significant impact to the deer herd is expected.
	Waterfowl: Saturdays during statewide season.	Waterfowl: Youth Only during statewide season	Removing “Youth Only” restriction	Overall, public land waterfowl hunting opportunities are limited in NW GA. With the addition of Pleasant Valley VPA as a youth hunting area in recent years, this change enhances general waterfowl hunting in the region.
Banks Lake NWR	Establish 3 day alligator hunting season	Opportunity does not exist	Open area to alligator hunting August 27-29, 2021 and August 26-28, 2022. No commercial activities allowed. Open only to Quota selected hunters in Zone 4.	Public water opportunity for alligator hunting within the Alligator Hunt Zone 4 is limited. Based on public request, the FWS has entered into agreement with GADNR to open this area to a limited hunting opportunity.
BF Grant WMA	Lower deer quota	400	300	A large amount of BF Grant has been clearcut over the past 5+ years

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				leading to less huntable space and hunter dissatisfaction. Lowering the quota should improve hunt quality.
Big Hammock WMA	Proposed deer hunt format is 72 days archery (3 hunts), 3 days Primitive Weapon (1 hunt), 16 days firearms (1 hunt) and 187 small game dates.	Current deer hunt format is 32 days archery (2 hunts), 3 days Primitive Weapon (1 hunt), 13 days firearms (4 hunts) and 170 small game dates.	Consolidates 4 different firearms deer hunts into 1 16-day hunt (3 added days), adds 40 archery deer days at the end of season, and subsequently adds 17 small game dates.	Provides additional opportunity while simplifying data collection and regulations.
Big Lazer WMA	Close range on Mondays	Range is open during daylight hours	Close range on Mondays	To better maintain range, closing on Mondays will allow trash pick-up and facility maintenance.
	Deer: Move 2 nd check-in hunt to the 2 nd weekend in Nov.	2 nd check-in hunt is the 3 rd weekend in Nov.	2 nd check-in hunt is on the 2 nd weekend in Nov.	To better allocate staff and region resources within the work unit
	Dove: Close dove season during youth deer season	Dove season is open during youth hunt	Dove season closed during youth hunt	To increase hunt quality during the youth deer hunt, we propose to close dove season during this hunt.
	Turkey: Turn 3 rd quota hunt to general hunt through the end of season	3 rd quota hunt is 3 rd week of April	Eliminate 3 rd quota hunt and revert it to a general hunt	To increase participation, turn a quota hunt to general

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Blanton Creek WMA	Deer: Move 2 nd check-in hunt to the weekend before Thanksgiving	2 nd check-in hunt is 1 st weekend in Nov	2 nd check-in hunt is weekend before Thanksgiving	To increase participation and still keep it close to peak deer activity.
Buck Shoals WMA	Add an additional youth quota dove hunt by replacing the dove hunt and learn hunt.	One youth quota dove hunt followed on the opening Saturday of dove season followed a hunt and learn dove hunt one week later the second Saturday.	Add an additional youth quota dove hunt in place of a dove hunt and learn hunt. Sept. 11, 2021 and Sep. 10, 2022. Quota 25.	The dove hunt and learn hunt did not generate much interest; it was cancelled last season because only 3 of 15 slots were applied for. However, the youth quota hunt the week before was well attended. The dove field can easily support another hunt.
	Add two youth quota 3-day small game seasons.	There is only a 2-day youth small game hunt and learn hunt.	Jan. 15-17 and 22-24, 2021; Jan. 14-16 and 21-23, 2022. Quota 12; no furbearer hunting.	Buck Shoals is a dedicated youth area and has ample size and habitat for additional youth small game hunting opportunity.
Bullard Creek WMA	Establish bird and rabbit dog training area August 1-March 19.	No designated dog training area located on WMA	Allows bird and rabbit dog training.	Adds new dog training area per public demand
Bullard Creek WMA Montgomery Tract	Allow archery deer hunting during statewide deer season.	Archery deer hunting allowed only when other hunts are occurring on the WMA.	Creates season long archery hunting for deer on WMA	Increases archery hunting opportunity per public demand
Carter's Lake (Coosawattee WMA)	Deer	No youth quota hunt.	Adds one-day quota youth firearms deer hunt.	Adds one-day youth firearms deer season the weekend following the mobility-impaired hunt.

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	Firearms Youth/Either Sex: Nov 13, 2021 and Nov 12, 2022			This hunt will be administered by the Corps of Engineers and corresponds with an existing hunt on Coosawattee.
Chattahoochee WMA	Adjust archery deer/bear and 1 firearms deer hunt dates to accommodate dog bear hunt shift later	1st firearms buck only bonus deer hunt 3 rd week of October	1st firearms buck only deer hunt 4 th week of October	Adds a week of archery between existing early season bear only firearms hunt and the dog bear hunt; maintains 2 week archery only gap between the dog hunt and the 1 st firearms hunt. This change is responsive to hunter requests to move the dog bear hunt later.
Chattahoochee Fall Line - Fort Perry	Deer: add a sign-in antlerless only hunt during 1 st weekend in Oct.	No antlerless only hunt on Fort Perry	Antlerless only hunt during 1 st weekend in Oct.	Current doe harvest is insufficient to meet property goals for herd reduction.
Chattahoochee Fall Line - Hilliard	Dove: Increase quota on youth dove field from 20 to 35	Quota on youth dove field is 20	Quota on youth dove field is 35	Increase opportunity and participation
	Quail: convert 3 quota hunts to open hunts	3 1-day quota hunts for 3 parties/day	3 1-day open hunts	Quail numbers here do not meet objectives for a quality hunt expected from a quota. Open hunts allow some opportunity in line with low numbers but should allow the population to persist.

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Chattahoochee Fall Line – Fort Perry and Almo	Deer: Add an archery hunt during Thanksgiving week	No hunt during Thanksgiving	Archery sign-in hunt during Thanksgiving	Increase opportunity during holidays and increase doe harvest.
	Quail: close season for this regulation cycle	3 1-day quota hunts for 3 parties/day	No season for 2021-2022 and 2022-2012	Quail populations are low and could be extirpated before area habitat management efforts pay off. Quota hunts will be added as soon as the population meets area objectives.
Chattahoochee and Chestatee WMAs	Shift dog bear quota hunt 1 week later	Dog bear hunt opens last Saturday in September and runs for 9 days	Dog bear hunt opens 1 st weekend in October and runs 9 days	This change is responsive to hunter requests to move the dog bear hunt later with minimal impact to other existing deer and bear firearms hunts.
	5-bear bag limit per party on quota dog-bear hunt	Northern bear zone season bag limit 2 bears per hunter. Each party could take up to 20 bears.	Bag limit is 5 bears per party for the hunt.	The number of females harvested in both years significantly exceeded 50% of the total. A party limit should help bring the female percentage down closer to 50%, to better maintain local population stability and equitably distribute hunter opportunity.
Chattahoochee National Forest	Extend firearms deer/bear season to January 1; archery season to end of	Deer and bear season end December 26	Archery buck only deer and bear open concurrently with statewide season, buck	This change is responsive to hunter desires and USFS request. Because either sex opportunity will remain restricted, this

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	statewide season (either sex days vary)		only firearms season closes January 1	change should not affect the overall deer population.
Chestatee WMA	Make the mid-December buck-only deer and bear hunt 5 days instead of 4 days.	4-day hunt	Adds an additional day: Dec. 8-12, 2021 and Dec. 7-11, 2022	Provides an additional day of opportunity and will not negatively affect the deer or bear populations.
Chickasawhatchee WMA	Allow 2 open quail hunting days	Currently all hunts are quota	2 days of open (non – quota) quail hunting (11/23/21, 11/30/21 & 11/22/22, 11/29/22)	2 open days of quail hunting would allow for more opportunity for quail hunters without overharvest of the population.
	Allow bird/rabbit dog training in Pine Island	No bird dog training area	Allow bird/rabbit dog training in Pine Island	Allow additional opportunity for training bird/rabbit dogs per requests from the public.
	Increase the 2 nd youth deer hunt to 7 days from 6 days	1 st youth deer hunt = 7 days. 2 nd youth deer hunt = 6 days.	Increase the length of the 2 nd youth deer hunt to 7 days	An additional day would allow for more opportunity and standardize the hunt length for the 2 youth deer hunts on Chickasawhatchee WMA without any significant effects to the deer herd
	Quota (Q40) on opening day. Open dove on Saturday following opening day, then statewide seasons apply.	Quota on opening day. Closed until middle season.	Quota (Q40) on opening day. Open dove on Saturday following opening day, then statewide seasons apply.	Provides additional dove hunting opportunity.

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Conasauga River WMA	Waterfowl Saturdays only during statewide season.	Waterfowl Q(3) Saturdays only during statewide season	Removed quota	Applications for this hunt are low; this change removes the overly restrictive quota. The area will be monitored in case the quota needs to be restored.
	Turkey: Convert existing 2 quota week long hunts into a single open 2 week hunt	2 week long hunts in mid April, quota of 2	Remove quotas	The same quota format has been in place since 2016. Most years, only 1 hunter signs in and no turkeys have been Game Checked. The area is too small to open for the statewide season; this change conservatively increases opportunity at a biologically appropriate timeframe.
Coopers Creek WMA	Move back the late November buck-only deer and bear check-in hunt by 1 week.	Occurs Thanksgiving week.	December 1-5, 2021 and Nov. 30 – Dec. 4, 2022	This hunt was erroneously scheduled for Thanksgiving week during the past regulation cycle. This put it in direct conflict with a similar hunt on nearby Blue Ridge WMA diluting hunter effort and taxing staff working the hunts.
	Move the youth deer and bear hunt back a week and make it a 3-day hunt.	2 day hunt, first weekend of October.	Make it a Friday-Sunday hunt the 2 nd weekend of October.	Coincides with local school systems' fall break and provides an additional day of opportunity. These changes will not

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				negatively affect the deer or bear populations.
Coosawattee	Deer/bear: Change Youth hunt to Specialty hunt. Drop to 1 quota firearms hunt, Q35.	2 firearms quota hunts, either sex, quota 400; 3 day youth hunt mid October.	3-day firearms Specialty hunt mid October; 1 either sex quota (35) firearms hunt early November.	The area is leased and acreage has been lost and deer hunter success has declined. Remaining acreage cannot support previous hunt dates.
Crockford-Pigeon Mountain	Furbearer Training Season	No Furbearer Training Season	Adds furbearer training season	Hunters have requested this opportunity and the raccoon population on the area appears substantial.
Dawson Forest WMA	Add a quota to the September season opening day dove hunt	No quota.	Dove: Sept. 4, 2021 and September 3, 2022. Quota 40.	Popularity of the opening day dove hunt has increased; safety and hunt quality have become concerns.
	Close trails to public use during managed hunts.	The only trails closed during hunts are horse trails on the city of Atlanta tract.	All trails on Dawson Forest WMA are closed during managed hunts, except for hunter access.	According to local DNR Game Wardens, there has been increased interaction between non-hunters and hunters on Dawson Forest WMA on and near recreational trails during hunting season. Horse trails on the city of Atlanta tract are already closed during hunts on the WMA and we propose extending that closure to all recreational trails.
Di-Lane WMA – Coyote	Remove coyote hunt May 16-31	Coyote hunting May 16-31	No coyote hunt May 16-31	This coyote hunt negatively impacts the predator and feral hog

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				removal programs at Di-Lane WMA. Removing this hunt will allow us to begin necessary removal work immediately following turkey season.
Flat Creek PFA	Add Alligator hunting dates	No dates	Add Alligator hunting: 9/10-12/2021, 9/9-11/2022; Night hunting only.	Add opportunity to hunt Flat Creek PFA for alligators over a 3-day weekend. Prohibiting day hunting will minimize potential user conflicts.
Flat Tub WMA	Reduce 1 st segment of deer firearms hunt by 10 days.	1 st segment of deer firearms hunt begins opening day of state firearms season through Nov. 30.	Close 1 st segment Nov 20, 2021 and Nov 19, 2022.	Data indicates current reported harvest (>13 deer/mi ²) during this hunt may not be sustainable. Reducing late November dates should reduce harvest while also increasing small game opportunity.
Flint River WMA	Deer: Reduce hunt days of both archery hunts to 10 days each, starting on the first day of the season and the week of thanksgiving	Both archery hunts are 20 days long	1 st archery hunt will last 10 days, starting on the first day of the season, and the 2 nd hunt will last 10 days starting on the Sunday before thanksgiving	Hunting pressure and deer harvests on Flint River have dramatically increased. This will allow us to keep quality deer hunts on a QDM area.
	Deer: Reduce quota numbers on both quota hunts to 25	Both quota hunts are set at 35 hunters	Both quota hunts will be capped at 25 hunters	Recent successes in both archery deer hunts as well as quota deer hunts have increased in the past

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	Dove: 1 st and 2 nd week of season are Saturday only	Open during state season	1 st and 2 nd week of season are Saturday only	To ensure quality dove hunts during the critical part of the 1 st season, limit hunting to Saturdays only during the 1 st 2 weeks of season.
	Quail: Reduce opportunity to Saturdays and Tuesdays only	Quail is open during small game	Quail season is open only on Saturdays and Tuesdays	Spring call counts and harvest surveys have indicated a decline in quail numbers on Flint. This restriction should alleviate pressure on quail and improve hunt quality.
Hannahatchee WMA	Dove: 1 st and 2 nd week of season are Saturday only	Open during state season	1 st and 2 nd week of season are Saturday only	To ensure quality dove hunts during the critical part of the 1 st season, limit hunting to Saturdays only during the 1 st 2 weeks of season.
John's Mountain	Convert youth hunt to a specialty hunt	2 day Youth either sex firearms hunt but no specialty hunt	Changes Youth Hunt to Specialty Hunt	This change provides more hunting opportunity without no expected significant impact on the harvest.
Lake Russell WMA	Add an additional day to the early October Specialty hunt.	Currently a 4-day either-sex deer and bear firearms hunt.	Deer (either-sex) and Bear firearms: Specialty (check-in). Oct. 6-10, 2021 and Oct. 5-9, 2022.	Provides an additional day of either-sex deer and bear opportunity with minimal impact to either population.

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	Change youth deer and bear hunt to a general firearms hunt, add a day, and make it either-sex the last day for deer.	Three-day youth either-sex deer and bear firearms hunt.	Deer (buck-only, either-sex last day) and bear: Nov. 4-7, 2021 and Nov. 3-6, 2022.	Participation on this hunt has declined and deer numbers remain high on this WMA. Providing another general hunt with an either-sex day opportunity should increase participation and harvest.
	Provide general hunt firearms either-sex deer opportunity during late November hunt.	Four-day buck-only during the general firearms deer hunt in late November.	Firearms (buck-only, either-sex last day, and bear): Nov. 24-27, 2021 and Nov. 23-26, 2022	Camera surveys indicate a growing deer herd on this WMA and wildlife openings are being overgrazed. An additional either sex day should ease doe harvest up with little risk of overharvest.
Lanahassee WMA	Turkey: Remove turkey hunting for this reg cycle	2 quota hunts during first 3 weeks of season	Temporarily eliminate harvest on Lanahassee	Being a new acquisition, little is known about area turkey populations but initial harvest was extremely low. Pausing turkey harvest for 2 seasons will allow data collection to inform setting an appropriate level of opportunity
	Quail: convert 4 quota hunts to 3 open	4 1-day quota hunts for 4 parties	3 1-day open hunts	Quail numbers here do not meet objectives for a quality hunt expected from a quota. Open hunts allow some opportunity in line with low numbers but

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Little Ocmulgee State Park	Adds quota alligator hunting opportunity at LOSP consistent with structure of hunts on Reed Bingham SP.	No alligator hunting opportunity at LOSP.	Adds quota alligator hunting at LOSP.	In response to concerns over nuisance alligators, PRHSD will manage a 2 nd round of quota selections of Zone 5 hunters to hunt in the park as needed.
Mead Farm WMA – Waterfowl	Increase waterfowl hunting opportunity	Waterfowl hunting: Wednesdays & Saturdays during only Dec & Jan	Waterfowl hunting: Wednesdays & Saturdays during statewide waterfowl seasons	Waterfowl hunting opportunity was missed during early goose and teal seasons this year. There is no resource-related reason to limit hunting during this time.
Ohoopsee Dunes WMA McLeod's Bridge Tract	All WMA land north of Hwy 80 is designated as part of McLeod's Bridge Tract.	Some acres north of Hwy 80 considered part of old Highway 80 Tract.	Realigns WMA from 4 tracts to 3 tracts to simplify regulations of different hunts.	A recent land addition filled a gap in the WMA and this change will simplify regulation of hunts on the 2 tracts by establishing Hwy 80 as the clear boundary between them.
	Deer: Eliminate late Dec firearms Buck Only hunt & add archery from close of last sign-in firearms hunt to end of statewide archery.	Final annual deer hunting opportunity is a late December firearms Buck Only sign-in hunt.	Adds late season archery deer hunting opportunity.	Replaces a poorly attended Buck Only gun hunt with expanded archery opportunity which has local support.
	Second Check-in hunt on area is changed to sign-in	Currently has 2 check-in deer hunts on area	Area will have one deer check-in hunt	Increase efficiency of staff time working check

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				stations by changing one hunt to sign-in only
Paulding Forest WMA	Add quota for each of 1 st 2 9 day blocks of the season in April; statewide season starting 1 st Sat in May	Open for statewide season.	Quota 40 Sat-Sun Open sign-in turkey hunt will begin the Monday after the 2 nd quota hunt through May 15.	Overharvest of gobblers and disturbance to the early breeding season can harm turkey production. This proposal reduces both during April. Data shows up to 2/3 of WMA harvest occurs just in the first 9 day period. This will provide a better hunting experience to drawn hunters and meet management objectives.
Phinizy Swamp WMA - Waterfowl	Increase waterfowl hunting opportunity	Waterfowl hunting: Wednesdays & Saturdays during only Dec & Jan	Waterfowl hunting: Wednesdays & Saturdays during statewide waterfowl seasons	Waterfowl hunting opportunity was missed during early goose and teal seasons this year. There is no resource-related reason to limit hunting during this time.
Pleasant Valley VPA (youth only)	Reallocate 4 6-day blocks of current archery season to youth firearms hunts, either sex.	Deer, Archery Youth/Either Sex (S): Sep 12 – Nov 13	Deer, Archery Youth/Either Sex: Sep 11 – Oct 15 and 4 Quota Youth/Either Sex 6-day gun hunts.	Significant acreage has been added to the area. Given the size of the area and deer population, providing quota firearms opportunity expands youth access while maintaining overall quality.
Redlands WMA	Provide a May 16-31 coyote and feral hog season (no dogs)	No season.	Coyote: May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be taken. No dogs.	This was an omission in the previous regulation cycle.

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River Bend WMA	Adds a day of firearms deer hunting to a specialty hunt.	Current specialty hunt is Saturday-Sunday.	Changes firearms Either Sex specialty hunt to Friday-Sunday.	Expands WMA hunting opportunity; no impact to the deer herd is expected.
	Extends early season archery deer hunt to end of statewide primitive weapons season.	Early season archery ends day before statewide primitive weapons season begins.	Increases days of archery deer hunting opportunity.	Makes early archery season consistent with dates on other local WMAs. Adding 9 days should not impact the overall population.
River Creek WMA	Add 1 quota youth quail hunt	No youth quail hunts	Add 1 quota youth quail hunt (1/29/22 & 1/28/23)	Provides youth opportunity within overall plan to restrict harvest to improve hunt quality areawide.
	Add antlerless only hunt	No antlerless hunt	3 day antlerless only hunt (Jan 2-4, 2022 & Jan1-3, 2023)	The antlerless hunts are proposed due to a lack of doe harvest over the years, partially because of it being a quality buck area (hunters not selecting to shoot does) and the lack of deer hunting on adjacent property.
	Quota Saturday quail hunting days	Open certain Wednesdays and Saturdays throughout the season	Quail hunting by quota only on designated dates and open on designated dates. 3 persons per party. Bag limit 3 bird person limit.	Due to an increase in hunting pressure in recent years, a quota is needed to allow for the quail population to increase. This combination of quota and open hunting allows ample opportunity while controlling hunting pressure.

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Sapelo Island WMA	Reallocate archery hunting between staffed hunts and on north end, while maintaining total opportunity across the island by expanding archery dates on south end	Archery opens with statewide season and runs between staffed hunts on north end, south end open only late season, for archery	Remove archery dates between 4 staffed hunts on north end (youth, primitive weapons, and 2 firearms), expand archery on south end to include early season, replace south end archery quota hunt to expanded general archery.	Reduces pressure on north end between staffed hunts, expands archery opportunity on south end by removing quota and adding early season dates to match north end.
	Youth/Either Sex : Oct 8-10, 2021, Oct 7-9, 2022, Check In	Youth/Either Sex : Oct 8-10, 2021, Oct 7-9, 2022, Check In, Quota 75	Changes quota hunt to open check-in hunt	Participation levels on this hunt have been poor. This will allow any youth to attend without needing to be drawn. Mainland hunts of similar type have only seen around 30 hunters so it is not expected this hunt will be overrun.
Sheffield WMA	Add quota for each of 1 st 2 9 day blocks of the season in April; statewide season starting 1 st Sat in May	Open for statewide season.	Quota 10 Sat-Sun Open sign-in turkey hunt will begin the Monday after the 2 nd quota hunt through May 15.	Overharvest of gobblers and disturbance to the early breeding season can harm turkey production. This proposal reduces both during April. Data shows up to 2/3 of WMA harvest occurs just in the first 9 day period. This will provide a better hunting experience to drawn hunters and meet management objectives.

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Silver Lake WMA	Allow 2 open quail hunting days	Currently all hunts are quota	2 days of open (non – quota) quail hunting (11/29/21, 12/20/21 & 11/28/22, 12/19/22)	2 open days of quail hunting would allow for more opportunity for quail hunters without overharvest of the population.
	Increase quail quota to 6 hunts from 4. Increase youth quail quota to 6 from 4.	4 quota quail hunts and 4 youth quota quail hunts	Add 2 additional days of quota quail hunting	2 additional days would allow for more hunting opportunity without negatively impacting the quail population.
Swallow Creek WMA	Add a stand-alone firearms bear season.	No season.	Bear (firearms) (sign-in): Sept. 25 – Oct. 3, 2021 and Sept. 24 – Oct 2., 2021.	This hunt would replace a similar hunt that we propose eliminating on Warwoman WMA. Swallow Creek WMA is better suited for this hunt, both in the type of terrain and the bear population. The Warwoman hunt has suffered from low participation in recent years.
Tallulah Gorge WMA	Reinstate small game and turkey hunting opportunities.	No seasons.	Small game: Aug. 15 – Feb. 28. Turkey: TBD	These seasons (or a version thereof) formally occurred on Tallulah Gorge WMA and were inadvertently omitted in the current regulation cycle.
Warwoman WMA	Prohibit use of dogs during the May 16-31	Dogs are currently allowed.	Coyote: May 16-31. Feral hogs may be taken. No dogs.	Few hunters use this season to pursue hogs with dogs, possibly because aggressive removal efforts

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	coyote and feral hog season.			by staff have reduced the local hog population significantly. Deer, bear, and turkey reproduction are low and may be negatively affected by free-running dogs.
	Eliminate stand-alone bear firearms season.	Nine-day bear firearms season in late September and early October.	No season.	Move this hunt to Swallow Creek WMA. See above justification for Swallow Creek WMA.
Wilson Shoals WMA	Move the primitive weapons hunt to Christmas week	Currently this hunt occurs in mid-December	Deer (either-sex) and bear, primitive weapons: Dec. 25-27, 2021 and Dec. 25-27, 2022	By providing a Christmas hunt we hope to increase participation. Many WMA deer hunting opportunities have ended by Christmas, and this hunt will provide late season opportunity when youth are out of school and many adults are on vacation.
	Provide an additional non-quota dove hunting day in the September season on the Monday following the opening Saturday hunt.	Currently only Saturdays during the September season.	Dove: (September portion): Sept. 4, 6, 11, 18, and 25, 2021 and Sept. 3, 5, 10, 17, and 24, 2022	These hunts have occurred successfully on Hart County and Dawson Forest WMAs and are expected to be successful here. It provides a non-quota dove hunting opportunity during the first week of the dove season.

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
BRAD RAFFENSPERGER**

(Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Secs. 50-13-3, 50-13-4, and 50-13-6)

I do hereby certify that the attached amendments are correct copies, as promulgated and adopted on the 25th day of May 2021.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

FILING DATE _____

Rule 391-4-2-.03 “Harvest Recording and Reporting Requirements” is hereby repealed in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.03 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.22 “Bear” is hereby repealed in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.22 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.24 “General Regulations for Hunting Deer” is hereby repealed in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.24 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

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Rule 391-4-2-.32 “Turkey” is hereby repealed in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.32 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

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Rule 391-4-2-.62 “Vehicle, Horse, ATV and Other Conveyance Use on Wildlife Management Areas” is hereby repealed in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.62 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.65 “Managed Hunts on Wildlife Management Areas” is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Rule 391-4-2-.66 “Big Game Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas” is hereby repealed in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.66 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.67 “Small Game Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas” is hereby repealed in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.67 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Rule 391-4-2-.68 Training of Hunting Dogs on Wildlife Management Areas” is hereby repealed in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.68 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto

Rule 391-4-2-.70 “Wildlife Management Areas and Other State Lands” is hereby repealed in its entirety and new Rule 391-4-2-.70 is adopted in lieu thereof and reads as attached hereto.

Authority O.C.G.A. 12-3-9, 27-1-4, 27-1-12, 27-3-15, 27-3-24, 27-3-25, 27-3-26, and 40-7-5.

Mark Williams, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this ___ day of May 2021.

Notary Public

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CHAPTER 391-4-2
HUNTING REGULATIONS**

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Rule 391-4-2-.03 Harvest Recording and Reporting Requirements

(1) It is unlawful for any person killing a black bear, deer, wild turkey, or alligator to:

(a) remove such carcass from the place of killing without first recording all information specified by the department in the manner specified by the department.

(b) fail to report the harvest of each black bear, alligator, deer, or turkey within 24 hours of carcass recovery by providing such information specified by the department in the manner specified by the department; provided, however, that such wildlife killed by a motor vehicle (O.C.G.A. Sec. 27-3-28), taken under authorization of a department-issued permit (O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-2-18, 27-2-21, or 27-2-31) or tagged by authorized personnel at a public land hunt are exempt from harvest recording and reporting requirements.

(c) transfer possession to any private or commercial cold storage or processing facility without first providing the harvest-reporting confirmation number unless the animal was killed by a motor vehicle, taken under authorization of a department-issued permit, or tagged by authorized personnel at a public land hunt.

(d) transport a carcass (not processed for human consumption) killed by another person unless the following written information is attached to the carcass: name and address of the hunter who killed such black bear, deer, turkey, or alligator, date and county of kill, and the harvest-reporting confirmation number, if applicable in accordance with (b) above.

(e) provide false harvest recording or reporting information.

(2) It is unlawful for any private or commercial cold storage or processing facility to take possession of a black bear, deer, wild turkey, or alligator without first recording the following information for each carcass: name of the hunter who killed the animal, date and county of kill, and sex of the animal.

(3) It is unlawful for a person to hunt black bear, deer, wild turkey, or alligator without first procuring from the department an annual Harvest Record for the current season. The Harvest Record must

be carried on the hunter's person either in printed paper or electronic format when hunting.

Authority: O.C.G.A. § 27-3-29.

Rule 391-4-2-.22 Bear

(1) Bears may be taken with archery equipment during the statewide archery deer season, with primitive weapons during the statewide primitive weapons deer season, and with firearms during the statewide firearms deer season in Barrow, Carroll, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hart, Jackson, Madison, and Walton counties and all counties north of these counties except that county specific weapons restrictions enumerated in 391-4-2-.25 and 391-4-2-.26 shall apply to bear hunting in such counties. Youth under 16 years of age may hunt bear with any firearm legal for hunting deer during the northern zone primitive weapons season for bears.

(2) Bears harvested in the counties specified in subsection (1) must be reported within 24 hours of carcass recovery pursuant to 391-4-2-.03. The entire hide and skull of any harvested bear shall be taken during normal business hours to any Game Management facility listed as open for bear check-in in the annual Hunting Seasons and Regulations guide for tagging by the department within 3 business days of harvest.

(3) Bears may be taken in Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Echols, Lanier, Lowndes and Ware counties on the last two (2) Thursdays of September and the Friday and Saturday immediately following each, and the first two (2) Thursdays of October and the Friday and Saturday immediately following each. Hunting with dogs is allowed except that still hunting only is allowed in Lanier and Lowndes counties. Bears must be checked and tagged at the Georgia Forestry Commission Office at Fargo, the Georgia Forestry Commission Office at Folkston, or the Dixon Memorial check station during the hours and dates listed as open for bear check-in in the annual Hunting Seasons and Regulations guide.

(4) Bears may be taken in Bibb, Bleckley, Houston and Twiggs counties on the third Saturday in December. Hunting with dogs is prohibited. Bears must be checked and tagged at the Oaky Woods

WMA check station from 12 noon through 9 p.m. on the day of hunt.

(5) It is unlawful to kill a female with cubs or kill a cub having a live weight of less than 75 pounds.

(6) It is unlawful to possess a bear unless it is reported and tagged as stated in subsections (1), (2) and (3) above.

(7) Bag limit 2; provided, however, that an individual may take no more than 1 bear per season from Bibb, Brantley, Bleckley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Echols, Houston, Lanier, Lowndes, Twiggs or Ware counties.

Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15, 27-3-26.

Rule 391-4-2-.24 General Regulations for Hunting Deer

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Rule 391-4-2-.24, the season bag limit shall be 10 antlerless deer and 2 antlered bucks per hunter. One of the antlered bucks must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers or a minimum outside antler spread of fifteen (15) inches.

(2) Deer harvested on public land during bonus deer hunts do not count toward the statewide bag limit when such deer are tagged with department issued single-use tags.

(3) Still hunting for deer is permitted in any area at any time during the legal season for hunting deer with dogs.

(4) In Dooly and Macon Cos., antlered bucks may be taken on private land only if they have a minimum outside antler spread of fifteen (15) inches.

(5) In Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery, Randolph, Talbot, and Troup Cos., antlered bucks may be taken on private land only if they have a minimum of 4 antler points 1 inch or longer on one side of the antlers or a minimum outside antler spread of fifteen (15) inches.

(6) In accordance with O.C.G.A. Sec 27-3-15(a) and (b), the department is authorized to prescribe property-specific harvest objectives, based solely on sound wildlife management principles, relating to bag limit and season on properties enrolled in a deer management assistance program as established by the department.

Authority: O.C.G.A. 27-1-4, 27-3-15.

Rule 391-4-2-.25 Archery Deer Hunting

(1) Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment in all counties of the state from the second (2nd) Saturday in September through the last day of firearms deer season, except as may otherwise be specified.

(2) Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment in Barrow, Bibb, Chatham, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, Columbia, Decatur, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Muscogee, Paulding, Rockdale, and Seminole counties from the second (2nd) Saturday in September through the last day of January.

Authority: O.C.G.A. 27-1-4, 27-3-15.

Rule 391-4-2-.27 Firearms Deer Hunting

(1) Deer may be taken statewide with firearms authorized by law in accordance with the counties, sex, and seasons set forth below, except as otherwise specified. Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment any day during open firearms deer season, except as otherwise specified.

COUNTY	SEX	SEASON
(a) All counties, except Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, that portion of Forsyth lying south of GA Hwy 20, that portion of Fulton lying north of GA Hwy 92 and that portion of Glynn lying within Jekyll Island. In that portion of Forsyth lying south of GA Hwy 20, only shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used.	Antlered Bucks	First Saturday after Oct. 15 through the second Sunday in January.
(b) Baker, Ben Hill, Bibb, Bleckley, Brooks, Burke, Calhoun, Candler, Chatham, Chattahoochee,	Either-sex	First Saturday after Oct. 15

Clarke, Clay, Colquitt, Columbia, Crisp, Decatur, Dodge, Dooly, Douglas, Dougherty, Early, Emanuel, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton (South of Hwy. 92), Glascock, Grady, Gwinnett, Hall, Hancock, Harris, Henry, Houston, Irwin, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Laurens, Lee, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Muscogee, Peach, Pulaski, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Rockdale, Schley, Seminole, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taylor, Telfair, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Treutlen, Troup, Turner, Twiggs, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkinson, and Worth. In that portion of Forsyth lying south of GA Hwy 20, only shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used.

through the second Sunday in January.

(c) Dawson, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Stephens, White, and Whitfield.

Either-sex Nov. 22-28, 2021 and Jan. 1, 2022 & Nov. 21-27, 2022 and Jan. 1, 2023

(d) Fannin, Rabun, Towns, and Union.

Either-sex Nov. 27-28, 2021 and Jan. 1, 2022 & Nov. 26-27, 2022 and Jan. 1, 2023

(e) Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Berrien, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Effingham, Evans, Glynn (except that portion lying within Jekyll Island), Jeff Davis, Lanier, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McIntosh, Pierce, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Ware, and Wayne	Either-sex	Oct. 18, 2021 - Jan. 9, 2022 & Oct. 24, 2022 – Jan. 8, 2023
(f) Baldwin, Banks, Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Catoosa, Carroll, Chattooga, Cherokee, Coweta, Crawford, Dade, Elbert, Floyd, Franklin, Gordon, Green, Jackson, Jasper, Jones, Hall, Haralson, Hart, Heard, Lamar, Lincoln, Madison, McDuffie, Monroe, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Pike, Polk, Putnam, Spalding, Taliaferro, Upson, Walker, Walton, Warren, Wilkes.	Either-sex	Oct. 30 2021 – Jan. 9, 2022 & Nov. 5, 2022 – Jan. 8, 2023

Authority: O.C.G.A. 27-1-4, 27-3-15.

Rule 391-4-2-.32 Turkey

- (1) Turkeys may be taken from the first Saturday after March 26 through May 15 in all counties of the state.
- (2) The bag limit is 2 gobblers per hunter per season.
- (3) The daily bag limit is 1 gobbler per hunter.

Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 27-1-4, 27-3-15.

Rule 391-4-2-.60 General Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas

- (1) It is unlawful for any person to place bait or any wildlife food on a Wildlife Management Area (WMA).
- (2) It is unlawful for any person to consume or use alcoholic beverages on any WMA except in houses or at campsites on these areas; provided, however, that this provision does not apply to national forest lands.
- (3) The use of paintballs, paintball guns and related activities is prohibited on WMAs except on WMAs located on national forest lands.
- (4) Dogs entering WMAs must be kept on a leash or otherwise confined except when hunting or while training dogs during designated seasons and on designated areas. Dog owners are responsible for their dogs and any damage the dogs may do to wildlife not being legally hunted.
- (5) Except for Public Fishing Areas, fishing on WMAs is allowed in accordance with statewide seasons and limits, unless otherwise indicated or posted at the WMA check station.
- (6) U.S. Forest Service regulations shall apply on all WMAs located on National Forest lands.
- (7) It is unlawful for any person to unreasonably disturb or annoy others through abrasive, insulting or threatening words or actions, or physically harm or threaten any other person, or disobey any lawful order of a law enforcement official or act in a manner resulting in a breach of the peace.
- (8) Camping, pre-season scouting, hiking, picnicking, horse riding, canoeing, and other recreational uses are allowed year-round unless otherwise indicated or posted at the WMA check station or at a specific recreation site. The department may close specific sites as needed for management purposes by posting at the site.
- (9) It is unlawful for any unauthorized person to close or restrict access to roads, trails or other access features using motor vehicles, signage, or other methods. Roads, trails and other access features may be closed at the discretion of the department.
- (10) It is unlawful to shoot from a motor vehicle except that disabled hunters on a designated handicapped access road or hunters who have been issued a department Special Use Permit as

specified in said permit may shoot from a vehicle provided such vehicle is stationary and not under power.

(11) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a loaded firearm in designated camping areas except as provided in O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126.

(12) O.C.G.A. Section 27-3-1.1 prohibits loaded long guns being carried in a motor vehicle on WMAs except for provisions stated in (10) above. Handguns may be loaded only as provided in O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126. A firearm shall be considered loaded if a shell is in the chamber or magazine except that muzzle-loading firearms are considered loaded only if a cap is on the nipple or powder is present on the frizzen pan. Crossbows must be uncocked while being transported in a vehicle on a WMA.

(13) Suppressed firearms may be used for hunting on WMAs.

Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 12-3-9, 27-1-4, 27-3-4.

Rule 391-4-2-.62 Vehicle, Horse, ATV and Other Conveyance Use on Wildlife Management Areas

(1) As used in this Rule:

(a) "all-terrain vehicle" or "ATV" means a tracked or wheeled motor vehicle powered by an electrical or motor fuel engine and generally characterized by low-pressure tires, an open operator area, a seat designed to be straddled by the operator or a bench style seat, handlebars, lever arms or steering wheel for steering, and is intended for off-road use by an individual or multiple riders on natural terrain. This includes off-road motorcycles (dirt bikes), utility vehicles, golf carts, 4 and 3-wheeled cycles and other off road vehicles.

(b) "Open roads" shall mean those roads not closed with a gate, sign, earthen berm, or similar device.

(c) "Bicycle" includes electric assisted bicycles as defined in O.C.G.A 40-1-1.

(2) Horses, bicycles and all motor vehicles, including off-road vehicles, are restricted to open roads. Provided, however, that horses and bicycles may use designated trails or designated areas;

bicycles may be used on closed roads for hunter access; horses may be used off roads and trails during permitted field trials.

(3) Vehicles, including ATVs, marked by official handicap license plates, placard, or sticker for special handicap access may be used on roads otherwise closed for vehicular access but specifically designated by the department for handicapped hunter access.

WMA users possessing a Department issued Other Power-Driven Mobility Device (OPDMD) Special Use Permit may also use OPDMD's on handicap access roads or any other closed roads and locations as specified by the Department in the OPDMD Special Use Permit.

(4) Motor vehicles must meet safety, insurance, licensing, and registration requirements for use on public roads. However, 3-wheel and 4-wheel All-Terrain Vehicles, (ATVs) need not be licensed (tagged) to be operated on a WMA unless the WMA is on National Forest lands.

(5) ATVs may be operated only on roads within WMAs during the period between 2 hours before sunrise and 2 hours after sunset one day prior to and during big game, small game, and special hog only hunts by hunters actively participating in the hunt except where otherwise specified in 391-4-2-.70.

(6) ATV operators must be at least 16 years old.

(7) Trails and areas open to horses and bicycles may be closed during certain hunting seasons or certain times of day to avoid user conflicts.

(8) Horses and non-motorized bicycles may be used on National Forest lands not otherwise closed.

(9) No person may operate any motor vehicle, including off-road vehicles, in a reckless and negligent manner, or in a manner that willfully causes damage to improved roads, open roads, seasonal roads, ditches, wildlife openings, wildlife habitat, berms, firebreaks, campgrounds, or parking areas.

Authority: O.C.G.A. 12-3-9, 27-1-4, 40-7-5.

391-4-2-.65 Repealed.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 27-1-4.

Rule 391-4-2-.66 Big Game Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas

- (1) Two (2) deer may be killed during any one bonus deer hunt. However, on bonus hunts when antler restrictions are in effect, no more than one (1) of the two (2) deer allowed may be an antlered buck.
- (2) On bonus deer hunts, hunters should not record deer on the harvest record nor enter it in the Georgia Game Check harvest reporting system, but deliver the deer on the date of kill to the Wildlife Resources Division check station on the area where department personnel will provide a single-use tag. On all other deer hunts, the hunter's deer harvest record must be completed and the harvest must be reported pursuant to Rule 391-4-2-.03.
- (3) All deer hunts are either sex unless otherwise specified in 391-4-2-.70.
- (4) A hunter shall harvest no more than 1 gobbler per season on any single wildlife management area, department-managed property, the Oconee National Forest outside of wildlife management areas or the Chattahoochee National Forest outside of wildlife management areas, unless otherwise specified in 391-4-2-.70.
- (5) Turkeys harvested on WMAs must be recorded on the hunter's harvest record and reported pursuant to Rule 391-4-2-.03.
- (6) The head and hide of all bears killed during open seasons must be presented at the check station on same date as killed on hunt dates when the check station is staffed. If the check station is unstaffed, the hunter shall report the harvest pursuant to 391-4-2-.03.
- (7) Sign in is required for all big game hunts unless otherwise specified in Rule 391-4-2-.70.
- (8) Man-drives are prohibited during deer hunts. A man-drive is defined as an organized hunting technique involving three (3) or more hunters using a coordinated effort to drive animals from cover to another hunter for the purpose of shooting.

Authority O.C.G.A. Sec. 27-1-4.

Rule 391-4-2-.67 Small Game Regulations on Wildlife Management Areas

- (1) During small game hunts, hunters may hunt any small game in season subject to state seasons, regulations and bag limits except as may otherwise be provided in Rule 391-4-2-.70.
- (2) Sign-in is not required for small game hunting (including migratory birds) unless otherwise provided in Rule 391-4-2-.70.
- (3) Small game and furbearer hunting are not allowed during quota hunts unless otherwise provided in Rule 391-4-2-.70.
- (4) Small game hunters hunting on dates concurrent with deer and bear primitive weapons or firearm hunts must wear fluorescent orange as specified in Rule 391-4-2-.04, except for dove hunters hunting on managed dove fields, furbearer hunters hunting at night, and waterfowl hunters hunting on managed waterfowl impoundments or other water bodies.
- (5) Only waterfowl hunting can take place on managed impoundments during waterfowl hunting dates. Waterfowl on all other WMA locations may be taken any day of the waterfowl seasons whenever the area is open for small game hunting unless otherwise specified.
- (6) On quota waterfowl hunts, hunters must hunt from assigned areas. Shooting hours begin in accordance with applicable federal regulations and end at 12:00 noon except that on the last Saturday of the season, hunters may shoot until sunset.
- (7) No night hunting is allowed on any WMA except for raccoon, fox, opossum, or bobcat on open dates. Coyotes and feral hogs may be taken at night while hunting raccoon, fox, opossum, or bobcat. When hunting fox and bobcat at night centerfire weapons may not be used.
- (8) Raccoon, opossum, fox and bobcat may be hunted within statewide seasons during small game and furbearer dates, unless otherwise specified; electronic calls may not be used.
- (9) Permitted alligator hunters may hunt during day or night on open small game and big game dates unless otherwise specified in Rule 391-4-2-.70.

(10) Coyotes and feral hogs may be taken during all hunts but weapon types are restricted to only those weapons allowed for the game species in season. Coyotes and feral hogs may be taken during small game season with any weapon legal for small game except that centerfire weapons may not be used, unless otherwise specified in Rule 391-4-2-.70.

(11) Special coyote season:

(a) May 16-May 31 unless otherwise specified in 391-4-2-.70.

(b) Hunters may use any weapon legal for small or big game unless otherwise specified in 391-4-2-.70.

(c) Hunters and any person accompanying a hunter afield shall wear a total of at least 500 visible square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material as an outer garment above the waistline.

(d) Night hunting is prohibited.

(e) Feral hogs may not be taken unless otherwise specified in 391-4-2-.70.

(f) Dogs may not be used to hunt hogs unless otherwise specified in 391-4-2-.70. Where allowed, hunting dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number.

(g) Hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

(12) Unless otherwise specified in 391-4-2-.70, small game may be taken on WMAs by permitted falconers at any time during the state falconry season pursuant to O.C.G.A. 27-3-15 except during any quota big game hunts or small game quota hunts for which the falconer has not been drawn.

(13) The daily bag limit on fox squirrels is 1 per hunter.

Authority: O.C.G.A. 27-1-4.

Rule 391-4-2-.68 Training of Hunting Dogs on Wildlife Management Areas

(1) The training of hunting dogs for hunting any particular species may occur only during dates open for hunting such species on each WMA, unless otherwise specified, and in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 27-3-16.

(2) There is no limit on the number of trail dogs for rabbit, fox, squirrel, raccoon, bobcat or opossum unless otherwise provided in Rule 391-4-2-.70.

(3) Trail dogs for rabbit are limited to beagles, bassets and dachshunds only.

(4) Dogs are not allowed for pursuing big game or for pursuing or catching hogs unless otherwise specified in rules 391-4-2-.70, 391-4-2-.71 and 391-4-2-.73. Hunters whose dogs are found in violation of this regulation shall be deemed in violation of O.C.G.A. Section 27-1-33.

(5) On bird dog training areas, as indicated in 391-4-2-.70 for individual WMAs, dog training is restricted to designated portions of WMA only and is allowed year-round and during daylight hours only unless otherwise specified in 391-4-2-.70. Pen-reared quail or pigeons may be used during training exercises on bird dog training areas in accordance with O.C.G.A. 27-3-16.

(6) Dog training is prohibited during quota quail or rabbit hunts.

(7) Field trials may be held on WMAs provided the organizer has the proper permit authorized by O.C.G.A. Section 27-2-21. The conditions provided in the permit shall be met. No permits will be issued if there are conflicts with area objectives as determined by the department.

(8) It is unlawful for any person to fail to remove his/her dog(s) from a WMAs upon his/her departure from such WMA.

Authority: O.C.G.A. 27-1-4.

Rule 391-4-2-.70 Wildlife Management Areas, Other State Lands, and Federal Areas

The following species may be hunted on State areas in accordance with restrictions set forth below except as prescribed in 391-4-2-.60 through 391-4-2-.68, and on Federal areas in accordance with the restrictions set forth below.

Alapaha River WMA
Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 17 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 23-Oct 24 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 11-Nov 13 Bonus Deer

Firearms Either Sex Nov 24-Nov 28, Dec 14-Dec 19 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 23 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 29-Oct 30 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 10-Nov 12 Bonus Deer

Firearms Either Sex Nov 23-Nov 27, Dec 13-Dec 18 Sign-in

Dove

Saturdays only during 1st season.

2021-22

Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31

Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 50

2022-23

Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31

Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 50

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 23-May 15 Sign-in

Apr 9-Apr 15, Apr 16-Apr 22 Sign-in Quota 15

2022-23

Apr 22-May 15 Sign-in

Apr 8-Apr 14, Apr 15-Apr 21 Sign-in Quota 15

Albany Nursery WMA

Special Regulations

Physically Disabled hunters should apply by letter by Mar. 10 to Albany Nursery Quota Turkey Hunt, Game Management, 2024 Newton Road, Albany, Georgia 31701. Include a phone number. See page 74 for all other quota hunt application instructions.; No camping. No May 16-31 coyote season. Dog training in designated area only.

Deer

2021-22
Archery Either Sex Dec 5-Jan 9 Sign-in
Mobility Impaired Firearms Either Sex Oct 28-Oct 31, Nov 25-Nov 28 Sign-in
2022-23
Archery Either Sex Dec 4-Jan 8 Sign-in
Mobility Impaired Firearms Either Sex Oct 27-Oct 30, Nov 24-Nov 27 Sign-in

Dove

Quota on designated fields only. All other areas open to the public.
2021-22
Sep 11-Sep 30, Nov 21-Nov 24, Dec 9-Jan 31
Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 35
2022-23
Sep 10-Sep 30, Nov 19-Nov 23, Dec 10-Jan 31
Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 35

Quail

Quail hunting by quota only. Maximum 3 persons per party. Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must check-in harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one check-in (survey) per party.
2021-22
Jan 15 Sign-in Quota 1
Youth Nov 20, Dec 4 Sign-in Quota 1

<p>2022-23 Jan 14 Sign-in Quota 1 Youth Nov 19, Dec 3 Sign-in Quota 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Mobility Impaired Apr 16-Apr 20, Apr 30-May 4 Sign-in Quota 1 Youth Apr 9-Apr 13, Apr 23-Apr 27 Sign-in Quota 1 2022-23 Mobility Impaired Apr 15-Apr 19, Apr 29-May 3 Sign-in Quota 1 Youth Apr 8-Apr 12, Apr 22-Apr 26 Sign-in Quota 1</p>
<p>Alexander WMA</p>
<p>Special Regulations</p>
<p>No camping. Bird dog training allowed year-round in designated areas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p>
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 15, Dec 1-Jan 9 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Nov 30 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 21, Dec 1-Jan 8 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Nov 30 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dove</p>
<p>Quota; No dove hunting outside of dove field; Shooting hours from 12 noon - sunset on quota hunts</p>

<p>2021-22 Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31 Sign-in Sep 4, Sep 11 Sign-in Quota 50 2022-23 Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31 Sign-in Sep 3, Sep 10 Sign-in Quota 50</p>
Small Game
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Allatoona WMA
Special Regulations
<p>Firearms prohibited in U.S. Corps of Engineers developed campsites. Horse and bicycle trails & areas are closed all day during Firearms Specialty Hunt and before 10:00 a.m. EST during all other deer and turkey seasons. No ATVs. No camping.</p>
Deer/Bear
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 15 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 2-Jan 1 Sign-in Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Oct 17 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 18-Nov 1 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 21 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 1-Jan 1 Sign-in</p>

Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Oct 23 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 24-Oct 31 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Nov 1-Feb 28 <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Alligator Creek WMA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Coyote</p>
May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture. <p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p>
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Jan 9 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Jan 8 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23

Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Altama Plantation WMA
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Nov 10, Dec 31-Jan 9 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Dec 28-Dec 30 Bonus Deer
Firearms Either Sex Nov 11-Nov 13, Dec 2-Dec 4 Sign-in Quota 50
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Nov 9, Dec 30-Jan 8 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Dec 27-Dec 29 Bonus Deer
Firearms Either Sex Nov 10-Nov 12, Dec 1-Dec 3 Sign-in Quota 50
Small Game
No furbearer season.
2021-22 Firearms Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Firearms Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Firearms Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Firearms Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Altamaha WMA - Buffalo Swamp, Lewis Island, and McGowan Lake Tracts
Special Regulations
This area includes those Altamaha WMA lands west of Butler & Champney Islands.
Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 17 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 18-Jan 9 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Oct 23 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 24-Jan 8 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in

Small Game

2021-22

Firearms Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Firearms Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Firearms Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Firearms Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Altamaha WMA - Waterfowl Management Area

Special Regulations

This area includes Broughton, Butler, Champney, Rabbit and Rhett's Islands. Butler Refuge (located on Butler Island east of HWY 17) and Ansley Hodges MARSH Project (located west of HWY 17 on Champney Island) are closed to firearms at all times, but open to archery deer hunting seasons and archery rabbit hunting after the last Saturday of waterfowl season. Airboats are prohibited inside managed waterfowl impoundments. Boats are restricted to one motor of 25hp or less. Access to Rhett's Island at designated crossover sites only. Waterfowl shooting hours end at noon, except last day of season when shooting hours end at sunset. Rhett's Island is closed to fishing, shrimping & crabbing during early teal season & statewide waterfowl season. Butler Island ponds & impoundments closed to cast netting west of Highway 17. Drone use prohibited, including launching and landing.

Coyote

Mar. 1-May 31. Small game weapons only. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

2021-22
 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Nov 15 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Nov 15 Sign-in

Dove

2021-22
 Sep 4-Sep 5, Sep 11-Sep 12, Sep 18-Sep 19, Sep 25-Sep 26
 2022-23
 Sep 3-Sep 4, Sep 10-Sep 11, Sep 17-Sep 18, Sep 24-Sep 25

Rabbit

<p>Bag Limit of 6/person/day. Archery Youth Only, Butler Refuge Area</p> <p>2021-22 Youth Archery Jan 29-Jan 30</p> <p>2022-23 Youth Archery Jan 28-Jan 29</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p> <hr/> <p>Butler Island opens after the last Saturday of waterfowl season. Aug. 15-Nov. 15, Feb. 1-Feb.28. No furbearer season. Snipe: Wed.-Sun. & State Holidays during season.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p> <hr/> <p>No turkey season</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p> <hr/> <p>Shooting hours end at 12 noon, except last day of season when shooting hours end at sunset. Rhett's Island: Wed., Sat., Sun. & State Holidays during statewide season. Q25 Butler Island: Saturday Only. Stand selection drawing will be held at 5:00am. Stand-by hunters will be issued unfilled quota slots based on drawing the morning of the hunt. Maximum of 3 persons per party. Q25 Champney Island: Weekends Only. Quota selection required, no stand-by allowed. Maximum 3 persons per party. First hunt open only to youth and veterans to apply; other 2 party members do not have to be youth or veterans.</p> <p>2021-22 Butler Island Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 18, Jan 1, Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29 Quota 25</p> <p>Champney Island Youth and Veterans only: Nov 20-Nov 21 General Quota: Nov 27-Nov 28, Dec 18-Dec 19, Dec 25-Dec 26, Jan 1-Jan 2, Jan 8-Jan 9, Jan 15-Jan 16, Jan 22-Jan 23, Jan 29-Jan 30 Quota 25</p> <p>2022-23 Butler Island Nov 19, Nov 26, Dec 17, Dec 24, Dec 31, Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28 Quota 25</p>

Champney Island Youth and Veterans only: Nov 19-Nov 20; General Quota: Nov 26-Nov 27, Dec 17-Dec 18, Dec 24-Dec 25, Dec 31-Jan 1, Jan 7-Jan 8, Jan 14-Jan 15, Jan 21-Jan 22, Jan 28-Jan 29 Quota 25

Appling County Dove Field VPA

Special Regulations

On opening day, hunters shall not enter a managed dove field and hunting structures shall not be placed on a managed dove field prior to 10:00 am. No May 16-31 coyote season.

Dove

2021-22

Sep 11, Sep 18 Sign-in

Youth Sep 4 Sign-in

2022-23

Sep 10, Sep 17 Sign-in

Youth Sep 3 Sign-in

Arrowhead WMA

Special Regulations

No ATV's except by mobility impaired hunters during mobility impaired hunts. No camping.

Coyote

May 16-31. Small game weapons only.

Deer/Bear

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Dec 6-Jan 9 Sign-in

Mobility Impaired Archery Either Sex Nov 29-Dec 5 Sign-in

Youth Archery Either Sex Nov 1-Nov 28 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Dec 5-Jan 8 Sign-in

Mobility Impaired Archery Either Sex Nov 28-Dec 4 Sign-in

Youth Archery Either Sex Nov 1-Nov 27 Sign-in

Small Game

2021-22
 Youth Aug 15-Oct 31, Feb 1-Feb 28
 2022-23
 Youth Aug 15-Oct 31, Feb 1-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22
 Mobility Impaired Apr 9-Apr 15 Sign-in
 Youth Apr 16-May 15 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Mobility Impaired Apr 8-Apr 14 Sign-in
 Youth Apr 15-May 15 Sign-in

Waterfowl

Saturdays only during statewide season.

B.F. Grant WMA

Special Regulations

No hunting on or access through pastures.

Deer

Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.

2021-22
 Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Sep 19, Dec 2-Dec 5 Sign-in
 Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 4-Nov 6, Nov 18-Nov 20
 Bonus Deer Quota 300

Primitive Weapons Quality Buck and Antlerless Dec 17-Dec 19 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Sep 18, Dec 1-Dec 4 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 3-Nov 5, Nov 17-Nov 19
 Bonus Deer Quota 300

Primitive Weapons Quality Buck and Antlerless Dec 16-Dec 18 Sign-in

Dove

2021-22

Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 21-Nov 28, Dec 9-Dec 16, Dec 20-
 Jan 31

2022-23

Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 20-Nov 27, Dec 10-Dec 15, Dec 19-
 Jan 31

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 16-Apr 22 Sign-in Quota 80

Apr 23-May 15 Sign-in

Youth Apr 9-Apr 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 15-Apr 21 Sign-in Quota 80

Apr 22-May 15 Sign-in

Youth Apr 8-Apr 14 Sign-in

Waterfowl

No waterfowl hunting on MARSH ponds. Shooting hours end at 12
 noon.

2021-22

Dec 11, Jan 22 Sign-in Quota 3

2022-23

Dec 10, Jan 21 Sign-in Quota 3

Balls Ferry State Park

Special Regulations

No camping. On youth hunts, only youth may hunt. No May 16-31 coyote season.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8, Oct 16-Jan 9 Sign-in

Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14, Oct 22-Jan 8 Sign-in

Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Archery Apr 18-May 15 Sign-in

Youth Apr 9-Apr 17 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Apr 17-May 15 Sign-in

Youth Apr 8-Apr 16 Sign-in

Waterfowl

Shooting hours end at 12 noon.

Banks Lake NWR

Special Regulations

No commercial activities allowed. Open only to Quota selected hunters in Alligator Hunt Zone 4.

Alligator
2021-22 Aug 27-Aug 29 2022-23 Aug 26-Aug 28
Bartram Forest WMA
Special Regulations
<p>Archery only for all species. No firearms hunting is allowed. Bartram Forest is a multiple- use recreation area; other users may be present during open hunting seasons. Gates may be opened or closed at the discretion of Georgia Forestry Commission. Please see WMA maps for safety zones. No camping. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Archery Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Archery Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Archery Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Waterfowl

Shooting hours end at 12 noon.

Beaverdam WMA

Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 17, Sep 25-Oct 15 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Nov 25-Nov 27, Dec 15-Dec 18 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 6 Bonus Deer
 Specialty Firearms Either Sex Sep 18-Sep 24 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 16, Sep 24-Oct 21 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Nov 24-Nov 26, Dec 14-Dec 17 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Nov 3-Nov 5 Bonus Deer
 Specialty Firearms Either Sex Sep 17-Sep 23 Sign-in

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Berry College WMA

Special Regulations

There is no open season for the taking of any wildlife on Berry College campus and refuge. Firearms and archery equipment are prohibited on the campus and refuge. Hunters may not use the campus or refuge for gaining access to the WMA. No ATV's. Horse, bicycle, and foot trails and areas are closed all day during firearms deer season and before 10:00am during deer archery and turkey season. No May 16-31 coyote season.

Deer/Bear

2021-22
Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Nov 2, Nov 7-Nov 12 Sign-in
Firearms Either Sex Dec 1-Dec 4 Bonus Deer Quota 1000

Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 3-Nov 6 Bonus Deer Quota 1000
Specialty Firearms Either Sex Jan 8-Jan 9 Bonus Deer
2022-23
Archery Either Sex Nov 6-Nov 11 Sign-in
Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Nov 1 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 2-Nov 5 Bonus Deer Quota 1000
Firearms Either Sex Nov 30-Dec 3 Bonus Deer Quota 1000
Specialty Firearms Either Sex Jan 7-Jan 8 Bonus Deer

Dog Training

Aug 15 - Mar 19, except during firearms deer hunts.

Dove

2021-22
Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Oct 2, Oct 9-Oct 10, Nov 20-Nov 28,
Dec 9-Jan 7, Jan 10-Jan 31
2022-23
Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Oct 1, Oct 8-Oct 9, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec
10-Jan 6, Jan 9-Jan 31

Small Game

<p>No night hunting. 2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Big Dukes Pond WMA</p>
<p>Special Regulations</p>
<p>Camping, ATVs & horses prohibited. Note Safety Zone on map - access prohibited between Feb. 1 and July 15.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p>
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Nov 30 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Nov 30 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p>
<p>Wednesdays and Saturdays only during statewide season. Shooting hours end at 12 noon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Big Hammock WMA</p>

Special Regulations
<p>If the river stage is 9 feet or higher, measured at the Doctortown Gauge, the gates will be closed. Deer hunters may not hunt within 50 feet of the nature trail off Mack Phillips Rd.</p>
Coyote
<p>May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.</p>
Deer
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Dec 1-Jan 9 Sign-in Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 6, Oct 10-Oct 15 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 23-Nov 7 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 7-Oct 9 Sign-in</p>
<p>2022-23 Archery Either Sex Dec 1-Jan 8 Sign-in Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 5, Oct 9-Oct 21 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 29-Nov 13 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 6-Oct 8 Sign-in</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p>
<p>2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Big Lazer Creek WMA
Coyote
<p>2021-22 May 16-May 31</p>
<p>2022-23 May 16-May 31</p>

Deer
<p>Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.</p> <p>2021-22</p> <p>Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Sep 24, Oct 17-Oct 31 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Last Day Oct 14-Oct 16, Nov 11-Nov 13 Bonus Deer</p> <p>Specialty Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 19-Nov 21 Sign-in</p> <p>Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 25-Sep 26 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Sep 23, Oct 16-Oct 30 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Last Day Oct 13-Oct 15, Nov 10-Nov 12 Bonus Deer</p> <p>Specialty Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 18-Nov 20 Sign-in</p> <p>Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 24-Sep 25 Sign-in</p>
Dove
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18-Sep 24, Nov 24-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17-Sep 23, Sep 23-Sep 27, Dec 10-Jan 31</p>
Small Game
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22</p>

Apr 9-Apr 17, Apr 23-May 1 Sign-in Quota 50

May 2-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-Apr 16, Apr 22-Apr 30 Sign-in Quota 50

May 1-May 15 Sign-in

Waterfowl

PFA is open for waterfowl hunting Wednesdays and Saturdays only during statewide waterfowl season.

Blackbeard Island NWR

Special Regulations

All hunters 16 years of age or older must purchase a \$25 Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex Annual Hunt Permit at www.savannahcoastalpermits.com. No alligator hunting. Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/blackbeard_island for seasons, dates and more information. No May 16-31 coyote season.

Blanton Creek WMA

Coyote

2021-22

May 16-May 31

2022-23

May 16-May 31

Deer

Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.

2021-22

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Oct 8, Oct 11-Oct 17, Nov 21-Nov 28 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 21-Oct 23, Nov 18-Nov 20

Bonus Deer Quota 200

Specialty Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 9-Oct 10 Sign-in
2022-23

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Oct 6, Oct 10-Oct 16, Nov
20-Nov 27 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 20-Oct 22, Nov 17-Nov 19
Bonus Deer Quota 200

Specialty Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 8-Oct 9 Sign-in

Dove

2021-22

Sep 18-Sep 30, Nov 21-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31

Sep 4, Sep 11 Sign-in Quota 75

2022-23

Sep 17-Sep 30, Nov 20-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31

Sep 3, Sep 10 Sign-in Quota 75

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 23-May 15 Sign-in

Apr 9-Apr 15, Apr 16-Apr 22 Sign-in Quota 35

2022-23

Apr 22-May 15 Sign-in

Apr 8-Apr 14, Apr 15-Apr 21 Sign-in Quota 35

Waterfowl

No waterfowl hunting on MARSH ponds. Shooting hours end at 12
noon.

Blue Ridge WMA
Coyote
May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter’s name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.
Deer/Bear
2021-22 Archery Buck Only Sep 11-Oct 6, Oct 16-Oct 31 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 24-Nov 27 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 3-Nov 7 Bonus Deer Primitive Weapons Buck Only Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Buck Only Sep 10-Oct 12, Oct 22-Oct 31 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 23-Nov 26 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 2-Nov 6 Bonus Deer Primitive Weapons Buck Only Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Bond Swamp NWR
Special Regulations

Refuge permits are required for all hunts. Quota deer and waterfowl application deadline is September 22, 2021 & September 21, 2022. Quota turkey application deadline is February 16, 2022 & February 15, 2023. Sign-in required for youth deer hunt. Contact the Piedmont Refuge office to obtain applications, permits and refuge specific hunting regulations. Hunters are required to sign out harvested game at refuge check stations. Feral hogs may only be taken during refuge big game and small game hunts with applicable weapons restrictions. No May 16-31 coyote season. Baiting is prohibited. For more information call 478-986-5441 or email piedmont@fws.gov.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Nov 7

Firearms Either Sex Nov 19-Nov 20, Dec 3-Dec 4 Quota 200

Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 13-Nov 14 Sign-in Quota 50

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Nov 6

Firearms Either Sex Nov 18-Nov 19, Dec 2-Dec 3 Quota 200

Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 12-Nov 13 Sign-in Quota 50

Quail

2021-22

Dec 5-Jan 31

2022-23

Dec 4-Jan 31

Rabbit

2021-22

Dec 5-Jan 31

2022-23

Dec 4-Jan 31

Small Game

<p>Bag Limit of 1/day for Fox Squirrel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Squirrel</p> <hr/> <p>2021-22 Aug 15-Sep 10, Dec 5-Jan 31</p> <p>2022-23 Aug 15-Sep 9, Dec 4-Jan 31</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p> <hr/> <p>Bag Limit 1</p> <p>2021-22 Apr 9-Apr 10, Apr 22-Apr 23 Quota 40</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 8-Apr 9, Apr 21-Apr 22 Quota 40</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p> <hr/> <p>Shooting hours end at 12 noon.</p> <p>2021-22 Dec 11-Dec 12, Dec 23-Dec 24, Jan 7-Jan 8, Jan 21-Jan 22 Quota 20</p> <p>2022-23 Dec 10-Dec 11, Dec 23-Dec 24, Jan 6-Jan 7, Jan 20-Jan 21 Quota 20</p>
<p>Broad River WMA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Deer/Bear</p> <hr/> <p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Nov 30</p> <p>2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Nov 30</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p> <hr/> <p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p>

Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15
Buck Shoals WMA
Special Regulations
Day Use access is available on River Rd. Access for scheduled events is available on Cloverleaf Dr. and Buck Shoals Dr. Limit of 1 for all big game (Turkey and Deer) hunts. No May 16-31 coyote season.
Deer/Bear
1 deer limit on all hunts 2021-22 Hunt-and-Learn Firearms Either Sex Nov 6-Nov 7 Bonus Deer Quota 12 Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 20-Nov 21, Dec 4-Dec 5 Bonus Deer Quota 12 2022-23 Hunt-and-Learn Firearms Either Sex Nov 5-Nov 6 Bonus Deer Quota 12 Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 19-Nov 20, Dec 3-Dec 4 Bonus Deer Quota 12
Dove
2021-22 Hunt-and-Learn Sep 11-Sep 12 Quota 15 Youth Sep 4 Quota 25 2022-23 Hunt-and-Learn Sep 10-Sep 11 Quota 15 Youth Sep 3 Quota 25
Small Game

No night hunting.

2021-22

Youth Jan 1-Jan 9, Jan 22-Jan 30 Sign-in Quota 10

2022-23

Youth Jan 7-Jan 15, Jan 21-Jan 29 Sign-in Quota 10

Turkey

2021-22

Hunt-and-Learn Apr 9-Apr 10 Quota 3

Youth Apr 23-Apr 24, May 7-May 8 Quota 5

2022-23

Hunt-and-Learn Apr 8-Apr 9 Quota 3

Youth Apr 22-Apr 23, May 6-May 7 Quota 5

Bullard Creek WMA

Special Regulations

No firearms deer hunting within posted Towns Bluff Tract but legal firearms permitted for turkey and small game hunting.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 22, Sep 26-Oct 8 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Dec 16-Dec 18 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 24-Nov 27 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 14-Oct 16 Bonus Deer

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Sep 23-Sep 25 Sign-in

Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 29-Oct 31 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 21, Sep 25-Oct 14 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Dec 15-Dec 17 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 23-Nov 26 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 20-Oct 22 Bonus Deer

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Sep 22-Sep 24 Sign-in

Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 28-Oct 30 Sign-in

Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Bullard Creek WMA - Bell Telephone Tract
Special Regulations
No firearms deer hunting but legal firearms permitted for turkey and small game.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Bullard Creek WMA - Montgomery Tract
Special Regulations
Access is limited to foot or boat travel only and is quality buck which means bucks must have a minimum of four points (1 inch or longer) on one side. No firearms deer hunting but legal firearms permitted for turkey and small game hunting.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Turkey

<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Bullard Creek WMA - Ocmulgee Tract
Special Regulations
No firearms deer hunting but legal firearms permitted for turkey and small game.
Deer
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Camp Creek VPA
Special Regulations
No May 16-31 coyote season.
Camp Thunder VPA
Special Regulations
No ATVs. No camping.
Coyote
May 16-31, archery only.
Deer
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23</p>

<p>Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Archery Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Archery Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Archery Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Archery Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p>
<p>Shooting hours end at 12 noon.</p>
<p>Canoochee Sandhills WMA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 9 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Buck Only Dec 16-Dec 18 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Either Sex Oct 21-Oct 23, Nov 11-Nov 13 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 8 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Buck Only Dec 15-Dec 17 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Either Sex Oct 27-Oct 29, Nov 10-Nov 12 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dove</p>
<p>Saturdays only during 1st season.</p> <p>2021-22</p> <p>Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31</p>

Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Cardinal VPA
Special Regulations
No May 16-31 coyote season.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Firearms Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Firearms Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Firearms Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Firearms Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Carter's Lake WMA
Special Regulations
No ATV's except by mobility impaired hunters during the mobility impaired hunt. No camping. Quota hunters must apply by letter to US Army Corps of Engineers, 975 Powerhouse Rd, Chatsworth, GA 30705 between Aug 15 and Sept 10.
Coyote
May 16-31. Small game weapons only.

Deer/Bear
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Nov 14-Jan 1 Sign-in Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Nov 4, Nov 8-Nov 12 Sign-in Mobility Impaired Firearms Either Sex Nov 5-Nov 7 Bonus Deer Quota 20 Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 13 Bonus Deer Quota 20
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Nov 13-Jan 1 Sign-in Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Nov 3, Nov 7-Nov 11 Sign-in Mobility Impaired Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 6 Bonus Deer Quota 20 Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 12 Bonus Deer Quota 20
Dog Training
Rabbit Dog Training Only: Wed/Fri/Sat from Nov-Feb, except during firearms deer hunts.
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Cedar Creek WMA
Special Regulations
ATVs prohibited.
Deer
2021-22

<p>Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 10 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 29-Dec 12 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 14-Oct 16 Bonus Deer Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 11-Nov 13 Bonus Deer Specialty Firearms Either Sex Nov 23-Nov 28 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 16 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 28-Dec 11 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 20-Oct 22 Bonus Deer Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 10-Nov 12 Bonus Deer Specialty Firearms Either Sex Nov 22-Nov 27 Sign-in</p>
Dove
<p>2021-22 Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 22, Dec 9-Jan 31 2022-23 Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 21, Dec 10-Jan 31</p>
Small Game
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Waterfowl
<p>Shooting hours end at 12 noon.</p>
Cedar Creek WMA - Little River Area
Special Regulations
<p>No ATVs. No camping.</p>

Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8, Oct 16-Jan 9 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14, Oct 22-Jan 8 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Waterfowl
Shooting hours end at 12 noon.
Cedar Grove VPA
Special Regulations
No furbearer hunting.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Ceylon WMA
Special Regulations
This area includes new acquisitions, including the Black Point Tract and Grover Island. Black Point is accessible from Harriet's Bluff Road. Access to Grover Island is by river only.
Deer
Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.
2021-22 Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Oct 17, Dec 3-Dec 26 Sign-in Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 21-Oct 23, Nov 11-Nov 13, Dec 2-Dec 4 Bonus Deer Quota 100
2022-23 Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Oct 16, Dec 4-Dec 27 Sign-in Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 20-Oct 22, Nov 10-Nov 12, Dec 1-Dec 3 Bonus Deer Quota 100
Dog Training
Bird dog training area: The mature pine stands bounded by hardwood drains/marsh adjacent to the intersection of Boat House and Ceylon Rd.
Small Game
2021-22 Firearms Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Firearms Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22

Firearms Apr 9-Apr 15, Apr 23-Apr 29, May 7-May 13 Sign-in Quota 40 2022-23
Firearms Apr 8-Apr 14, Apr 22-Apr 28, May 6-May 12 Sign-in Quota 40
Chattahoochee Bend State Park
Special Regulations
Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the evening before the hunt. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a \$5 Park Pass will be required. Coyotes and feral hogs may be taken during deer hunts. Campsites (hunters only) will be available for hunter use and may be reserved through the park office at (770) 254-7271. ATVs Prohibited. All park access will be closed to the general public during the hunt. No May 16-31 Coyote season.
Deer
5 deer limit, no more than 2 may be antlered bucks. 2021-22 Firearms Either Sex Nov 30-Dec 1 Bonus Deer Quota 100 2022-23 Firearms Either Sex Nov 29-Nov 30 Bonus Deer Quota 100
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA - Almo
Special Regulations
No ATVs. No horses. Hunters must check kiosk daily for prescribed burning schedule and location.
Coyote
2021-22 May 16-May 31 2022-23 May 16-May 31
Deer

Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.

2021-22

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 20-Nov 28 Sign-in

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Oct 14 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 21-Oct 23, Nov 11-Nov 13

Bonus Deer Quota 150

2022-23

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 19-Nov 27 Sign-in

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Oct 13 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 20-Oct 22, Nov 10-Nov 12

Bonus Deer Quota 150

Quail

Quail hunting prohibited due to low population levels.

Small Game

Hunting of fox squirrels prohibited.

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-Apr 17, Apr 30-May 8 Sign-in Quota 50

Hunt-and-Learn Apr 22-Apr 24

May 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-Apr 16, Apr 29-May 7 Sign-in Quota 50

Hunt-and-Learn Apr 21-Apr 23

May 8-May 15 Sign-in

Waterfowl

Shooting hours end at 12 noon.

Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA - Blackjack Crossing	
Special Regulations	
Archery only for all hunting. No camping. No ATVs. No horses. Hunters must check kiosk daily for prescribed burning schedule and location.	
Coyote	
2021-22	May 16-May 31
2022-23	May 16-May 31
Deer	
Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.	
2021-22	Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in
2022-23	Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Small Game	
Hunting of fox squirrels prohibited.	
2021-22	Archery Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23	Archery Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey	
Exception to Archery Area Rules. Hunt and Learn can use firearms.	
2021-22	Archery Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23	Archery Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Waterfowl	

Shooting hours end at 12 noon.

Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA - Fort Perry

Special Regulations

No ATVs. No horses. Hunters must check kiosk daily for prescribed burning schedule and locations.

Coyote

2021-22

May 16-May 31

2022-23

May 16-May 31

Deer

Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.

2021-22

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 21-Nov 28 Sign-in

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Sep 19, Oct 4-Oct 10 Sign-in

Firearms Antlerless Only Oct 1-Oct 3 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 28-Oct 30, Nov 11-Nov 13
Bonus Deer Quota 35

Hunt-and-Learn Firearms Nov 5-Nov 7

Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 25-Sep 26 Sign-in Quota 35

2022-23

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 20-Nov 27 Sign-in

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Sep 18, Oct 3-Oct 9 Sign-in

Firearms Antlerless Only Sep 30-Oct 2 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 27-Oct 29, Nov 10-Nov 12
Bonus Deer Quota 35

Hunt-and-Learn Firearms Nov 4-Nov 6

Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 24-Sep 25 Sign-in Quota 35

Dove
2021-22 Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18-Sep 24, Sep 27-Sep 30, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31 2022-23 Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17-Sep 23, Sep 26-Sep 30, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31
Quail
Quail hunting prohibited due to low population levels.
Small Game
Hunting of fox squirrels prohibited.
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-Apr 11, Apr 23-Apr 25 Sign-in Quota 15 May 11-May 15 Sign-in Youth Apr 16-Apr 18 Sign-in Quota 15 2022-23 Apr 8-Apr 10, Apr 22-Apr 24 Sign-in Quota 15 May 10-May 15 Sign-in Youth Apr 15-Apr 17 Sign-in Quota 15
Waterfowl
Shooting hours end at 12 noon.
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA - Hilliard
Special Regulations
No ATVs. No horses. Hunters must check kiosk daily for prescribed burning schedule and locations.

Coyote
2021-22 May 16-May 31 2022-23 May 16-May 31
Deer
Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal. 2021-22 Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Sep 30, Nov 21-Dec 10 Sign-in Firearms Antlerless Only Oct 1-Oct 3, Sep 30-Oct 1 Sign-in Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 28-Oct 30, Nov 18-Nov 20 Bonus Deer Quota 50 Hunt-and-Learn Firearms Nov 5-Nov 7 Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 13-Nov 14 Sign-in Quota 50 2022-23 Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Sep 29, Nov 20-Dec 9 Sign-in Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 27-Oct 29, Nov 17-Nov 19 Bonus Deer Quota 50 Hunt-and-Learn Firearms Nov 4-Nov 6 Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 12-Nov 13 Sign-in Quota 50
Dove
2021-22 Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18-Sep 30, Nov 21-Nov 28, Dec 9-Dec 10, Dec 12-Dec 31, Jan 2-Jan 14, Jan 16-Jan 31 Youth Sep 4, Sep 11 Sign-in Quota 35 2022-23 Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17-Sep 29, Nov 20-Nov 27, Dec 11-Dec 30, Jan 1-Jan 13, Jan 15-Jan 31

Youth Sep 3, Sep 10 Sign-in Quota 35

Quail

Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must check-in harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one check-in (survey) per party.

2021-22

Dec 11, Jan 1, Jan 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Dec 10, Dec 31, Jan 14 Sign-in

Small Game

Hunting of fox squirrels prohibited.

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 23

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-Apr 17, Apr 30-May 8 Sign-in Quota 40

Hunt-and-Learn Apr 22-Apr 24

2022-23

Apr 8-Apr 16, Apr 29-May 7 Sign-in Quota 40

Hunt-and-Learn Apr 21-Apr 23

Waterfowl

Wednesdays and Saturdays only during statewide season. Shooting hours end at 12 noon.

Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA - VPA Tracts

Special Regulations

No ATVs. No horses. Hunters must check kiosk daily for prescribed burning schedule and locations. No May 16-31 coyote season.

Deer
Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Small Game
Hunting of fox squirrels prohibited
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Waterfowl
Shooting hours end at 12 noon.
Chattahoochee National Forest - Outside of WMAs
Special Regulations

Transportation of any loaded weapon in a motor vehicle or possession of alcohol when hunting are prohibited. Placing, leaving, or depositing any food, bait, or garbage in a manner likely to attract or concentrate any wildlife, whether for purposes of hunting or viewing animals. Failure to properly store food or garbage so as to prevent access by wildlife. Baiting is prohibited. No night hunting. Hogs and coyotes may be taken with archery equipment during archery deer season, with deer weapons during firearms deer season, with turkey weapons during turkey season and with small game weapons during small game dates. Hogs may be hunted with dogs with appropriate weapons restrictions while training dogs during dates when training season coincides with small game or turkey season. No May 16-31 coyote season. NOTE: Be aware of hikers and campers.

Bear

Hunting bears with dogs is prohibited on the Chattahoochee National Forest.

2021-22

Archery Jan 2-Jan 9

Archery Sep 11-Oct 8

Firearms Oct 16-Jan 1

Primitive Weapons Oct 9-Oct 15

2022-23

Archery Jan 2-Jan 8

Archery Sep 10-Oct 14

Firearms Oct 22-Jan 1

Primitive Weapons Oct 15-Oct 21

Deer-East of I-75

2021-22

Archery Buck Only Jan 2-Jan 9

Archery Buck Only Sep 11-Oct 8

Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Jan 1

Primitive Weapons Buck Only Oct 9-Oct 15

<p>2022-23</p> <p>Archery Buck Only Jan 2-Jan 8</p> <p>Archery Buck Only Sep 10-Oct 14</p> <p>Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Jan 1</p> <p>Primitive Weapons Buck Only Oct 15-Oct 21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer-West of I-75</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Archery Buck Only (except during county either-sex days) Jan 2-Jan 9</p> <p>Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8</p> <p>Firearms Buck Only (except during county either-sex days) Oct 16-Jan 1</p> <p>Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Archery Buck Only (except during county either-sex days) Jan 2-Jan 8</p> <p>Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14</p> <p>Firearms Buck Only (except during county either-sex days) Oct 22-Jan 1</p> <p>Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dog Training</p>
<p>Other requirements apply, see Dog Training page in the Popular Guide.</p> <p>2021-22</p> <p>Aug 1-Sep 9, Jan 2-Mar 19</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Aug 1-Sep 8, Jan 2-Mar 19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>Use of centerfire firearms at night prohibited.</p> <p>2021-22</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p>

<p>2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>Bag Limit 1</p> <p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 8-May 15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chattahoochee WMA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bear</p> <p>Dog-bear hunters must check in at the Chestatee WMA check station prior to hunting and are required to attend a pre-hunt meeting as directed in their draw notification email. All dogs used in the dog-bear hunt must be marked with the selected hunter's name and phone number. The party bag limit is 5 bears.</p> <p>2021-22 Firearms Dogs Oct 2-Oct 10 Quota 9 Firearms Sep 18-Sep 24 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Firearms Dogs Oct 1-Oct 9 Quota 9 Firearms Sep 17-Sep 23 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coyote</p> <p>May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer/Bear</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Archery Buck Only Sep 11-Sep 17, Sep 25-Oct 1, Oct 11-Oct 27 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 20-Nov 28 Sign-in</p>

Firearms Buck Only Oct 28-Oct 31, Dec 9-Dec 12 Bonus Deer
 2022-23
 Archery Buck Only Oct 10-Oct 26 Sign-in
 Archery Buck Only Sep 10-Sep 16, Sep 24-Sep 30 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Nov 19-Nov 27 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Oct 27-Oct 30, Dec 8-Dec 11 Bonus Deer

Small Game

2021-22
 Aug 15-Feb 28
 2022-23
 Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22
 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Chestatee WMA

Bear

Dog-bear hunters must check in at the Chestatee WMA check station prior to hunting and are required to attend a pre-hunt meeting as directed in their draw notification email. All dogs used in the dog-bear hunt must be marked with the selected hunter's name and phone number. The party bag limit is 5 bears.

2021-22
 Firearms Dogs Oct 2-Oct 10 Quota 6
 Firearms Sep 18-Sep 24 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Firearms Dogs Oct 1-Oct 9 Quota 6
 Firearms Sep 17-Sep 23 Sign-in

Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter’s name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer/Bear

2021-22
 Archery Buck Only Sep 11-Sep 17, Oct 11-Oct 31 Sign-in
 Archery Buck Only Sep 25-Oct 1 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Nov 17-Nov 21, Dec 8-Dec 12 Bonus Deer

2022-23
 Archery Buck Only Sep 10-Sep 16, Oct 10-Oct 31 Sign-in
 Archery Buck Only Sep 24-Sep 30 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Nov 16-Nov 20, Dec 7-Dec 11 Bonus Deer

Small Game

2021-22
 Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23
 Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22
 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23
 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Chickasawhatchee WMA

Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter’s name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8, Dec 30-Jan 9 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Dec 9-Dec 11 Sign-in Quota 350

Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 6 Bonus Deer Quota 350

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in

Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 21-Nov 27, Dec 24-Dec 29 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14, Dec 29-Jan 8 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Dec 8-Dec 10 Sign-in Quota 350

Firearms Either Sex Nov 3-Nov 5 Bonus Deer Quota 350

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in

Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 20-Nov 26, Dec 23-Dec 28 Sign-in

Dove

Quota on designated fields only. All other areas open to the public.

2021-22

Sep 11-Sep 30, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31

Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 40

2022-23

Sep 10-Sep 30, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31

Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 40

Quail

Quail hunting by quota only. Maximum 3 persons per party. Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must check-in harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one check-in (survey) per party.

2021-22

Nov 13, Dec 4, Jan 1, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29 Sign-in Quota 4

Nov 23, Nov 30 Sign-in

Youth Jan 29 Sign-in Quota 1
 Youth Nov 13, Dec 4, Jan 1, Jan 15, Jan 22 Sign-in Quota 1
 2022-23
 Nov 12, Dec 3, Dec 31, Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28 Sign-in Quota 4
 Nov 22, Nov 29 Sign-in
 Youth Jan 28 Sign-in Quota 1
 Youth Nov 12, Dec 3, Dec 31, Jan 14, Jan 21 Sign-in Quota 1

Small Game

No fox squirrel hunting.
 2021-22
 Aug 15-Feb 28
 2022-23
 Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22
 Apr 30-May 15 Sign-in
 Apr 9-Apr 15, Apr 16-Apr 22, Apr 23-Apr 29 Sign-in Quota 40
 2022-23
 Apr 29-May 15 Sign-in
 Apr 8-Apr 14, Apr 15-Apr 21, Apr 22-Apr 28 Sign-in Quota 40

Clarks Hill WMA

Special Regulations

Areas west of U.S. HWY 78/GA HWY 17 are open for hunting during statewide seasons only. Camping in designated sites only.

Deer

2021-22
 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 23, Sep 27-Oct 8 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Nov 1-Nov 21 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Sep 24-Sep 26 Bonus Deer
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in
 Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Oct 24 Sign-in
 2022-23

<p>Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 22, Sep 26-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 7-Nov 27 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Sep 23-Sep 25 Bonus Deer Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 28-Oct 30 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dove</p>
<p>Quota on designated fields only. 2021-22 Sep 11-Sep 14, Sep 18, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31 Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 30 2022-23 Sep 10, Sep 17, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31 Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clayhole Swamp WMA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Special Regulations</p>
<p>Horseback riding prohibited during ALL deer hunts. Area west of Cowpen Swamp is archery only for all species, open during their respective statewide seasons.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coyote</p>

May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter’s name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 15, Sep 20-Sep 28, Oct 3-Nov 26, Dec 4-Dec 17 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 27-Dec 3, Dec 18-Jan 9 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Sep 30-Oct 2 Bonus Deer

Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 17-Sep 19 Bonus Deer

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 14, Sep 19-Sep 27, Oct 2-Nov 25, Dec 3-Dec 16 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 26-Dec 2, Dec 17-Jan 8 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Sep 29-Oct 1 Bonus Deer

Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 16-Sep 18 Bonus Deer

Small Game

No furbearer hunting or dog training in Archery Only Areas.

2021-22

Firearms Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Firearms Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Firearms Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Firearms Apr 8-May 15

Clybel WMA

Special Regulations

Multi-use trails and areas are closed all day during firearms deer hunts and before 10:00 a.m. during archery and turkey seasons. Rules are posted at trailhead.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 30, Nov 12-Nov 14 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 6, Nov 18-Nov 20 Bonus Deer Quota
200

Hunt-and-Learn Firearms Either Sex Oct 8-Oct 10, Nov 15-Nov 16

Specialty Firearms Either Sex Nov 23-Nov 28 Sign-in

Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 2-Oct 7 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 30, Nov 11-Nov 13 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 3-Nov 5, Nov 17-Nov 19 Bonus Deer Quota
200

Hunt-and-Learn Firearms Either Sex Oct 7-Oct 9, Nov 14-Nov 15

Specialty Firearms Either Sex Nov 22-Nov 27 Sign-in

Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 1-Oct 6 Sign-in

Dove

2021-22

Hunt-and-Learn Georgia R3 Dove Field Sep 4, Sep 11 Sign-in

Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 21-Nov 22, Dec 9-Dec 10, Dec 12-Jan 6,
Jan 10-Jan 31 Sign-in

Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 200

2022-23

Hunt-and-Learn Georgia R3 Dove Field Sep 3, Sep 10 Sign-in

Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 20-Nov 21, Dec 11-Jan 5, Jan 9-Jan 31
Sign-in

Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 200

Quail

 Bag limit is 6 per person or 12 per party for quail.

2021-22 Dec 4, Dec 18, Jan 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Dec 3, Dec 17, Jan 21 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Rabbit</p>
Bag limit=3 rabbits/person/day. 2021-22 Hunt-and-Learn Dec 11, Jan 7-Jan 9 2022-23 Hunt-and-Learn Dec 10, Jan 6-Jan 8 <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
2021-22 Apr 16-Apr 22, May 9-May 15 Sign-in Quota 25 Hunt-and-Learn Apr 29-May 1 Youth Apr 9-Apr 15, May 2-May 8 Sign-in Quota 25 2022-23 Apr 15-Apr 21, May 8-May 14 Sign-in Quota 25 Hunt-and-Learn Apr 28-Apr 30 Youth Apr 8-Apr 14, May 1-May 7 Sign-in Quota 25 <p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p>
Shooting hours end at 12 noon. <p style="text-align: center;">Cohutta WMA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Special Regulations</p>
No ATV's except on designated ATV trails. <p style="text-align: center;">Coyote</p>

<p>May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter’s name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.</p>
Deer/Bear
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Archery Buck Only Sep 11-Oct 6, Oct 11-Nov 30, Dec 6-Jan 1 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 7-Oct 10, Dec 1-Dec 5 Bonus Deer</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Archery Buck Only Sep 10-Oct 5, Oct 10-Nov 29, Dec 5-Jan 1 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 6-Oct 9, Nov 30-Dec 4 Bonus Deer</p>
Small Game
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Collins Rd VPA
Special Regulations
<p>No ATVs. No camping. Bird dog training: Sun-Tues & Thurs-Fri year-round. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>
Rabbit
<p>Wed & Sat during statewide season</p> <p>2021-22</p>

Nov 13, Nov 17, Nov 20, Nov 24, Nov 27, Dec 1, Dec 4, Dec 8, Dec 11, Dec 15, Dec 18, Dec 22, Dec 25, Dec 29, Jan 1, Jan 5, Jan 8, Jan 12, Jan 15, Jan 19, Jan 22, Jan 26, Jan 29, Feb 2, Feb 5, Feb 9, Feb 12, Feb 16, Feb 19, Feb 23, Feb 26

2022-23

Nov 12, Nov 16, Nov 19, Nov 23, Nov 26, Nov 30, Dec 3, Dec 7, Dec 10, Dec 14, Dec 17, Dec 21, Dec 24, Dec 28, Dec 31, Jan 4, Jan 7, Jan 11, Jan 14, Jan 18, Jan 21, Jan 25, Jan 28, Feb 1, Feb 4, Feb 8, Feb 11, Feb 15, Feb 18, Feb 22, Feb 25

Small Game

Rabbit only

Conasauga River WMA

Special Regulations

No ATVs. No camping.

Deer/Bear

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Dec 10, Dec 12-Dec 17, Dec 19-Dec 24, Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Dec 9, Dec 11-Dec 16, Dec 18-Dec 23, Dec 25-Jan 1 Sign-in

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-Apr 24 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-Apr 23 Sign-in

Waterfowl

January - Saturdays only during statewide season.

2021-22

Dec 11, Dec 18, Dec 25 Sign-in Quota 3

2022-23

Dec 10, Dec 17, Dec 24 Sign-in Quota 3

Coopers Creek WMA

Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer/Bear

2021-22

Archery Buck Only Sep 11-Oct 6, Nov 1-Nov 14 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Dec 1-Dec 5 Bonus Deer

Firearms Buck Only Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Buck Only Oct 27-Oct 31 Sign-in

Youth Firearms Buck Only Oct 8-Oct 10 Bonus Deer

2022-23

Archery Buck Only Sep 10-Oct 5, Nov 1-Nov 13 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Nov 30-Dec 4 Bonus Deer

Primitive Weapons Buck Only Oct 26-Oct 30 Bonus Deer

Youth Firearms Buck Only Oct 7-Oct 9 Bonus Deer

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Coosawattee WMA
Special Regulations
No ATV's. Hunters must sign-in for big game hunts and check-out bonus deer and bear at the Carter's Lake WMA check station.
Deer/Bear
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 14, Oct 18-Nov 3, Nov 7-Jan 1 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 6 Bonus Deer Quota 35 Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 17 Bonus Deer
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 20, Oct 18-Nov 2, Nov 6-Jan 1 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 3-Nov 5 Bonus Deer Quota 35 Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 21-Oct 23 Bonus Deer
Dove
State Season
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Cordele Fish Hatchery

Special Regulations
No May 16-31 coyote season.
Waterfowl
Maximum 3 persons per party. Shooting hours end at 12 noon. Designated Pond Only.
2021-22
Dec 18, Jan 1 Sign-in Quota 3
Youth Dec 4, Jan 15 Sign-in Quota 3
2022-23
Dec 17, Dec 31 Sign-in Quota 3
Youth Dec 3, Jan 14 Sign-in Quota 3
Crockford-Pigeon Mountain WMA
Special Regulations
No ATV's. All non-hunting activities except camping are closed during firearms deer hunts. Additionally, horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed before 10:00am during archery deer and turkey season. Firearms restrictions apply to certain portions of the WMA (consult WMA map for specific limitations).
Deer/Bear
2021-22
Archery Either Sex Dec 12-Jan 1 Sign-in
Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 15, Oct 18-Nov 10, Nov 14-Dec 7 Sign-in
Firearms Buck Only Dec 8-Dec 11 Bonus Deer
Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 11-Nov 13 Bonus Deer
Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Oct 17 Bonus Deer
2022-23
Archery Sep 10-Oct 21, Oct 24-Nov 9, Nov 13-Dec 6, Dec 11-Jan 1 Sign-in
Firearms Buck Only Dec 7-Dec 10 Bonus Deer
Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 10-Nov 12 Bonus Deer

<p>Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Oct 23 Bonus Deer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dog Training</p>
<p>Aug 15 - Mar 19, except during firearms deer hunts. Training limited to designated areas (see map).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dove</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Oct 2, Oct 9-Oct 10, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 19-Jan 31</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Oct 1, Oct 8-Oct 9, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 19-Jan 31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Apr 16-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>Apr 9-Apr 15 Sign-in Quota 40</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Apr 15-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>Apr 8-Apr 14 Sign-in Quota 40</p>
<p>Cumberland Island National Seashore</p>
<p>Special Regulations</p>

Registration opens July 1st at www.pay.gov. Hunting fee is \$35. No standby hunters. No non-hunters. Cumberland Island Ferry is available for access to and from the island for a fee. Mandatory check-in starts at 9:00 AM EST one day prior to hunt at Plum Orchard Camp and Brickhill Campground. Children must be 12-17 for Youth Hunt; under age 16 must be accompanied by and under direct supervision of an adult at all times during the hunt. All NPS regulations apply to hunting areas. On primitive weapons hunts, modern centerfire handguns that meet state regulations may be used. Buckshot prohibited. Visit www.nps.gov/cuis/ for detailed information. No May 16-31 Coyote season.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Oct 5-Oct 7, Oct 5-Oct 7 Bonus Deer Quota 125

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Nov 9-Nov 11, Nov 9-Nov 11, Dec 7-Dec 9, Dec 7-Dec 9 Bonus Deer Quota 100

Youth Firearms Either Sex Dec 20-Dec 21, Dec 20-Dec 21 Bonus Deer Quota 50

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Oct 4-Oct 6, Oct 4-Oct 6 Bonus Deer Quota 125

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Nov 8-Nov 10, Nov 8-Nov 10, Dec 6-Dec 8, Dec 6-Dec 8 Bonus Deer Quota 100

Youth Firearms Either Sex Dec 19-Dec 20, Dec 19-Dec 20 Bonus Deer Quota 50

Feral hog

2021-22

Firearms Hog Only Jan 4-Jan 6, Jan 25-Jan 27 Sign-in Quota 100

2022-23

Firearms Hog Only Jan 3-Jan 5, Jan 24-Jan 26 Sign-in Quota 100

Dawson Forest WMA

Special Regulations

All trails are closed all day during firearms deer hunts and before 10:00 AM during archery and turkey seasons. Special rules apply to horse, bicycle and camping use; rules are posted at trailhead, camping areas & WMA check station. Permits are required for horse, bicycle and camping use. Permits must be completed and on person to be valid. Roads on the city of Atlanta Tract are closed to vehicles daily from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM except for individuals legally camping, hunting, or fishing on the area.

Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.

Deer/Bear

2021-22

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Oct 13, Dec 13-Dec 26 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Last Day Oct 28-Oct 31 Bonus Deer

Firearms Quality Buck Only Nov 10-Nov 14, Dec 2-Dec 5 Bonus Deer
Specialty Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 15-Oct 17 Bonus Deer

2022-23

<p>Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Oct 12, Dec 12-Dec 25 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Last Day Oct 27-Oct 30 Bonus Deer</p> <p>Firearms Quality Buck Only Nov 9-Nov 13, Dec 1-Dec 4 Bonus Deer</p> <p>Specialty Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 14-Oct 16 Bonus Deer</p>
Dove
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Sep 4 Quota 40</p> <p>Sep 6, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Sep 3 Quota 40</p> <p>Sep 5, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31</p>
Small Game
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Di-Lane Plantation WMA
Special Regulations
<p>Only Quality Bucks with at least four points (1 inch long or longer) on either side are legal. For information about bird dog field trial call 706-595-4222. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>

Deer

Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.

2021-22

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Oct 6 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 11-Nov 13 Bonus Deer

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 7-Oct 9, Oct 21-Oct 23

Bonus Deer Quota 400

2022-23

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Oct 12 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 10-Nov 12 Bonus Deer

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 13-Oct 15, Oct 27-Oct 29

Bonus Deer Quota 400

Dove

Quota; No dove hunting outside of dove fields. Field 2 only (South of Rocky Creek) Jan. 1-31

2021-22

Field 1 & 2 Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28 Sign-in

Field 1 Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 100

Field 2 Jan 1-Jan 31 Sign-in

Youth Field 2 Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 75

2022-23

Field 1 & 2 Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27 Sign-in

Field 1 Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 100

Field 2 Jan 1-Jan 31 Sign-in

Youth Field 2 Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 75

Quail

Quota: limit 6 quail/person, 12 quail/party. Quail hunters may take woodcock, snipe, and other gamebirds with an open season.

<p>2021-22 Dec 1, Dec 4, Dec 8, Dec 11, Dec 15, Dec 18, Dec 22, Dec 29, Feb 9 Sign-in Quota 8 Youth Feb 5 Sign-in Quota 8</p> <p>2022-23 Dec 3, Dec 7, Dec 10, Dec 14, Dec 17, Dec 21, Dec 28, Dec 31, Feb 8 Sign-in Quota 8 Youth Feb 4 Sign-in Quota 8</p>
Rabbit
Rabbit hunting in designated areas only.
Small Game
Squirrel hunting area wide during state season on dates open for small game. Rabbit hunting in designated areas only. Rabbit, raccoon, and woodcock hunting permitted South of Rocky Creek only Jan. 1-31. Designated areas posted at check station.
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22 Apr 16-Apr 22, Apr 23-Apr 29 Sign-in Quota 30 Apr 30-May 15 Sign-in Youth Apr 9-Apr 15 Sign-in Quota 20</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 15-Apr 21, Apr 22-Apr 28 Sign-in Quota 30 Apr 29-May 15 Sign-in Youth Apr 8-Apr 14 Sign-in Quota 20</p>
Dixon Bay WMA
Special Regulations
No camping.

Alligator
Alligator hunting prohibited.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Nov 12 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Nov 13-Jan 9 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Nov 11 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Nov 12-Jan 8 Sign-in
Small Game
Furbearer hunting prohibited.
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Dixon Memorial WMA
Special Regulations
Alligators may not be taken on the Federal portion of Cowhouse Island or Laura S. Walker State Park. No airboats.
Bear
Bears may not be taken on the Federal portion of Cowhouse Island.
2021-22 Archery Sep 23-Sep 25 Sign-in Firearms Nov 4-Nov 6 Bonus Deer Primitive Weapons Oct 7-Oct 9 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Sep 30-Oct 2 Bonus Deer
2022-23 Archery Sep 22-Sep 24 Sign-in Firearms Nov 3-Nov 5 Bonus Deer

Primitive Weapons Oct 6-Oct 8 Sign-in
 Primitive Weapons Sep 29-Oct 1 Bonus Deer

Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

Dog-deer hunting allowed in designated area only. All dogs used in the dog-deer hunt must be marked with the selected hunter's name and phone number. The dog-deer hunting area will be closed to all users during dog-deer hunts except to hunters with a valid quota permit.

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 28, Oct 3-Oct 6, Oct 10-Oct 15 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 17, Oct 23-Oct 26 Sign-in

Firearms Dog Deer Nov 20, Dec 4 Sign-in, Buckshot only Quota 3
 Firearms Either Sex Nov 24-Nov 28 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 6 Bonus Deer
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 7-Oct 9 Sign-in
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Sep 29-Oct 2 Bonus Deer

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 27, Oct 2-Oct 5, Oct 9-Oct 14 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Oct 15-Oct 16, Oct 22-Oct 25 Sign-in

Firearms Dog Deer Nov 19, Dec 3 Sign-in, Buckshot Only Quota 3
 Firearms Either Sex Nov 23-Nov 27 Sign-in
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Sep 28-Oct 1 Bonus Deer

Deer/Bear

<p>2022-23 Firearms Either Sex Nov 3-Nov 5 Bonus Deer Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 6-Oct 8 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dove</p>
<p>2021-22 Sep 4-Sep 28, Nov 20-Nov 23, Dec 9-Jan 31</p> <p>2022-23 Sep 3-Sep 27, Nov 19-Nov 22, Dec 8-Jan 31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dodge County PFA</p>
<p>Special Regulations</p>
<p>Hunting in designated area only. Area map posted at office and kiosk. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alligator</p>
<p>Night hunting only.</p> <p>2021-22 Sep 10-Sep 12 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Sep 9-Sep 11 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p>
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 14 Sign-in</p>

<p>2022-23 Archery Either Sex Nov 3-Nov 13 Sign-in Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Youth Apr 22-Apr 23, Apr 29-Apr 30 Sign-in Quota 2 2022-23 Youth Apr 21-Apr 22, Apr 28-Apr 29 Sign-in Quota 2</p>
<p>Doerun Pitcherplant Bog WMA</p>
<p>Special Regulations</p>
<p>Doerun Pitcherplant Bog WMA contains rare species and sensitive habitats. To protect these resources, vehicular access is limited. No ATVs or horses allowed. No Camping. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>
<p>Deer</p>
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in</p>
<p>Small Game</p>
<p>No fox or bobcat hunting. No fox squirrel hunting.</p>
<p>2021-22 Jan 10-Feb 28 2022-23 Jan 9-Feb 28</p>
<p>Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Youth Apr 9-Apr 10, Apr 16-Apr 17 Sign-in Quota 1 2022-23 Youth Apr 8-Apr 9, Apr 15-Apr 16 Sign-in Quota 1</p>
<p>Dukes Creek - Smithgall Woods State Park</p>
<p>Special Regulations</p>

No May 16-31 coyote season.

Deer/Bear

2021-22

Archery Buck Only Sep 17-Sep 19 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Dec 1-Dec 4 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Buck Only Nov 10-Nov 13 Sign-in

Specialty Firearms Buck Only Oct 15-Oct 17 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Buck Only Sep 16-Sep 18 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Nov 30-Dec 3 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Buck Only Nov 9-Nov 12 Sign-in

Specialty Firearms Buck Only Oct 14-Oct 16 Sign-in

Small Game

Small Game 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.

2021-22

Dec 9-Dec 11, Jan 6-Jan 8, Feb 3-Feb 5

2022-23

Dec 8-Dec 10, Jan 5-Jan 7, Feb 2-Feb 4

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 15-Apr 17, Apr 29-May 1, May 13-May 15 Bonus Deer Quota 20

2022-23

Apr 14-Apr 16, Apr 28-Apr 30, May 12-May 14 Bonus Deer Quota 20

Dupont Tract VPA

Special Regulations

No May 16-31 coyote season.

Bear
2021-22 Archery Sep 16-Sep 18 Sign-in Archery Sep 23-Sep 25, Sep 30-Oct 2, Oct 7 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Sep 15-Sep 17 Sign-in Archery Sep 22-Sep 24, Sep 29-Oct 1, Oct 6-Oct 8 Sign-in
Deer
2021-22 Archery Nov 15-Jan 9 Sign-in Archery Sep 11-Oct 29 Sign-in Firearms Oct 30-Nov 14 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Nov 14-Jan 8 Sign-in Archery Sep 10-Oct 28 Sign-in Firearms Oct 29-Nov 13 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Echeconnee Creek WMA
Special Regulations
Archery only area. Public access to Ocmulgee River tract is only by boat. No camping. Firearms prohibited.

Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Archery Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Archery Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Archery Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Waterfowl
Shooting hours end at 12 noon.
Elbert County WMA
Special Regulations
No camping. Sign-in required only on Vaughter Tract.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 29 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 30-Jan 1 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Nov 4 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 5-Jan 1 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Elmodel WMA
Special Regulations
No Camping. Dog training in designated area only.
Coyote
May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8
Dove
2021-22 Sep 4-Sep 30, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31 2022-23 Sep 3-Sep 30, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31
Quail

Quail hunting on designated dates only. Hunting party must check-in harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one check-in (survey) per party. Bag limit is 3 per person.

2021-22

Nov 13, Nov 16, Nov 20, Nov 23, Nov 27, Nov 30, Dec 4, Dec 7, Dec 11, Dec 14, Dec 18, Dec 21, Dec 28, Jan 1, Jan 4, Jan 8, Jan 11, Jan 15, Jan 18, Jan 22, Jan 25, Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb 12, Feb 19 Sign-in

2022-23

Nov 12, Nov 15, Nov 19, Nov 22, Nov 26, Nov 29, Dec 3, Dec 6, Dec 10, Dec 13-Dec 17, Dec 17, Dec 20, Dec 27, Dec 31, Jan 3, Jan 7, Jan 10, Jan 14, Jan 17, Jan 21, Jan 24, Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 11, Feb 18 Sign-in

Small Game

No fox or bobcat hunting.

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Eufaula NWR

Special Regulations

Apply July 9-Aug. 15 for youth deer hunts; Aug. 1-Sept. 15 for waterfowl hunts. User fees must be prepaid (\$2 per hunter). Eligible ages for all youth hunts (deer and waterfowl) are 10-15 years. A waterfowl permit holder is allowed to bring up to two guests (no more than 3 individuals/blind). No May 16-31 Coyote season.

Alligator
Closed to alligator hunting.
Deer
Bradley Unit opens for archery Nov. 1. 2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 2, Oct 16 Bonus Deer 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 1, Oct 15 Bonus Deer
Waterfowl
Q16 Ducks and Geese Only: Wednesdays during statewide season. Shell limit is 25. Youth Hunt: Check with refuge office for specific dates. Shell limit is 25. Portions of Chattahoochee River and Walter F. George Reservoir within the Eu-Eufaula NWR boundaries are closed to waterfowl hunting.
Evans County PFA
Special Regulations
No May 16-31 coyote season.
Alligator
Night hunting only. 2021-22 Sep 3-Sep 5 Sign-in 2022-23 Sep 2-Sep 4 Sign-in
Waterfowl

Hunting allowed in waterfowl impoundment only. No boats allowed. Maximum of 3 people per blind. Parties must stay in designated spots, must stay together, and must stay within 100 feet of blind marker except when retrieving game. Shooting hours end at 12 noon.

F.D. Roosevelt State Park

Special Regulations

Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 pm on the evening before the hunt. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable park-hunting fee and a \$5 Park Pass will be required. ATVs prohibited. Cabins and campsites (hunters only) may be reserved by calling the park office at (706) 663-4858. All park facilities will be closed during the hunt. No May 16-31 coyote season.

Deer

2022-23

Firearms Either Sex Jan 3-Jan 4 Bonus Deer Quota 100

Fishing Creek WMA

Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 29 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 30-Jan 1 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Nov 4 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 5-Jan 1 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Dove</p>
2021-22 Sep 4-Sep 30, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31 2022-23 Sep 3-Sep 30, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31 <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28 <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p>
Wednesdays and Saturdays only during statewide season. Shooting hours end at 12 noon.
Flat Creek PFA
Special Regulations
No camping. No May 16-31 coyote season. <p style="text-align: center;">Alligator</p>
Night only. No daytime hunting. 2021-22 Sep 10-Sep 12 2022-23 Sep 9-Sep 11

Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Dog Training
Bird dog training allowed August 15-March 15 only.
Dove
2021-22 Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31 Youth Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25 2022-23 Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31 Youth Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Waterfowl
During second season Wednesdays and Saturdays only. Shooting hours end at 12 noon. 2021-22 Nov 20, Nov 27 Sign-in Quota 3 2022-23 Nov 19, Nov 26 Sign-in Quota 3

Flat Tub WMA
Special Regulations
No ATVs.
Coyote
May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter’s name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Nov 20, Dec 26-Jan 9 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Nov 19, Dec 26-Jan 8 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Flint River WMA
Coyote
May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter’s name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.
Deer
Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.

2021-22

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Sep 20, Nov 21-Nov 30
Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 18-Nov 20 Bonus Deer
Quota 25

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 4-Nov 6 Sign-in Quota 25

Specialty Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 9-Oct 17 Sign-in
2022-23

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Sep 19, Nov 20-Nov 29
Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 17-Nov 19 Bonus Deer
Quota 25

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 3-Nov 5 Sign-in Quota 25

Specialty Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 8-Oct 16 Sign-in

Dove

2021-22

Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18-Sep 30, Nov 21-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31

2022-23

Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17-Sep 30, Nov 20-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Fort Gordon**Special Regulations**

Hunting and fishing permits are offered to the general public through "ftgordon.isportsman.net". Lottery winners can purchase any outdoor recreation permit, valid for one year from date of purchase or no later than Aug. 1 of the year following the drawing. Application period begins July 1 and ends July 15 each year. All hunters, regardless of age, must possess a Hunter Education Certificate. For more information go to "<https://ftgordon.isportsman.net>". No May 16-31 Coyote season.

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield**Special Regulations**

All hunters must set up an account and acquire a permit at <https://ftstewart.isportsman.net>. Mandatory check-in. All hunting is subject to post regulations and access for hunting is not guaranteed. No May 16-31 Coyote season.

Alligator

2021-22

Either Sex Aug 21-Oct 3

2022-23

Aug 20-Oct 2

Deer

Additional permits and restrictions apply, visit <https://ftstewart.isportsman.net> for details.

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Jan 10-Jan 30

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8

Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Jan 9

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 7, Jan 9-Jan 29
 Firearms Either Sex Oct 15-Jan 8
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 8-Oct 14

Quail

2021-22
 Nov 13-Feb 27
 2022-23
 Nov 12-Feb 26

Rabbit

2021-22
 Nov 13-Feb 27
 2022-23
 Nov 12-Feb 26

Squirrel

2021-22
 Aug 21-Feb 27
 2022-23
 Aug 20-Feb 26

Turkey

2021-22
 Apr 9-May 15
 2022-23
 Apr 8-May 15

Fort Yargo State Park

Special Regulations

Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 pm. on the evening before the hunt. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a \$5 Park Pass will be required. Cabins and campsites may be reserved by calling the park office at (706) 356-4362. All other Park facilities will be closed to the general public during hunt. No ATVs. No May 16-31 Coyote season.

Deer
5 deer limit, no more than 2 may be antlered bucks. 2021-22 Firearms Either Sex Nov 30-Dec 1 Bonus Deer Quota 85
2022-23 Firearms Either Sex Nov 29-Nov 30 Bonus Deer Quota 85
Gaither WMA
Special Regulations
No horseback riding. Bicycles are only permitted for hunter access. Archery only area is South of Old Post Rd and East of Davis Ford Rd and is only for deer on the deer hunting dates. All other species can be hunted with firearms except deer in this area. No May16-31 coyote season.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Oct 16-Oct 24, Nov 15-Nov 17 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Dec 20-Dec 26 Sign-in Quota 25
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Oct 22-Oct 30, Nov 14-Nov 16 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 6, Jan 6-Jan 8 Sign-in Quota 25 Youth Firearms Either Sex Dec 19-Dec 25 Sign-in Quota 25
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-Apr 15, Apr 16-Apr 22, Apr 23-Apr 29 Sign-in Quota 10
2022-23 Apr 8-Apr 14, Apr 15-Apr 21, Apr 22-Apr 28 Sign-in Quota 10

Waterfowl
Shooting hours end at 12 noon.
Germany Creek WMA
Special Regulations
No camping.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 29 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 30-Jan 1 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Nov 4 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 5-Jan 1 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Grand Bay WMA
Special Regulations

No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season. Harvested deer must be removed from the area whole (no field dressing). No ATVs or motorcycles. A valid Moody Air Force Base Hunting and Fishing Permit may be substituted for WMA license. Hiking trail from check station closed to hikers during firearms deer hunts. Federal lands within WMA may be closed for military training. No firearms hunting within designated archery-only areas.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 12, Sep 18-Sep 19, Sep 25-Sep 26, Nov 20-Nov 21, Dec 4-Dec 5, Dec 18-Dec 19, Dec 25-Dec 26, Jan 1-Jan 2 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Oct 17 Bonus Deer

Firearms Either Sex Oct 23-Oct 24, Oct 30-Oct 31, Nov 6-Nov 7, Nov 13-Nov 14, Nov 27-Nov 28, Dec 11-Dec 12 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 10 Sign-in

Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 2-Oct 3 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 11, Sep 17-Sep 18, Sep 24-Sep 25, Nov 19-Nov 20, Dec 3-Dec 4, Dec 17-Dec 18, Dec 24-Dec 25, Dec 31-Jan 1 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 16 Bonus Deer

Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Oct 23, Oct 29-Oct 30, Nov 5-Nov 6, Nov 12-Nov 13, Nov 26-Nov 27, Dec 10-Dec 11 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 8-Oct 9 Sign-in

Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 1-Oct 2 Sign-in

Small Game

No fox squirrel or furbearer hunting.

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey
2021-22 Apr 30-May 1 Sign-in Youth Apr 9-Apr 10, Apr 23-Apr 24 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 29-Apr 30 Sign-in Youth Apr 8-Apr 9, Apr 22-Apr 23 Sign-in
Waterfowl
Saturdays and Sundays only during statewide season.
Griffin Ridge WMA
Special Regulations
No ATVs or horses. No vehicles allowed beyond designed parking areas. River access allowed. Camping only at Fountain Hole camping area.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8, Dec 4-Dec 26 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 5-Nov 14 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 17 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 29-Oct 31 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14, Dec 3-Dec 25 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 13 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 23 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 28-Oct 30 Sign-in
Small Game
No furbearer season.
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 16-Apr 22, Apr 30-May 6, May 7-May 13 Sign-in Quota 25 Youth Apr 9-Apr 15 Sign-in Quota 25
2022-23 Apr 15-Apr 21, Apr 29-May 5, May 6-May 12 Sign-in Quota 25 Youth Apr 8-Apr 14 Sign-in Quota 25
Hannahatchee WMA
Coyote
May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Jan 9 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Jan 8 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in
Dove
2021-22 Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18-Sep 30, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31
2022-23 Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17-Sep 30, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28	Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in	
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in	
Hard Labor Creek State Park	
Special Regulations	
<p>Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the evening before the hunt. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a \$5 Park Pass will be required. Cabins and campsites may be reserved by calling the park office at (706) 557-3001. All other park facilities will be closed to the general public during deer hunt. No ATVs. No May 16-31 Coyote season.</p>	
Deer	
5 deer limit, no more than 2 may be antlered bucks.	
2021-22 Firearms Either Sex Nov 2-Nov 3 Bonus Deer Quota 250	
2022-23 Firearms Either Sex Nov 2-Nov 3 Bonus Deer Quota 250	
Harris Neck NWR	
Special Regulations	
<p>All hunters 16 years of age or older must purchase a \$25 Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex Annual Hunt Permit at www.savannahcoastalpermits.com. Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/harris_neck for seasons, dates and more information. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>	
Hart County WMA	
Deer/Bear	
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in	

<p>Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Nov 11 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 12-Nov 14 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Nov 17 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Nov 18-Nov 20 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in</p>
Dove
<p>2021-22 Sep 4, Sep 6, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31 2022-23 Sep 3, Sep 5, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31</p>
Small Game
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Hiltonia WMA
Special Regulations
<p>No camping.</p>
Deer
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Nov 12 Sign-in</p>

<p>Primitive Weapons Either Sex Nov 13-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Nov 11 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Nov 12-Jan 8 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dove</p>
<p>Saturdays only during 1st season. 2021-22 Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31 2022-23 Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>No furbearer season.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
<p>Hitchiti Experimental Forest</p>
<p>Special Regulations</p>
<p>Dates and regulations are the same as Piedmont NWR. The Hitchiti Experimental Forest is open for hunting only during Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge hunting seasons with a valid Piedmont Refuge hunting permit and in accordance with refuge specific regulations. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>
<p>Small Game</p>
<p>Bag Limit of 1/day for Fox Squirrel</p>
<p>Turkey</p>
<p>Bag Limit 1</p>
<p>Horse Creek WMA</p>
<p>Deer</p>
<p>2021-22</p>

<p>Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 15, Sep 19-Oct 1, Oct 4-Oct 26, Jan 1-Jan 9 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Buck Only Oct 27-Oct 30 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Either Sex Dec 9-Dec 11 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Either Sex Nov 18-Nov 20 Bonus Deer</p> <p>Primitive Weapons Either Sex Sep 16-Sep 18 Sign-in</p> <p>Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 2-Oct 3 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 14, Sep 18-Sep 30, Oct 3-Oct 25, Jan 1-Jan 8 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Buck Only Oct 26-Oct 29 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Either Sex Dec 8-Dec 10 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Either Sex Nov 17-Nov 19 Bonus Deer</p> <p>Primitive Weapons Either Sex Sep 15-Sep 17 Sign-in</p> <p>Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 1-Oct 2 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p> <hr/> <p>2021-22</p> <p>Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Hugh M. Gillis PFA
Deer
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Archery Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 14 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Archery Either Sex Nov 3-Nov 13 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p> <hr/> <p>2021-22</p> <p>Youth Apr 15-Apr 16, Apr 29-Apr 30 Sign-in Quota 2</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Youth Apr 14-Apr 15, Apr 28-Apr 29 Sign-in Quota 2</p>

Indian Ford Farm Dove Fields
Special Regulations
No May 16-31 coyote season. Hunters must sign-in at check station at 12:00 P.M. Maps and instructions will be provided at sign-in. Hunt is 12:00 PM until 7:00 PM. No ATVs. Hunters must use open gates to access fields; DO NOT climb fences. It is of utmost importance to have no litter left behind, including expended shotgun shells. Extra caution should be taken to ensure absolutely no live shells are left behind!
Dove
2021-22 Youth Sep 11 Sign-in Quota 50 2022-23 Youth Sep 10 Sign-in Quota 50
J.L. Lester WMA
Special Regulations
No ATV's. No night hunting. Fishing prohibited during deer hunts, quota hunts and field trials. No May 16-31 coyote season.
Deer/Bear
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Nov 22-Nov 28, Dec 25-Dec 31 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 2-Oct 3, Jan 8-Jan 9 Bonus Deer Quota 20 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Nov 21-Nov 27, Dec 24-Jan 1 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 8-Oct 9, Jan 7-Jan 8 Bonus Deer Quota 20
Dog Training
Aug 15 - Mar 19, except during deer hunts, quota hunts and field trials.
Dove

<p>2021-22 Sep 18, Sep 25 Youth Sep 4, Sep 11 2022-23 Sep 17, Sep 24 Youth Sep 3, Sep 10</p>	Quail
<p>2021-22 Jan 1, Feb 27 Quota 5 2022-23 Dec 31, Feb 26 Quota 5</p>	Rabbit
<p>2021-22 Jan 2, Feb 26 Quota 5 2022-23 Jan 1, Feb 25 Quota 5</p>	Turkey
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>	
Joe Kurz WMA	
Special Regulations	
<p>Bird dog training allowed August 15-March 15 in designated areas, except during deer and quota quail hunts, in designated area only.</p>	
Deer	
<p>Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.</p>	
<p>2021-22</p>	

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 31-Nov 7 Sign-in
 Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Sep 19 Sign-in
 Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Last Day Oct 14-Oct 16, Oct 28-
 Oct 30 Bonus Deer Quota 100

2022-23

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Sep 18, Nov 6-Nov 11
 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Last Day Oct 20-Oct 22, Nov 3-
 Nov 5 Bonus Deer Quota 100

Dove

2021-22

Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Oct 2, Oct 9-Oct 10, Nov 20-Nov 28,
 Dec 19-Jan 15, Jan 17-Jan 31

2022-23

Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Oct 1, Oct 8-Oct 9, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec
 19-Jan 14, Jan 16-Jan 31

Quail

Bag limit is 6 per person or 12 per party.

2021-22

Dec 11, Jan 16, Feb 5 Sign-in Quota 3

2022-23

Dec 10, Jan 15, Feb 4 Sign-in Quota 3

Rabbit

Bag limit=3 rabbits/person/day.

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-Apr 17, Apr 30-May 8 Sign-in Quota 25

2022-23

Apr 8-Apr 16, Apr 29-May 7 Sign-in Quota 25

Waterfowl

Wednesdays and Saturdays only during statewide season. Shooting hours end at 12 noon.

John's Mountain WMA

Special Regulations

No ATV's.

Deer/Bear

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 29, Nov 1-Nov 17, Nov 21-Dec 25 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 18-Nov 20 Bonus Deer

Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 30-Oct 31 Bonus Deer

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 28, Oct 31-Nov 16, Nov 20-Dec 25 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 17-Nov 19 Bonus Deer

Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 29-Oct 30 Bonus Deer

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Keg Creek WMA
Special Regulations
No camping.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Kretlow Farm VPA
Special Regulations
No May 16-31 coyote season.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28

<p>2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lake Russell WMA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coyote</p> <p>May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer/Bear</p>
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 7, Oct 11-Oct 16 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 24-Nov 27 Bonus Deer Primitive Weapons Either Sex Dec 9-Dec 15 Bonus Deer Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 8-Oct 10 Bonus Deer Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 5-Nov 7 Bonus Deer 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 6, Oct 10-Oct 15 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 23-Nov 26 Bonus Deer Primitive Weapons Either Sex Dec 8-Dec 14 Bonus Deer Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 7-Oct 9 Bonus Deer Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 6 Bonus Deer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p>

Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Lake Seminole WMA
Special Regulations
No camping. No May 16-31 coyote season.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Jan 9 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Jan 8 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Waterfowl
State Season. No hunting waterfowl within 300 yards of a house, dock, building, or other structure, or a developed recreation area (i.e. beach, campground, boat ramp, etc.)

Lake Sidney Lanier - Buford Dam
Special Regulations
All facilities will be closed to the general public during the hunts. Limit: 2, only one of which may be antlered. Hunters must apply by letter no later than October 10, 4:30 PM. Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 P.M. the evening before the hunt. Visit http://go.usa.gov/SE85 for more information. No May 16-31 coyote season.
Lake Sidney Lanier - Islands
Special Regulations
Hunters must apply by letter no later than October 10, 4:30 PM. Visit http://go.usa.gov/SE85 for more information. No May 16-31 coyote season.
Deer
Limit of one deer per day which counts against state bag limit. Hunters must record harvest through Georgia Game Check.
Lake Walter F. George WMA
Special Regulations
No camping. No May 16-31 coyote season.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Waterfowl
State season. No hunting waterfowl within 300 yards of a house, dock, building, or other structure, or a developed recreation area (i.e. beach, camp-ground, boat ramp, etc.) Eufaula Wildlife Refuge has separate regulations.
Lanahassee Creek VPA
Quail
Quail hunting by quota only. Maximum 3 persons per party. Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must check-in harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one check-in (survey) per party.
Lanahassee WMA
Coyote
May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.
Deer
Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal. 2021-22 Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Oct 8, Oct 16-Nov 7 Sign-in Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 18-Nov 20, Dec 2-Dec 4 Bonus Deer Quota 50

<p>Primitive Weapons Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in</p> <p>Specialty Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in 2022-23</p> <p>Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Oct 14, Oct 22-Nov 6 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 17-Nov 19, Dec 1-Dec 3 Bonus Deer Quota 50</p> <p>Primitive Weapons Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in</p> <p>Specialty Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Dec 25-Dec 31 Sign-in</p>
Quail
<p>Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must check-in harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one check-in (survey) per party.</p> <p>2021-22 Nov 21, Dec 5, Dec 12 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Nov 20, Dec 4, Dec 11 Sign-in</p>
Small Game
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p>
Turkey
<p>Turkey hunting prohibited due to low population levels.</p>
Little Ocmulgee State Park
Alligator

Alligator hunting by special permit only; open only to drawn quota hunters for alligator zone #4 who apply and are selected for the park hunt. Interested hunters must call 229-896-3551 no later than close of business on July 31 to apply. Selected hunters will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a \$5 Park Pass is required. Only night hunting is permitted (30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise). Hunting is allowed Sunday nights through Thursday nights only, during state season. Special permit restriction apply. Special permit hunters may legally harvest one alligator between 48" - 96". Only one vessel is permitted per special permit. Fishing/boating and other non-permitted lake activities are prohibited by regulation after sunset and before sunrise.

Little Satilla WMA

Special Regulations

No camping.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 17 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 18-Jan 9 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Oct 23 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 24-Jan 8 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Lola Tract VPA
Special Regulations
No May 16-31 coyote season.
Bear
2021-22 Archery Sep 16-Sep 18, Sep 23-Sep 25, Sep 30-Oct 2, Oct 7-Oct 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Sep 15-Sep 17, Sep 22-Sep 24, Sep 29-Oct 1, Oct 6-Oct 8 Sign-in
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 29, Nov 15-Jan 9 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 30-Nov 14 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 28, Nov 14-Jan 8 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 29-Nov 13 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23

Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
London Farms VPA
Special Regulations
No May 16-31 coyote season. Selected hunters may start checking in at noon on the first hunt (Sept 4, 2021) and hunt until 30 minutes before official sunset. Selected hunters may check in 6:00 AM on the Sept 11, 2021 hunt and hunt from 30 minutes before sunrise until noon. No blinds, buckets, seats or other devices may be placed on the field until the hunter has checked in. No stand-bys. Selected hunters may bring up to two guests.
Dove
2021-22 Sep 4, Sep 11 Quota 30 2022-23 Sep 3, Sep 10 Quota 30
Lower Broad River WMA
Special Regulations
No camping.
Coyote
May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter’s name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 29 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 30-Jan 1 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Nov 4 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Nov 5-Jan 1 Sign-in
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in

Dove

2021-22
 Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31
 Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 30

2022-23
 Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31
 Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 30

Small Game

2021-22
 Aug 15-Feb 28
 2022-23
 Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22
 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Lula Bridge WMA

Special Regulations

No May 16-31 coyote season.

Small Game

2021-22
 Aug 15-Feb 28
 2022-23
 Aug 15-Feb 28

Waterfowl

2021-22
 Sep 4-Sep 26, Oct 9-Oct 24, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 12-Jan 31

Youth Nov 13-Nov 14
 2022-23
 Sep 3-Sep 25, Oct 8-Oct 23, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 12-Jan 31
 Youth Nov 12-Nov 13

Mayhaw WMA

Deer

2021-22
 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Nov 30 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Dec 1-Jan 9 Sign-in
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Nov 30 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Dec 1-Jan 8 Sign-in
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in

Small Game

2021-22
 Aug 15-Feb 28
 2022-23
 Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22
 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

McDuffie PFA

Special Regulations

No May 16-31 coyote season.

Dove

2021-22

<p>Sep 11-Sep 14, Sep 18, Sep 25 Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 25 2022-23 Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24 Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 25</p>
Waterfowl
<p>Waterfowl hunters must check kiosk at entrance gate for information on which ponds are open. Designated ponds only. Shooting hours end at 12 noon. 2021-22 Dec 18, Dec 25, Jan 1 2022-23 Dec 17, Dec 24, Dec 31</p>
McEntire Road VPA
Special Regulations
<p>No ATV's. VPA is only open to the public for hunting during designated seasons. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>
Dove
<p>2021-22 Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25-Oct 3 2022-23 Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24-Oct 2</p>
McGraw Ford WMA
Special Regulations
<p>No ATV's.</p>
Deer/Bear
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 1 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 1 Sign-in</p>
Dove

2021-22
 Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25-Sep 30, Oct 2, Oct 9-Oct 10, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 19-Jan 31

2022-23
 Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Oct 1, Oct 8-Oct 9, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 19-Jan 31

Small Game

2021-22
 Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23
 Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22
 Apr 16-May 15 Sign-in
 Apr 9-Apr 15 Sign-in Quota 10

2022-23
 Apr 15-May 15 Sign-in
 Apr 8-Apr 14 Sign-in Quota 10

Mead Farm WMA

Special Regulations

Foot traffic only. No camping. Bird dog training is allowed year-round.

Deer

Archery only
 2021-22
 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 1 Sign-in

2022-23
 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 1 Sign-in

Small Game

2021-22
 Aug 15-Feb 28

<p>2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p>
<p>Shooting hours end at 12 noon.</p> <p>2021-22 Sep 11, Sep 15, Sep 18, Sep 22, Sep 25, Dec 15, Dec 18, Dec 22, Dec 25, Dec 29, Jan 1, Jan 5, Jan 8, Jan 12, Jan 15, Jan 19, Jan 22, Jan 26, Jan 29 Youth Nov 13, Nov 20, Nov 27 2022-23 Sep 10, Sep 14, Sep 17, Sep 21, Sep 24, Dec 14, Dec 17, Dec 21, Dec 24, Dec 28, Dec 31, Jan 4, Jan 7, Jan 11, Jan 14, Jan 18, Jan 21, Jan 25, Jan 28 Youth Nov 12, Nov 19, Nov 26</p>
<p>Mistletoe State Park</p>
<p>Special Regulations</p>
<p>Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 pm on the evening before the hunt. Two deer limit. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a \$5 Park Pass will be required. Cabins and campsites may be reserved by calling the Park Office at 706-541-0321. All other Park facilities will be closed to the general public during the hunt. No ATVs. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>
<p>Deer</p>
<p>2022-23</p>

Firearms Either Sex Nov 15-Nov 16 Bonus Deer Quota 75

Montezuma Bluffs WMA

Special Regulations

Montezuma Bluffs WMA contains rare species and sensitive habitats. To protect these resources, vehicular access is limited to boat landing road. No ATVs or horses allowed. No camping. No May 16-31 coyote season.

Deer

Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in

Small Game

No fox or bobcat hunting.

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Archery Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Moody Forest WMA

Special Regulations

No May 16-31 coyote season. No ATVs. Check for prescribed burn info and Sign-In at kiosk on East River Rd.

Deer

2021-22

<p>Firearms Either Sex Nov 1-Dec 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Firearms Either Sex Nov 1-Dec 15 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>Squirrel hunting only. No fox squirrels may be taken.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Squirrel Only</p>
<p>2021-22 Nov 1-Jan 20 2022-23 Nov 1-Jan 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 15-Apr 30 Sign-in Youth Apr 9-Apr 10 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 14-Apr 29 Sign-in Youth Apr 8-Apr 9 Sign-in</p>
Morgan Lake WMA
Special Regulations
<p>Archery Only Area for all species. The operation of a Personal Watercraft (defined in GA Code 52-7-8.2 and commonly known as a "jet ski") on Morgan Lake and other water bodies within Morgan Lake WMA is prohibited.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p>
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22 Archery Aug 15-Feb 28</p>

2022-23 Archery Aug 15-Feb 28 <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
2021-22 Archery Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Oaky Woods WMA
Special Regulations
No bear hunting. <p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p>
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Dec 23-Dec 26 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 28-Oct 30 Bonus Deer Firearms Either Sex Last Day Dec 2-Dec 4 Bonus Deer Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 7 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Dec 22-Dec 25 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 27-Oct 29 Bonus Deer Firearms Either Sex Last Day Dec 1-Dec 3 Bonus Deer Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 8-Oct 14 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28 <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
2021-22 Apr 16-May 15 Sign-in

<p>Apr 9-Apr 15 Sign-in Quota 80 2022-23 Apr 15-May 15 Sign-in Apr 8-Apr 14 Sign-in Quota 80</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p> <hr/> <p>Shooting hours end at 12 noon.</p>
Ocmulgee WMA
Special Regulations
<p>No bear hunting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alligator</p> <hr/> <p>Alligator hunting on Ocmulgee PFA allowed 9/6-8/2019 & 9/4-6/2020. No hunting during daylight hours.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p> <hr/> <p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 1 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Dec 9-Dec 12 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 21-Oct 23 Bonus Deer Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 18-Nov 20 Bonus Deer Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 2-Oct 8 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 30 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Dec 8-Dec 11 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 27-Oct 29 Bonus Deer Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 17-Nov 19 Bonus Deer Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 1-Oct 7 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p> <hr/> <p>2021-22 Apr 23-May 15 Sign-in Apr 9-Apr 15, Apr 16-Apr 22 Sign-in Quota 100</p>

2022-23 Apr 22-May 15 Sign-in Apr 8-Apr 14, Apr 15-Apr 21 Sign-in Quota 100 <p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p> Shooting hours end at 12 noon.
Ocmulgee WMA - Gum Swamp Creek
Special Regulations
No camping. Bird dog training allowed August 15-March 15. <p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p>
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
2021-22 Archery Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p> Shooting hours end at 12 noon.
Oconee National Forest
Special Regulations

No dog training Mar. 20-July 31, 2021, 2022 & 2023, Sept. 12, 2021-Jan. 1, 2022 and Sept. 10, 2022-Jan. 1, 2023. Pursuit of bears with dogs is prohibited. Hogs may be taken only during daylight hours consistent with regulations above. Coyotes may be taken during deer, turkey and small game hunts; weapons are restricted to legal firearms and archery equipment for the game species specified for a particular hunt as indicated heretofore; electronic calls may be used; night hunting is prohibited. Placing, leaving, or depositing any food, bait or refuse in a manner likely to attract or concentrate any wildlife, whether for purposes of hunting or viewing animals, is prohibited. It is also prohibited to fail to properly store food or refuse to prevent access by wildlife. For public health and safety, the transportation of a loaded long gun or cocked crossbow in a motor vehicle is prohibited. NOTE: A firearm is considered "loaded" if a round of ammunition is in the chamber or magazine, a percussion cap is on the nipple, or powder is present in the frizzen pan. A "Long gun" is a firearm with an extended barrel, usually designed to be fired braced against the shoulder. It shall include all rifles, shotguns, carbines, muzzleloaders, and/or other such weapons. For public health and safety, the possession of an alcoholic beverage as defined by state law, while hunting, is prohibited.

Deer

2021-22
 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8
 Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 29, Nov 1-Nov 26, Nov 29-Dec 5, Dec 26-Dec 31, Jan 3-Jan 9
 Firearms Either Sex Oct 30-Oct 31, Nov 27-Nov 28, Jan 1-Jan 2
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15
 2022-23
 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14
 Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Nov 4, Nov 7-Nov 25, Nov 28-Dec 4, Dec 26-Dec 30, Jan 2-Jan 8

<p>Firearms Either Sex Nov 5-Nov 6, Nov 26-Nov 27, Dec 31-Jan 1</p> <p>Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>Bag Limit 1</p> <p>2021-22</p> <p>Apr 9-May 15</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Apr 8-May 15</p>
Oconee WMA
Deer
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8, Nov 15-Jan 9 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Nov 14 Sign-in</p> <p>Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14, Nov 14-Jan 8 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Nov 13 Sign-in</p> <p>Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in</p>
Dove
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Sep 11-Sep 14, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31</p> <p>Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 60</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31</p> <p>Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 60</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>

<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22 Apr 23-May 15 Sign-in Apr 9-Apr 15, Apr 16-Apr 22 Sign-in Quota 30 2022-23 Apr 22-May 15 Sign-in Apr 8-Apr 14, Apr 15-Apr 21 Sign-in Quota 30</p>
Oconee WMA - Dan Denton Waterfowl Area
Special Regulations
<p>No fishing or hunting (other than ducks & geese and archery deer hunting during statewide archery and primitive weapons season) on waterfowl impoundments. Waterfowl hunting on impoundments 1 & 3 open only to hunters selected in quota drawing. Waterfowl hunters are prohibited from entering impoundments before 5:00 am on the day of the hunt and shooting hours end at 12 noon except on last hunt of the season when shooting hours end at legal sunset. Herndon Pond and Impoundment 2 are closed to hunting. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the Oconee River between Wallace Dam and GA HWY 16. Handicapped quota hunters may request assistance by calling (706) 595-4222. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>
Deer
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 21 Sign-in</p>
Waterfowl
<p>2021-22</p>

Pond 1 Dec 18, Dec 25, Jan 1, Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29 Sign-in
Quota 3

Pond 3 Dec 18, Dec 25, Jan 1, Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29 Sign-in
Quota 2

Youth Pond 1 Nov 13, Nov 27 Sign-in Quota 3

Youth Pond 3 Nov 13 Sign-in Quota 2

Youth Pond 3 Nov 27 Sign-in Quota 2

2022-23

Pond 1 Dec 17, Dec 24, Dec 31, Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28 Sign-in
Quota 3

Pond 3 Dec 17, Dec 24, Dec 31, Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28 Sign-in
Quota 2

Youth Pond 1 Nov 12, Nov 26 Sign-in Quota 3

Youth Pond 3 Nov 12, Nov 26 Sign-in Quota 2

Oconee WMA - Rock Hawk Trails & Effigy

Special Regulations

No May 16-31 coyote season.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in

Small Game

2021-22

Nov 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Nov 21-Feb 28

Turkey

Selected quota turkey hunters only may hunt with firearms during
quota hunt dates in this area.

<p>2021-22 Archery Apr 23-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Archery Apr 22-May 15 Sign-in</p>
<p>Ohoopce Dunes WMA - North Tract</p>
<p>Special Regulations</p>
<p>Ohoopce Dunes WMA contains rare species and sensitive habitats. To protect these resources vehicular access is limited. No ATV's or horses. No dogs from Mar. 1 - Nov. 1.</p>
<p>Deer</p>
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Dec 5-Jan 9 Sign-in Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Dec 2-Dec 4 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 28-Oct 30 Bonus Deer</p> <p>2022-23 Archery Either Sex Dec 4-Jan 8 Sign-in Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Dec 1-Dec 3 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 27-Oct 29 Bonus Deer</p>
<p>Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 23-May 15 Sign-in Apr 9-Apr 15, Apr 16-Apr 22 Sign-in Quota 20</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 22-May 15 Sign-in Apr 8-Apr 14, Apr 15-Apr 21 Sign-in Quota 20</p>
<p>Ohoopce Dunes WMA - South Tract</p>
<p>Deer</p>
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in</p>

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge-Cowhouse Unit

Special Regulations

Bears and alligators may not be taken. Foot travel only on ONWR portion of Cowhouse Island. No dogs allowed except pointing dogs for hunting quail. Sign-in at Dixon Memorial WMA. Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/okefenokee for more information. Feral hogs may be taken May 16-31, no dogs allowed. No coyote hunting.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 28, Oct 3-Oct 6, Oct 10-Oct 15 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 6 Bonus Deer

Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Oct 17, Oct 23-Oct 26, Nov 24-Nov 28 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 7-Oct 9 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Sep 29-Oct 2 Bonus Deer

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 27, Oct 2-Oct 5, Oct 9-Oct 14 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 3-Nov 5 Bonus Deer

Firearms Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 16, Oct 22-Oct 25, Nov 23-Nov 27 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 6-Oct 8 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Sep 28-Oct 1 Bonus Deer

Small Game
Quail, rabbit, squirrel only. 2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge-Pocket Unit
Special Regulations
Sign-in/sign-out required. Bears and alligators may not be taken. Foot travel only off paved road. No dogs allowed. Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/okefenokee for more information. No May 16-31 coyote season, no coyote hunting.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Nov 7 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Nov 6 Sign-in
Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge-Suwannee Canal Unit
Special Regulations

Quota applications accepted Aug. 15 – Sept. 15 at <http://www.fws.gov/forms/32354.pdf>. Youth hunters are those 16 and under and supervised by an adult 21 or older. Hunter Education is required for youth hunters. Shooting hours close at noon; shotguns with slugs or muzzleloaders only; hunters will be charged a \$15.00 permit fee; check-out required; hunters are not required to tag deer prior to check out - special NWR tags provided for two harvested deer; hunt area zoned; Chesser Island zone is for wheelchair and/or youth hunters only. No dogs allowed. Feral hogs may be taken: no limit. Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/okefenokee for more information. No May 16-31 coyote season, no coyote hunting.

Deer

2021-22
 Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Oct 23 Bonus Deer Quota 30
 Youth/Wheelchair Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Oct 23 Bonus Deer Quota 10
 2022-23
 Firearms Either Sex Oct 21-Oct 22 Bonus Deer Quota 30
 Youth/Wheelchair Firearms Either Sex Oct 21-Oct 22 Bonus Deer Quota 10

Oliver Bridge WMA

Special Regulations

No ATVs. No camping.

Deer

2021-22
 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Jan 9 Sign-in
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Jan 8 Sign-in
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in

Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Ossabaw Island WMA
Special Regulations
<p>Hunters on Ossabaw Island WMA will be required to furnish their own boat transportation to & from the island. Limited docking space is available; some boats may have to stream anchor. All hunter access to the island will be over the dock facilities at Newell Creek on the south end of the island. Hunters may not enter upon Ossabaw Island until 12:00 PM EST one day prior to check-in. Hunters may check-in at 9:00 AM EST one day prior to hunt & camps must be removed by 12:00 PM EST on the day following the hunt. One person from each campsite must check in and upon leaving check out from the campsite at the check-in station. No motorized vehicles allowed & only permitted activities allowed. No pets. Campfires restricted to provided fire rings. No access permitted to Ossabaw above high tide mark. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Oct 7-Oct 9 Bonus Deer Quota 100 Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 6, Dec 9-Dec 11 Bonus Deer Quota 100 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 21-Oct 23 Bonus Deer Quota 100 Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 25-Nov 27 Bonus Deer Quota 75 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Oct 6-Oct 8 Bonus Deer Quota 100

Firearms Either Sex Nov 3-Nov 5, Dec 8-Dec 10 Bonus Deer Quota 100

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 20-Oct 22 Bonus Deer Quota 100

Youth Firearms Either Sex Nov 24-Nov 26 Bonus Deer Quota 75

Feral hog

2021-22

Firearms Hog Only Jan 20-Jan 22, Feb 3-Feb 5 Bonus Deer Quota 100

2022-23

Firearms Either Sex Jan 19-Jan 21, Feb 2-Feb 4 Bonus Deer Quota 100

Otting WMA

Special Regulations

No ATV's

Deer/Bear

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 1 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 1 Sign-in

Dog Training

Furbearer Dog Training Area: Aug 15-Mar 19

Furbearer Dog Training

2021-22

Aug 15-Mar 19

2022-23

Aug 15-Mar 19

Small Game

2021-22

<p>Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Panola Mountain State Park</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special Regulations</p> <p>Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the evening before the hunt. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and \$5 Park Pass will be required. Hunting within 50 yards of the PATH Trail is prohibited. An archery-only portion of the park may be available to a limited number of hunters drawn for the quota, details will be provided in selection letter. All other park facilities will be closed during the hunt. No ATVs. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p> <p>5 deer limit, no more than 2 may be antlered bucks.</p> <p>2021-22 Firearms Either Sex Nov 9-Nov 10 Bonus Deer Quota 54 2022-23 Firearms Either Sex Nov 8-Nov 9 Bonus Deer Quota 54</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paradise PFA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special Regulations</p> <p>No May 16-31 coyote season.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dove</p> <p>Dove hunting in designated fields only; shooting hours follow state regulations.</p> <p>2021-22 Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31</p>

Youth Sep 4
 2022-23
 Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 8-Jan 31
 Youth Sep 3

Waterfowl

Hunting for ducks and geese in designated areas only. Shooting hours end at 12 noon.

2021-22
 Dec 16, Dec 30
 2022-23
 Dec 15, Dec 29

Paulding Forest WMA

Special Regulations

No ATV's. Horse and bicycle trails and areas, except Silver Comet Trail, are closed all day during firearms deer hunts and before 10:00am during archery deer and turkey hunts.

Deer/Bear

2021-22
 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8, Oct 11-Nov 10 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Last Day Dec 9-Dec 12 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 11-Nov 14 Bonus Deer
 Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 10 Bonus Deer
 2022-23
 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14, Oct 17-Nov 9 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Last Day Dec 8-Dec 11 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 10-Nov 13 Bonus Deer
 Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 16 Bonus Deer

Dog Training

Bird and Rabbit Dog Training Area: Aug 15-Mar 19 except during firearms deer hunts.

Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-Apr 17, Apr 23-May 1 Sign-in Quota 40 May 2-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-Apr 16, Apr 22-Apr 30 Sign-in Quota 40 May 1-May 15 Sign-in
Paulks Pasture WMA
Special Regulations
No camping. No horseback riding during deer hunts.
Coyote
May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.
Deer
Dog-deer hunting allowed in designated areas only. Dog-deer hunters must check in at check station prior to hunt. All dogs used in the dog-deer hunt must be marked with the selected hunter's name and phone number. The WMA will be closed to all users during dog-deer hunts except to hunters with a valid quota hunt permit.
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 15, Sep 20-Sep 28, Oct 4-Nov 19 Sign-in Buckshot Only Dog Deer Either Sex Nov 26-Nov 27, Dec 3-Dec 4, Dec 17-Dec 18 Bonus Deer Quota 3 Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Nov 2 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 20-Nov 24, Dec 19-Dec 29 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Sep 30-Oct 2 Bonus Deer
 Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 17-Sep 19 Bonus Deer
 2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 14, Sep 19-Sep 27, Oct 3-Nov 18 Sign-in
 Buckshot Only Dog Deer Either Sex Nov 25-Nov 26, Dec 2-Dec 3, Dec 16-Dec 17 Bonus Deer Quota 3
 Firearms Buck Only Oct 15-Nov 1 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Nov 19-Nov 23, Dec 18-Dec 28 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Sep 29-Oct 1 Bonus Deer
 Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 16-Sep 18 Bonus Deer

Small Game

No furbearer hunting or dog training in Archery Only Areas.
 2021-22
 Aug 15-Feb 28
 2022-23
 Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22
 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Penholoway Swamp WMA

Special Regulations

Idle speed only on Cogden Lake. Access to Boyle's Island is by river only, except during the early season managed firearms hunts, pending river level and road conditions.

Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 22, Sep 27-Oct 5, Oct 10-Nov 19, Nov 27-Jan 9 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Either Sex Nov 20-Nov 26 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Either Sex Oct 7-Oct 9 Bonus Deer</p> <p>Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 24-Sep 26 Bonus Deer</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 21, Sep 26-Oct 4, Oct 9-Nov 18, Nov 26-Jan 8 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Either Sex Nov 19-Nov 25 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Either Sex Oct 6-Oct 8 Bonus Deer</p> <p>Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 23-Sep 25 Bonus Deer</p>
Small Game
<p>Bird dog training area located in the areas of Redman and Deadend Rds. No furbearer hunting or dog training in Archery Only Areas.</p> <p>2021-22</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Perry Dove Field
Special Regulations
<p>No camping. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>
Deer
<p>2021-22</p>

Archery Either Sex Sep 12, Sep 19, Sep 26, Oct 3, Oct 10, Oct 17, Oct 24, Oct 31, Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 21, Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 19, Dec 26, Jan 2, Jan 9 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Oct 2, Oct 9, Oct 16, Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6, Nov 13, Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18, Dec 25, Jan 1, Jan 8 Sign-in

Dove

2021-22

Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 11, Dec 18, Dec 25, Jan 1, Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29

2022-23

Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19, Nov 26, Dec 10, Dec 17, Dec 24, Dec 31, Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28

Phinizy Swamp WMA

Special Regulations

No camping.

Deer

Archery only

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Waterfowl

Wednesdays and Saturdays only during statewide season. Shooting hours end at 12 noon.

2021-22

Sep 11, Sep 15, Sep 18, Sep 22, Sep 25, Nov 20, Nov 24, Nov 27, Dec 15, Dec 18, Dec 22, Dec 25, Dec 29, Jan 1, Jan 5, Jan 8, Jan 12, Jan 15, Jan 19, Jan 22, Jan 26, Jan 29

Youth Nov 13

2022-23

Sep 10, Sep 14, Sep 17, Sep 21, Sep 24, Nov 19, Nov 23, Nov 26, Dec 14, Dec 17, Dec 21, Dec 24, Dec 28, Dec 31, Jan 4, Jan 7, Jan 11, Jan 14, Jan 18, Jan 21, Jan 25, Jan 28

Youth Nov 12

Piedmont NWR

Special Regulations

Refuge permits are required for all hunts. Applications for quota deer hunts must be received by August 25, 2021 and August 31, 2022. Quota turkey hunts applications must be received by February 23, 2022 and February 22, 2023. Permit fee required for all quota hunts. The Hitchiti Experimental Forest is open for hunting only during refuge hunting seasons with a valid Piedmont Refuge hunting permit and in accordance with refuge regulations. Baiting is prohibited. No May 16-31 coyote season. Contact the refuge office to obtain applications, permits and refuge specific hunting regulations (478-986-5441) or email piedmont@fws.gov.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 3

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 28-Oct 30 Quota 1250

Wheelchair Firearms Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 16 Sign-in Quota 25

Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 16 Sign-in Quota 50
 2022-23
 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 2
 Firearms Either Sex Nov 3-Nov 5, Nov 10-Nov 12 Quota 1250
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 27-Oct 29 Quota 1250
 Wheelchair Firearms Either Sex Oct 14-Oct 15 Sign-in Quota 25
 Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 14-Oct 15 Sign-in Quota 50

Quail

2021-22
 Nov 26-Nov 27, Dec 10-Dec 11, Dec 23-Dec 24, Jan 7-Jan 8, Jan 21-Jan 22
 2022-23
 Nov 25-Nov 26, Dec 9-Dec 10, Dec 23-Dec 24, Jan 6-Jan 7, Jan 20-Jan 21

Rabbit

2021-22
 Nov 15-Jan 31
 2022-23
 Nov 15-Jan 31

Raccoon/Opossum

2021-22
 Dec 3-Dec 4, Dec 10-Dec 11, Dec 17-Dec 18, Dec 23-Dec 24, Dec 31-Jan 1, Jan 7-Jan 8, Jan 14-Jan 15, Jan 21-Jan 22, Jan 28-Jan 29
 2022-23
 Dec 2-Dec 3, Dec 9-Dec 10, Dec 16-Dec 17, Dec 23-Dec 24, Dec 30-Dec 31, Jan 6-Jan 7, Jan 13-Jan 14, Jan 20-Jan 21, Jan 27-Jan 28

Small Game

Bag Limit of 1/day for Fox Squirrel

Squirrel
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Sep 10, Oct 4-Oct 14, Oct 17-Oct 27, Oct 31-Nov 3, Nov 7-Nov 10, Nov 14-Jan 31</p> <p>2022-23 Aug 15-Sep 9, Oct 3-Oct 13, Oct 16-Oct 26, Oct 30-Nov 2, Nov 6-Nov 9, Nov 13-Jan 31</p>
Turkey
<p>Bag Limit 1</p> <p>2021-22 Apr 12-Apr 16, Apr 26-Apr 30, May 10-May 14 Quota 300</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 11-Apr 15, Apr 25-Apr 29, May 9-May 13 Quota 300</p>
Pine Log WMA
Special Regulations
<p>No ATV's. Horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed all day during firearms deer hunts and before 10:00am during archery deer and turkey hunts. No night hunting.</p>
Coyote
<p>May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture. No night hunting.</p>
Deer/Bear
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 15 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Dec 15-Dec 18 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 17-Nov 20 Bonus Deer</p> <p>2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 21 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Dec 14-Dec 17 Sign-in</p>

<p>Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 16-Nov 19 Bonus Deer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dog Training</p>
<p>Bird & Rabbit Dog Training Area: Aug 15 - Mar 19, except during firearms deer hunts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dove</p>
<p>2021-22 Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 100 Sep 5-Sep 6, Sep 10-Sep 13, Sep 17-Sep 20, Sep 24-Sep 27, Oct 1-Oct 4, Oct 8-Oct 10, Nov 21-Nov 28, Dec 19-Jan 31</p> <p>2022-23 Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 100 Sep 4-Sep 5, Sep 9-Sep 12, Sep 16-Sep 19, Sep 23-Sep 26, Sep 30-Oct 3, Oct 7-Oct 9, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 19-Jan 31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>No night hunting.</p> <p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
<p>Pleasant Valley VPA</p>
<p>Special Regulations</p>
<p>No ATV's.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer/Bear</p>
<p>2021-22 Youth Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 15 Sign-in</p>

<p>Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 16-Oct 22, Oct 23-Oct 29, Oct 30-Nov 5, Nov 6-Nov 12 Sign-in Quota 4</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Youth Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in</p> <p>Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21, Oct 22-Oct 28, Oct 29-Nov 4, Nov 5-Nov 11 Sign-in Quota 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Aug 15-Sep 10, Feb 1-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Aug 15-Sep 9, Feb 1-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Youth Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23</p> <p>Youth Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p>
<p>Youth: Saturdays only during statewide season.</p>
Rayonier Corridor Lands WMA
Special Regulations
<p>WMA consists of 300ft wide section of non-contiguous property on the Wayne County side of the Altamaha River, extending from mile 61 (Doe Eddy) to 1.2 miles down river. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p>
<p>Area closed to deer hunting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23</p>

Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
Area closed to turkey hunting
Red Top Mountain State Park
Special Regulations
Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the evening before the hunt. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and \$5 Park Pass will be required. Cabins and campsites (hunters only) will be available for hunter use and may be reserved through the park office at (770) 975-0055. All other park facilities will be closed during the hunt. No ATVs. No May 16-31 coyote season.
Deer
5 deer limit, no more than 2 may be antlered bucks.
2021-22 Firearms Either Sex Nov 16-Nov 17 Bonus Deer Quota 50
2022-23 Firearms Either Sex Nov 15-Nov 16 Bonus Deer Quota 50
Redlands WMA
Special Regulations
No hunting on Dyar's Pasture MARSH Pond.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 29 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 30-Nov 30, Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Nov 4 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 5-Nov 30, Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Dove</p>
2021-22 Sep 11, Sep 18, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31 Youth Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 80 2022-23 Sep 10, Sep 17, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31 Youth Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 80 <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Redlands WMA - Watson's Spring Area</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p>
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Nov 30, Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Nov 30, Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28 <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>

2021-22

Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Reed Bingham State Park

Alligator

Alligator hunting by special permit only; open only to drawn quota hunters for alligator zone #5 who apply and are selected for the park hunt. Interested hunters must call 229-868-7474 no later than close of business on July 31 to apply. Selected hunters will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a \$5 Park Pass is required. Only night hunting is permitted (30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise). Hunting is allowed Sunday nights through Thursday nights only, during state season. Special permit restriction apply. Special permit hunters may legally harvest one alligator 48" or greater in length. Only one vessel is permitted per special permit. Fishing/boating and other non-permitted lake activities are prohibited by regulation after sunset and before sunrise.

Rich Mountain WMA

Special Regulations

No ATV's.

Deer/Bear

2021-22

Archery Buck Only Sep 11-Nov 22, Nov 29-Jan 1 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Nov 23-Nov 28 Bonus Deer

2022-23

Archery Buck Only Sep 10-Nov 21, Nov 28-Jan 1 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Nov 22-Nov 27 Bonus Deer

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28	Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in	
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in	
Rich Mountain WMA - Cartecay	
Special Regulations	
No ATV's. Horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed before 10:00am during deer, bear and turkey seasons.	
Deer/Bear	
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 1 Sign-in	
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 1 Sign-in	
Small Game	
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28	
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28	Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in	
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in	
Richard B. Russell State Park	
Special Regulations	

Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 on the evening before the hunt. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a \$5 Park Pass will be required. Cabins and campsites may be reserved by calling the park office at 706-213-2045. All other park facilities will be closed to the general public during the hunt. No ATVs. Wheelchair hunters must apply by letter by Oct. 15 to: Wheelchair Hunt RBR State Park, 2650 Russell State Park Dr., Elberton, GA 30635. No May 16-31 coyote season.

Deer

5 deer limit, no more than 2 may be antlered bucks.
 2021-22
 Firearms Either Sex Dec 7-Dec 8 Bonus Deer Quota 60
 Mobility Impaired Firearms Either Sex Dec 7-Dec 8 Bonus Deer Quota 20
 2022-23
 Firearms Either Sex Dec 6-Dec 7 Bonus Deer Quota 60
 Mobility Impaired Firearms Either Sex Dec 6-Dec 7 Bonus Deer Quota 20

Richmond Hill WMA

Deer

2021-22
 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 17 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Oct 18-Jan 9 Sign-in
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Oct 23 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Oct 24-Jan 8 Sign-in
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in

Small Game

No furbearer hunting or dog training in Archery Only Areas.

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

River Bend WMA

Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 30, Oct 4-Oct 15 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Dec 2-Dec 4 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 11-Nov 13 Bonus Deer

Mobility Impaired Firearms Either Sex Oct 2-Oct 3 Sign-in

Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 22-Oct 24 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 29, Oct 3-Oct 21 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Dec 1-Dec 3 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 10-Nov 12 Bonus Deer

Mobility Impaired Firearms Either Sex Oct 1-Oct 2 Sign-in

Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 28-Oct 30 Sign-in

Dove

Saturdays only during 1st season.

2021-22

Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31

Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 30

2022-23

Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31

Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 30

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 23-May 15 Sign-in

Apr 9-Apr 15, Apr 16-Apr 22 Sign-in Quota 15

2022-23

Apr 22-May 15 Sign-in

Apr 8-Apr 14, Apr 15-Apr 21 Sign-in Quota 15

Waterfowl

Waterfowl may be hunted on impoundment and its surrounding roads/dikes until noon only on Wed., Sat. and Sun. during statewide season.

River Creek, The Rolf and Alexandra Kauka WMA

Special Regulations

No May 16-31 coyote season.

Deer

Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.

2021-22

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 18-Sep 26, Oct 9-Oct 17 Sign-in

Firearms Antlerless Only Jan 2-Jan 4 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Dec 1-Dec 4 Bonus Deer Quota

35

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 3-Nov 6 Sign-in Quota 35

Youth Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Dec 20-Dec 22 Sign-in
Quota 35

2022-23

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 17-Sep 25, Oct 8-Oct 16 Sign-
in

Firearms Antlerless Only Jan 1-Jan 3 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Dec 1-Dec 3 Bonus Deer Quota
35

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 2-Nov 5 Sign-in Quota 35

Youth Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Dec 19-Dec 21 Sign-in
Quota 35

Dove

Dove hunting by quota only.

2021-22

Youth Sep 4, Sep 11 Sign-in Quota 15

2022-23

Youth Sep 3, Sep 10 Sign-in Quota 15

Quail

Quail hunting on designated dates only. Hunting party must check-in
harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one check-in (survey) per party.
Bag limit is 3 per person.

2021-22

Nov 13-Nov 16, Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 18, Jan 1, Jan 21, Jan 22 Sign-in
Quota 3

Nov 17, Nov 24, Dec 8, Dec 29, Jan 4, Jan 5 Sign-in

Youth Jan 28, Jan 29 Sign-in Quota 3

2022-23

Nov 12, Nov 19, Nov 26, Dec 17, Dec 31 Sign-in Quota 3

<p>Nov 16, Nov 23, Dec 7, Dec 14, Dec 28 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p> <hr/> <p>No fox or bobcat hunting. No fox squirrel hunting.</p> <p>2021-22 Jan 23-Feb 8</p> <p>2022-23 Jan 22-Feb 7</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p> <hr/> <p>2021-22 Apr 23-Apr 25 Sign-in Quota 5 Youth Apr 9-Apr 11, Apr 16-Apr 18 Sign-in Quota 5</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 22-Apr 24 Sign-in Quota 5 Youth Apr 8-Apr 10, Apr 15-Apr 17 Sign-in Quota 5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p> <hr/> <p>2021-22 Youth Dec 11, Jan 7, Jan 8, Jan 14, Jan 15 Sign-in Quota 3</p> <p>2022-23 Youth Dec 10 Sign-in Quota 3</p>
<p>Rocky Mountain Recreation PFA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Special Regulations</p> <hr/> <p>Daily use fee (per vehicle) required for all users. Waterfowl hunters only may use firearms. No ATV's. All activities prohibited on upper and lower reservoirs. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Deer/Bear</p> <hr/> <p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in</p>

Small Game
2021-22 Archery Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Archery Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Archery Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Waterfowl
Antioch Lake: Jan 1-31, except No Sunday Hunting. Heath Lake: State Season
Rogers State Prison Farm Dove Fields
Special Regulations
<p>Hunters must check in at the Rogers State Prison front office (1978 GA Hwy 147, Reidsville, GA) and sign in at the sign-in kiosks located at the entrances to each field prior to hunting. WMA license is NOT required. A map of the fields will be located in the kiosks (and on our website) with designated parking areas delineated on the maps. State hunting regulations will apply to the dove fields for the first segment of the dove season. No ATVs or UTVs will be allowed on the fields. No hunting within 100 yards of residences or 50 yards of county roads. Hunters must use open gates to access fields; DO NOT climb fences. Please leave no litter behind, which includes spent shotgun shells. Extra caution should be taken to ensure no live shells are left on the field. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>
Dove
2021-22 Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18 Sign-in

2022-23 Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17 Sign-in
Rogers WMA
Special Regulations
No camping.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 17 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 18-Jan 9 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Oct 23 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 24-Jan 8 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Rum Creek WMA
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 3, Nov 20-Dec 3 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 11-Nov 13 Bonus Deer Quota 200
 Firearms Either Sex Oct 21-Oct 23 Bonus Deer Quota 200
 Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 4-Oct 10 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 2, Nov 19-Dec 2 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Last Day Nov 10-Nov 12 Bonus Deer Quota 200
 Firearms Either Sex Oct 27-Oct 29 Bonus Deer Quota 200
 Specialty Firearms Either Sex Oct 3-Oct 9 Sign-in

Dove

2021-22
 Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31
 Sep 4, Sep 11 Sign-in Quota 75
 2022-23
 Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31
 Sep 3, Sep 10 Sign-in Quota 75

Small Game

2021-22
 Aug 15-Feb 28
 2022-23
 Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22
 Apr 16-Apr 22, Apr 30-May 6 Sign-in Quota 25
 Youth Apr 9-Apr 15, Apr 23-Apr 29 Sign-in Quota 25
 Youth May 7-May 13 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Apr 15-Apr 21, Apr 29-May 5 Sign-in Quota 25
 Youth Apr 8-Apr 14, Apr 22-Apr 28 Sign-in Quota 25
 Youth May 6-May 12 Sign-in

Waterfowl

Rum Creek is broken up into 3 areas for waterfowl hunting (shooting hours 30 minutes before sunrise until noon): East of Ebenezer Rd. (includes Lake Juliette) open for all hunters. Youth Waterfowl Days (youth only) and Wed.-Sun. during statewide season. Boat motors in excess of 25hp prohibited on Lake Juliette. Youth Area: Between Juliette Rd and Ebenezer Rd; only youth may hunt. Youth Waterfowl Days and Wednesday through Sunday only during statewide season. The MARSH Project: Area (everything west of Juliette Rd.) is only open for 2 youth quota hunts each season (only youths may hunt).

2021-22

Youth Dec 18, Jan 15 Sign-in Quota 3

2022-23

Youth Dec 17, Jan 14 Sign-in Quota 3

Rum Creek WMA - Berry Creek

Special Regulations

Archery only area. Camping prohibited. Firearms prohibited except as provided in O.C.G.A. 16-11-126.

Coyote

May 16-31, archery only.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in

Small Game

Falconry permitted during small game season.

2021-22

Archery Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Archery Aug 15-Feb 28	Turkey
2021-22 Archery Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in	
2022-23 Archery Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in	Waterfowl
Shooting hours end at 12 noon.	
Sandhills WMA - East	
Special Regulations	
No camping. Bird dog training allowed Aug. 15-March 15 only.	
Coyote	
May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.	
Deer	
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in	
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in	Small Game
Hunting of fox squirrels is prohibited.	
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28	
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28	Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in	

2022-23

Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Waterfowl

Shooting hours end at 12 noon.

Sandhills WMA - West

Special Regulations

Camping in designated areas only. Bird dog training allowed Aug. 15-March 15 only.

Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Nov 5, Nov 8-Nov 26, Nov 29-Dec 24, Dec 27-Jan 9 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 6-Nov 7, Nov 27-Nov 28, Dec 25-Dec 26 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Buck Only Oct 11-Oct 15 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 10 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Nov 4, Nov 7-Nov 25, Nov 28-Dec 23, Dec 26-Jan 8 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 5-Nov 6, Nov 26-Nov 27, Dec 24-Dec 25 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Buck Only Oct 17-Oct 21 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 16 Sign-in

Small Game
Hunting of fox squirrels is prohibited.
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Waterfowl
Shooting hours end at 12 noon.
Sansavilla WMA
Special Regulations
This area includes the Wire Road Tract
Coyote
May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.
Deer
Dog-deer hunting allowed in designated areas only. All dogs must be marked with the selected hunter's name and phone number. All vehicles used in the dog-deer hunt must display DNR issues permit on vehicle dash. Hunting area will be closed to all users during dog-deer hunt except to hunters with a valid quota permit.
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 22, Sep 27-Oct 5, Oct 10-Oct 22, Oct 30-Nov 26 Sign-in

Buckshot Only Dog Deer Either Sex Dec 27-Dec 28 Sign-in Quota 1
Firearms Buck Only Oct 23-Oct 29 Sign-in
Firearms Either Sex Nov 27-Dec 26, Dec 29-Jan 9 Sign-in
Firearms Either Sex Oct 7-Oct 9 Bonus Deer
Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 24-Sep 26 Bonus Deer
2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 21, Sep 26-Oct 4, Oct 9-Oct 21, Oct 29-
Nov 25 Sign-in

Buckshot Only Dog Deer Either Sex Dec 26-Dec 27 Sign-in Quota 1
Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Oct 28 Sign-in
Firearms Either Sex Nov 26-Dec 25, Dec 28-Jan 8 Sign-in
Firearms Either Sex Oct 6-Oct 8 Bonus Deer
Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 23-Sep 25 Bonus Deer

Small Game

No furbearer hunting or dog training in Archery Only Areas.
2021-22
Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23
Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22
Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23
Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Sapelo Island WMA

Special Regulations

Reservations for transportation on state boat for Check-In hunts must be made through the Sapelo Island Visitors Center (912) 437-3224. No reservations will be accepted until you receive your selection notice. Visitor Center Hours: Tues.-Fri. 7:30 AM-5:30 PM, Sat. 8:00 AM-5:30 PM; closed Sunday & Monday. Stream anchorage may be required for hunters using their own boats. Hunter access is only allowed at Moses Hammock Dock at head of Duplin River. No motorized vehicles allowed on island. Hunters may check in starting at 9:00 AM EST one day prior to hunt. Camps must be removed by 12 noon on the day following each hunt. Departures and returns from deer hunting must be made from Moses Hammock campsite. Hunters are required to stay outside the boundaries of the safety zones. Hunting is restricted to the north end of Greater Sapelo Island and Little Sapelo Island unless otherwise indicated. Ferry Restrictions: There is limited space on the ferry, so please limit the amount and size of your gear; propane fuel only; guns must be unloaded and cased for transport on ferry; no folding chairs or tables, ladder stands, bicycles, or excessively large boxes; climbing stands are OK; coolers are limited to one 48 qt. per guest or one 96 qt. per two guests. For information on local charter options or transportation to the Moses Hammock hunt camp, please contact the Sapelo Island Visitors Center (912)437-3224. If you do not take the ferry to the island you may not return to the mainland via the ferry.

Coyote

Mar. 1-May 31. Feral hogs may also be taken. Feral hogs may be taken with dogs May 16-31 only. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

Maps of open hunting areas available at the Sapelo WMA sign-in kiosks, Brunswick DNR office, and georgiawildlife.com

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 3, Nov 22-Jan 9 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 6, Nov 18-Nov 20 Bonus Deer Quota 125

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 21-Oct 23 Bonus Deer Quota 125

Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 8-Oct 10 Bonus Deer

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 2, Nov 21-Jan 8 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 3-Nov 5, Nov 17-Nov 19 Bonus Deer Quota 125

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 20-Oct 22 Bonus Deer Quota 125

Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 7-Oct 9 Bonus Deer

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Savannah NWR

Special Regulations

No alligator hunting. All hunters 16 years of age or older must purchase a \$25 Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex Annual Hunt Permit at www.savannahcoastalpermits.com. Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/savannah for seasons, dates and more information. No May 16-31 coyote season.

Scotland Road VPA

Special Regulations

No furbearer hunting.

Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Sheffield WMA
Special Regulations
No ATV's.
Deer/Bear
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 1 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 1 Sign-in
Furbearer Dog Training
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28
2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-Apr 17, Apr 23-May 1 Sign-in Quota 10

May 2-May 15 Sign-in
 2022-23
 Apr 8-Apr 16, Apr 22-Apr 30 Sign-in Quota 10
 May 1-May 15 Sign-in

Silver Lake WMA

Special Regulations

No May 16-31 coyote season.

Deer

2021-22
 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 18 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Nov 13-Nov 26, Dec 25-Jan 9 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Dec 16-Dec 18 Bonus Deer Quota 160
 Firearms Either Sex Oct 28-Oct 30 Sign-in
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 17 Sign-in

2022-23
 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in
 Firearms Buck Only Nov 12-Nov 25, Dec 24-Jan 8 Sign-in
 Firearms Either Sex Dec 15-Dec 17 Bonus Deer Quota 160
 Firearms Either Sex Oct 27-Oct 29 Sign-in
 Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 23 Sign-in

Quail

Quail hunting by quota only. Maximum 3 persons per party. Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must check-in harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one check-in (survey) per party.

2021-22
 Nov 29, Dec 20 Sign-in
 Nov 6, Dec 4, Dec 11, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29 Sign-in Quota 3

Youth Nov 6, Dec 4, Dec 11, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29 Sign-in Quota 1

2022-23
 Nov 28, Dec 19 Sign-in

Nov 5, Dec 3, Dec 10, Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28 Sign-in Quota 3
 Youth Dec 10, Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28 Sign-in Quota 1
 Youth Nov 5, Dec 3 Sign-in Quota 1

Small Game

No fox or bobcat hunting. No fox squirrel hunting.

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-Apr 13, Apr 28 Sign-in Quota 35

May 5-May 15 Sign-in

Youth Apr 21-Apr 25 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-Apr 12, Apr 27-May 1 Sign-in Quota 35

May 4-May 15 Sign-in

Youth Apr 20-Apr 24 Sign-in

Soap Creek WMA

Special Regulations

No camping.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 29 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 30-Jan 1 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Nov 4 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 5-Jan 1 Sign-in

<p>Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Sparks Cut Off VPA
Special Regulations
<p>No May 16-31 coyote season.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p>
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9, Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8, Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Spirit Creek Forest WMA
Special Regulations

<p>Spirit Creek Forest is a mutli-use forest; other users may be present during open hunting seasons. Gates may be opened/closed at the discretion of Georgia Forestry Commission. Please see WMA maps for safety zones. No camping. No ATVs. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>
Deer
<p>Archery only 2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in</p>
Small Game
<p>Shotgun and archery only. No furbearer dog hunting. 2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p>
Turkey
<p>Archery only 2021-22 Archery Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Sprewell Bluff WMA - East
Special Regulations
<p>The East Tract includes property east of the Flint River. No hunting in park day-use area. No camping.</p>
Deer
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23</p>

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in

Small Game

Shotguns and archery only. No furbearer hunting. No night hunting. Waterfowl hours end at 12 noon.

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Sprewell Bluff WMA - West

Special Regulations

Furbearer dog training allowed Aug. 15-March 15. The West Tract includes property west of the Flint River. Camping in designated areas only.

Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.

2021-22

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 6-Nov 7, Nov 27-Nov 28, Dec 25-Dec 26 Sign-in

<p>Firearms Quality Buck Only Oct 16-Nov 5, Nov 8-Nov 26, Nov 29-Dec 24, Dec 27-Jan 9 Sign-in</p> <p>Primitive Weapons Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 9-Oct 10 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Quality Buck Only Oct 11-Oct 15 Sign-in 2022-23</p> <p>Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Nov 5-Nov 6, Nov 26-Nov 27, Dec 24-Dec 25 Sign-in</p> <p>Firearms Quality Buck Only Oct 22-Nov 5, Nov 7-Nov 25, Nov 28-Dec 23, Dec 26-Jan 8 Sign-in</p> <p>Primitive Weapons Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 15-Oct 16 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Quality Buck Only Oct 17-Oct 21 Sign-in</p>
Small Game
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Waterfowl
<p>Shooting hours end at 12 noon.</p>
Standing Boy Creek WMA
Special Regulations
<p>No camping. No ATVs. No May 16-31 coyote season.</p>

Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Archery Apr 23-Apr 29 Sign-in Quota 10 Youth Apr 9-Apr 15, Apr 16-Apr 22 Sign-in Quota 10 2022-23 Archery Apr 22-Apr 28 Sign-in Quota 10 Youth Apr 8-Apr 14, Apr 15-Apr 21 Sign-in Quota 10
Waterfowl
Shooting hours end at 12 noon.
Swallow Creek WMA
Coyote
May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.
Deer/Bear
2021-22 Archery Buck Only Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 18-Nov 21, Dec 9-Dec 12 Bonus Deer

<p>2022-23 Archery Buck Only Sep 10-Oct 7 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 17-Nov 20, Dec 8-Dec 11 Bonus Deer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tallapoosa River VPA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Special Regulations</p> <p>No ATV's. All deer harvested during the quota hunts must be checked-out at J.L. Lester VPA. Firearms restrictions apply to certain portions of the WMA (consult VPA map for specific limitations).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer/Bear</p>
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Nov 29-Jan 1 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 2-Oct 3, Nov 27-Nov 28, Jan 8-Jan 9 Bonus Deer Quota 60 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Nov 28-Jan 1 Sign-in Youth Firearms Either Sex Oct 8-Oct 9, Nov 26-Nov 27, Jan 7-Jan 8 Bonus Deer Quota 60</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>2021-22</p>

Aug 15-Oct 1, Oct 4-Nov 26, Nov 29-Jan 7, Jan 10-Feb 28
2022-23

Aug 15-Oct 7, Oct 10-Nov 25, Nov 28-Jan 6, Jan 9-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Youth Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Youth Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

Waterfowl

Youth: Statewide season during small game dates.

Tallulah Gorge WMA

Special Regulations

Mandatory Daily Sign-In. No ATVs. No May 16-31 coyote season.

Deer/Bear

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 23-Jan 1 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 16-Oct 22 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Jan 1 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in

Small Game

No furbearer hunting at night on the north side of the gorge.

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Townsend WMA - Buck Island Tract
Coyote
<p>May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter’s name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.</p>
Deer
<p>2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 16-Oct 17 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 18-Jan 9 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Oct 23 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 24-Jan 8 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 21 Sign-in</p>
Small Game
<p>2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p>2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28</p>
Turkey
<p>2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in</p> <p>2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in</p>
Townsend WMA - North, South, and Pine Island Tracts

Special Regulations

Archery Only Area is archery equipment for all species. Dog deer hunters must check-in at Check station. Dog-deer hunting allowed in designated areas only. All dogs must be marked with the selected hunter's name and phone number. All vehicles used in the dog-deer hunt must display DNR issues permit on vehicle dash. Hunting area will be closed to all users during dog-deer hunt except to hunters with a valid quota permit.

Coyote

May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 5 Sign-in

Buckshot Only Dog Deer Either Sex Dec 1-Dec 2, Dec 15-Dec 16, Dec 29-Dec 30 Bonus Deer Quota 3

Firearms Buck Only Oct 23-Oct 29 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 20-Nov 26, Dec 25-Dec 26 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 7-Oct 9, Nov 4-Nov 6 Bonus Deer

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 4 Sign-in

Buckshot Only Dog Deer Either Sex Nov 30-Dec 1, Dec 14-Dec 15, Dec 28-Dec 29 Bonus Deer Quota 3

Firearms Buck Only Oct 22-Oct 28 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Nov 19-Nov 25, Dec 24-Dec 25 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 6-Oct 8, Nov 3-Nov 5 Bonus Deer

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15
Treat Mountain VPA
Special Regulations
No ATV's. All deer harvested during the quota hunts must be checked-out at J.L. Lester WMA
Deer/Bear
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 30, Oct 4-Nov 25, Nov 29-Jan 6 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 1-Oct 3, Nov 26-Nov 28, Jan 7-Jan 9 Bonus Deer Quota 200 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 6, Oct 10-Nov 24, Nov 28-Jan 5 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Oct 7-Oct 9, Nov 25-Nov 27, Jan 6-Jan 8 Bonus Deer Quota 200
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Sep 30, Oct 4-Nov 25, Nov 29-Jan 6, Jan 10-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Oct 6, Oct 10-Nov 24, Nov 28-Jan 5, Jan 9-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-Apr 17, Apr 23-May 1 Sign-in Quota 10 May 2-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-Apr 16, Apr 22-Apr 30 Sign-in Quota 10

May 1-May 15 Sign-in
Tuckahoe WMA
Special Regulations
Camping in designated sites only.
Coyote
May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be hunted and taken with dogs. Dogs must be marked with the hunter's name and a valid telephone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.
Deer
2021-22
Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Sep 16, Sep 20-Sep 29, Oct 3-Nov 3 Sign-in
Firearms Either Sex Nov 23-Nov 27 Sign-in
Firearms Either Sex Nov 4-Nov 6 Bonus Deer
Primitive Weapons Either Sex Sep 30-Oct 2 Bonus Deer
Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 17-Sep 19 Sign-in
2022-23
Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Sep 15, Sep 19-Sep 28, Oct 2-Nov 2 Sign-in
Firearms Either Sex Nov 22-Nov 26 Sign-in
Firearms Either Sex Nov 3-Nov 5 Bonus Deer
Primitive Weapons Either Sex Sep 29-Oct 1 Bonus Deer
Youth Firearms Either Sex Sep 16-Sep 18 Sign-in
Turkey
2021-22
Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in
2022-23
Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Tugaloo State Park
Special Regulations

Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the evening before the hunt. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a \$5 Park Pass will be required. Cabins and campsites may be reserved by calling the park office at (706) 356-4362. All other Park facilities will be closed to the general public during the hunt. No ATVs. No May 16-31 coyote season.

Deer

No limit on antlerless deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks.

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Nov 30-Dec 1 Bonus Deer Quota 36

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Nov 29-Nov 30 Bonus Deer Quota 36

Walton WMA

Special Regulations

No unleashed dogs except for bird dog training and dove hunting purposes. Only shotguns are allowed for small game hunting.

Coyote

May 16-31. Archery and shotgun only.

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in

Dove

2021-22

Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31

Youth Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 80

2022-23

Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31

Youth Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 80

Small Game

2021-22 Oct 1-Feb 28 2022-23 Oct 1-Feb 28
Warren Farm Tract VPA
Special Regulations
No May 16-31 coyote season.
Deer
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Warwoman WMA
Deer/Bear
2021-22 Archery Buck Only Sep 11-Sep 24 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 11-Nov 14, Dec 2-Dec 5 Bonus Deer 2022-23 Archery Buck Only Sep 10-Sep 23 Sign-in Firearms Buck Only Nov 10-Nov 13, Dec 1-Dec 4 Bonus Deer

Small Game
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28
Turkey
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in
Wassaw NWR
Special Regulations
No alligator hunting. All hunters 16 years of age or older must purchase a \$25 Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex Annual Hunt Permit at www.savannahcoastalpermits.com . Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/wassaw for seasons, dates and more information. No May 16-31 coyote season.
West Point WMA
Special Regulations
No gasoline engines allowed on waterfowl ponds. No fishing in managed waterfowl impoundments. No fishing from bridges.
Deer
Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal. 2021-22 Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Oct 6, Oct 18-Nov 12 Sign-in Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Last Day Oct 7-Oct 9, Dec 2-Dec 4 Bonus Deer Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 10-Oct 14 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Quality Buck and Antlerless Dec 11-Dec 12 Sign-in

Specialty Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 15-Oct 17 Sign-in
2022-23

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 9-Oct 13, Oct 17-Nov 11 Sign-in

Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Oct 5 Sign-in

Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Last Day Oct 6-Oct 8, Dec 1-Dec 3 Bonus Deer

Primitive Weapons Quality Buck and Antlerless Dec 10-Dec 11 Sign-in

Specialty Firearms Quality Buck and Antlerless Oct 14-Oct 16 Sign-in

Dove

2021-22

Sep 4, Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25-Sep 30, Oct 2-Oct 6, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 19-Jan 31

2022-23

Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24-Sep 30, Oct 1-Oct 5, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 19-Jan 31

Small Game

Furbearer dog training is allowed Aug 15-Mar 19, except during deer hunts.

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 16-May 15 Sign-in

<p>Apr 9-Apr 15 Sign-in Quota 80 2022-23</p> <p>Apr 16-May 15 Sign-in Apr 9-Apr 15 Sign-in Quota 80</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Waterfowl</p>
<p>Daniels Pond & Pond 1 open for Youth Waterfowl Days and Saturdays only during statewide waterfowl season.</p>
West Point WMA - Dixie Creek
Special Regulations
<p>No camping.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deer</p>
<p>Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.</p> <p>2021-22</p> <p>Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in 2022-23</p> <p>Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
<p>Bird Dog Training: Aug 15-Mar 15 2021-22</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23</p> <p>Aug 15-Feb 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
<p>2021-22</p> <p>Apr 16-May 15 Sign-in Youth Apr 9-Apr 15 Sign-in 2022-23</p> <p>Apr 15-May 15 Sign-in Youth Apr 8-Apr 14 Sign-in</p>

West Point WMA - Glovers Creek
Special Regulations
No gasoline motors on waterfowl impoundment. No fishing on Glovers Creek Area.
Deer
Antlered bucks must have at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side OR a 15 inch outside spread to be legal.
2021-22 Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 11-Jan 9 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Quality Buck and Antlerless Sep 10-Jan 8 Sign-in
Waterfowl
2021-22 Jan 1, Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29 Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18, Dec 25 Quota 7 Youth Nov 13
2022-23 Jan 7, Jan 14, Jan 21, Jan 28 Nov 19, Nov 26, Dec 10, Dec 17, Dec 24, Dec 31 Quota 7 Youth Nov 12
Wilson Shoals WMA
Deer/Bear
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 29 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Last Day Oct 30-Nov 14 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Dec 18-Dec 26 Sign-in
2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 28 Sign-in Firearms Either Sex Last Day Oct 29-Nov 13 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Dec 17-Dec 25 Sign-in
Dove

2021-22

Sep 11, Sep 18, Sep 25, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31

Youth Sep 4 Sign-in Quota 15

2022-23

Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 24, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31

Youth Sep 3 Sign-in Quota 15

Small Game

2021-22

Aug 15-Feb 28

2022-23

Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 16-May 15 Sign-in

Apr 9-Apr 15 Bonus Deer Quota 15

2022-23

Apr 15-May 15 Sign-in

Apr 8-Apr 14 Bonus Deer Quota 15

Yuchi WMA

Deer

2021-22

Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Oct 8 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 24-Nov 25, Nov 29-Dec 5, Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 14-Oct 16 Bonus Deer

Firearms Either Sex Oct 17-Oct 23, Nov 26-Nov 28 Sign-in

Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 9-Oct 13 Sign-in

2022-23

Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Oct 14 Sign-in

Firearms Buck Only Oct 30-Nov 24, Nov 28-Dec 4, Dec 26-Jan 1 Sign-in

Firearms Either Sex Oct 20-Oct 22 Bonus Deer Firearms Either Sex Oct 23-Oct 29, Nov 25-Nov 27 Sign-in Primitive Weapons Either Sex Oct 15-Oct 19 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Dove</p>
2021-22 Sep 4-Sep 30, Nov 20-Nov 28, Dec 9-Jan 31 Sign-in 2022-23 Sep 3-Sep 30, Nov 19-Nov 27, Dec 10-Jan 31 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Turkey</p>
2021-22 Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in 2022-23 Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Zahnd WMA</p>
Special Regulations
No ATV's. <p style="text-align: center;">Deer/Bear</p>
2021-22 Archery Either Sex Sep 11-Jan 1 Sign-in 2022-23 Archery Either Sex Sep 10-Jan 1 Sign-in <p style="text-align: center;">Small Game</p>
2021-22 Aug 15-Feb 28 2022-23 Aug 15-Feb 28

Turkey

2021-22

Apr 9-May 15 Sign-in

2022-23

Apr 8-May 15 Sign-in

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