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Every year, I have the opportunity to address our state’s sportsmen and women through this publication. I like to tell stories from the hunt, share details about our diverse natural resources, and talk about the work we are doing to protect and enhance Georgia’s wildlife. I am proud of the work that we do and this year I am pleased to announce that we will soon have the ability to further our mission and enhance our level of service to the sportsmen of our state thanks to Governor Deal and the General Assembly.

Georgia had not seen its resident hunting and fishing licenses increased in 25 years and we had some of the lowest fees, not only in the Southeast, but in the nation. As you know, every time we buy hooks and bullets we pay into a federal fund where dollars are then appropriated back to the individual states based on a formula. Because of the way our licenses were structured, we were leaving millions of dollars of this federal fund on the table.

HB 208 was introduced this legislative session by Representative Trey Rhodes of Greensboro. This legislation brings the cost of our licenses right to the average cost of the Southeastern states. It also simplifies some of our licenses to make knowing which license to purchase easier. Additionally, it will allow us to bring millions of federal funds back to the State of Georgia.

Governor Deal signed HB 208 into law on April 25, 2017. The efforts that led to HB 208 started several years ago when we started a series of statewide public forums and online surveys. After thousands of responses from you, our customers, we found we had great support to align our fees with the Southeastern average. Additionally, we were honored to have the support of sportsmen’s organizations such as the Georgia Hunting & Fishing Federation, the Georgia Wildlife Federation, Quality Deer Management Association, and the Georgia Chapters of the National Wild Turkey Federation, Trout Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited and many more. The reason for our near-universal support was because all of these additional funds will go right back into making Georgia the best place to hunt and fish. Because of the leadership of the General Assembly and Governor Deal we will soon have the ability to increase access to our public lands and waters, enhance our wildlife management practices, improve our fisheries programs, hire additional Game Wardens, and augment our youth education programs.

This legislation all started with the support of you, our sportsmen and women. I want to thank you all for your support and hope you enjoy all of our efforts to make Georgia a great state to hunt and fish!

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### Youth Sportsman’s License:
This $15 multi-year license is for resident hunters between the ages of 12-15. The license is good through their 17th birthday, giving them a full year sportsman’s license after reaching age 16 (the first year they are required to be licensed). Hunter education is required when the hunter turns age 16. This license includes hunting, big game and fishing. **Note:** youth hunters under age 16 still need adult supervision on public land.

### Senior Sportsman’s or Senior Lifetime License:
Beginning July 1, seniors (age 65+ born on or after July 1, 1952) will need to purchase a license. Options are an annual ($4) or lifetime senior hunting license ($35), annual ($4) or lifetime senior fishing license ($35), annual ($7) or lifetime senior sportsman’s license ($70).

### Lifetime Licenses

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* Privileges for the multi-year Youth License are valid until the person’s 17th birthday.
+ Additional Day – days can be added for up to 11 consecutive days.

**WHERE TO BUY YOUR LICENSE**

- **Online:** gooutdoorsgeorgia.com
- **Phone:** 1-800-366-2661
- **In Person:** License vendors are statewide. Check gohuntgeorgia.com for a complete list.
- **Federal Duck Stamp:** gooutdoorsgeorgia.com, usps.com, 1-800-STAMP24, or a local US Post Office

**NEW LICENSE CHANGES CREATE BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!**

For the first time since 1992, hunting and fishing license prices have increased in Georgia. This change allows DNR to recapture our buying power and catch up with inflation, and in turn improve opportunity and access for Georgians. Here’s a few of the ways we plan to give back to our sportsman:

- Improve access for recreation – better roads, boat ramps, piers, etc.
- Improve opportunity – more technical assistance, education programs and habitat management
- Increase the number of Game Wardens to protect our resources

**NEW LICENSE TYPES SUPPORT WILDLIFE**

The purchase of a hunting or fishing license helps make the management of wildlife and public hunting lands possible through the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service’s Wildlife Restoration Program. Now, seniors and young hunters can purchase a license that provides this support:

- **Youth Sportsman’s License:** This $15 multi-year license is for resident hunters between the ages of 12-15. The license is good through their 17th birthday, giving them a full year sportsman’s license after reaching age 16 (the first year they are required to be licensed). Hunter education is required when the hunter turns age 16. This license includes hunting, big game and fishing. **Note:** youth hunters under age 16 still need adult supervision on public land.

- **Senior Sportsman’s or Senior Lifetime License:** Beginning July 1, seniors (age 65+ born on or after July 1, 1952) will need to purchase a license. Options are an annual ($4) or lifetime senior hunting license ($35), annual ($4) or lifetime senior fishing license ($35), annual ($7) or lifetime senior sportsman’s license ($70).

Thank you for supporting wildlife and public lands with your license purchases! For more information, visit our website: georgiawildlife.com/licenses-permits-passes
HUNTER EDUCATION
All hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1961 must successfully complete a hunter education course before purchasing a hunting license. All hunter education courses certified or mandated by any state wildlife agency or Canadian province are accepted. Residents may sign up for online or classroom courses at gohuntgeorgia.com or by calling 1-800-366-2661.

Hunters education is not required to purchase an Apprentice Hunting License, or short-term license. Persons purchasing a Lifetime License must have hunter education before hunting, unless exempt by age or supervision. Hunter education is not required to hunt on one's own land or land of a parent or guardian (blood or dependent relationship) residing in the same household, or to hunt pen raised game birds on licensed shooting preserves that provide specified hunter education instruction (see Shooting Preserve License page 12).

To obtain a replacement hunter education card visit gooutdoorsgeorgia.com or call 1-800-366-2661 Monday–Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

HUNTERS UNDER AGE 16 are not required to complete a hunter education course. A child under age 16 must be under “direct supervision” or “directly supervised,” which means uninterrupted, unaided visual contact and auditory communication with the child by an adult. It is unlawful for an adult to permit their child or ward (under age 16) to hunt without adult supervision.

Exception: Hunters 12–15 years old may hunt unsupervised after successfully completing a hunter education course. Special restrictions may apply on WMAs (see pages 46-65) and Federal Areas (see pages 65-68).

HUNTERS AGE 16–25 are required to have a hunter education card when purchasing a season hunting license and must be in possession while hunting.

HUNTERS OVER AGE 25 and born after Jan. 1, 1961 must successfully complete a hunter education course but are not required to present their Hunter Education Card when buying a season hunting license or possess it while hunting.

APPRENTICE HUNTER is any person who has not successfully completed a hunter education course or does not possess a hunter education certificate. Apprentice hunters may purchase a short-term Apprentice Hunting License to hunt and fish in Georgia.

LANDS PASS
Any person age 16 and older, entering any WMA or PFA must have a valid license to hunt or fish or a Lands Pass (exclusions apply, visit georgiawildlife.com/LandAccess). WMAs and PFAs that require a license to hunt or fish or a Lands Pass are marked with a sign at the site or area entrance. See page 40 for more information.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS
Reliable identification and a Social Security Number (SSN) are required to purchase a license (OCGA § 19-11-9.1). Game Wardens may require positive identification when checking licenses. All required hunting licenses and stamps must be in possession while hunting or while assisting another hunter. It is unlawful to obtain, possess, or use multiple licenses for the purpose of circumventing the season bag limits.

RESIDENCY
RESIDENT means any person who has been domiciled within the State of Georgia (declared Georgia the only state of legal residence) for a period of at least three months. A valid Georgia driver’s license or Georgia ID is required to show residency. Nonresident full-time Georgia college students with a valid college ID living in Georgia, and active duty military personnel with a valid U.S. DOD Common Access Card with Uniformed Services affiliation and the dependents of such military personnel may obtain resident hunting and fishing licenses other than resident lifetime, disability and honorary licenses. Nonresident landowners must purchase a nonresident license.

RESIDENT HUNTERS UNDER AGE 16 must possess a Harvest Record to hunt deer and turkey. They are not required to possess any of the following: Hunting, Big Game and Georgia Migratory Bird Stamp

FREE LICENSES

SENIOR CITIZENS: Georgia residents born on or before June 30, 1952 may obtain a Lifetime Sportsman’s License free of charge. An optional Lifetime Sportsman’s Plastic Card may be purchased for $10.

RETURNING GEORGIA VETERANS (ONE TIME ONLY): Georgia resident military veterans that were on active duty for 90 or more consecutive days and who were honorably discharged on or after July 1, 2005 may obtain one annual Honorary License free of charge. Such veterans may obtain this license by providing a copy of their DD Form 214 and a completed DNR application.

TYPES OF LICENSES

RESIDENT HUNTING OR SPORTSMAN’S LICENSE is required for all resident hunters 16 years of age or older, except when hunting or fishing on one’s own land or land owned by immediate family (blood or dependent relationship) residing in the same household.

NONRESIDENT HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE is required for all nonresident hunters, except nonresident small game hunters under 16. All nonresident deer and turkey hunters must possess a harvest record for deer and turkey regardless of age.

HARVEST RECORD (DEER & TURKEY) is required for any person who hunts deer or turkey, regardless of age. The Harvest Record is only valid for a single year and may be obtained on or after March 1 for the upcoming season. The free Harvest Record is available at gooutdoorsgeorgia.com, from any retail license agent, or by calling 1-800-366-2661.

ALLIGATOR HARVEST PERMIT is required to harvest an alligator. All persons accompanying or assisting an alligator permit holder will need a valid hunting license. A free permit is available for Lifetime Sportsman’s License, Disability Sportsman’s License, Disability Hunting License, Honorary License, and Optional Youth Sportman’s License holders selected for an Alligator Quota hunt.

BIG GAME LICENSE is required, in addition to a valid Hunting License, for hunting deer, turkey, or bear. The Big Game License is not required by resident hunters hunting one’s own land or land owned by immediate family (blood or dependent relationship) residing in the same household, resident persons under the age of 16, or residents who possess an Honorary, Sportman’s, or Lifetime Sportman’s License.

GEORGIA MIGRATORY BIRD STAMP is required for any person who hunts migratory birds (ducks, geese, woodcock, snipe, coots, rails, or gallinules) and is required by age to have a hunting license to hunt. The Free Georgia Migratory Bird Stamp is available for all resident Landowners hunting their own land and any hunters with a valid Sportsman’s License, Optional Youth Sportsman’s License, Disability Sportsman’s License, Disability Hunting License, Honorary License or Lifetime Sportman’s License.

FEDERAL DUCK STAMP is required for all waterfowl hunters 16 years of age or older including resident landowners and their immediate family. The stamp is valid from July 1–June 30 and must be signed in ink across the face. The Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp is available at US Post Offices, 1-800-STAMP24, www.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com, or usps.com.

SPORTSMAN’S LICENSE includes Hunting, Big Game, Fishing and Trout Licenses. Duck hunters must obtain a Federal Duck Stamp. Migratory
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**HUNTING LICENSES**

Bird hunters must obtain a Free Georgia Migratory Bird Stamp. Saltwater anglers must obtain a Free SIP license. Deer and turkey hunters must obtain a Free Harvest Record.

The Optional Youth Sportsman’s License can be purchased by any hunter ages 12-15. The Youth Sportsman’s License includes Hunting, Big Game, Fishing and Trout Licenses. The multi-year Youth Sportsman’s License can be purchased between the ages of 12 and 15 and does not expire until the hunter’s 17th birthday. Hunter education is required at age 16.

**DISABILITY HUNTING LICENSE:** Georgia residents who are permanently and totally disabled may obtain a Disability License. A qualifying disability is an impairment of a permanent and total nature and is certified as such by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Social Security Administration, Medicaid, Medicare, or Railroad Retirement System.

**LIFETIME SPORTMAN’S LICENSES:** cover all state paid hunting and fishing privileges (free required state licenses and the Federal Duck stamp are not included) and are valid for the life of the license holder. These privileges specifically include Hunting, Big Game, Fishing, and Trout Licenses. Lifetime License applications may be obtained at gooutdoorsgeorgia.com, by calling 1-800-366-2661, or by visiting any WRD office. For identification and proof of residency requirements, see information on page 10.

Excluded from Lifetime Sportsman’s License: Free Georgia Migratory Bird Stamp, Federal Duck Stamp, Free SIP permit, and a Free Deer and Turkey Harvest Record. These must be obtained annually.

**RESIDENT / NONRESIDENT SHOOTING PRESERVE LICENSE:** A 2-year ($12) or lifetime ($75) shooting preserve license is available to residents and nonresidents. This license covers hunting pen raised game birds and fishing in any private or state waters located within the boundaries of licensed private or commercial shooting preserves. Hunter safety requirements for hunting pen raised game birds on properly licensed shooting preserves may be met by hunter education instruction that, at minimum, demonstrates techniques for proper firearm handling, unloading, and safety. Appropriate licenses, hunter safety certification requirements, and state seasons and regulations apply when hunting wild game birds or other wildlife on shooting preserves. Exception: it shall be lawful to hunt bobwhite quail between October 1 and March 31 of the following year on licensed shooting preserves.

**HUNTING INFORMATION**

**HUNTING**

“Hunting” means pursuing, shooting, killing, taking, or capturing wildlife or feral hogs. This term also includes acts such as placing, setting, drawing, or using any device used to take wildlife or feral hogs, whether any such act results in taking or not, and includes every act of assistance to any person in taking or attempting to take such wildlife or feral hogs.

**LOADED WEAPON**

A firearm is considered loaded if a shell is in the chamber or magazine, a percussion cap is on the nipple, or powder is present on the frizzen pan. A crossbow is considered loaded if it is cocked.

**ARCHERY EQUIPMENT**

Crossbows, longbows, recurve bows, and compound bows are allowed for hunting any game or feral hog. Arrows for hunting deer, bear or feral hog must be broadhead type.

**PRIMITIVE WEAPONS**

Archery equipment and any muzzleloading firearm are legal during primitive weapons season. Scopes are legal.

**WEAPON RESTRICTIONS**

Convicted felons may not possess any firearm or muzzleloading firearm while hunting unless that individual’s right to carry has been restored (OCSA § 16-11-131). This does not apply to archery equipment.

**DEER & BEAR FIREARMS**

- **Modern Rifles and Handguns:** Centerfire Only, .22-cal. or larger with expanding bullets. There is no restriction on magazine capacity for rifles.
- **Shotguns:** 20-gauge or larger loaded with slugs or buckshot.
- **Muzzleloaders:** .44-cal. or larger, or muzzleloading shotguns 20 gauge or larger. Scopes are legal.

**TURKEY FIREARMS**

Shotguns with No. 2 or smaller shot and any muzzleloading firearm.

**SMALL GAME & FURBEARER FIREARMS**

- **Rifles and Handguns:** Any .22-cal. or smaller rimfire, air rifle, or any muzzleloading firearm. For fox & bobcat, centerfire firearms of .17 caliber and larger may be used during daylight hours on WMAs, unless otherwise specified. There is no restriction on magazine capacity for rifles.
- **Shotguns:** Any having shot shell size .3 inches or smaller in length with No. 2 or smaller shot.
- **Shotguns (Waterfowl):** Any 10-gauge or smaller loaded with federally approved nontoxic shot of size “F” or smaller. Lead shot may not be in possession while hunting waterfowl.

**SPECIAL FIREARM RESTRICTIONS**

- **Plugged Shotguns:** For hunting game animals other than deer and bear, shotguns shall be limited to a capacity of not more than 3 shells.
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www.georgiawildlife.com/hunter-ed-field-days

Summer Camps
Children and youth have fun learning about the outdoors together at day camps and residential camps held throughout the summer at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center in Mansfield.
www.georgiawildlife.com/camps

Hunter Education Program
This is a required program for anyone age 16 and up who plans to hunt (and is a requirement for many of our youth programs). Students learn how to be safe and responsible with firearms.
www.georgiawildlife.com/education

National Archery in the Schools Program
NASP is an in-school archery program for students in grades 4th–12th.
www.georgiawildlife.com/nasp

Scholastic Clay Target Program
The Georgia Independent Schools Association and the Georgia Independent Christian Athletic Association are now offering SCTP as a varsity team sport. Students who have completed hunter education have the opportunity to shoot trap, skeet and sporting clays with the help and support of trained coaches focused on firearm safety.
www.georgiawildlife.com/sctp

Hunt and Learns
Young hunters and their adult chaperone learn to develop their outdoor skills as they go afield with wildlife biologists and expert hunters during these immersive weekend programs.
www.georgiawildlife.com/LearntoHuntFish

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* Hunts are sponsored by 30-30 Ministries.
Sign up for hunts at www.3030ministries.org

Youth Quail Hunt Opportunities
As a part of the WRD Bobwhite Quail Initiative (BQI), quota youth quail hunts will be conducted on private farmland during quail season. Youth hunters age 10-17 may apply. Hunt dates, locations and rules will be advertised at gohuntgeorgia.com, with an application deadline of Oct. 15, 2017.

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- **Suppressors:** Lawfully possessed suppressors may be used for hunting on private property and public lands, unless otherwise specified. Permission of the landowner is required.

**TRAINING DOGS ON PRIVATE LAND**

Persons training dogs for hunting must have a valid Hunting License unless they are on their own land or land of an immediate relative. There is no closed season for training dogs on private lands. It is unlawful to possess firearms (except handguns with blank or shot cartridges), axes, climbers, or other equipment for taking game while training hunting dogs, except that shotguns with No. six or smaller shot may be used while training pointing, flushing, and retrieving dogs using pen raised quail and pigeons provided that the dog trainer maintains proof of purchase of pen-raised quail. It is unlawful to run deer with dogs, except during open seasons for hunting deer with dogs, or to take game by any means while training hunting dogs, except during open seasons for such game. For specific rules & regulations for dog training on WMAs & Chattahoochee National Forest see page 69.

**HUNTER ORANGE ON PRIVATE LAND**

A hunter, and anyone accompanying the hunter, must wear as an outer garment at least 500 square inches of visible hunter orange above the waist (which may include a head covering) when hunting:

- deer during the primitive weapons or firearms deer season
- bear during the primitive weapons or firearms bear seasons
- feral hogs during firearms deer season

Hunter orange is not required on WMA or Corps of Engineers tracts designated archery-only, unless otherwise indicated.

**LEGAL HOURS**

Legal hours for hunting are 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset, except alligators, raccoons, opossums, foxes, coyotes, bobcats and feral hogs which may be hunted at night. Any light used to hunt raccoons, opossums, foxes, bobcats or feral hogs must be carried on the body of the hunter, affixed to a helmet or hat worn by the hunter, or be part of a belt system worn by the hunter. There is no voltage restriction on such lights. Sunrise and sunset times are available on the Outdoors GA App and can be found here: http://aa.usno.navy.mil/. Legal hours for migratory bird hunting conform to federal regulations (see page 34).

**CLOSED AREAS**

Hunting for all species of wildlife is prohibited on the portion of Morgan Falls Lake (Bull Sluice) lying within Fulton Co. and in Willeo Creek. Counties, or parts of counties, not specifically open by law or regulation are closed to hunting. Counties open for hunting do not include lands within WMAs, PFAs, State Parks, or other State/Federal lands, except when those lands are specifically opened.

**PROTECTED SPECIES**

It is unlawful to take nongame wildlife except fiddler crabs, coyotes, armadillos, groundhogs, beavers, starlings, English sparrows, pigeons, and venomous snakes. Additionally, rats, mice, frogs, spring lizards, freshwater crayfish, and freshwater mussels may be taken except for species on Georgia’s Protected Species List. No more than 10 freshwater turtles may be possessed without a commercial turtle permit (contact the Special Permit Unit at (770) 761-3044 to apply for permit). Taking freshwater mussels requires a Fishing License or a Commercial Fishing License. For more information on commercial take of freshwater mussels, consult your local state fisheries office or visit gofishgeorgia.com.
UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES

- Hunting without landowners’ permission, including power line, gas line, railroad and other rights-of-way. Written permission must be obtained if land is so posted.
- Hunting while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Holding, possessing, releasing, or importing wildlife without a permit from the DNR.
- Concealing the taking or possession of wildlife (or parts) which the person in possession reasonably should have known was obtained illegally.
- Killing or crippling game without reasonable efforts to retrieve.
- Hunt, shoot, kill, or wound any farmed deer (e.g. elk, red deer, fallow deer, sika deer, or axis deer) or exotic wild animal (e.g. farmed deer, mouflon sheep, Barbary sheep [aoudad], antelope, etc.) held under a wild animal license for enjoyment, gain, amusement, or sport.
- Hunting or shooting from or across a public road.
- Hunting from a vehicle, plane, or boat under power.
- Selling or purchasing any game species or parts thereof, except antlers, hides, and tails of legally taken deer, tails of legally taken squirrels, hides of legally trapped furbearers, and legally taken alligator products.
- Use of a computer or any other device to remotely discharge a firearm for the purpose of hunting.
- Use of drugs, poisons, chemicals, smoke, gas, explosives, or electronically-amplified sounds to hunt any game species.
- Use of any pitfall, deadfall, snare, catch, net, live decoy, or baited hook to take game species.
- Use of electronic communications equipment to aid in the pursuit of game.
- Disturbing wildlife dens, holes, or homes, or driving wildlife, from their dens, holes, or homes.
- Discharging a firearm within 50 yards of a public road.
- Blinding wildlife with lights.
**YOUTH HUNTS**

**YOUTH HUNT: DEER/BEAR**
**QUOTA APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPT. 1**

For designated quota hunts only

One adult may supervise one child. For designated quota hunts, group applications with up to three children allowed. Selected children must bring supervising adults.

**YOUTH HUNT: TURKEY**
**QUOTA APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEB. 15**

For designated quota hunts only

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**YOUTH HUNT: DOVE**
**QUOTA APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUG. 15**

For designated quota hunts only

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**YOUTH HUNT: SMALL GAME**
**QUOTA APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCT. 15**

For designated quota hunts only

One adult may supervise two children. For designated quota hunts, group applications allowed. Selected child may bring one other child and must bring only one supervising adult.

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- **Archery Only Counties**: Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb and Fulton (north of GA Hwy 92) Counties in accordance with statewide bag limits and other regulations.

- **Extended Archery Season**: Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Rockdale Counties only; in accordance with statewide bag limits and other regulations.

- **Chattahoochee-Oconee NF**: During fire-arms deer season, archers must follow fire-arms either-sex dates on the National Forest.

Archery hunting is allowed during primitive weapon and firearm deer seasons. Deer of either sex may be taken, except as otherwise specified on WMAs and on the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. Archery hunters must wear at least 500 square inches of hunter orange during primitive weapons and firearms deer seasons, except in Archery-Only Counties or WMAs.
• Record it—Copy the confirmation number received onto your paper Harvest Record.

ANTLERS
Antlerless deer are those having no visible antlers above the hairline (including “button bucks”) and may only be taken during either-sex or antlerless seasons or hunts. During “buck-only” hunts or seasons, a deer must have antlers visible above the hairline to be legal for harvest.

HEAD OF DEER
It is unlawful to remove the head of a deer until the deer is processed or surrendered to a storage facility for storage or processing.

TRANSPORTING DEER HARVESTED BY ANOTHER HUNTER
Persons transporting deer harvested by another hunter must possess, in writing, the complete name, address, telephone and hunting license number of the person who harvested the deer, and the Game Check confirmation number.

COOLER LOCKERS
Whole or field-dressed deer received by a cold-storage or meat processing facility must be marked with the hunter’s name, date, county of harvest and sex of deer. A list of processors is available at gohuntgeorgia.com.

LAKES, STREAMS AND PONDS
It is unlawful to take a deer by any means while it is in a lake, stream, or pond.

RIGHTS-OF-WAY/TRANSMISSION TOWERS
Hunting from a stand or platform attached to a transmission tower is trespassing and is prohibited. Written permission must be obtained from the landowner to hunt on power line, gas line, railroad, or other rights-of-way.

HUNTING OUT OF STATE?
If you harvest a white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, moose or caribou in a state having a documented case of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), you may bring back only the following carcass parts: 1 – boned-out meat; 2 – processed cuts of meat; 3 – clean skull plates with antlers attached (not the entire skull); 4 – clean antlers; 5 – finished taxidermy mounts; and 6 – clean upper canine teeth (aka buglers, ivories, whistles).

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### Chattahoochee National Forest

**Firearms deer season on Chattahoochee National Forest (Outside of WMAs)**
Buck Only except during the either-sex days listed below.

**Firearms either-sex days on Chattahoochee National Forest (Outside of WMAs)**
**West of I-75**
Same as county either-sex days through Dec. 26

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## DOG-DEER SEASONS

Hunting deer with dogs is by permit only. Application deadline is Sept. 22, 2017. Call (770) 761-3044 for specific rules and regulations.

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### DOG-DEER SEASONS

Hunting deer with dogs is by permit only. Application deadline is Sept. 22, 2017. Call (770) 761-3044 for specific rules and regulations.

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### DEER HUNTING WITH DOGS

To hunt deer with dogs, each hunter 16 years of age or older must possess a hunting license. Deer may be hunted with dogs only during authorized seasons and areas.

Hunting deer with dogs is allowed on leased properties of at least 1,000 contiguous acres or privately-owned properties of at least 250 acres that are permitted by DNR. Permits are specific to only one piece of property and only one permit application per property should be submitted. Applications for a permit must be received at least 30 days prior to hunting deer with dogs. Applicants wishing to hunt on opening day must submit an application by September 22, 2017. Applications are available at gadnr.org/special-permits. The permit number must be clearly marked on all dogs and all vehicles being used during the hunt.
BAITING
Bait: corn, wheat, other grains, salts, apples, and other feed that has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered so as to constitute a lure, attraction, or enticement to game animals or game birds.

IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO:
• Hunt any game animal (except as noted below) or game bird upon, over, around, or near bait.
• Hunt any area for a period of 10 days following complete removal of all bait.
• Hunt any big game or feral hog over bait or place bait on any State or Federal managed lands.
• Place bait in a manner that will cause hunting on an adjacent property to be prohibited.

Taking of any big game over bait is subject to a fine of $5,000 and/or imprisonment up to 12 months.

EXCEPTIONS FOR DEER (ZONE LIMITED):
• In Harris, Talbot, Taylor, Peach, Houston, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Washington, Jefferson and Burke Counties and all counties south of these, deer may be hunted over or near any bait on private lands provided the hunter has written permission from the landowner.
• In Troup, Meriwether, Upson, Crawford, Bibb, Baldwin, Hancock, Glascock, Warren, McDuffie and Richmond Counties and all counties north of these, it is unlawful to hunt deer within 200 yards or within line of sight of bait.

EXCEPTIONS FOR FERAL HOGS (STATEWIDE):
• Feral hogs may be hunted over or near bait on private lands year round in every county provided that the bait is not placed within 50 yards of any property ownership boundary.
• Placing bait for hogs may make a property (or portion of a property) un-huntable for other species, such as turkeys. Hunters are urged to communicate with others who may hunt other species on or near an area where baiting for deer or hogs is being considered.

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DNR provides recreational archery and target firearms shooting ranges around the state. For the convenience of range visitors, rules are posted at all ranges. Hearing and eye protection are required at all firearms ranges. Any person entering a DNR Archery Range or Firearms Range must possess a valid license to hunt or fish or a Lands Pass. Please visit gohuntgeorgia.com or call the appropriate Game Management office for hours, complete rules, and specific range information. We hope you will enjoy visiting one of our ranges soon. Call 770-761-3010 for more information.

Land Access: Any person, age 16 and older, entering a WMA or PFA must possess a valid license to hunt or fish or a Lands Pass (exclusions apply). Visit www.georgiawildlife.com/LandAccess for a list of all public properties and access requirements.

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1 - Closed on Monday, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas
2 - Range will close at 6:00 pm or sunset, whichever is earliest
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HUNTING REGULATIONS

BEAR, TURKEY, FERAL HOG, ALLIGATOR & SMALL GAME

See Seasons and Bag Limits on page 32-33

BEAR

LIMIT
Two bears per season, however, only one bear may be taken from the Southern Zone or Central Zone.

STATEWIDE RESTRICTIONS
It is prohibited to kill a female bear with cub(s) or bears under 75 pounds.

ZONES
NORTHERN BEAR ZONE
Carroll, Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Walton, Barrow, Jackson, Madison, Hart and all counties north

Restrictions:
No hunting bears with dogs. No hunting bears over bait.

Reporting:
• Within 24 hours, harvested bears must be reported to the Wildlife Resources Division Gainesville Office (770-535-5700) or Armuchee Office (706-295-6041). After hours, call 1-800-241-4113.

SOUTHERN BEAR ZONE
Bibb, Houston, and Twiggs Counties

Restrictions:
No hunting bears with dogs. No hunting bears over bait. No hunting bears on WMAs.

Reporting:
• Harvested bears must be checked and tagged at the Oaky Woods WMA check station between 12 noon and 9 p.m. on the day of the hunt.

CENTRAL BEAR ZONE
Bibb, Houston, and Twiggs Counties

Restrictions:
No hunting bears with dogs. No hunting bears over bait. No hunting bears on WMAs.

Reporting:
• Harvested bears must be checked and tagged at the Oaky Woods WMA check station between 12 noon and 9 p.m. on the day of the hunt.

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You can now report your harvest through the GA Outdoors App when your phone has no service. Enter your harvest date and county on the Harvest Record through the App. When you get to a location with service, access the App and sync to receive your confirmation number.

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Record It—Copy the confirmation number received onto your paper Harvest Record.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY SEASON
For youth 16 years of age and younger and mobility impaired persons (i.e. confined to wheelchair, hemiplegia, monoplegia, paraplegia, or single-leg amputation above the knee). Such hunters must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older) who can call but may not take or attempt to take a turkey. This season does not apply to public lands unless otherwise specified.

TURKEY SURVEY
All turkey hunters may participate in the Annual Turkey Hunter Survey at gohuntgeorgia.com or by calling 478-825-6354.

FERAL HOG

PRIVATE LANDS
Limit: No limit, no closed season.

Feral hogs may be hunted at night with a light (no voltage restriction), which is carried on the person, affixed to a helmet or hat, or part of a belt system worn by a hunter. Hunting over bait is allowed. No hunting from a vehicle.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:
Residents: All residents 16 years of age or older must possess a Hunting License to hunt feral hogs except when hunting on land owned by them or their immediate family (blood or dependent relationship) residing in the same household.

Nonresidents: Must possess a nonresident hunting license.

Exemptions to many of these restrictions for agricultural producers are available by permit. Contact your local Game Management Office for details.

LEGAL WEAPONS
Any legal weapon. Additional weapon restrictions apply on WMAs and Federal Lands.
NATIONAL FOREST LANDS (OUTSIDE OF WMAS)

Limit: No limit.

Hogs 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 season. No night hunting. No hunting over bait. Hunting license requirements must be met. Hunter orange is required during firearms and primitive weapons deer seasons. See page 69 for dog training seasons and rules.

TRANSPORTING & RELEASE

It is unlawful to transport a live feral hog without a permit from the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA). Feral hogs captured alive by a person without a valid GDA permit must be killed prior to transport. Release of any live feral hogs into an area that is not fenced is prohibited. Any persons convicted of the transport or release of live feral hogs may be subject to losing hunting privileges for up to three years and a fine up to $5,000.00, but not less than $1,500.00. Transport and possession of live feral hogs are regulated by GDA; contact the Animal Industry Division at 404-656-3671 for more information.

PROCESSING

Any facility that processes hogs for a fee, including deer processors, must obtain a license to operate from the Meat Inspection Section of the Georgia Department of Agriculture. For more information, deer processors may contact the Georgia Meat Inspection Section at 404-656-3673. Licensing requirements do not apply to individuals who process feral swine for their own use.

WARNING

Feral hogs can carry infectious diseases that are transmissible to people. To avoid possible exposure: wear plastic gloves when field-dressing feral hogs; wash hands with soap and hot water immediately afterwards; avoid direct contact with blood and reproductive organs; cook thoroughly; and properly dispose of all waste.

SMALL GAME

BOBCAT & FOX

Bobcats and foxes may be hunted with small game firearms or centerfire firearms of .17 caliber or larger. Manual calls only. Hunting with dogs allowed. Night hunting allowed.

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No closed season. No limit. There is no closed season for trapping beavers and coyotes. Electronic calls may be used for hunting coyotes.

ALLIGATOR

Season: August 18 (sunset) - October 2 (sunrise)

Legal Weapons: Hand-held ropes or snares, snatch hooks, harpoons, gigs, or arrows with restraining line attached. Lawfully restrained alligators may be killed with any caliber handgun or bangstick.

Quota Process: Alligator hunting is permit only. To enter the selection process, log into your account at gooutdoorsgeorgia.com.

Application Period: June 1 - July 31

TRAPPING

Complete trapping regulations are available at gohuntgeorgia.com. See page 33 for seasons.

FALCONRY

Valid falconry permit and hunting license required. For season dates and limits for waterfowl see page 35.

- Squirrel (12 per day) Aug. 15 - Mar. 15
- Grouse (3 per day) Oct. 1 - Mar. 15
- Rabbit (12 per day) Oct. 1 - Mar. 15
- Quail (12 per day) Oct. 1 - Mar. 15
### BIG GAME HUNTING

#### 2017–2018 SEASONS, DATES & LIMITS

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<td>Extended Archery—Either Sex (ONLY for Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett &amp; Rockdale Counties)</td>
<td>Sept. 9 - Jan. 31</td>
<td>No more than 10 may be antlerless and no more than 2 may be antlered. One of the 2 antlered deer must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers. Firearms deer hunting is not allowed in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton (north of GA Hwy. 92), and that portion of Glynn County lying within Jekyll Island. In the portion of Forsyth County south of GA Hwy. 20, only shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used (no other firearms allowed). In Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery, Randolph, Talbot, and Troup Counties, only antlered bucks with at least 4 points on either side are legal. In Dooly and Macon Counties, antlered bucks must have a minimum 15-inch outside spread.</td>
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<td>Two per season, provided, however, no more than one of these may be taken from the Southern or Central Zones. Harvested bears must be reported and tagged. Please see page 30.</td>
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1 Not more than 2 hooded mergansers (6 in possession)
2 Sea Ducks count toward the total bag limit of 6 ducks except in the Sea Duck Zone, which is defined as tidal waters greater than 1 mile offshore.

### FEDERALLY REGULATED MIGRATORY BIRDS

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulates the harvest of migratory birds by establishing framework (opening and closing dates, maximum season length, and maximum bag limits) which states can set their migratory bird hunting seasons. Georgia annually proposes waterfowl and late-season migratory bird hunting season dates and bag limits that maximize opportunity within the framework adopted by the USFWS.

In addition to State regulations, Federal rules apply to the taking, possession, shipping, transporting, and storage of migratory birds. Each hunter should also consult actual Federal Regulations, which may be found in: Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

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### FEDERAL DUCK STAMP

Federal Duck Stamp is required for all waterfowl hunters 16 years of age or older, including resident landowners and their immediate family. The stamp is valid from July 1–June 30 and must be signed in ink across the face. The Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp is available at US Post Offices, 1-800-STAMP24, [www.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com](http://www.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com), or [usps.com](http://usps.com).

### LEGAL HOURS

Dove: 12 noon until sunset on opening day of September season, and ½ hour before sunrise to sunset for the remainder of the season.

All Other Migratory Birds: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.

### FEDERAL YOUTH WATERFOWL DAYS

**Nov. 11-12, 2017**

Only youth 16 years of age or younger may hunt waterfowl or geese on these days. An adult at least 18 years of age must accompany the youth into the field but may not hunt.

### POSSESSION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS HARVESTED BY ANOTHER

Persons possessing migratory birds harvested by another hunter must possess, in writing, the hunter’s signature, address, total number of birds harvested by species and dates of harvest.

### NON-TOXIC SHOT

Any 10-gauge or smaller loaded with federally approved nontoxic shot of size “F” or...
smaller. No lead shot may be in possession while hunting waterfowl.

BANDED BIRDS
Hunters harvesting any banded migratory bird should go to the Bird Banding Laboratory website at www.reportband.gov to report the band number and how, when and where it was recovered.

FALCONRY (FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS)
Valid falconry permit and hunting license required.

DATES:
Sept. 2 - Sept. 24
Oct. 14 - Oct. 29
Nov. 18 - Dec. 4
Dec. 9 - Jan. 28

LIMITS:
3 per day
9 in possession

SPECIES REGULATIONS
CROWS
Electronic calls may be used. Crows may be taken outside of these dates only when causing agricultural damage.

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES
May be taken at any time; no limit.

CAUTION: More restrictive regulations may apply to National Wildlife Refuges open to public hunting. For additional information on Federal Regulations, contact Special Agent-in-Charge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 75 Spring Street, S.W. Atlanta, GA 30303 or call 404-679-7057.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS
LAKE LANIER RESTRICTIONS:
No hunting allowed within 600 feet of a dock, house, structure, bridge, road, boat ramp, marina or open recreation area. Contact the Game Management Region 2 Office for open dates, closed recreation areas open for hunting and other special rules for waterfowl hunting on Lake Lanier, or visit www.gohuntgeorgia.com/Hunting/Waterfowl.

GEORGIA POWER LAKES
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No hunting allowed on the portions of LWFG in Georgia within 600 feet of a dock house structure, bridge, road, boat ramp, marina, or open recreation area. Waterfowl hunting from land is prohibited outside of the specified “Hunting Areas”. A Corps permit is required to hunt waterfowl on all areas of the lake, except the Eufaula NWR. Information on how to purchase a permit (in person or by mail only): www.sam.usace.mil or 229-768-2516.

LAKE BLACKSHEAR, LAKE OCONEE, LAKE SEMINOLE, LAKE SINCLAIR & LAKE OLIVER (SOUTH OF STANDING BOY CREEK):
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Wildfires have many possible causes. The National Shooting Sports Foundation, the trade association for the firearms and ammunition industry, reminds all shooters that during dry and hot weather conditions their use of certain ammunition and targets could accidentally ignite a wildfire. NSSF reminds all target shooters and hunters, as well as other outdoor enthusiasts, to consider the potential consequences of their activities in fire-prone environments.

- Make it a point to know the regulations and rules related to shooting in areas experiencing dry and hot conditions, whether on public or private land or at shooting ranges. Many national forests, for example, do not allow recreational shooting when fire restrictions are in effect.

- Consider the type of ammunition and targets you are using. Minimize the risk of fires by not using steel-jacketed ammunition, ammunition with steel-core components, tracer rounds or exploding targets in fire-prone areas.

- Remember that equipment, such as cars and ATVs, can have extremely hot exhaust systems that could ignite dry vegetation, so park only in designated areas.

- Extinguish and dispose of smoking materials safely.

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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS
Each WMA offers unique hunting opportunities based upon factors such as climate, topography, access, wildlife population dynamics and public desires. Therefore, each WMA has specific rules and regulations. You should be familiar with the rules and regulations for a specific WMA before visiting.

Maps: Interactive maps for all WMAs are available at georgiawildlife.com/AllWMAs. Maps may also be found at check stations, kiosks, and region offices.

Land Access: Any person, age 16 and older, entering any WMA or PFA must possess a valid license to hunt or fish or a Lands Pass (exclusions apply). Visit www.georgiawildlife.com/LandAccess for a list of all public properties and access requirements. Areas that require a valid license to hunt or fish or a Lands Pass are marked with the posting of a sign at the site or area entrance. A Lands Pass and all hunting and fishing licenses may be purchased at gooutdoorsgeorgia.com, by calling 1-800-366-2661, or through license vendors.

Any individual(s) or organization(s) desiring to sponsor or conduct an event, activity, or series of events or activities involving more than eight individuals on a WMA or PFA may be required to obtain a “Right of Entry” agreement (ROEA) from the Department. Contact the respective Game Management office (see page 4) for more details.

VOLUNTARY PUBLIC ACCESS (VPA) PROPERTIES
Since 2014 through a USDA grant, the DNR Wildlife Resources Division (WRD) has been able to enhance and add to its WMA program through additional temporary agreements with private landowners for public hunting opportunities. Some of these VPA opportunities are listed from pg. 46-65, but others could not be included due to deadlines. For an accurate list of properties, please visit gohuntgeorgia.com.

CHECK-IN HUNT VS. SIGN-IN HUNT:

CHECK-IN HUNT
For managed hunts, hunters must check-in prior to hunting. Hunters may check-in starting at noon one day prior to the hunt, anytime during the hunt, or online at gooutdoorsgeorgia.com. Check-in is required once for each check-in period.

Two deer of either sex may be harvested during any one check-in hunt, unless otherwise specified, except on Quality Buck WMAs. See specific WMA listing for hunt details.

All game or feral hogs harvested at a check-in hunt must be checked-out at the check station on the day of the harvest and should not be recorded on your Harvest Record or reported through Georgia Game Check.

SIGN-IN HUNT
All big-game and small-game hunters must sign-in prior to hunting. Sign-in is available beginning at noon one day prior to hunt at check station/kiosk and is also available online at gooutdoorsgeorgia.com. Sign-in is required once per hunt for big-game hunts and once per season for small-game hunts.

Two deer may be harvested during any sign-in hunt lasting less than one week. During a sign-in hunt lasting 10 days or longer, the bag limit is the statewide season. Bag limits for other species are the same as statewide limits, unless otherwise noted under the specific WMA (see pages 46-65).

All deer and turkey harvested during a sign-in hunt must be checked using GA Game Check. See pages 20 and 30 for details.

Mandatory WMA Bear Harvest Requirements: All bears must be reported and tagged. See page 30 for specific requirements by Bear Zone.

GATE CLOSURES
There are a number of reasons why roads may be closed to motor vehicles. Some roads are only intended for WRD personnel to perform management related activities on a WMA (such as timber harvest, habitat management, prescribed fire or emergency response). Roads that are typically closed may be open during managed hunts or during certain high-use periods to provide better access and evenly distribute hunters.

Before visiting a WMA:
• Go to gohuntgeorgia.com for notices of road closures
• Obtain a WMA map that denotes area specific access
• Contact the region office regarding questions pertaining to the specific status of roads or access features

YOUTH HUNTS AND SUPERVISION
A child under age 16 must be accompanied by or “directly supervised,” which means uninterrupted, unaided visual contact and auditory communication with the child by an adult when hunting on a WMA.

Big Game Hunts: One adult shall supervise no more than one child. Only the youth may hunt. Adult may not hunt. All Youth Big-Game hunts are firearms hunts unless specified otherwise.
Small Game Hunts: One adult may directly supervise no more than two children (17 years old and under). Adults and children may hunt, provided that the adult is directly supervising a child who is actively participating in the hunt, unless otherwise noted on specific WMA (see pg. 46-65).

RESTRICTIONS

QUALITY BUCK
Several WMAs are managed for Quality Bucks, which place restrictions on the buck you may harvest. These WMAs will define a Quality Buck in one of three ways:

• **Point Restrictions:** Requires a minimum of 4 points on one side and points must be 1 inch or longer.
• **Spread Restrictions:** Requires a 15 inch outside spread OR 16 inch main beam.
• **Point or Spread Restriction:** Requires a minimum of 4 points on one side and points must be at least one inch on OR A 15 inch outside spread.

On hunts having antler restrictions, only one antlered buck may be harvested per hunt. Always refer to the specific WMA to determine if it is managed as a Quality Buck area and to see the applicable restrictions.

HUNTING FERAL HOGS AND COYOTES
A Feral Hog and Coyote Season will be held from May 16-31 on all WMAs (unless otherwise specified). During this two-week hunt, any legal firearm for big or small game may be used except on Archery Only areas where hunters can only use archery equipment. In addition, feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during any small or big game season with the appropriate lawful weapons. Hunter orange is required. No night hunting or baiting allowed. Electronic calls may be used.

TREE STANDS AND HUNTING STRUCTURES
Hunting structure: any portable tree stand, ground blind, stool, chair, bucket, waterfowl blind, or other similar device used for the purpose of hunting.

Hunters may not construct or hunt from any tree stand that is not portable or natural. Tree stands may not be placed on utility poles or other structures supporting utility lines. For big game and feral hog hunts, hunting structures shall not be placed any sooner than one day prior to the hunt and shall be removed from the WMA no later than 12 noon the day following the hunt. For small game hunts, hunting structures may be placed and shall be removed from the WMA only on the day of the hunt.

Exception: Opening day of dove season hunters shall not enter a managed dove field and hunting structures shall not be placed on a managed dove field prior to 10 a.m.

WMA ACTIVITIES

CAMPING
All camps shall be in designated campgrounds unless otherwise posted at the check station. Camping, or establishment of a campsite, shall be limited to a maximum of 14 consecutive days, after which the campsite shall be vacated and all personally owned property or physical features of the camp must be removed for a period of not less than 7 days. During that 7-day period a new campsite may not be established within the boundaries of the same WMA or within 1 mile radius of the vacated campsite by the same person(s).

• No musical instruments, radios, televisions, generators or other noise making devices after 10:00 p.m. daily in such a manner that such devices may be heard by other WMA users. (Note: Medically needed devices or aids to disabled persons are permitted.)
• No camping or driving motor vehicles on wildlife openings.
• No carving, cutting, chopping or damaging of live or standing trees.

Loaded firearms are prohibited in camping areas, except that any person possessing a Weapons Carry License that is valid in this state pursuant to OCGA §§ 16-11-126(f) or 16-11-129 may carry such firearm subject to the limitations of OCGA §§ 16-11-126 and 16-11-127, except where prohibited by federal law.

Camping is allowed anywhere on National Forest Lands unless otherwise indicated or signed. Forest Service regulations govern outdoor recreation on WMAs located on National Forest Lands.

COLLECTING FIREWOOD
Only trees that are dead and down may be cut and used for firewood on WMAs. Annual firewood cutting permits are issued for personal use by the region office. On National Forests, firewood permits are available from the district US Forest Service offices.

FISHING
Fishing is allowed on WMAs unless otherwise posted. A fishing license is required to fish on all WMAs (a trout license is additionally required to fish in mountain trout waters).

OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES AND ATVS
All motor vehicles are restricted to improved roads open for vehicular access. ATVs may only be operated on open improved 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 hog only hunts by hunters actively participating in the hunt (except where otherwise specified). However, on National Forest Lands, including WMAs on the National Forest, ATVs are restricted to designated trails unless posted otherwise.

“Improved Roads” are roads that receive maintenance for the purpose of public access, and “Open Roads” are roads not closed with a gate, sign, earthen berm or similar device intended to prevent vehicular access. Motor vehicles (including ATVs, dirt bikes, utility vehicles, golf carts, and other off-road vehicles) must meet applicable safety, licensing, insurance and registration requirements for use on public roads. Vehicle and ATV operators must be at least 16 years old. Roads may be closed at the discretion of DNR. Vehicles may not be parked in such a way as to block an open or closed roadway.

Fees on National Forest Lands: Fees may be charged for camping, ATV/ORV trails, shooting ranges, and boat ramps on the National Forest. These fees apply to all users. For more information, visit www.fs.fed.us/conf or contact any US Forest Service Office.

RIDING HORSES AND BIKES
Horses and bicycles are allowed on open improved roads, designated trails, or designated areas. Bicycles may be used on closed improved roads for the purpose of hunter access. Horses may be used off roads and trails during permitted field trials. Horses and bicycles may be used on National Forest Lands not otherwise closed. Horses and bicycles are prohibited on the Appalachian Trail. All WMA laws, rules and regulations, unless otherwise specified, must be followed on Public Fishing Areas and State Parks open for hunting. Visit georgiawildlife.com/LandAccess for a list of all public properties and access requirements.

Camping, hiking and other recreational uses are allowed year-round, unless otherwise posted at the WMA check station or at a specific recreation site. All WMA visitors are encouraged to wear hunter orange
during open hunting seasons. Specific recreation sites may be closed as needed for management purposes.

MIGRATORY BIRDS

CROWS, SNIPE, SORA, RAILS AND WOODCOCK may be hunted on small game dates during the statewide seasons for each species unless otherwise specified. Statewide bag limits and restrictions listed on pages 34-35 apply.

DUCK hunting on managed impoundments at Altamaha (Butler Island), Cordele Hatchery, Evans PFA, Oconee WMA, Rum Creek WMA, and West Point WMA - Grovers Creek is by quota only. Hunters must hunt from assigned areas or ponds, as specified. Shooting hours end at 12 noon, except the last Saturday of the season, when hunting is allowed until sunset. See pages 18 and 75 for quota hunt information.

Waterfowl on all other WMA locations may be hunted any day of the waterfowl season that the area is open for small game hunting or as otherwise specified.

GOOSE hunting is allowed on WMAs except on managed waterfowl impoundments and managed dove fields. On managed waterfowl impoundments, geese may be taken by drawn hunters during the statewide goose season.

SMALL GAME, FURBEARERS, FALCONRY

ALLIGATORS may be taken on small game dates and big game dates, day or night, during statewide alligator season by quota permit holders only, unless otherwise specified in the WMA listings on pages 46-65.

Coyotes may be taken anytime a season is open on a WMA, but hunters may only use weapons legal for the game species for which the season is open. In addition, on WMAs where feral hogs and coyotes can be taken during May 16-31, any legal weapon may be used. During the May season, hunters are required to wear florescent orange.

FALCONRY: Small game may be taken on WMAs (including field trial and archery only areas) by permitted falconers at any time during the state falconry season except during managed big game hunts or as otherwise specified on the specific WMA (see pages 46-65).

FURBEARERS: Raccoons, opossums, foxes and bobcats may be hunted within statewide seasons during small game and furbearer dates, unless otherwise specified in the WMA listings on pages 46-65. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts. Night hunting is allowed, unless otherwise specified, but is restricted to small game weapons only (no centerfire rifles). Hunters must pick up their dogs by 12 noon on the day following the hunt. No electronic calls.

SMALL GAME: Hunters are allowed to hunt any small game with an open season (see page 33) during the small game dates specified in the WMA listings on pages 46-65, unless otherwise specified. No small game or furbearer hunting is allowed a deer hunt lasting less than 10 days, except that migratory birds may be hunted during archery deer hunts during open state season unless otherwise specified. Small game species with specific hunt dates for a WMA, (ex. Dove), may only be hunted during those open dates and not during state small game dates for that species.

TRAPPING

Limited opportunities to trap on certain WMAs are available by permit only. Such opportunities are available on: Albany Nursery, B. F. Grant, Big Lazer Creek, Blanton Creek, Bullard Creek, Clayhole, Crockford-Pigeon Mt, Dawson Forest, Dixon Memorial, Elmodel, Joe Kurz, Penholoway, Rum Creek, Tuckahoe, West Point, and Yuchi WMAs. Contact the appropriate region office for further details or to apply for a permit.

UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES on WMAs

- Man-drives 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 deer or feral swine from cover to another hunter for the purpose of shooting.
- Placing bait or wildlife food and hunting any game species or feral hog over bait.
- Target practicing, except on an authorized shooting range.
- Driving a vehicle around any gate, sign, earth berm, or similar device intended to prevent vehicular access.
- Hunting within 50 yards of any road opened for vehicular access. (Possession of a loaded firearm within 50 yards of a road opened for vehicular access is considered hunting.)
- Hunting within a posted safety zone.
- Consuming alcohol except at camp sites (this regulation does not apply on National Forest Lands).
- Camping or operating a motor vehicle upon any permanent wildlife opening.
- Using motor vehicles, signage, flagging tape, or any other method(s) to close or restrict access to roads, trails or any other access features.
- Using metal detectors or collecting artifacts.
- Using paintball equipment (this regulation does not apply on National Forest Lands).
- Trapping except that special permits may be issued for certain WMAs.
- Possessing alcohol while hunting on National Forest lands.
- Possessing a cocked crossbow in a motor vehicle.
- Possessing a firearm during a closed hunting season for an area, except on designated shooting ranges, unless such a firearm is unloaded and stored in a motor vehicle so as to not be readily accessible, except that any person possessing a Weapons Carry License that is valid in this state pursuant to OCGA §§ 16-11-126(9) or 16-11-129 may carry such firearm subject to the limitations of OCGA §§ 16-11-126 and 16-11-127, except where prohibited by federal law.
- Possessing a loaded firearm (a gun is considered loaded if a shell is in the chamber or magazine, a percussion cap is on the nipple, or powder is present on the frizzen pan) in a motor vehicle, except that any person possessing a Weapons Carry License that is valid in this state pursuant to OCGA §§ 16-11-126(9) or 16-11-129 may carry such firearm subject to the limitations of OCGA §§ 16-11-126 and 16-11-127, except where prohibited by federal law.
- A Weapons Carry License does not allow the holder to carry a loaded firearm, other than a handgun, in a motor vehicle on a WMA.
Cogongrass is considered to be the “seventh worst weed in the world” and can grow so dense in forests that many ground-dwelling animals such as quail, turkey, and deer find it nearly impossible to travel through.

If Cogongrass is allowed to go unchecked, it will choke out all native vegetation.

The Georgia Forestry Commission has an eradication program to control Cogongrass, but we need your help. Please report sightings of Cogongrass online at GaTrees.org, contact your local GFC Management Forester or call 229-430-5122.

Remember: The loss of Cogongrass is your gain.
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This section of the 2017–2018 Hunting Seasons and Regulations provides information related to all lands managed for hunting by Wildlife Resources Division.

Each listing provides the specific information applicable to that WMA/PFA/State Park/VPA. However, if you require additional information, a contact number is provided with each listing. Please review the legend below. Each listing will have a list of applicable symbols located in its header as a quick reference.

Interactive maps for each area are available at georgiawildlife.com/land.

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**ALAPAHA RIVER WMA**

**NEW**

- 6,870 acres • 229.426.5267

**DEER**

- Archery
  - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 22 • Firearms
    - Buck only: Oct. 28-29 • Either Sex: Nov. 16-18 • Dec. 22-26 • Dec. 12-17

**TURKEY**

- • Q30 Mar. 24-30 • Mar. 31-Apr. 6 • Apr. 7 - May 15

**SMALL GAME**

- Aug. 15-Oct. 27, Oct. 30-Nov. 15, Nov. 19-21, Nov. 27-Dec. 11, Dec. 18-Feb. 28

**WATERFOWL**

- State season during small game dates.

**DIRECTIONS**

- From Ocilla: Take Hwy 319 West towards Tifton for 10 miles. Entrance on left.

**ALBANY NURSERY WMA**

- 300 acres • 229.430.4254

**DEER**

- Archery
  - Either Sex: Dec. 10-Jan. 14 • Firearms
    - Either Sex/Wheelchair Hunt/Shotgun Only: Nov. 2-5 • Nov. 29-Dec. 3

**TURKEY**

- • Q1 Wheelchair Hunt: Apr. 7-13 • May 5-11 • Q1 Youth Hunt: Mar. 31-Apr. 6 • Apr. 21-27

**SMALL GAME**

- Aug. 15 - Nov. 1, Dec. 10 - Jan. 19, Jan. 21 - Feb. 28

**QUAIL**

- • Q1 Nov. 25 • Dec. 9 • Jan. 20
  - Quota limit is 6/person or 12/party

**DOVE**

- • Q2 Sept. 2 • Sept. 9, Sept. 16, Oct. 14-Nov. 2

**WATERFOWL**

- State season during small game dates.

**SPECIAL REGS**

- 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.

**DIRECTIONS**

- Take GA Hwy 234 west 11 miles; turn right on Tallahassee Rd.; go 1.2 miles to entrance on right.

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**ALEXANDER WMA**

- 1,300 acres • 706.595.4222

**DEER**

- Archery
  - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 20 • Dec. 1-14 • Firearms
    - Either Sex: Oct. 21-Nov. 30

**TURKEY**

- • Mar. 24 - May 15

**SMALL GAME**

- Aug. 15-Feb. 28 • See page 69

**DOVE**

- • Q50 Sept. 2 Designated fields only. • General Hunt: Sept. 9, Sept. 16, Oct. 14-Nov. 2, Nov. 23-Jan. 15

**WATERFOWL**

- State season during small game dates.

**SPECIAL REGS**

- No camping.

**DIRECTIONS**

- From Ocilla: Take Tifton on GA HWY 24 east 6 miles; turn right on Harrison Rd.; go 1.5 miles to Sign-In board.

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**ALLATOONA WMA**

- 6,818 acres • 706.295.6041

**DEER**

- Archery
  - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 20 • Firearms
    - • Buck Only: Oct. 21-22 • Either Sex: Nov. 4-Jan. 1

**BEAR**

- • Sept. 9-Oct. 20 • Firearms
  - • Specialty Hunt: Oct. 21-22 • General Hunt: Nov. 4-Dec. 3

**TURKEY**

- • Mar. 24-May 15

**SMALL GAME**

- Aug. 15-Oct. 20, Oct. 23 - Feb. 28

**WATERFOWL**

- State season during small game dates.

**SPECIAL REGS**

- No firearms allowed in U.S. Corps of Engineers developed campsites. No ATVs. No camping.

**DIRECTIONS**

- From Cartersville: Take I-95 north approx. 6.5 miles to Exit 92 (GA Hwy 99). Turn left (southwest) on Hwy 99 crossing back over I-95 toward Sterling and proceed approx. 0.5 to entrance on right.

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**ALTAMA PLANTATION WMA**

- 3,966 acres • 912.262.3173

**DEER**

- Archery
  - Either Sex: Sept. 9 - Nov. 5 • Dec. 31 - Jan. 14 • Firearms
    - • Q50 Either Sex: Nov. 9-11 • Nov. 30 - Dec. 2
  - • Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Dec. 27-29

**TURKEY**

- • Mar. 24 - May 15

**SMALL GAME**

- Aug. 15 - Nov. 8, Nov. 12-29, Dec. 3-26, Dec. 30-Feb. 28. No furbearer season.

**WATERFOWL**

- State season during small game dates.

**DIRECTIONS**

- From Brunswick: Take I-95 north approx. 6.5 miles to Exit 92 (GA Hwy 99). Turn left (southwest) on Hwy 99 crossing back over I-95 toward Sterling and proceed approx. 0.5 to entrance on right.

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**ALTAMAHA WMA—BUFFALO SWAMP, LEWIS ISLAND, AND MCGOWAN LAKE TRACTS**

- 19,987 acres • 912.262.3173

**DEER**

- Archery
  - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13 • Primitve
    - • Either Sex: Oct. 14-20 • Firearms
    - • Buck only: Oct. 21-22 • Either Sex: Oct. 23 - Jan. 14

**TURKEY**

- • Mar. 24-May 15

**SMALL GAME**

- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

**WATERFOWL**

- State season during small game dates.

**SPECIAL REGS**

- This area includes those Altamaha WMA lands west of Butler & Champney Islands. Reporting location for Check-In deer hunts is Townsend WMA check station located on Townsend-Cox Rd 0.75 miles south of Steel Bridge Rd.
ALTAMAHA WMA—WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREA
11,402 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER ARCHERY • Either Sex: Sept. 9-Nov. 10

TURKEY No season.

SMALL GAME Aug. 15-Nov. 10, Jan. 30 - Feb. 28
Except Butler Island which opens after the last Saturday of waterfowl season. No furbearer season.

• Rabbits: Bag Limit - 6/person/day.
• Special Archery Only Youth Hunt on Butler Refuge: Jan. 13-14.
• Snipe hunting is allowed wed.-Sun. & State holidays during state season, except on Butler Island which opens after last Saturday of Waterfowl Season.

DOVE • Sept. 2, Sept. 9, Sept. 16, Oct. 14 - Nov. 2, Nov. 23-Jan. 15, except that Butler & Champney Islands are closed to dove hunting during statewide waterfowl season.

WATERFOWL • Wed., Sat., Sun., State Holidays during statewide season. Shooting hours are until 12 noon, except that on last day of season shooting hours end at sunset.

• Q25 Butler Island: Saturday Only. Stand selection drawing to be held at 5am. Stand-by waterfowl hunters will be issued blinds on quota hunts based on the morning of the hunt. Maximum 3 persons per blind area. Handicap hunters selected for quota contact Area Manager at 912-262-3173.


SPECIAL REGS This area includes Broughton, Butler, Champney, and Rhetts 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 & hog hunting archery seasons and archery rabbit hunting after the last Saturday of waterfowl season. Airboats are prohibited inside managed waterfowl impoundments. Access to Rhetts Island at designated crossing sites only. Boats are restricted to one motor of 25hp or less. Rhetts Island is closed to fishing, shrimping & crabbing during early teal season & statewide waterfowl season. Butler Island ponds & impoundments closed to cast netting.

DIRECTIONS To Buffalo Swamp from Darien Take HWY 251/Cox Rd west 8 miles to Cox. Left onto Possum Point Rd. Sign in box is 1.5 miles on left. To McGowen Lake from Darien Take HWY 251/Cox Rd west 8 miles to Cox. Left onto Fort Barrington Rd. Entrance is 2.2 miles on left. You may also sign in at Altamaha Regional Park, Champney Island Boat Ramp, and Darien City Docks.

B. F. GRANT WMA
11,400 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER ARCHERY • Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 9-17 | Nov. 16-19
• Primitive
• Quality Buck & Antlerless: Dec. 15-17

TURKEY • Youth Hunt: Mar. 24-Apr. 1 • Q1000
• General Hunt: Apr. 9-May 15

SMALL GAME Aug. 15-Sept. 8, Aug. 18-Nov.1, Nov. 5-15, Nov. 20-29, Dec. 3-14, Dec. 15-Feb. 28.


WATERFOWL • State season during small game dates. Shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.
• No hunting on MARSH ponds.

SPACIAL REGS Only bucks with a 15" spread or a 16" main beam are legal. No hunting on or access through pastures.

DIRECTIONS From Eatonton Take HWY 16 west 0.7 miles; turn right on HWY 441 Bypass; go 1.5 miles to Godfrey Rd at the flashing traffic light; turn left and go 6 miles to Check-In station.

BALLS FERRY STATE PARK
525 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER ARCHERY • Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13 • Oct. 21-Jan.14
• FIREARMS • Q1000
• Youth Hunt: Either Sex: Oct. 14-20

TURKEY • Youth Hunt: Mar. 24-Apr. 1 • Q1000
• General Hunt (Archery Only): Apr. 2-May 15


WATERFOWL • State season during small game dates. Shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.

SPACIAL REGS No camping.

DIRECTIONS From Toomsboro Take Hwy 57 east 7.5 miles. Park on the left before the Oconee River Bridge.

BARTRAM FOREST WMA
1,343 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER ARCHERY • Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

TURKEY ARCHERY Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME ARCHERY Aug. 15-Feb. 28

SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS

BARTRAM FOREST WMA • Archery Only Area
There is no open season for the taking of any wildlife on Berry College Refuge. Firearms and archery equipment are prohibited on refuge. Hunters may not use the main campus for gaining access. Horse, bicycle and foot trails and areas are closed all day during deer firearms season and before 10:00 a.m. during deer archery season.

**Firearms Shooting Range**
- Take U.S. 27 north to jct. of Old Summerville Rd.; turn left and go 1 mile to check station.
- From Glennville south 12 miles to Altamaha River. Area lies on both sides of HWY 144.
- From Rome. Take U.S. 27 north to jct. of Old Summerville Rd.; turn left on Old Summerville Rd. and go 1.5 miles to jct. with CCC Rd. at check station.

**DIRECTIONS**
- From Rome U.S. 27 north to jct. of Old Summerville Rd.; turn left on Old Summerville Rd. and go 1.5 miles to jct. with CCC Rd. at check station.
- From Glennville Take HWY 144 south 12 miles to Altamaha River. Area lies on both sides of HWY 144.

**BLANTON CREEK WMA**
- 7,221 acres • 229.426.5267
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**: Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 10 | Oct. 12-26
  - **FIREARMS**: Either Sex: Oct. 1-25
  - **Quality Buck & Antlerless Last Day**: Nov. 16-18

**CROSSVILLE WMA**
- 4,800 acres • 478.825.6354
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**: Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 10 | Oct. 12-26
  - **FIREARMS**: Either Sex: Oct. 1-25
  - **Quality Buck & Antlerless Last Day**: Nov. 16-18

**BLUE RIDGE WMA**
- 20,900 acres • 770.535.5700
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**: Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 10 | Oct. 12-26
  - **FIREARMS**: Either Sex: Oct. 1-25
  - **Quality Buck & Antlerless Last Day**: Nov. 16-18

**BIG DUKES POND WMA**
- 1,692 acres • 706.595.4222
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**: Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 10 | Oct. 12-26
  - **FIREARMS**: Either Sex: Oct. 1-25

**BIG HAMMOK WMA**
- 7,221 acres • 229.426.5267
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**: Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 10 | Oct. 12-26
  - **FIREARMS**: Either Sex: Oct. 1-25
  - **Youth Hunt/ Either Sex**: Nov. 10-20

**BIG LAZER CREEK WMA**
- 7,200 acres • 478.825.6354
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**: Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 10 | Oct. 12-26
  - **FIREARMS**: Either Sex: Oct. 1-25
  - **Quality Buck & Antlerless Last Day**: Nov. 16-18

**Buck Shoals WMA**
- 582 acres • 770-535-5700
- **DEER**
  - **FIREARMS**: Either Sex: Nov. 4-5 | Dec. 2-3

**SIGN IN FOR SMALL GAME AND MIGRATORY BIRDS NOW REQUIRED (PG. 40)**

**SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS**

**LEGEND**
- **Q** Sign-in
- **L** Check-in
- **A** Youth Hunt
- **Q** Quota Hunt
- **A** Archery Only Area
- **A** Special Hunt
- **Y** Quality Buck
- **Q** Wheelchair Hunt
- **Q** Bird Dog Training
- **Q** Furbearer Dog Training
- **Q** Rabbit Dog Training
- **Q** Archery Range
- **Q** Firearms Shooting Range

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CAMP THUNDER VPA  
Archery Only Area  
1,827 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER  
ARCHERY  
» Either Sex: Sept. 9 – Jan. 14

TURKEY  
ARCHERY  
» Mar. 24 – May 15

SMALL GAME  
ARCHERY  
» Aug. 15 – Feb. 28

ARCHERY only for the May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season. No ATVs. No camping.

DIRECTIONS  
From Monticello Take HWY 16 east 3/4 mile; take right fork on HWY 212; go 12 miles to check station sign on the right; follow arrow 0.5 mile to check station.

CEDAR CREEK—LITTLE RIVER AREA  
1,505 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER  
ARCHERY  
Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

TURKEY  
Mar. 24-May 15

ARCHERY only for the May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season. No ATVs. No camping.

DIRECTIONS  
From Monticello Take HWY 16 east approximately 12 miles and go left on Thundering Springs Rd, in approximately 2.4 miles the sign-in kiosk will be on the right.

CERADINAL TRACT WMA  
161 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER  
ARCHERY  
» Either Sex: Sept. 9-14  
» Ocmulgee Archery Only Area: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

PRIMITIVE  
» Either Sex: Sept. 28-30  
» Buck Only: Oct. 18-21  
» Specialty Hunt: Nov. 3-5  
» Either Sex: Nov. 22-25

TURKEY  
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME  
Aug. 15-Feb. 28

DIRECTIONS  
From Adel Take HWY 76 west for 1.47 miles, turn left onto 10th Rd., and go 2.8 miles to check station.

CHATTAHOOCHEE FALL LINE WMA—ALMO AREA  
25,150 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER  
ARCHERY  
» Either Sex: Sept. 9-22  
» Oct. 2-20  
» Buck Only: Oct. 25-29  
» Nov. 18-26  
» Dec. 6-9

FIREARMS  
» Buck Only: Oct. 25-29  
» Nov. 18-26  
» Dec. 6-9

TURKEY  
Mar. 24 -May 15

SMALL GAME  

DIRECTIONS  
From Helen Take HWY 75 north to Robertstown, turn left on Alt. HWY 75; cross bridge; turn right, go 2.6 miles to check station.

CHATTAHOOCHEE BEND STATE PARK  
2,910 acres • 770.254.7271

DEER  
FIREARMS  
» 100 Either Sex: Dec. 5-6  
» 500 Buck Only: Dec. 1-5

TURKEY  
ARCHERY  
» Buck Only: Nov. 2-24

DIRECTIONS  
From Monticello Take HWY 16 east 3/4 mile; take right fork on HWY 212; go 12 miles to check station sign on the right; follow arrow 0.5 mile to check station.
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### SPECIFIC REGS

**DEER**
- **ARCHERY**
  - Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 9-17, Oct. 7-15
- **FIREARMS**
  - **Q10** Hunt and Learn: Oct. 27-29
  - **Q15** Youth Hunt/ Either Sex: Sept. 30- Oct. 1
  - **Q15** Quality Buck & Antlerless: Nov. 2-4, Nov. 16-18

**TURKEY**
- **Q15** Mar. 24-26
- **Q15** Youth Hunt: Mar. 30- Apr. 1
- **Hunt and Learn:** Apr. 20-22
- **General Hunt:** May 12-15

### SMALL GAME


### QUALIF


### WATERFOWL

- **S** State season during small game dates. Shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.

### SPECIFIC REGS

**CHATAHOOCHEE FALL LINE WMA—FORT PERRY AREA**

Only Quality bucks with at least 4 points (1 inch long or longer) on either side or a 15 inch outside spread are legal. No ATV’s. Hunters must check kiosk daily for prescribed burning schedule and locations.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Hwy 80 at Geneva travel south on Hwy 41 approximately 6.0 miles to Fort Perry Rd (CR49), turn left go approximately 1.0 miles to check station, kiosk and campground on the left.

### CLARKS HILL WMA

12,700 acres • 706.595.4222

**DEER**
- **ARCHERY**
  - Either Sex: Sept. 9-21, Sept. 25-Oct. 13
  - **FIREARMS**
  - Either Sex: Sept. 22-24

**TURKEY**
- Mar. 24-May 15

### SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 21, Sept. 25-Oct. 26, Oct. 30- Feb. 28

### DOVE

- **Q30** Sept. 2. Dove hunt for quota permit holders only in designated fields only.
- **General Hunt:** Sept. 9, Sept. 16, Oct. 14-Nov. 23, Jan. 23-Jan. 15

### WATERFOWL

- State season.

### SPECIFIC REGS

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

**DIRECTIONS**

From Thomason Take U.S. 78 north 10 miles; turn right on Smith Mill Rd. at WMA sign; go 2.5 miles to check station.

### CLAYHOLE SWAMP WMA

5,242 acres • 912.262.3173

**DEER**
- **ARCHERY**
  - Either Sex: Sept. 9-13, Sept 18-26
  - **FIREARMS**
  - Either Sex: Sept. 22-24

**TURKEY**
- Mar. 24-May 15

### SMALL GAME


### DOVE

- **Q30** Sept. 2. Dove hunt for quota permit holders only in designated fields only.
- **General Hunt:** Sept. 9, Sept. 16, Oct. 14-Nov. 23, Jan. 23-Jan. 15

### WATERFOWL

- State season.

### SPECIFIC REGS

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.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Mansfield Take HWY 11 south 5.7 miles to Shepherd Rd. turn left and follow signs 1.1 miles.

### COHUTTA WMA

96,503 acres • 706.295.6041

**DEER**
- **ARCHERY**
  - Either Sex: Sept. 9-10, Oct. 16-20

**FIREARMS**
- **Q200** Either Sex: Nov. 2-5

**TURKEY**
- **Q25** Youth Hunt: Mar. 24-Apr. 16
- **Hunt and Learn:** May 11-13
- **Q25** Apr. 16-22
- **April 28-May 4

### WATERFOWL

- State season during small game dates. Shooting hours 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.

### SPECIFIC REGS

Horsback riding prohibited during all deer hunts. Area west of firebreak along west side of Cowpen Swamp is archery only for all.

**ARCHERY**
- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

**Hunt and Learn:**
- Either Sex: Sept. 9-20
- **Quality Buck:**
  - Nov. 2-4
- **Hunt and Learn:**
  - Oct. 10-12
- **General Hunt:**
  - Dec. 1-3
- **Hunt and Learn Qualif:**
  - Apr. 7-13
- **Hunt and Learn Rabbit:**
  - Jan. 5-7
- **General Hunt:**
  - May 24-26, Oct. 14-20, Oct. 27-29
- **Specialty Hunt/Either Sex:**
  - Nov. 9-11
- **FIREARMS**
  - **Q30** Either Sex: Nov. 9-11

**TURKEY**
- **Q50** Mar. 24-30, Mar. 31 - Apr. 6
- **General Hunt:** Apr. 14-May 15

**SMALL GAME**


**QUALIF**

Nov. 25, Dec. 16, Jan. 20

**DOVE**
- **Q40** Sept. 2. Quota on designated dove fields only (all other areas are open to public).

**FIREARMS**
- **Q50** Either Sex: Nov. 9-11
- **Q10** Hunt and Learn: Oct. 27-29
- **Q15** Youth Hunt/ Either Sex: Sept. 30- Oct. 1
- **Q15** Quality Buck & Antlerless: Nov. 2-4, Nov. 16-18

**TURKEY**
- **Q15** Mar. 24-26, Apr. 6-8

**QUALIF**
- **Q3** Nov. 25, Dec. 9, Jan. 6. Limit 6 quail/person, 12 quail/party.

**WATERFOWL**

- **S** State season during small game dates. Shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.

### LEGEND

- **Sign-in**
- **Check-in**
- **Youth Hunt (see page 18)**
- **Quota Hunt (see pages 18, 20-71, 74-76)**
- **Archery Only Area**
- **Specialty Hunt (see page 70)**
- **Hunt & Learn (see page 14)**
- **Quality Buck**
- **Wheelchair Hunt (see page 71)**
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CONASAUGA RIVER WMA
338 acres • 706.295.5700

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 15 10 Dec. 17-22 0 Dec. 24-29 0 Dec. 31 - Jan. 1 0
SMALL GAME
Sept. 9-Dec. 15 0 Dec. 17-22 0 Dec. 24-29 0 Dec. 31 - Jan. 1 0
TURKEY
Q 2 Apr. 14-20 0 Apr. 21-27 0
SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Sept. 8, Jan. 2-5, Jan. 7-12, Jan. 14-19, Jan. 21-26, Jan. 28-Feb. 28
WATERFOWL
Q 3 Dec. 16 0 Dec. 23 0 Dec. 30 0 Jan. 6 0 Jan. 13 0 Jan. 20 0 Jan. 27 0 Shooting hours until noon.

SPECIAL REGS
Conasauga River WMA is closed to all other hunting during quota waterfowl hunts. No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS
From Chatsworth go west on GA 52 Alt for 3 miles. Turn right onto GA 225 N. Go 6.3 miles and turn left on Norton Bridge Road. Go 2.1 miles and turn left on Bryant Road. WMA entrance and sign-in kiosk on right.

COOSAWATTEE CARTER’S LAKE WMA
3,300 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
ARCHERY
Sept. 9- Oct. 20 0 Nov. 13-Jan. 1 0
SMALL GAME
Q 40 0 Wheelchair Hunters Only/ Either Sex: Nov. 10-12 0
Firearms
Q 40 0 Wheelchair Hunters Only: Nov. 10-12 0
TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15 0

SPECIAL REGS
No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS
From Chatsworthers must Sign-In/Check-In and Sign-Out/ Check-Out harvested big game at the Coosawattee Carter’s Lake Area check station.

CRODELE FISH HATCHERY
40 acres • 229.430.4254

WATERFOWL
Q 3 Youth Hunt: Dec. 16 0 Dec. 30 0 Jan. 13 0
Q 3 Nov. 18 0 Dec. 9 0

COOSAWATTEE WMA
5,626 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 20 0

SPECIAL RIGS
Maximum 3 persons per party. Shooting hours end at noon. Designated Pond Only. Stand-by waterfowl hunters will be issued unfilled spots based on a drawing one hour prior to legal shooting time the morning of the hunt. No camping. No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season.

DIRECTIONS
From Coosawattee U.S. HWY 280 west 0.5 miles. Turn right on Fish Hatchery Rd., go 1.4 miles. Turn Right on Williams Lake Road go 0.4 miles to impoundment on left.

CROCKFORD-PIGEON MOUNTAIN WMA
20,657 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13 0 Oct. 16-Nov. 8 0 Nov. 12 - Dec. 5 0 Dec. 10 - Jan. 1 0
SMALL GAME
Q 40 0 Wheelchair Hunters Only/ Either Sex: Nov. 10-12 0
Firearms
Q 40 0 Wheelchair Hunters Only: Nov. 10-12 0
TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15 0

SPECIAL REGS
No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS
From Chatsworth hunters must Sign-In/Check-In and Sign-Out/ Check-Out harvested big game at the Coosawattee Carter’s Lake Area check station.

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Ranger Hotline 1-800-241-4113

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**DAWSON FOREST WMA**

- **25,500 acres • 770.535.5700**

**DEER**
- Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 9-Oct. 6 • Oct. 19-20
- **Firearms**

**TURKEY**
- Mar. 24-May 15

**LEGEND**

- Sign-in
- Check-in
- Youth Hunt (see page 18)
- Quota Hunt (see pages 18, 70-71, 74-76)
- Archery Only Area
- Specialty Hunt (see page 70)
- Hunt & Learn (see page 14)
- Quality Buck
- Wheelchair Hunt (see page 71)
- Bird Dog Training
- Furbearer Dog Training
- Rabbit Dog Training
- Archery Range (see page 28)
- **Firearms Shooting Range (see page 28)**

**DIXON BAY WMA**

- 300 acres • 706.595.4222

**DEER**
- **Archery**
  - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Nov. 10
- Primitive
  - Either Sex: Nov. 11-Jan. 14

**TURKEY**
- Mar. 24-May 15

**SMALL GAME**
- Aug. 15-Sept. 8, Oct. 15-25, Nov. 8-Dec. 21, Dec. 15-31
- **Firearms**

**DIXON MEMORIAL WMA**

- 35,559 acres • 229.426.5267

**DEER**
- **Archery**
  - Either Sex: Sept. 3-Oct. 3 • Oct. 8-15
- **Primitive**
  - Either Sex: Oct. 4-7 • Oct. 12-14

**Firearms**
- Buck Only: Oct. 21-22 • Oct. 27-28
- **Either Sex: Nov. 9-11 • Nov. 22-26**

**DOG**
- **Hunting/Either Sex/Shotguns with Buckshot Only: Nov. 10 • Dec. 2**
- **Dog-deer hunting allowed in designated area.**
- **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.**

**BEAR**
- **Archery**
  - Sept. 28-Oct. 3
- **Primitive**
  - Oct. 5-7 • Oct. 12-14

- **Firearms**
  - Nov. 9-11
- Bears may not be taken on the Federal portion of Cowhouse Island.

**TURKEY**
- Mar. 24-May 15

**SMALL GAME**

**DOVE**

**SPECIAL REGS**
- No airboats. Alligators may not be taken on the Federal portion of Cowhouse Island or Laura S. Walker State Park.

**DIRECTIONS**
- From Waycross Take U.S. 1 south 6 miles to U.S. 177, turn north and follow signs to check station.

**DODGE COUNTY PFA**

- 444 acres • 912.285.6094

**DEER**
- **Archery**
  - Nov. 2-12

**TURKEY**
- **Quota Hunt: Apr. 6-7 • Apr. 13-14**

**SPECIAL REGS**
- All hunters must sign-in at PFA office before hunting. Hunting in designated area only. Area map posted at office and kiosk. No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season.

**DIRECTIONS**
- From Eastman South on U.S. Hwy 23/341 for 3 miles; left on County Rd. 49; go 0.6 miles.

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**SPECIAL WMA REGULATIONS**

- FIREARMS
  - **Specialty Hunt: Oct. 14-15**
  - **General Hunt: Nov. 9-11 • Dec. 6-9**

- **Turkey**
  - Mar. 24-May 15

- **Small Game**
  - **Firearms**

- **DIRECTIONS**

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**LEGEND**

- **Sign-in**
- **Check-in**
- **Youth Hunt** (see page 18)
- **Quota Hunt** (see pages 18, 70-71, 74-76)
- **Archery Only Area**
- **Specialty Hunt** (see page 70)
- **Hunt & Learn** (see page 14)
- **Quality Buck**
- **Wheelchair Hunt** (see page 71)
- **Firearms Shooting Range (see page 28)**

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**SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS**

**LEGEND**

- **Sign-in**
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**DOERUN PITCHERPLANT BOG WMA**

4,500 acres • 706.430.4254

Jan. 15-Feb. 28. Fox squirrel hunt - 4,500 acres • 706.878.3087

**TURKEY**

Q1 Youth Hunt: Mar. 24-25 | Mar. 31-Apr. 1

**SPECIAL REGS**

No camping. No fox or bobcat hunting.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Doerun Take HWY 133 south two miles; turn left at Natural Area sign.

**DUDKES CREEK–SMITHGALL WOODS STATE PARK**

4,500 acres • 706.878.3087

**DEER**

→ Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

**PRIMITIVE**

→ Either Sex: Nov. 8-11

**FIREARMS**

→☆ Specialty Hunt/ Either Sex: Oct. 20-21
→☆ Buck Only: Nov. 29 - Dec. 2

**BEAR**

→ Sept. 15-17

**PRIMITIVE**

→ Nov. 8-11

**FIREARMS**

→☆ Specialty Hunt: Oct. 20-21
→☆ General Hunt: Nov. 29 - Dec. 2

**TURKEY**

Q3 Mar. 30 - Apr. 1 | Apr. 13-15 | Apr. 27-29

**SPECIAL REGS**

Public access to Ocmulgee River tract is only by boat. No camping.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Macon: Take I-75 and get off exit 167, go North on Riverside Dr., take GA 96 east for 3.3 miles and turn right onto Turner Hill Rd. Take Turner Hill Rd. 1.5 miles. Turn right onto Cougar Pointe Dr. and follow to entrance sign. Vauh- ter Tract: Take GA HWY 77 north 3 miles and turn right onto HWY 368; go 3 miles to Harmony Rd.; turn left and continue to entrance sign on right.

**ECHECONEE CREEK WMA**

Archery Only Area

690 acres • 478.825.6354

**DEER**

Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

Either Sex: Sept. 9-30 | Oct. 1-31

**SPECIAL REGS**


**PRIMITIVE**

→ Either Sex: Oct. 14-20

**FIREARMS**

→ Either Sex: Nov. 4 - Jan. 1

→ Buck Only: Oct. 21 - Nov. 3 | Jan. 2-14

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

No camping. No fox or bobcat hunting. See page 69.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Helen Take HWY 75 north to Robertstown, turn left on Alt. GA 75; go 2.2 miles, turn left into Smithgall Woods at Stone Pillars; follow signs to check station.

**DUPONT TRACT WMA**

349 acres • 229.426.5267

**DEER**

→ Either Sex: Oct. 28-Nov. 5 | Nov. 25-Dec. 3

**FIREARMS**

→ Either Sex: Oct. 28-Nov. 5 | Nov. 25-Dec. 3

**BEAR**

→ Sept. 21-23 | Sept. 28-30 | Oct. 5-7 | Oct. 12-14

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

Either Sex: Sept. 9-30 | Oct. 1-31

**SPECIAL REGS**


**PRIMITIVE**

→ Either Sex: Oct. 14-20

**FIREARMS**

→ Either Sex: Nov. 4 - Jan. 1

→ Buck Only: Oct. 21 - Nov. 3 | Jan. 2-14

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

No camping. No fox or turkey only on Vaught Tract.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Elberton: From U.S. HWY 72 east 10 miles to Bobby Brown State Park Rd.; turn south, area is east of road. Heard- mont Tract: Take GA HWY 72 east 5 miles; turn north on Pearl Mill Rd.; bear right on Heardmont Rd.; turn right on Johnstown Rd.; follow to area. Pickens Tract: From Elberton, take HWY 77 north 1.2 miles. Turn right and take Ruckersville Rd 11.4 miles. Turn right onto Turner Hill Rd. Take Turner Hill Rd. 1.5 miles. Turn right onto Cougar Pointe Dr. and follow to entrance sign. Vauh- ter Tract: Take GA HWY 77 north 3 miles and turn right onto HWY 368; go 3 miles to Harmony Rd.; turn left and continue to entrance sign on right.

**ELBERT COUNTY WMA**

Archery Only Area

2,500 acres • 706.595.4222

**DEER**

→ Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

Either Sex: Sept. 9-30 | Oct. 1-31

**SPECIAL REGS**


**PRIMITIVE**

→ Either Sex: Oct. 14-20

**FIREARMS**

→ Either Sex: Nov. 4 - Jan. 1

→ Buck Only: Oct. 21 - Nov. 3 | Jan. 2-14

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

No camping. No fox or turkey only on Vaught Tract.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Elberton: From U.S. HWY 72 east 10 miles to Bobby Brown State Park Rd.; turn south, area is east of road. Heard- mont Tract: Take GA HWY 72 east 5 miles; turn north on Pearl Mill Rd.; bear right on Heardmont Rd.; turn right on Johnstown Rd.; follow to area. Pickens Tract: From Elberton, take HWY 77 north 1.2 miles. Turn right and take Ruckersville Rd 11.4 miles. Turn right onto Turner Hill Rd. Take Turner Hill Rd. 1.5 miles. Turn right onto Cougar Pointe Dr. and follow to entrance sign. Vauh- ter Tract: Take GA HWY 77 north 3 miles and turn right onto HWY 368; go 3 miles to Harmony Rd.; turn left and continue to entrance sign on right.

**ELMODEL WMA**

Archery Only Area

1,600 acres • 229.430.4254

**DEER**

→ Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

Either Sex: Sept. 9-30 | Oct. 1-31

**SPECIAL REGS**


**PRIMITIVE**

→ Either Sex: Oct. 14-20

**FIREARMS**

→ Either Sex: Nov. 4 - Jan. 1

→ Buck Only: Oct. 21 - Nov. 3 | Jan. 2-14

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

No camping. No fox or turkey only on Vaught Tract.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Elberton: From U.S. HWY 72 east 10 miles to Bobby Brown State Park Rd.; turn south, area is east of road. Heard- mont Tract: Take GA HWY 72 east 5 miles; turn north on Pearl Mill Rd.; bear right on Heardmont Rd.; turn right on Johnstown Rd.; follow to area. Pickens Tract: From Elberton, take HWY 77 north 1.2 miles. Turn right and take Ruckersville Rd 11.4 miles. Turn right onto Turner Hill Rd. Take Turner Hill Rd. 1.5 miles. Turn right onto Cougar Pointe Dr. and follow to entrance sign. Vauh- ter Tract: Take GA HWY 77 north 3 miles and turn right onto HWY 368; go 3 miles to Harmony Rd.; turn left and continue to entrance sign on right.

**DUROUE**

Archery Only Area

2,000 acres • 706.595.4222

**DEER**

→ Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

Either Sex: Sept. 9-30 | Oct. 1-31

**SPECIAL REGS**


**PRIMITIVE**

→ Either Sex: Oct. 14-20

**FIREARMS**

→ Either Sex: Nov. 4 - Jan. 1

→ Buck Only: Oct. 21 - Nov. 3 | Jan. 2-14

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

No camping. No fox or turkey only on Vaught Tract.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Elberton: From U.S. HWY 72 east 10 miles to Bobby Brown State Park Rd.; turn south, area is east of road. Heard- mont Tract: Take GA HWY 72 east 5 miles; turn north on Pearl Mill Rd.; bear right on Heardmont Rd.; turn right on Johnstown Rd.; follow to area. Pickens Tract: From Elberton, take HWY 77 north 1.2 miles. Turn right and take Ruckersville Rd 11.4 miles. Turn right onto Turner Hill Rd. Take Turner Hill Rd. 1.5 miles. Turn right onto Cougar Pointe Dr. and follow to entrance sign. Vauh- ter Tract: Take GA HWY 77 north 3 miles and turn right onto HWY 368; go 3 miles to Harmony Rd.; turn left and continue to entrance sign on right.

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Sunbury Rd.; go 1 mile and turn left on Area Line Rd.; go 0.3 miles, PFA on right.

F. D. ROOSEVELT STATE PARK

9,049 acres • 706.663.4858
No hunts scheduled for the 2017-2018 season.

FISHING CREEK WMA

2,900 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
ARCHERY
* Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13 • Oct. 20-24 • Nov. 4-Jan. 1

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
* Aug. 15-Feb. 28

DOVE
* Youth Hunt: Sept. 2, Sept. 9 - Oct. 14

WATERFOWL
* Q3 Nov. 18, Nov. 25; Quota 3 parties; maximum of 3 persons per party on quota waterfowl hunts.
* General Hunt: Wed. and Sat. only during state season except during quota waterfowl hunts. Shooting hours until 12 noon.

SPECIAL REGS
No camping. No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season.

DIRECTIONS
From Washington Take HWY 44 east 12.8 miles to O’Hara-Standard Rd.; turn right; at end turn left on Jones Chapel and continue to area. To Waterfowl Area from Lincolnton take HWY 79 eight miles to Midway Church Rd. and turn left. Go 1.5 miles to sign on right.

FLAT CREEK PFA

850 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER
ARCHERY
* Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
* Aug. 15-Feb. 28

DOVE
* Aug. 15- Mar. 15. See page 69.

LEGEND

ARCHERY
* Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13 • Oct. 20-24 • Nov. 4-Jan. 1

PRIMITIVE
* Either Sex: Oct. 14-20

FIREARMS
* Buck Only: Oct. 21 - Nov. 3 • Oct. 26-Jan. 14

WIDE & WIDE FURBANEER DOG TRAINING
* Buck Only: Oct. 20-24

WIDE & WIDE RABBIT DOG TRAINING
* Either Sex: Nov. 4 - Jan. 1

SPECIAL REGS

ARCHERY
* Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13

PRIMITIVE
* Either Sex: Oct. 14-20

FIREARMS
* Buck Only: Oct. 21 - Nov. 3

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
* Aug. 15-Feb. 28. See page 69.

SPECIAL REGS
No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS
From Douglas Take HWY 441 north 20 miles; turn right onto HWY 107; go 8 miles to WMA sign on left.

FLAT TUB WMA

6,669 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER
ARCHERY
* Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SPECIAL REGS

NO ATVS.

WATERFOWL
* Archery Only Areas.

DIRECTIONS
From Washington Take HWY 44 east 12.8 miles to O’Hara-Standard Rd.; turn right; at end turn left on Jones Chapel and continue to area. To Waterfowl Area from Lincolnton take HWY 79 eight miles to Midway Church Rd. and turn left. Go 1.5 miles to sign on right.

FLINT RIVER WMA

2,300 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER
ARCHERY
* Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 9 – Oct. 7 • Nov. 25-Dec. 16

FIREARMS
* Quality Buck & Antlerless/Wheelchair Hunters: Oct. 20-22

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SPECIAL REGS

NO ATVS.

DIRECTIONS
From Douglas Take HWY 441 north 20 miles; turn right onto HWY 107; go 8 miles to WMA sign on left.

GLOKREST DAIRY DOVE FIELD

116 acres • 770.535.4222

DEER
ARCHERY
* Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13 • Dec. 1-31

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
* Aug. 15-Feb. 28

SPECIAL REGS

NO ATVS.

DIRECTIONS
From Valdosta Take U.S. HWY 129 north approximately 12 miles to area. To the east is the area to the east of bridge access.

GLOBREST DAIRY DOVE FIELD

1,814 acres • 770.867.3489

No hunt scheduled for 2017.

GERMANY CREEK WMA

1,200 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
ARCHERY
* Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
* Aug. 15-Feb. 28. See page 69.

SPECIAL REGS
No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS
From Thomson take Hwy 150/ Cobbham Road 8.9 miles; turn left on Rousseau Creek Road; go 3.3 miles turn left and follow to WMA Kiosk and Parking Area. For access by boat (nearest boat ramp is Raysville Bridge on GA HWY 43 approximately 12 miles north of Thomson), The area is to the east of bridge access.

GLOKREST DAIRY DOVE FIELD

116 acres • 770.535.4222

DEER
ARCHERY
* Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13 • Dec. 1-31

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
* Aug. 15-Feb. 28

SPECIAL REGS

NO ATVS.

DIRECTIONS
From Valdosta Take U.S. HWY 129 north approximately 12 miles to area. To the east is the area to the east of bridge access.
**SPECIAL REGS**  
No ATVs or horses. No vehicles allowed beyond designated parking areas. River access allowed. Check-In and camping only at Fountain Hole Camping Area.

**DIRECTIONS**  
From Ludowici Take U.S. 301 south 2 miles. The area is on the right (north) of highway. First road south of DOT weigh station.

**HANNAHATCHEE WMA**  
5,095 acres • 229.430.4254

**DEER**  
**ARCHERY**  
Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13  
**PRIMITIVE**  
Either Sex: Oct. 14-20  
**FIREARMS**  
**Specialty Hunt/Either Sex:** Oct. 25-28

**TURKEY**  
Mar. 24-May 15

**DRIED GAME**  
**Small Game:** Aug. 15-Sept. 8, Nov. 20-Feb. 28.

**DOVE**  
Sept. 2-17, Oct. 14-18, Nov. 23-Jan. 15

**DIRECTIONS**  
From Richland Take HWY 27 west toward Lumpkin; Go 4 miles to first paved road; turn right and go 3 miles; turn left and go 1 mile to Moore’s Store Rd. (1st dirt road on right); turn right and proceed to check station.

**HARD LABOR CREEK STATE PARK**  
5,804 acres • 706.557.3001

**DEER**  
**FIREARMS**  
**Specialty Hunt/Either Sex:** Nov. 7-8. Two deer limit. Feral hogs & coyotes may be taken; no limit.

**SPECIAL REGS**  
Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 6. Hunt participants will be charged a $30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a $5 ParkPass will be required. Cabins and campsites may be reserved by calling the park office at (706) 557-3001. Applicable fees will apply. All other Park facilities will be closed to the general public Nov. 7-8. No ATVs. No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season.

**DIRECTIONS**  
From I-20 From Exit 105 turn north on Newborn Rd. Go 2.3 miles to Rutledge, follow signs.

**HART COUNTY WMA**  
1,000 acres • 770.535.5700

**DEER**  
**ARCHERY**  
Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13  
**PRIMITIVE**  
Either Sex: Oct. 14-20

**HUGH GILLIS PFA**  
700 acres • 912.285.6094

**DEER**  
**ARCHERY**  
Nov 2-12

**TURKEY**  
**Specialty Hunt/Either Sex:** Mar. 30-31 | Apr. 13-14

**DIRECTIONS**  
From East Dublin Go east on U.S. Hwy 80 for 10 mi.; left on Keens Crossing Rd.; go 1.4 mi. to PFA entrance on right.

**INDIAN FORD FARM DOVE FIELDS**  
100 acres • 229.426.5267

**DOVE**  
**Specialty Hunt/Either Sex:** Sept. 9

**DIRECTIONS**  
From Cedartown South of Cedar- town at jct. of Bus. U.S. 27 and U.S. 27, go north ¼ mile on U.S. 27 to Cason Rd.; turn right and go 4.3 miles to check station.

**JOE KURZ WMA**  
3,700 acres • 478.825.6354

**DEER**  
**FIREARMS**  
**Specialty Hunt/Either Sex:** Sept. 9-17  
**FIREARMS**  
**Q100 Quality Buck and Antlerless Last Day:** Oct. 19-21 | Nov. 2-4

**TURKEY**  
**Q25 Mar. 24-Apr. 1**  
**Q25 Apr. 17-May 5**

**DIRECTIONS**  
From Lyons Take Hwy 152 North (New Cobbtown Rd.) approximately 2.9 miles and turn right on Indian Ford Farm Rd. Proceed approximately 0.7 miles to building on left to sign-in area for the hunt.

**HORSE CREEK WMA**  
8,100 acres • 229.426.5267

**DEER**  
**ARCHERY**  
Either Sex: Sept. 20-Oct. 6  
**PRIMITIVE**  
Either Sex: Sept. 9-13  
**FIREARMS**  
**Specialty Hunt/Either Sex:** Oct. 7-8  
**Either Sex:** Nov. 14-15  
**Buck Only:** Nov. 1-4  
**Either Sex:** Dec. 16-18

**TURKEY**  
Mar. 24-May 15

**J. L. LESTER WMA**  
477 acres • 706.295.6041

**DEER**  
**ARCHERY**  
Sign-In once for the season.  
**Either Sex:** Nov. 20-26 | Dec. 25-Jan. 1

**FIREARMS**  
**Q20 Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Oct. 7-8 | Jan. 13-14

**DEER**  
**ARCHERY**  
Sign-In once for the season.  
**Either Sex:** Nov. 20-26 | Dec. 25-Jan. 1

**FIREARMS**  
**Q20 Youth Hunt:** Oct. 7-8 | Jan. 13-14

**TURKEY**  
Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**  
No Rabbit Hunts: Jan. 7  
Limit 3 rabbits/person and 9 rabbits/party.

**Q4 Quail Hunts:** Jan. 6  
Limit 6 quail/person and 12 quail/party.

**Bird & Rabbit Dog Training Area:** Aug 1-Oct 6, Oct 10-Nov 19, Nov 28-Dec 23, Jan 2-12, Jan 16-Feb 28 except during scheduled field trials. Field trial schedule is posted at check station or call (706) 295-8041.

**DOVE**  
**Specialty Hunt/Either Sex:** Sept. 2, Sept. 9, Sept. 16

**WATERFOWL**  
State season except during field trials and deer hunts.

**SPECIAL REGS**  
No ATVs. No night hunting. No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season.

**DIRECTIONS**  
From Woodbury Take HWY 85 north for 7.5 miles to Gay; turn right at red light; check station is 2.7 miles on left.

**SMALL GAME**  
**Q5 Rabbit Hunts:** Jan. 7  
Limit 3 rabbits/person and 9 rabbits/party.

**Q4 Quail Hunts:** Jan. 6  
Limit 6 quail/person and 12 quail/party.

**Ranger Hotline 1-800-241-4113**

**WWW.GOHNUTGEORGIA.COM**

Ranger Hotline 1-800-241-4113

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### JOHN'S MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Size**: 24,849 acres • 706.295.6041
- **Sign-In**: On the first day of the season.
- **Deer Archery**:
- **Firearms**:
  - **Specialty Hunt/Either Sex**: Oct. 28-29.
  - **Buck Only/ Either Sex Last Day**: Nov. 17-19.
  - **Either Sex**: Dec. 27-28.

### KEG CREEK WMA

- **Size**: 800 acres • 706.595.4222
- **Deer Archery**:
- **Turkey**:
  - Mar. 24-May 15
- **Small Game**:
  - Aug. 15-Feb. 28. See page 69.
- **Special Regs**: No camping.

### KRETLOW FARM TRACT WMA

- **Size**: 99 acres • 229.426.5267
- **Deer Archery**:
- **Turkey**:
  - Mar. 24-May 15
- **Small Game**:
  - Aug. 15-Feb. 28.
- **Directions**:
  - From Pollards Corner Take HWY 47 west 2 miles. Area is on left side of HWY.

### LAKE RUSSELL WMA

- **Size**: 17,300 acres • 770.535.5700
- **Deer Archery**:
- **Primitive**:
  - Either Sex: Dec. 15-17.
- **Firearms**:
  - Youth Hunt/ Either Sex: Nov. 10-12.
  - Buck Only: Nov. 22-25.
- **Turkey**:
  - Mar. 24-May 15
- **Small Game**:
- **Directions**:
  - From Gainsville Take HWY 365 north; take Toccoa/Lavonia exit, stay on HWY 365; go 1.8 miles, turn right on Rock Rd.; go 0.7 mile, turn left on Dicks Hill Pkwy.; go 2.4 miles, turn right on Ayersville Rd. by the Milliken plant; go 0.9 mile, turn left on Check Station Rd.; go 0.5 mile to check station on left.

### LAKE SEMINOLE WMA

- **Size**: 8,635 acres • 229.430.4254
- **Deer Archery**:
- **Turkey**:
  - Mar. 24-May 15
- **Small Game**:
  - Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts. See page 69.

### LAKE WALTER F. GEORGE WMA

- **Size**: 923 acres • 229.430.4254
- **Deer Archery**:
- **Turkey**:
  - Mar. 24-May 15
- **Firearms**:
  - Gun Only: Nov. 22-25.
- **Turkey**:
  - Mar. 24-May 15
- **Small Game**:
- **Directions**:
  - From Cleveland: Take Hwy 115 East 5.9 miles, turn right on Hwy 384 South, go 1.1 mile, turn right on Barrett Mill Rd., go 0.7 mile to dove field.

### LITTLE SATILLA WMA

- **Size**: 18,920 acres • 912.262.3173
- **Deer Archery**:
- **Firearms**:
- **Turkey**:
  - Mar. 24-May 15
- **Small Game**:
  - Aug. 15-Feb. 28. See page 69.

### LOLA TRACT WMA

- **Size**: 391 acres • 229.426.5267
- **Deer Archery**:
- **Firearms**:
  - Either Sex: Nov. 4-12.
- **Turkey**:
- **Small Game**:
- **Directions**:
  - From Stockton Take U.S. HWY 32 east 8 miles; turn left at check station sign.

### LONDON FARMS PUBLIC DOVE FIELD

- **Size**: 70 acres • 770.535.5700
- **Dove**:
  - Q: 30 Sept. 2, Sept. 7.
- **Special Regs**:
  - Selected hunters may start checking in at noon each day. No blinds, buckets, seats or other devices may be placed on the field until the hunter has checked in. No standbys. Selected hunter may bring up to two guests.
- **Directions**:
  - Selected hunters may start checking in at noon each day. No blinds, buckets, seats or other devices may be placed on the field until the hunter has checked in. No standbys. Selected hunter may bring up to two guests.

### SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS

**Sign in for small game and migratory birds now required (pg. 40)**

** ARCHERY**
- **Firearms Shooting Range** (see page 28)
- **Furbearer Dog Training** (see page 28)
- **Rabbit Dog Training** (see page 71)
- **Bird Dog Training** (see page 71)
- **Wheelchair Hunt** (see page 71)
- **Quality Buck**
- **Check-in**
- **Youth Hunt** (see page 18)
- **Sign-in**
- **Quota Hunt** (see pages 18, 70-71, 74-76)
- **Specialty Hunt** (see page 70)
- **Archery Only Area**
- **DIRECTIONS**
  - From Calhoun Take HWY 136C north 6 miles to Sugar Valley; turn left and go 6 miles to Lake Marvin; check station is at The Pocket.
- **PUBLIC DOVE FIELD**
  - Q: 30 Sept. 2, Sept. 7.
- **Dove**
  - **Special Regs**:
  - **DEER**
    - **Firearms**:
    - **Turkey**:
    - Mar. 24-May 15.
    - **Small Game**:
    - Aug. 15-Feb. 28.
    - **Directions**:
      - From Patterson Take U.S. HWY 32 east 8 miles; turn left at check station sign.
- **LAKE WALTER F. GEORGE WMA**
  - **Size**: 923 acres • 229.430.4254
  - **Deer Archery**:
  - **Turkey**:
    - Mar. 24-May 15.
  - **Small Game**:
    - Aug. 15-Feb. 28.
  - **Directions**:
    - From Pollards Corner Take HWY 47 west 2 miles. Area is on left side of HWY.
  - **Firearms**:
    - **Either Sex**: Sept. 9-Oct. 12.
  - **Primitive**:
    - **Either Sex**: Dec. 15-17.
  - **Firearms**:
    - **Youth Hunt/ Either Sex**: Nov. 10-12.
    - **Buck Only**: Nov. 22-25.
  - **Turkey**:
    - Mar. 24-May 15.
  - **Small Game**:
  - **Directions**:
    - From Gainsville Take HWY 365 north; take Toccoa/Lavonia exit, stay on HWY 365; go 1.8 miles, turn right on Rock Rd.; go 0.7 mile, turn left on Dicks Hill Pkwy.; go 2.4 miles, turn right on Ayersville Rd. by the Milliken plant; go 0.9 mile, turn left on Check Station Rd.; go 0.5 mile to check station on left.
LOWER BROAD RIVER WMA
1,500 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13
PRIMITIVE
- Either Sex: Oct. 14-20
FIREARMS
- Buck Only: Oct. 21-Nov. 3
- Either Sex: Nov. 4-Jan. 1
TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28. See page 69.

DOVE
- Q30 Sept. 2
WATERFOWL
SPECIAL REGS
Waterfowl hunters must check kiosk at entrance gate for information on which ponds are open. No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season.

DIRECTIONS
From Elberton Take HWY 72 east 11 miles. Turn right on HWY 78; go 7.3 miles to River Rd., turn right. Go 0.8 miles to kiosk on left.

LULA BRIDGE WMA
513 acres • 770.535.5700

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15 - Feb. 28. No dog training or furbearer hunting.

WATERFOWL
Statewide Season.

DIRECTIONS
From Gainesville Take U.S. HWY 365 north 7 miles from Exit 24; turn left on GA HWY 52; go 3 miles; cross Chattahoochee River; turn right into boat ramp parking lot.

MAYHAW WMA
6,300 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13
PRIMITIVE
- Either Sex: Oct. 14-20
FIREARMS
- Buck Only: Oct. 21-Nov. 30
- Either Sex: Dec. 1-Jan. 14
TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28.

DIRECTIONS
From Colquitt Firetower Tract is 1 mile west of Colquitt on HWY 91, Willoughby and Oldhouse tracts: From Colquitt take U.S. 27 North to first paved road; turn left and go 1 mile to Willoughby Tract and 2 miles to Oldhouse Tract. Check station is located near entrance to Willoughby tract.

McDUFFIE PFA
600 acres • 706.595.1619

DOVE
Q25 Sept. 2
WATERFOWL
SPECIAL REGS
Waterfowl hunters must check kiosk at entrance gate for information on which ponds are open. No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season.

DIRECTIONS
From Ballground From jct. of Bus. HWY 5 and HWY 372 travel 2.1 miles east to Sign-In on right across from intersection with Conns Creek Rd.

MEAD FARM
200 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 1
TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28. See page 69.

WATERFOWL
- Youth Hunt: Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Nov. 25.
- General Hunt: Wed. and Sat. after Nov. 30 during state season. Shooting hours until 12 noon.
SPECIAL REGS
Foot traffic only.

DIRECTIONS
From Thomson Take U.S. HWY 278 east for 5.6 miles; turn right on Elington Airline Rd.; go 2.8 miles and turn right on Fish Hatchery Rd.

McEntire Rd. VPA
Q
95 acres • 706.295.6041

SMALL GAME
- Oct. 14-Nov. 2
DOVE
- Q85 Sept. 2, Sept. 9, Sept. 16
- Oct. 14-Nov. 2
WATERFOWL
- Oct. 14-Nov. 2
SPECIAL REGS
No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season. This VPA is only open to the public during the designated hunting dates.

DIRECTIONS
From Calhoun, take Hwy 225 NE to Hwy 136. Turn right (east) on Hwy 136 (Nicklesville Rd). Go 5 miles and turn left (North) on Davis Rd (which turns into McEntire Rd when entering Murray Co). Kiosk is 0.7 miles on right.

McGRAW FORD WMA
2,255 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
ARCHERY
Sign-In once for the season.
- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Dec. 3
- Dec. 26-Jan. 1
TURKEY
Sign-In once for the season.
- Sept. 9-Dec. 3
- Dec. 26-Jan. 1

SMALL GAME
- Oct. 14-Nov. 2

DOVE
Sept. 2-17, Oct. 14-Nov. 2, Nov. 23-Jan. 15
WATERFOWL
Statewide season.

SPECIAL REGS
Horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed before 10:00 a.m. during deer, bear, and turkey seasons. No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS
From Montezuma Take HWY 49 north 1 mile to boat landing road; turn left; area lies along river bluff north and south of Boat Landing Road.

MOODY FOREST WMA
3,500 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER
FIREARMS
- Either Sex: Nov. 1-Dec. 15
TURKEY
- Youth Hunt: Mar. 24-25
- General Hunt: Mar. 30-Apr. 14

MOSSY CREEK DAIRY DOVE FIELD
140 acres 770.535.5700

DOVE
Dec. 2, Dec. 9

SPECIAL REGS
Selected hunters may start checking in at 5:30 am on the morning of the hunt; and hunters may hunt until noon. No blinds, buckets, seats or other devices may be placed on the field until the hunter has checked in; No stand-bys.

DIRECTIONS
From Cleveland: Take Hwy 129 south 0.6 mile, turn left on Old Hwy 75 south; go 1.0 mile, turn left on Post Rd.; go 3.5 miles, dove field on the right.

NASHVILLE TRACT WMA
101 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14
TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28

DIRECTIONS
From Nashville Take Hwy. 76 east for 2.7 miles and turn left onto CR 94. Kiosk is 0.25 miles ahead on left.
### OAKY WOODS WMA
- 12,750 acres • 478.825.6354
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**
    - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 8
  - **FIREARMS**
    - Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 9-15
    - Buck Only/Either-Sex Last Day: Nov. 30 - Dec. 2

### FURBEARER DOG TRAINING

### OCONEE WMA
- 7,400 acres • 706.595.4222
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**
  - **PRIMITIVE**
    - Either Sex: Oct. 14-20
  - **FIREARMS**
    - Either Sex: Oct. 21-Nov. 19
  - **TURKEY**
    - Q30 Mar. 24-30 | Mar. 31-Apr. 6
    - General Hunt: Apr. 7-May 15

### SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS

#### LEGEND
- Sign-in
- Check-in
- Youth Hunt (see page 18)
- Quota Hunt (see pages 18, 70-71, 74-76)
- Archery Only Area
- Specialty Hunt (see page 70)
- Hunt & Learn (see page 14)
- Quality Buck
- Wheelchair Hunt (see page 71)
- Bird Dog Training
- Furbearer Dog Training
- Rabbit Dog Training
- Archery Range (see page 28)
- Firearms Shooting Range (see page 28)

#### OCMULGEE WMA
- 15,000 acres • 478.825.6354
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**
    - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 8
  - **FIREARMS**
    - Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 9-15
    - Buck Only: Oct. 19-21 | Dec. 15-17
    - Buck Only/Antlerless Last Day: Nov. 16-18
  - **TURKEY**
    - Q30 Mar. 24-30 | Mar. 31-Apr. 6
    - General Hunt: Apr. 7-May 15

#### COLUMBIA WMA
- 126 (Airport Rd.); go 5.9 miles; turn left onto Skipper-Jackson Rd.; go 0.3 miles; turn left on Oaky Woods Rd.

#### TURKEY
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28. No furbearer season.

#### WATERFOWL
- State season during small game dates and Federal Youth Waterfowl Days. Shooting hours 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.

#### SPECIAL REGS
- No bear hunting.

#### DIRECTIONS
- From Perry Take HWY 127 east 8 miles to HWY 247; turn right; go 1 mile; turn left on Oaky Woods Rd. At fork veer right and go 1.7 miles to check station.

#### GUM SWAMP CREEK TRACT
- 475 acres • 478.825.6354
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**
    - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 1
  - **TURKEY**
    - Mar. 24-May 15

#### SMALL GAME
- **TURKEY**
  - Q80 Mar. 24-30 | Mar. 31-Apr. 6
  - General Hunt: Apr. 7-May 15

#### WATERFOWL
- State season during small game dates and Federal Youth Waterfowl Days. Shooting hours 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.

#### SPECIAL REGS
- No bear hunting on entire WMA.

#### DIRECTIONS
- From Cochran Take U.S. 23 north, turn left on Red Dog Farm Road; go 4 miles to Magnolia Road. Turn right and follow signs to check station.

#### OCMULGEE WMA—GUM SWAMP CREEK TRACT
- 475 acres • 478.825.6354
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**
    - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 8
  - **FIREARMS**
    - Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 9-15
    - Buck Only: Oct. 19-21 | Dec. 15-17
    - Buck Only/Antlerless Last Day: Nov. 16-18
  - **TURKEY**
    - Q30 Mar. 24-30 | Mar. 31-Apr. 6
    - General Hunt: Apr. 7-May 15

#### SMALL GAME

#### WATERFOWL
- State season during small game dates and Federal Youth Waterfowl Days. Shooting hours 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.

#### SPECIAL REGS
- 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 impoundment #1 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 the last hunt of the season when shooting hours end at legal sunset. Hendron Pond and Impoundment 2 are closed to hunting. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the Oconee River between Wallace Dam and GA Highway 16. Handicapped quota hunters may request assistance by calling (706) 595-4222.

#### DIRECTIONS
- From Eatonton Go east 14.2 miles on GA HWY 16 to the Oconee River; continue 3.8 miles to Centennial Road; turn left and continue 4.8 miles to Centennial Church Road; turn left and continue 2.5 miles to Liberty Church Road; turn left and go south 0.8 miles to check station located on the right.

#### OCMULGEE WMA—DAN DENTON WATERFOWL AREA
- 100 acres • 706.595.4222
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**
    - Sept. 9-Oct. 20

#### WATERFOWL
- Q3 Pond 1: Saturday only during the state waterfowl season after Mar. 24.
- Q2 Pond 3: Saturday only during the state waterfowl season after Nov. 30

#### SPECIAL REGS
- 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 impoundment #1 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 the last hunt of the season when shooting hours end at legal sunset. Hendron Pond and Impoundment 2 are closed to hunting. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the Oconee River between Wallace Dam and GA Highway 16. Handicapped quota hunters may request assistance by calling (706) 595-4222.

#### DIRECTIONS
- From Eatonton Go east 14.2 miles on GA HWY 16, look for turn in for Impoundment 1 on left before you reach the bridge over the Oconee River. Sign-in kiosk is located in gravel parking lot.

#### OCMULGEE WMA—ROCK HAWK TRAILS & EFFIGY ROCKS
- 9,000 acres • 706.595.4222
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**
    - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13
  - **PRIMITIVE**
    - Either Sex: Oct. 14-20
  - **FIREARMS**
    - Either Sex: Oct. 21-Jan. 14

#### TURKEY
- Mar. 24-May 15

#### SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

#### SPECIAL REGS
- No ATVs. No camping.

#### DIRECTIONS
- From Statesboro From Veteran’s Memorial Pkwy. and GA 24 intersection go east on GA 24 toward Olver for approximately 12.5 miles to the WMA entrance on right.

#### OSSABAW ISLAND WMA
- 9,000 acres • 912.262.3173
- **DEER**
  - **ARCHERY**
    - Q100 Either Sex: Oct. 12-14
  - **PRIMITIVE**
    - Q100 Either Sex: Oct. 26-28
  - **FIREARMS**
    - Q75 & Youth Hunt/ Either Sex: Nov. 23-26
  - **TURKEY**
    - Q100 Either Sex: Nov. 9-11 | Dec. 7-9

#### FERAL HOG
- Q100 Jan. 11-13 | Feb. 15-17
- Hunters must wear at least 500 square inches of hunter orange as an outer garment above the waist.

#### SPECIAL REGS
- 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 Osabaw Island until 12:00 p.m. EST one-day prior to Check-In. Hunters may check-in at 9:00 a.m. EST one-day prior to hunt & camps must be removed by 12:00 p.m. EST on the day follow-
ing 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. Camp-fires restricted to provided fire rings. No access permitted to Osabaw above high tide mark. No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season.

PARADISE PFA
1,300 acres • 912.285.6094

DOVE
Youth Hunt: Sept. 2
General Hunt: Sept. 9 - Sept. 16
Dec. 14 - Jan. 4

WATERFOWL
Dec. 14 - Jan. 4

SPECIAL REGS
No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season. Dove hunting in designated fields only; shooting hours follow state regulations. Hunting for ducks and geese in designated areas only, shooting hours until 12 noon.

From Tifton Take U.S. HWY 82 east for 8 miles to Brookfield. Turn right on Whitley Rd.; take first left on Brookfield-Nashville Rd. and go 1.5 miles to entrance on left.

PAULING FOREST WMA
25,707 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
ARCHEY
Sign-In once for the season. ► Either Sex: Sept. 9 - Dec. 16

Buck Only/ Either Sex Last Day: Nov. 9-12

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

DEER
ARCHERY
Sign-In once for the season. ► Sept. 9 - Jan. 1

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SPECIAL NOTE
No camping. No horseback riding during deer hunts.

PHINIZY SWAMP WMA
1,504 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
ARCHERY
► Either Sex: Sept. 9-1 Jan. 1

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SPECIAL NOTE
This area includes the Boyles Island Tract. Access to Boyles Island is by river only. Road access may be provided during the following hunt dates: Sept 22-24 and Oct 7-9, 2017, Call Region Office for details at 912-262-3173.

DEER
ARCHERY

WATERFOWL
Dec. 7-20 & 27, Jan. 6, Jan. 13.

DOVE
Either Sex: Sept. 28-30 | Nov. 18-26 | Dec. 1-16

SPECIAL REGS
No ATVs.

SPECIAL REGS
No camping. No horseback riding during deer hunts.

PINE LOG WMA
14,134 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
ARCHERY
► Either Sex: Sept. 9-1 Oct. 13

WATERFOWL
Dec. 7-20 & 27, Jan. 6, Jan. 13.

DOVE
Dec. 7-20 & 27, Jan. 6, Jan. 13.

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SPECIAL REGS
No camping. No horseback riding during deer hunts.

BURKE COUNTY WMA
40,918 acres • 706.285.6094

DEER
ARCHERY
► Either Sex: Sept. 9-1 Oct. 13

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SPECIAL REGS
No camping. No horseback riding during deer hunts.

SOQUEL BEND WMA
1,479 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
ARCHERY
► Either Sex: Sept. 9-1 Oct. 13

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SPECIAL REGS
No camping. No horseback riding during deer hunts.

WATERFOWL
Dec. 7-20 & 27, Jan. 6, Jan. 13.

DOVE
Dec. 7-20 & 27, Jan. 6, Jan. 13.

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SPECIAL REGS
No camping. No horseback riding during deer hunts.

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

PINE LOG WMA
14,134 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
ARCHERY
► Either Sex: Sept. 9-1 Oct. 13

WATERFOWL
Dec. 7-20 & 27, Jan. 6, Jan. 13.

DOVE
Dec. 7-20 & 27, Jan. 6, Jan. 13.

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SPECIAL REGS
No camping. No horseback riding during deer hunts.
**SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS**

**TURKEY**
- **Landings Rd.; go 3.6 miles; check station on left.**
- **DEER**
  - **Q1** Either-Sex West: Sept. 9-14 | Sept. 16-22 | Sept. 23 - 29 | Sept. 30 - Oct. 6 | Oct. 7-13 | Oct. 14-20 | Oct. 21 - 27 | Oct. 28 - Nov. 3 | Nov. 4-10 | Nov. 11-17
- **Q4** Buck: Sept. 9 - Oct. 20 | Nov. 21 - Dec. 31 | Jan. 1 - Feb. 28
- **Q5** Buck: Sept. 16 - 22 | Sept. 23 - 29 | Sept. 30 - Oct. 6 | Oct. 7-13 | Oct. 14-20 | Oct. 21 - 27 | Oct. 28 - Nov. 3 | Nov. 4-10 | Nov. 11-17
- **Q6** Buck: Sept. 9 - Oct. 20 | Nov. 21 - Dec. 31 | Jan. 1 - Feb. 28
- **Q7** Buck Only: Sept. 9 - Oct. 20 | Nov. 21 - Dec. 31 | Jan. 1 - Feb. 28
- **Q8** Buck Only: Sept. 9 - Oct. 20 | Nov. 21 - Dec. 31 | Jan. 1 - Feb. 28
- **Q9** Buck Only/Either-Sex: Sept. 9-14 | Sept. 16-22 | Sept. 23 - 29 | Sept. 30 - Oct. 6 | Oct. 7-13 | Oct. 14-20 | Oct. 21 - 27 | Oct. 28 - Nov. 3 | Nov. 4-10 | Nov. 11-17

**RICH MOUNTAIN WMA – CARTECAY TRACT**
- **Q1** Either-Sex West: Sept. 9-14 | Sept. 16-22 | Sept. 23 - 29 | Sept. 30 - Oct. 6 | Oct. 7-13 | Oct. 14-20 | Oct. 21 - 27 | Oct. 28 - Nov. 3 | Nov. 4-10 | Nov. 11-17
- **Q4** Buck: Sept. 9 - Oct. 20 | Nov. 21 - Dec. 31 | Jan. 1 - Feb. 28
- **Q5** Buck: Sept. 16 - 22 | Sept. 23 - 29 | Sept. 30 - Oct. 6 | Oct. 7-13 | Oct. 14-20 | Oct. 21 - 27 | Oct. 28 - Nov. 3 | Nov. 4-10 | Nov. 11-17

**Pleasant Valley VPA**
- **770.535.5700**
- **Q1** Either-Sex West: Sept. 9-14 | Sept. 16-22 | Sept. 23 - 29 | Sept. 30 - Oct. 6 | Oct. 7-13 | Oct. 14-20 | Oct. 21 - 27 | Oct. 28 - Nov. 3 | Nov. 4-10 | Nov. 11-17

**LEGEND**
- **Q** Sign-in
- **Q** Check-in
- **Q** Youth Hunt (see page 18)
- **Q** Quota Hunt (see pages 18, 70-71, 74-76)
- **Q** Archery Only Area
- **Q** Specialty Hunt (see page 70)
- **Q** Hunt & Learn (see page 14)
- **Q** Quality Buck
- **Q** Wheelchair Hunt (see page 71)
- **Q** Bird Dog Training
- **Q** Furbearer Dog Training
- **Q** Rabbit Dog Training
- **Q** Archery Range (see page 28)
- **Q** Firearms Shooting Range (see page 28)
- **Q** Firearms License Required
- **Q** Special Regs
- **Q** Prime Regs
- **Q** Wildlife Habitat

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**2017-2018 | GEORGIA HUNTING SEASONS & REGULATIONS**

Purchase a License by phone 1-800-366-2661 or online at www.gooutdoorsgeorgia.com
Sign in for small game and migratory birds now required (pg. 40)

**RICHMOND HILL WMA**

- 7,400 acres • 912.262.3173
- Directions: From Richmond Hill Take Hwy 144 east to Oak Level Rd. or Kilkenny Rd. and follow signs.

**RIVER CREEK, THE ROLF & ALEXANDRA KAUKA WMA**

- 2,437 acres • 229.430.4254

**DEER ARCHERY**

- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13
- Archery Only Areas/ Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14
- Firearm: Oct. 14-20

**SPECIAL REGS**

- Dec. 29-31

**TURKEY**

- Youth Hunt: Mar. 30 - Apr. 1
- Apr. 6-8
- Apr. 13-15
- Youth Hunt/Quality Buck & Antlerless: Dec. 29-31

**DIRECTIONS**

- From Elberton take GA Hwy 77 north 3.2 miles; bear right onto GA Hwy 368 and go 4.0 miles; turn right onto William Smith Rd.; go 3.4 miles to park entrance.

**ROGERS WMA**

- 3,500 acres • 912.262.3173

**DEER ARCHERY**

- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13
- Archery Only Areas/ Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14
- Firearm: Oct. 14-20

**SPECIAL REGS**

- Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 16-24
- Oct. 7-8
- Oct. 21-22
- Oct. 23-Jan. 14

**TURKEY**

- Youth Hunt: Mar. 24-30
- Sept. 2
- Sept. 9-Oct. 8
- Nov. 8, Nov. 12-25
- Dec. 18-20
- Max 6 quail/person/day

**SPECIAL REGS**

- Quality Bucks with or without antlers (1 inch or longer) on one side of the antlers are legal.

- Youth Area - Youth Hunt (only the youth can hunt). No camping.

**DIRECTIONS**

- From Thomasville Take U.S. HWY 84 west approx. 4 miles. WMA entrance is on left approx. 0.9 mile after crossing the Ochlocknee River Bridge.

**ROCK RANCH DOVE FIELD**

- 16 acres • 478.825.6354

**DOVE**

- Sept. 2, Sept. 9, Sept. 16

**SPECIAL REGS**

- This Dove Field is only open to the public for the dates listed above. No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season.

**DIRECTIONS**

- From Barnesville- From junction with Hwy 41, take Hwy 36 west approximately 7.5 miles. Go left on The Rock Rd and continue 0.2 miles to sign-in kiosk on left.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN RECREATION & PFA**

- 3,000 acres • 706.802.5087

**DEER ARCHERY**

- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 1

**TURKEY**

- Archery Only: Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

- Hunters must 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 dovefields 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. Litter behind, which includes spent shells. Extra caution should be taken to ensure no live shells are left on the field. No May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season.

**DIRECTIONS**

- From Reidsville take GA Highway 147 approximately 6.5 miles to intersection with Hwy 178. Turn left on Hwy 178 and proceed 1.5 miles to dirt road on the right that leads to entrance of field 1 and the parking area.

**SPECIAL REGS**

- Heath Lake (Angler Haven Dr.): Statewide season

**RUM CREEK WMA**

- 5,739 acres • 478.825.6354

**DEER ARCHERY**

- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 8 | Nov. 18-24

**FIREARMS**

- Archery Only: Oct. 9-15

**SPECIAL REGS**

- Buck Only and Antlerless Last Day: Oct. 26-28 | Nov. 9-11

**TURKEY**

- Youth Hunt: Mar. 24-Apr. 1
- Apr. 7-15
- May 9-15
- Aug. 25-16 | Aug. 28- May 4

**SPECIAL REGS**

- No waterfowl hunting west of Ebenezer Rd. except that youth may hunt waterfowl between Ebenezer and Juliette Roads (Youth Area). No motor in excess of 25hp may be operated on Lake Juliette.

**DIRECTIONS**

- From Forsyth Take Hwy 18 east 7 miles to Rum Creek Drive on your left then proceed to the check station on your right.
**SANDHILLS WMA - EAST**

892 acres • 478.825.6354

**DEER**

Either Sex: Sept. 9- Jan. 14

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

No camping.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Butler: From the intersection of HWY 96 and HWY 19, go west 2.6 miles to Taylor County Industrial Park; turn right; kiosk is immediately on the left side of the road.

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**SANDHILLS WMA - WEST**

1,850 acres • 478.825.6354

**DEER**

ARCHERY

- Sept. 9-Oct. 13

PRIMITIVE

- Oct. 14-20

**FIREARMS**

- Either-Sex: Oct. 21-Jan. 14

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SMALL GAME**


- Aug. 15-Mar. 15. See page 69.

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**SANSAVILLA WMA**

16,867 acres • 912.262.3173

**DEER**

ARCHERY

- Either Sex: Sept. 9-20

- Sept. 25-Oct. 3

- Oct. 9-20

**FIREARMS**

- Youth Hunt/ Either Sex: Sept. 22-24

- Either Sex: Oct. 5-7

- Nov. 18-Dec. 31

- Buck Only: Oct. 21-Nov. 5

**ARCHERY ONLY AREAS**

- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

- Archery equipment restriction for deer only.

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**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SPECIAL REGS**

No camping.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Brunswick Take U.S. 341 north to Mt. Pleasant, south of Jesup; Turn right on Howard Rd.; Check Station is on left (17 miles from Brunswick).

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**SAPELO ISLAND WMA**

9,000 acres • 912.262.3173

**DEER**

ARCHERY

- Either-Sex/North End: Sept. 9-Oct. 4

- Oct. 9-17

- Oct. 22-31

- Nov. 5-14

- Nov. 19-28

- Dec. 3-Jan. 14

**TURKEY**

- Sept. 9-Oct. 13

**FIREARMS**

- Q125 Either Sex/South End: Nov. 30-Dec. 2

- Dec. 4-Jan. 8 (designated areas only).

Maps of open hunting areas available at the Sapelo WMA Sign-In kiosk, Brunswick DNR office, and gophuntgeorgia.com.

**PRIMITIVE**

- Q125 Either Sex: Oct. 19-21

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**SILVER LAKE WMA**

9,200 acres • 229.430.4254

**DEER**

ARCHERY

- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13

- Oct. 14-22

**FIREARMS**

- Q140 Either Sex: Dec. 14-16

- Either-Sex: Nov. 2-4

- Buck Only: Nov. 18-Dec. 30

- Jan. 30-Feb. 14

**TURKEY**

- Q35 Mar. 24-29

- Apr. 11-15

- Youth Hunt/ Apr. 4-8

- General Hunt: Apr. 21-May 15

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**SMALL GAME**

Aug. 15-Nov. 5

**DUAL**

QUAIL HUNTING BY QUOTA ONLY

- Q3 Nov. 11

- Dec. 23

- Jan. 20

- Maximum 3 persons/party. Bag limit 6/person or 12/party.

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**SEA BOLT FARMS**

Dove Field

- 61 acres • 770.535.4222

**DOVE**

- Q20 Sept. 4, Sept. 16

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**LARGE GAME**

Reservations for transportation on state boat for Check-In hunts must be made through the Sapelo Island Visitor Center (912) 437-3224. No reservations will be accepted until you receive your selection number; Visitor Center Hours: Tues.- Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Closed Sunday & Monday. Stream anchorage may be required for hunters using their own boats. Hunter access is allowed only at Moses Hammock Dock at head of Duplin River. No motorized vehicles allowed on island. Hunters may Check-In starting at 9:00 a.m. 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. Feral Hogs and coyotes may be hunted March 1- May 15, in addition to the May 16-31 season. Any legal small game or big game weapon allowed. Fluorescent orange required. No hunting with dogs. 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 for 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.

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**SEABOLT FARMS**

Dove Field

- 61 acres • 770.535.4222

**DOVE**

- Q20 Sept. 4, Sept. 16

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**SHEFFIELD WMA**

4,850 acres • 706.295.6041

**DEER**

ARCHERY

Sign-in once for the season.

- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 1

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15

**SMALL GAME**

Aug 15-Feb 28

**FURBEARER DOG TRAINING AREA:**

Aug 1-Mar 19

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**SPECIAL REGS**

No ATVs.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Cartersville Take HWY 61 south 13.2 miles to Braswell Mountain Rd.; turn right; go 2.4 miles to Lee Rd.; turn right and proceed 1.2 miles to area. From Dallas Take HWY 61 north 6.2 miles to Braswell Mountain Rd.; turn left; go 2.4 miles to Lee Rd.; turn right and proceed 1.2 miles to area.

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**SOAP CREEK WMA**

1,000 acres • 706.595.4222

**DEER**

ARCHERY

- Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13

**FIREARMS**

- Oct. 14-20

**TURKEY**

Mar. 24-May 15
**SPARKS CUT OFF WMA**

- **1,200 acres** • 478.825.6354
- **Aug. 15-Feb. 28.** See page 69.
- **TURKEY**
- **SMALL GAME** Aug. 15-Feb. 28
- **SPECIAL REGS** No camping.
- **DIRECTIONS** From Lincolnton take HWY 79 north 2 miles. Turn right on New Petersburg Rd. Sign-In board is on left.

**SPARKS BLUFF WMA - WEST**

- **5,200 acres** • 478.825.6354
- **TURKEY** Mar. 24-May 15
- **SMALL GAME** Aug. 15 - Feb. 28
- **SPECIAL REGS** The East Tract includes property east of the Flint River. No hunting in park day-use area. No camping.
- **DIRECTIONS** From Thomaston to Sprewell Bluff Tract take HWY 36 west 6 miles to Roland; turn right on Alabama Rd.; turn left and follow paved road to area.

**SPREWELL BLUFF WMA - EAST**

- **1,200 acres** • 478.825.6354
- **TURKEY** Mar. 24-May 15
- **SMALL GAME** Aug. 15 - Feb. 28
- **SPECIAL REGS** The East Tract includes property east of the Flint River. No hunting in park day-use area. No camping.
- **DIRECTIONS** From Thomaston to Sprewell Bluff Tract take HWY 36 west 6 miles to Roland; turn right on Alabama Rd.; turn left and follow paved road to area.
SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS

TOWNSEND WMA - BUCK ISLAND TRACT
7,244 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13
PRIMITIVE
Either Sex: Oct. 14-20
FIREARMS
Buck Only: Oct. 21-22
Either Sex: Oct. 23-Jan. 14

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Sept. 8, Nov. 5-20, Nov. 26-Feb. 28.

WATERFOWL
State season during small game dates.

TEEN RABBIT DOG TRAINING
FFURBEARER DOG TRAINING

Buck Island Tract
7,244 acres • 912.262.3173

TUCKAHOE WMA
SAR Rabbit Dog Training
FFURBEARER Dog Training

BOOK POND WMA
15,100 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 9-14 | Sept. 18 - Oct. 4 | Oct. 8-Nov. 1
PRIMITIVE
Either Sex: Oct. 5-7

TUGALOO STATE PARK
393 acres • 706.356.4362

ARCHERY Area Only

WALTON WMA
200 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

SMALL GAME
Oct. 1-Feb. 28

DIRECTIONS
From Lavonia Take GA-328N/Gumlog Rd. 4.0 mi.

WALTON WMA OUTSIDE OF MANAGED IMPOUNDMENTS

No gasoline motors on managed waterfowl impoundments. Only Quality Bucks with at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side or a 15 inch outside spread are legal. No fishing in managed waterfowl impoundments. No fishing from bridges.

DIRECTIONS
From Lagrange Take GA HWY 219 north 0.5 miles past Chattahoochee River Bridge; turn right on Old Whitley Rd. Follow signs to check station and kiosk.

TEN HUNTING REGS
From Sylvania Take E. Ogeechee 2.2 miles to jct. of Buck Creek and Brannen's Bridge Rd.; old Brannen's Bridge Rd. 3.4 miles to jct. of GA HWY 24, continue on Brannen's Bridge Rd. 3.2 miles to check station on left.

GLOVERS CREEK AREA

No unleased dogs except for bird dog training and dove hunting purposes. No rifles or muzzleloaders (except muzzleloading shotguns) of any caliber allowed. Only archery and shotgun allowed during May 16-31 Feral Hog and Coyote season.

LEGEND

Sign-in
Check-in
Youth Hunt (see page 18)
Quota Hunt (see pages 18, 70-71, 74-76)
Archery Only Area
Specialty Hunt (see page 70)
Hunt & Learn (see page 14)
Quality Buck
Wheelchair Hunt (see page 71)
Bird Dog Training
Furbearer Dog Training
Rabbit Dog Training
Archery Range (see page 28)
Firearms Shooting Range (see page 28)

FIREARMS
Youth Hunt/ Either Sex: Sept. 15-17
Either Sex: Nov. 2-4 | Nov. 21-25

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Sept. 8, Nov. 5-20, Nov. 26-Feb. 28.

WATERFOWL
State season during small game dates.

Special Regs
Camping in designated sites only.

DIRECTIONS
From Sylvania Take E. Ogeechee 2.2 miles to jct. of Buck Creek and Brannen's Bridge Rd.; take Brannen's Bridge Rd. 3.4 miles to jct. of GA HWY 24, continue on Brannen's Bridge Rd. 3.2 miles to check station on left.

TUGALOO STATE PARK
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ARCHERY Area Only

WARWOMAN WMA
15,800 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 9-29

FIREARMS
Buck Only: Nov. 9-12 | Nov. 30-Dec. 3

ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 9-29

FIREARMS
General Hunt: Sept. 30-Oct. 8 | Nov. 9-12 | Nov. 30-Dec. 3

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Sept. 29, Oct. 9-Nov. 8, Nov. 15-29, Dec. 4-Feb. 28

DIRECTIONS
From Sparks Take Hwy. 41 north for 3 miles and turn left to WMA kiosk.

WARWOMAN WMA
15,800 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 9-29

FIREARMS
Buck Only: Nov. 9-12 | Nov. 30-Dec. 3

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Either Sex: Sept. 9-29

FIREARMS
General Hunt: Sept. 30-Oct. 8 | Nov. 9-12 | Nov. 30-Dec. 3

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Sept. 29, Oct. 9-Nov. 8, Nov. 15-29, Dec. 4-Feb. 28

DIRECTIONS
From Sparks Take Hwy. 41 north for 3 miles and turn left to WMA kiosk.

WARDEN FARM TRACT WMA
134 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

TURKEY
Mar. 24-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28

DIRECTIONS
From Sparks Take Hwy. 41 north for 3 miles and turn left to WMA kiosk.

WEST POINT WMA—DIXIE CREEK AREA
711 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER
ARCHERY

QUALITY BUCK & ANTLERLESS: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

TURKEY
Youth Hunt: Mar. 24-Apr. 1
General Hunt: Apr. 2-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28

DIRECTIONS
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WATERFOWL
Waterfowl hunting during small game dates concurrent with state waterfowl season and Federal Youth Waterfowl Days. Shooting hours until 12 noon.

SPECIAL REGS
Only Quality Bucks with at least four points (1 inch long or longer) on either side or a 15 inch outside spread are legal. No camping.

WEST POINT WMA—GLOVERS CREEK AREA
337 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER
ARCHERY

QUALITY BUCK & ANTLERLESS: Sept. 9-Jan. 14

WATERFOWL
Open Federal Youth Waterfowl Days for youth only.

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FEDERAL LANDS

- BLACKBEARD ISLAND NWR
  
  843.784.2468
  DEER ARCHERY
  » Either Sex: Oct. 12-14 | Nov. 30-Dec. 2
  FIREARMS
  » Either Sex: Sept. 9-Nov. 5

- BOND SWAMP NWR
  478.986.5441
  DEER ARCHERY
  » Either Sex: Sept. 9-Nov. 5
  FIREARMS
  » Q50 Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Nov. 11-12
  » Q100 Either Sex: Nov. 17-18, Dec. 1-2
  TURKEY
  » Q25 Mar. 24-25, Apr. 6-7
  SMALL GAME
  » Squirrel/Rabbit/Quail Only: Dec. 3-Jan. 31

- FIREARMS
  » Buck Only: Oct. 21-26
  » Lands East of I-75/ Either Sex: Oct. 28, Nov. 25
  » Lands West of I-75/ Either Sex: Same as county either sex days through Dec. 26
  BEAR
  » Hunting bears with dogs is prohibited in the Northern and Central Bear Zones including Chattahoochee National Forest.
  » Sept. 9-Oct. 13
  » Oct. 14-20

- SMALL GAME
  Aug. 15-Feb. 28
  » Firearm deer season
  » Hunting bears with dogs is prohibited.

- SPECIAL SMALL GAME NOTE
  The use of centerfire firearms at night is prohibited.

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FEDERAL AREA REGULATIONS

FIREARMS

Q Youth Hunt/ Either Sex: Oct. 28-29. Child must be 12-16 years of age. All children under 16 must be directly supervised at all times.

Cumberland in the search box located on the left hand side of the screen under the section entitled “Find Public Forms”. From the search, select Cumberland Island Managed Hunt™ and follow the instructions to complete registration. Hunting fee is $35. No standby hunters; no non-hunters. Cumberland Island Ferry will be available for access to and from the island for a fee. Boat dock space for unloading only. Private boats must stream anchor. All hunter check-in must be at the Plum Orchard Hunt camp or Brickhill Campground. Mandatory check-in starts 8:00 AM EST one day prior to hunt; on adult-child hunts, hunting is restricted to children ages 10-17 only; children under age 16 must be accompanied by and be under direct adult supervision at all times during the hunt. All National Park Service regulations also apply to hunting areas. On primitive weapons hunts, modern centerfire hand guns that meet state regulations are permitted. Some areas are designated archery only; firearms are permitted in some areas. Some COE properties require a special permit for species-specific hunting; please call or check online well before the season opens as some permits can only be obtained onsite or by US mail. Contact the Corps resource manager’s office at the appropriate lake project for hunting areas: Allatoona 678-721-6700, Sidney Lanier 770-945-9531, Walter F. George 229-768-2516, Seminole 229-662-2001, Carter’s 706-334-2640, West Point 706-645-7400, or visit the website http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Recreation/Hunting.aspx.

LAKE SLEEPY LANDING
Q Either Sex: Nov. 1-14

LAKE SLEEPY LANDING
Q Either Sex: Dec. 15-24

LAKE J. STROM THURMOND
Q Either Sex: Nov. 17-23

LAKE J. STROM THURMOND
Q Either Sex: Dec. 16-22

LAKE TALLULAH
Q Either Sex: Nov. 15-20

LAKE TALLULAH
Q Either Sex: Dec. 13-18

LAKE WILSON
Q Either Sex: Nov. 14-16

LAKE WILSON
Q Either Sex: Dec. 17-31

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LAKE SIDNEY LANIER - BUFDOR DAM (USA)
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LAKE SIDNEY LANIER - ISLANDS (USA)
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DEER

ARCHERY

Q Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13

FIREARMS

Q Oct. 14-20

DEER

ARCHERY

Q Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13

FIREARMS

Q Oct. 14-20

SPECIAL REGS

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LAKE SIDNEY LANIER - BUFORD DAM (USA)
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LAKE SIDNEY LANIER - ISLANDS (USA)
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DEER

ARCHERY

Q Either Sex: Nov. 14-16

SPECIAL REGS

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 containing full name, address, phone number, and email address (if available) to Operations Project Manager’s Office, Attn: Craig Sowers, P.O. Box 567, Buford, GA 30515-0567 no later than October 10, 4:30 PM. One hunter per letter. Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 P.M. the evening before the hunt. Disabled Veterans will receive preference in the quota selection. More information is available online at http://www.go.usa.gov/SE85.

LAKE SIDNEY LANIER - ISLANDS (USA)
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Special REGS

Limit: One deer per day. Hunters must record harvest through SELECT Game Check. State bag limits and harvest restrictions apply. Hunters must apply by letter containing full name, address, phone number, and email address (if available) to Operations Project Manager’s Office, Attn: Craig Sowers, P.O. Box 567, Buford, GA 30515-0567 no later than October 10, 4:30 PM. One hunter per letter. Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 P.M. the evening before the hunt. Disabled Veterans will receive preference in the quota selection. More information is available online at http://www.go.usa.gov/SE85.

LAKE SEMINOLE/W.F. GEORGE LAKE/G.W. ANDREWS LAKE/ WEST POINT LAKE/ALLATOONA LAKE/CARTERS LAKE (USA)

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**OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST**

**DEER**
- **ARCHERY**
  - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13
  - During Firearms Deer season, archers must follow Firearms either sex dates on the National Forest. May use muzzleloaders during firearms season but is restricted to buck only.
- **PRIMITIVE**
  - Either Sex: Oct. 14-20

**FIREARMS**
- Buck Only: Oct. 21-Nov. 3, Nov. 6-24, Nov. 27-Dec. 3, Jan. 1-14
- Either Sex: Nov. 4-5, Nov. 25-26, Dec. 26-31

**TURKEY**
- Mar. 24-May 15

**SMALL GAME**
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

**DOVE**
- Sept. 2-17, Oct. 14-Nov. 2, Nov. 23-Jan. 15

**SPECIAL REGS**
- Contact # (706) 485-1776. No dog training June 1-August 1. Pursuit of hogs and 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. No ATVs.

**OKEFENOKEE - COWHOUSE UNIT**

**DEER**
- **ARCHERY**
  - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 3
- **PRIMITIVE**
  - Either Sex: Oct. 4-7, Oct. 12-14
- **FIREARMS**
  - Buck Only: Oct. 21-22, Oct. 28-31
  - Either Sex: Nov. 9-11, Nov. 22-26

**TURKEY**
- Mar. 24-May 15

**SMALL GAME**

**SPECIAL REGS**
- Bears and alligators may not be taken. Foot travel only off paved road. No dogs allowed. Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/okefenokee or call 912-496-7836 for more information.

**OKEFENOKEE - POCKET UNIT**

**DEER**
- **ARCHERY**
  - Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 13
  - Sign-In/Sign-Out required.

**SPECIAL REGS**
- Bears and alligators may not be taken. Foot travel only off paved road. No dogs allowed. Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/okefenokee or call 912-496-7836 for more information.

**OKEFENOKEE NWR - SUWANNEE CANAL UNIT**

**DEER**
- **FIREARMS**
  - Q30
    - Either Sex: Oct. 27-28
  - Q10
    - Wheelchair & Youth Hunters Only/Either Sex: Oct. 27-28

**SPECIAL REGS**
- Hunt is a quota hunt limited to 30 hunters (10 additional slots for wheelchair and youth hunters). Each mobility-impaired/youth hunter can have one escort to assist with their hunt that is authorized to hunt under the same permit. Quota applications can be found at http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-2354.pdf. Quota applications will be accepted from August 15 to September 15, and should be submitted as follows: in person at Richard S. Bolt Visitor Center at Okefenokee NWR.
SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS

FEDERAL AREA REGULATIONS

Georgia Hunting Regulations are now available online through your mobile devices!

PIEDMONT NWR
478.986.5441

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 9-Oct. 1
PRIMITIVE
Q1250 Either Sex: Oct. 26-28
FIREARMS
Wheelchair Hunters Only/ Either Sex: Oct. 13-14
Q1250 General Hunt/ Either Sex: Nov. 2-4, Nov. 9-11
TURKEY
Q300 Mar. 27-31, Apr. 10-14, Apr. 24-28

SMALL GAME
• Squirrel: Aug. 15-Sept. 8, Oct. 2-12, Oct. 15-25, Oct. 29-Nov. 1, Nov. 5-8, Nov. 12-Feb. 28
• Rabbit/Quail: Nov. 18-Feb. 28
• Raccoon & Opossum: Jan 5-6, Jan. 12-13, Jan. 19-20, Jan. 26-27

SPECIAL REGS
Refuge permits are required for all hunts. Applications for quota deer hunts must be received by August 30, 2017. Quota turkey hunts applications must be received by February 28, 2018. Hunters selected for quota hunts will be charged a refund permit fee. The Hitchiti Experimental Forest is open for hunting only during Piedmont refuge hunting seasons with a valid Piedmont Refuge hunting permit and in accordance with refuge regulations. Contact the refuge office to obtain applications, permits and refuge specific hunting regulations (478-986-5441) or email piedmont@fws.gov. Small Game hunting only includes the following species: squirrel, rabbit, quail, raccoon and opossum. For the Wheelchair deer hunt (wheelchair bound only) it requires a special refuge permit and hunters must apply by Oct 1, hunters and volunteers must check in with refuge staff starting at noon day prior to hunt. Hunters must check in and out each day of hunt and scout day.

SAVANNAH NWR
843.784.2468

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Oct. 1-31. (Youth only in designated areas)
FIREARMS
Either Sex: Nov. 1-30
Wheelchair Hunters Only/ Either Sex: Oct. 31-Nov. 1. Apply by Sept. 15.

TURKEY
• Hunt & Learn: Mar. 23-25
• Youth Hunt: Mar. 26-30
• General Hunt: Apr. 7-28

SMALL GAME
• Squirrel: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
• Rabbit: Nov. 18 - Dec. 31

WATERFOWL
• General Hunt: Statewide Season.

SPECIAL REGS
Interested hunters must visit www.fws.gov/refuge/savannah, or call (843) 784-2468, for detailed hunting information. 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.

WASSAW ISLAND NWR
843.784.2468

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Oct. 19-21
PRIMITIVE
Wheelchair Hunters Only/ Either Sex: Oct. 19-21
FIREARMS
Dec. 7-9

SPECIAL REGS
Interested hunters must visit www.fws.gov/refuge/wassaw, or call (843) 784-2468, for detailed hunting information. 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.

For advertising inquiries, please call (413) 884-1001

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Training dogs for the purpose to pursue any game animal or furbearer on a WMA is only allowed during the designated hunting dates for that species listed for each WMA, unless otherwise specified.

Training dogs is allowed on the Chattahoochee and Oconee National Forests outside of WMAs August 15 - May 31, except for bears and hogs (those dates provided below). All dogs must be confined or kept on a leash except when hunting or training during designated seasons or on designated areas. Hunters must remove their dogs upon departure. Review specific area listing for seasons and restrictions.

RESTRICTIONS:
• It is unlawful to run deer with dogs unless otherwise specified (see Dixon Memorial, Paulks Pasture, Rogers, and Townsend WMAs). Hunters whose dogs are found chasing deer may be appropriately charged.
• Hunters are allowed to hunt raccoons with trail dogs only.
• Trail dogs for rabbits are limited to beagles, basset hounds and dachshunds.

BIRD DOG TRAINING ON WMAS
All participants must have a hunting license. Bird dog training is not allowed on every WMA, so review specific WMA listings for details.

• Pigeons and pen-raised quail may be used for the training of pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas only.
• Dog trainer must maintain proof of purchase for pen-raised quail used in training.

SHOTSガン may be used to harvest released birds during training with No. 6 or smaller shot only.

FURBEARER DOG TRAINING ON WMAS
Furbearer dog training allowed when a WMA has an open season for small game, unless otherwise specified in the specific WMA listing. Some WMAs also allow furbearer dog training Aug. 1 - 14 and Mar. 1-19 (see table on this page for participating WMAs).

TRAINING DOGS ON CHATTahooCHEE NATIONAL FOREST
The hunting of bears and hogs for the purpose of training dogs: August 1 – September 7; January 2 – March 19; and May 1 – 24 during legal daylight hours.

Requirements for all participants:
• Possesses a valid Hunting license and Big Game license
• Check-in once per season at: Rich Mountain WMA, Swallow Creek WMA, or Warwoman WMA check station, and
• Possess a copy of check-in permit at all times when participating.

Requirements and restrictions for dogs:
• Each dog must be marked with hunter’s name, address and telephone number,
• All dogs must be removed from area upon departure, and
• It is unlawful to allow dogs to pursue bears onto lands not authorized for such activity.

LOOK FOR THESE SYMBOLS IN A SPECIFIC WMA LISTING:
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DOVE & SPECIALTY HUNTS

The Specialty Hunt information listed below is meant to be a quick reference only. See Specific WMA Regulations for all details pertaining to the hunts listed below. These hunts are not quota unless specified otherwise.

SPECIALTY HUNTS

A Specialty Hunt is only for Youth (17 years and younger), Ladies, Disability License holders, Returning Georgia Veterans Honorary License holders and hunters over the age of 65.

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LEGEND

- Sign-in
- Check-in
- Quota Hunt (see page 74)
- Specialty Hunt
- Wheelchair Hunt

Wildlife Violator Compact

Georgia, along with 44 other states, is a member of the Wildlife Violator Compact (WVO). This allows Wildlife Officers to treat non-residents hunting in WVC member states as if they were a resident of that state in regards to wildlife violations. All wildlife law violators will be held more responsible due to the fact that their illegal activities in one state can affect their hunting privileges in all WVC member states.

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PRIORITY POINTS

An applicant is awarded one priority point if not selected for the QUOTA hunt. Each person listed on a group application that is not selected is awarded a priority point. Priority points may be used on an application to increase the likelihood of selection. You may wager as many points as you have when applying for a quota hunt, not exceeding the lowest held by any group member. Only the number of points needed to win the hunt will be taken if you are selected. Visit the quota hunt page at gohuntgeorgia.com to determine how many priority points may be required to get selected for your favorite hunt.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The official application deadlines are 11:59 p.m. (EST) on the dates listed in the tables below. No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

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NOTE: Children may participate in general quota hunts provided that adult supervision restrictions are followed (except that children under twelve may not participate in alligator hunts).

YOUTH HUNT QUOTA APPLICATIONS

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Adult = Eighteen years or older / Youth = Seventeen years old and younger

NOTE: ONLY the child (or children when group applications are allowed) may submit an application for any Youth Hunt.

NOTE: ONLY child can hunt on Youth Big Game Quota hunts. See page 18 for list of hunts.
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