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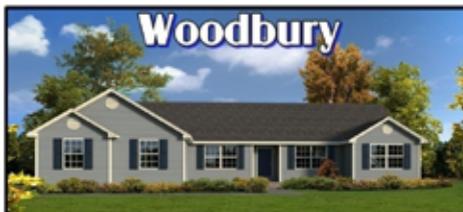
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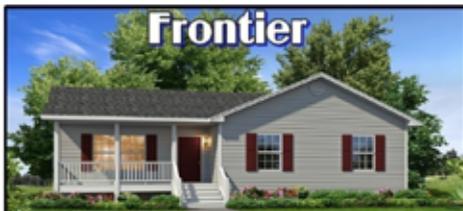
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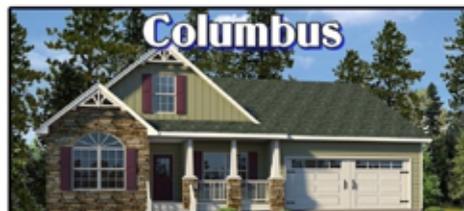
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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

Welcome to Georgia's 2019-2020 Hunting Seasons and Regulations. Hunting regulations are set by the Board of Natural Resources, acting on the recommendations of Wildlife Resources Division's professional wildlife biologists and other field personnel. Laws are set by the elected members of the General Assembly. This guide is designed to help you understand the laws and regulations for hunting in Georgia. For complete rules and exact wording, refer to the Game and Fish Code (Title 27) and the current copy of the Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division's regulations (Chapter 391) on file with the Secretary of State.

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Venison loin from Jasper county is brushed with olive oil with a rosemary, thyme bundle and cooked in a seasoned iron skillet.

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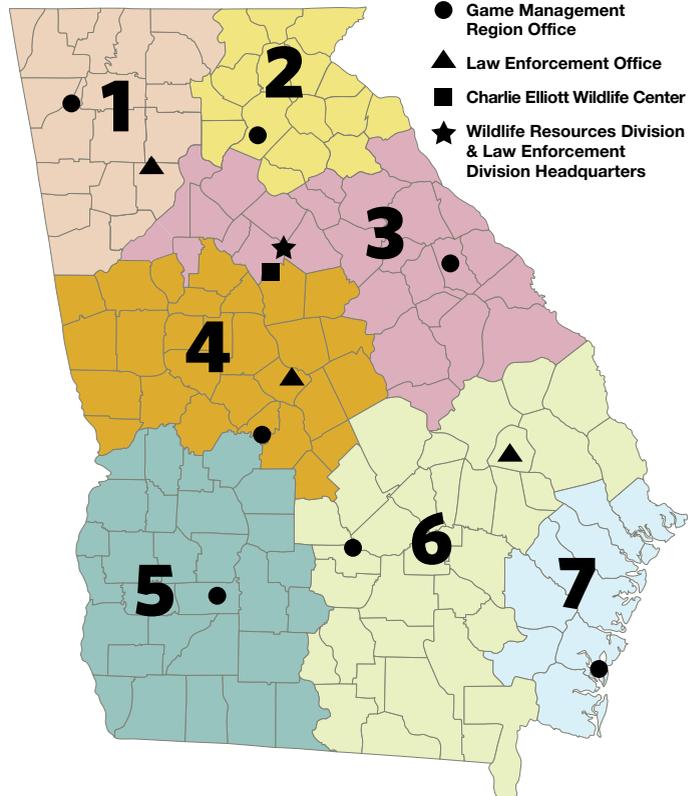
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STATEWIDE CHANGES		
Air Guns	Air guns are legal weapons for hunting big game during primitive weapons and firearms seasons. See designated pages for definitions and restrictions on air rifles and air bows.	pg. 12
Alligator Hunters	The age restriction (12 years) has been removed for participation in alligator hunts.	pg. 33
New Public Hunting Opportunities	<p>Canoochee Sandhills WMA: Bulloch/Bryan Counties - 6,354 acres Bullard Creek WMA: Appling County - 2,358 acres Rum Creek WMA: Monroe County - now 5,884 acres Berry Creek Area: Monroe County - now 161 acres Lanahassee WMA: Webster County - 4,387 acres</p> <p>For information on these properties, visit georgiawildlife.com/allwmas</p>	pg. 48-69
Archery Deer Season	Bibb, Chatham, Clarke and Henry have been added to the list of counties where archery season is open until January 31.	pg. 22 & 34
Deer Either-Sex Days	The number of either sex days has increased for Banks, Franklin and Hart counties and decreased for counties in the Mountains and Ridge Valley regions. All Chattahoochee National Forest lands east of I-75 are closed to antlerless deer hunting during archery, primitive weapons, and firearms deer seasons.	pg. 24-25
Bear	The Central Zone hunt has been moved to the 3rd Saturday in December. Camden county has been added to the Southern Bear Zone.	pg. 32
Youth Hunting on WMAs	The maximum age for WMA youth hunts has changed from 17 years old to 16 years old.	pg. 20



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Commissioner Williams and Hannah Bonvechio, harvesting Hannah's first deer in Wayne county.

As a life-long outdoorsman, I have always had a special connection with the natural world around me. I attribute that connection to the values instilled in me during my formative years, as well as being fortunate enough to live in a place with such abundant and beautiful natural resources, as I'm sure is the case with so many of you. Over time, I developed a fierce passion for hunting, fishing, and all things outdoors, and that is why, as Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, I feel incredibly blessed to be in such a position that allows me to connect with so many like-minded individuals, and to play a role in passing these traditions down to next generation of sportsmen and women.

While hunting and fishing are great for sport, they also provide an invaluable resource to so many people looking for a consistent, clean, and ethical way to put food on the table for their families. Whether it be white-tailed deer, turkey, or trout, there are countless opportunities to provide a nutritious and delicious diet. Not only will the fruits of your hunt be a tasty meal, but they also guarantee that you know exactly what you're getting and exactly where it came from. Sustenance provided by the ethical and sustainable harvesting of our natural resources plays a vital role in maintaining the health and balance of the ecosystem around us.

Teaching the value of the ability to provide for one's self to one's children is priceless. These are some of the values and principles I was taught as a young boy and I wish the same for every child in this great state. That is why DNR works tirelessly to spread the message of the

importance of conservation and sustainable harvesting. I want everyone to experience the thrill of harvesting a deer or hooking a magnificent bass, with the principles of conservation in mind, so that these past times we hold so dear will be available for future generations.

Through the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and your purchase of sporting goods, you are helping further conservation goals for Georgia, and investing dollars to enhance our efforts to provide the best hunting and fishing experience possible. When you buy a license in Georgia, you are directly contributing to the stocking of streams and lakes, the renovations of wildlife management areas, educational facilities, hatcheries, and ranges. 100% of your license dollars fund wildlife conservation and secure federal funding for the state of Georgia, and we thank you. I am beyond proud to be a life-long Georgian and ardent member of this tight-knit community. You, the sportsmen and women of Georgia, are what makes our state the unique and special place that it is, and I look forward to seeing you all out in the field!

Mark Williams
Commissioner, Georgia Department of Natural Resources



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	One-Day	\$5.00	\$30.00
	+Additional Day	\$1.00	\$10.00
Apprentice Hunting & Fishing License	One-Day	\$5.00	\$30.00
HUNTING LICENSES			
Hunting License (Residents 16-64; All non-residents)	Annual	\$15.00	\$100.00
	One-Day	see combo	\$20.00
	+ Additional Day	see combo	\$6.00
Senior Sportsman's License (65+); also see lifetime licenses	Annual	\$7.00	-
Big Game License	Annual	\$25.00	\$225.00
	One-Day	\$10.00	\$130.00
	+ Additional Day	\$2.00	\$8.00
Harvest Record – Deer & Turkey	Annual (Mar. - Feb.)	FREE	FREE
Quota Alligator Harvest Permit ¹	Seasonal	\$75.00	\$250.00
Trapping License ²	Seasonal	\$40.00	\$325.00
Shooting Preserve License	Two-Year	\$12.00	\$12.00
GA Waterfowl and Migratory Bird Stamp ³	Annual (Mar. - Feb.)	\$5.00	\$5.00
Disability Hunting License	Annual	\$3.00	-
	Three-Year	\$9.00	-
FISHING LICENSES			
Fishing License (Residents 16-64; All non-residents)	Annual	\$15.00	\$50.00
	One-Day	see combo	\$10.00
	+ Additional Day	see combo	\$3.50
Optional Youth Fishing License (12-15)	Multi-Year ⁴	\$10.00	-
Senior Sportsman's License (65+)	Annual	\$7.00	-
Trout License	Annual	\$10.00	\$25.00
	One-Day	\$5.00	\$10.00
	+ Additional Day	\$1.00	\$2.00
SIP Permit	Annual (Mar. - Feb.)	FREE	FREE
Commercial Fishing License	Seasonal	\$20.00	\$200.00
Disability Fishing License	Annual	\$3.00	-
	Three-Year	\$9.00	-
PUBLIC LAND ACCESS			
Georgia Lands Pass	Annual	\$30	\$60

- 1 - Free Quota Alligator Harvest Permit is available for all Lifetime Sportsman's License, Disability Sportsman's License, Disability Hunting License, Honorary License, and Optional Multi-year or Resident Youth Sportman's License holders selected for an Alligator Quota hunt.
 - 2 - Non-resident trapping license requires a forfeiture bond. Please refer to application for specific details at GoHuntGeorgia.com
 - 3 - Free GA Waterfowl and Migratory Bird Stamp is available for all resident Landowners who hunt their own property and any hunter with a valid Sportsman's License, Optional Youth Sportsman's License, Disability Sportsman's License, Disability Hunting License, Honorary License or Lifetime Sportsman's License.
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	+ Additional Day	\$3.00	\$20.00
Optional Youth Sportsman's License (Residents 15 and under)	Multi-Year ⁴	\$15.00	-
Non-resident Youth Sportsman's License (Nonresidents 15 and under)	Annual	-	\$50.00
Senior Sportsman's License (Residents 65+); also see lifetime licenses	Annual	\$7.00	-
One-Time Honorary Veteran's License	One-Year	FREE	-
Disability Sportsman's License	Annual	\$5.00	-
	Three-Year	\$15.00	-

LICENSE	AGE	TERM	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
LIFETIME LICENSES				
Infant Lifetime Sportsman's License	Under 2	Lifetime	\$500.00	\$500.00
Youth Lifetime Sportsman's License	2-15	Lifetime	\$600.00	-
Adult Lifetime Sportsman's License	16-49	Lifetime	\$750.00	-
Older Adult Lifetime Sportsman's License	50-59	Lifetime	\$375.00	-
Senior Discount Lifetime Sportsman's License	60-64	Lifetime	\$315.00	-
Senior Lifetime Sportsman's License	65+	Lifetime	\$70.00	-
Senior Lifetime Hunting License	65+	Lifetime	\$35.00	-
Senior Lifetime Fishing License	65+	Lifetime	\$35.00	-
Free Senior Lifetime Sportsman's License (born on or before June 30, 1952)	65+	Lifetime	FREE	-
Military and Veterans Lifetime Sportsman's License	-	Lifetime	\$600.00	-
Non-resident Grandchild Lifetime Sportsman's License	2-15	Lifetime	-	\$1,500.00
Shooting Preserve Lifetime License	-	Lifetime	\$75.00	\$75.00

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HUNTING LICENSES

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Hunter 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 a licensed 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 48-69) and Federal Areas (see pages 70-72).

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 license valid for hunting or fishing 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 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 or 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.

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TYPES OF LICENSES

RESIDENT HUNTING, COMBO 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, COMBO OR SPORTSMAN'S LICENSE is required for all nonresident hunters, except nonresident small game hunters that are under 16. All nonresident big game hunters must obtain a harvest record (deer and turkey) and those 16 and older must possess a big game license (included in Sportsman's License).

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. Harvest must be recorded before moving the animal from the site of the kill, and reported online or by telephone within 72 hours. See pages 22 and 32 regarding recording (checking) your deer or turkey.

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 Resident Optional Youth Sportsman'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 or nonresident persons under the age of 16, or anyone who possesses an Honorary, Sportsman's, or Lifetime Sportsman's License. A Harvest Record is required to hunt deer or turkey.

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

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HUNTING LICENSES

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

RESIDENT OPTIONAL YOUTH SPORTSMAN'S LICENSE: this optional multi-year license can be purchased by resident youth through age 15 and does not expire until the sportsman's 17th birthday. The license includes privileges for all hunting and fishing including big game and trout. A Harvest Record, Migratory Bird Stamp, Quota Alligator Harvest Permit if selected, and SIP are free but must be obtained each year. Hunter education is required at age 16.

NONRESIDENT YOUTH SPORTSMAN'S LICENSE: this annual license can be purchased by nonresident youth through age 15. The license includes privileges for all hunting and fishing including big game and trout (except for the Quota Alligator Harvest Permit). A harvest record, Migratory Bird Stamp, and SIP are free but must be obtained. 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 SPORTSMAN'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 GoHuntGeorgia.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. Draw weight, let-off, arrow-length, and sights are not restricted.

PRIMITIVE WEAPONS

Archery equipment, air bows, air rifles 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 (OCGA § 16-11-131). This does not apply to archery equipment, air bows or air rifles.

DEER & BEAR

- **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.
- **Air Guns:** Any air rifle of at least .30 caliber or air bow utilizing unignited compressed gas or air is legal during primitive weapons and firearms seasons.

TURKEY

Shotguns with No. 2 or smaller shot, any muzzleloading firearm, any air rifle of at least .30 caliber or air bow utilizing unignited compressed gas or air. Hunters are not required to plug shotguns for turkey.

SMALL GAME & FURBEARER

- **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. There is no restriction on magazine capacity for rifles.

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HUNTING INFORMATION

- **Shotguns:** Any having shot shell size 3.5 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 migratory game birds, shotguns shall be limited to a capacity of not more than 3 shells in the magazine and chamber combined. If a plug is necessary to so limit the capacity, the plug shall be of 1 piece and incapable of being removed from the loading end of the magazine.
- **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. 6 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 73.**

HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENTS

A hunter, and anyone accompanying the hunter, must wear as an outer garment at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent 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 required during primitive weapons and firearms hunts for deer, bear, and special opportunity coyote and feral hogs hunts on WMAs and federal lands, see pages 48-72. Hunter orange is **not** required on WMA or Corps of Engineers tracts designated archery-only, unless otherwise indicated. Hunter orange is required on WMA small games that are concurrent with deer or bear

hunts (see more information on page 44/WMA Small Game).

LEGAL HOURS

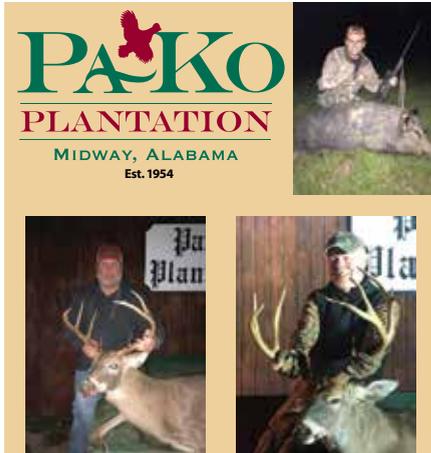
Legal hours for hunting are 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset, except alligators, raccoons, opossums, foxes, coyotes, bobcats and feral hogs which may be hunted at night. Any light used to hunt raccoons, opossums, foxes, bobcats must be carried on the body of the hunter, affixed 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 also be found here: <http://aa.usno.navy.mil/>. Legal hours for migratory bird hunting conform to federal regulations (see page 36).

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 open.

PROTECTED SPECIES

For information on protected species, please visit georgiawildlife.com.



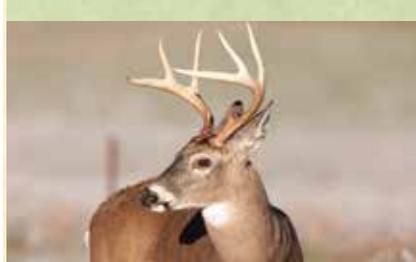
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- Hunting while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Holding, possessing, releasing, or importing wildlife without a permit from the DNR.
- Concealing the taking or possession of wildlife (or parts) which the person in possession reasonably should 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.
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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.

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Scholastic Clay Target Program

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Buck Shoals Wildlife Management Area has 660 acres of rolling Piedmont situated along the Chattahoochee River in White County. It offers various youth hunt & learns and youth quota hunts for a variety of species.

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YOUTH HUNTS

On Big Game Youth Hunts, only the youth may hunt (age 16 years or younger).

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👤 Youth Hunt

👤 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 five children allowed. Selected children must bring supervising adults.

WMA	TYPE	DATE
Allatoona WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 19-20 📍*
Arrowhead WMA	Deer/Bear	Nov. 1-30 📍
Balls Ferry State Park	Deer	Oct. 12-18 📍
Beaverdam WMA	Deer	Sept. 21-27 📍*
Berry College WMA	Deer/Bear	Jan. 4-5 📍*
Big Hammock WMA	Deer	Nov. 29-Dec. 1 📍
Big Lazer Creek WMA	Deer	Sept. 28-29 📍 Nov. 24-26 📍* 📍
Blanton Creek WMA	Deer	Oct. 12-13 📍 📍
Bond Swamp NWR	Deer	Q50 Nov. 16-17 📍
Buck Shoals WMA	Deer/Bear	Q12 Nov. 16-17 📍 Q12 Nov. 30-Dec. 1 📍
Bullard Creek WMA	Deer	Nov. 1-3 📍*
Cedar Creek	Deer	Nov. 26 - Dec. 1 📍*
Cedar Creek WMA— Little River Area	Deer	Oct. 12-18 📍
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA/Fort Perry Tract	Deer	Q35 Sept. 28 - 29 📍
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA—Hilliard	Deer	Q50 Nov. 9-10 📍
Chickasawhatchee WMA	Deer	Nov. 16-22 📍 Dec. 23-28 📍
Clarks Hill WMA	Deer	Oct. 25-27 📍*
Clayhole Swamp WMA	Deer	Sept. 20-22 📍
Clybel WMA	Deer	Oct. 5-10 📍 Nov. 26-Dec. 1 📍*
Coopers Creek WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 5-6 📍
Coosawattee WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 18-20 📍
Crockford-Pigeon Mtn WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 19-20 📍*
Cumberland Island National Seashore	Deer	Q50 Dec. 21-22 📍
Dawson Forest WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 11-13 📍* 📍
Dukes Creek-Smithgall Woods SP	Deer/Bear	Oct. 18-19 📍*
Flint River WMA	Deer	Oct. 12-20 📍 📍
Gaither WMA	Deer	Q25 Dec. 23-29 📍
Grand Bay WMA	Deer	Oct. 5-6 📍
Griffin Ridge WMA	Deer	Nov. 1-3 📍
Horse Creek WMA	Deer	Oct. 5-6 📍*
J. L. Lester WMA	Deer/Bear	Q20 Oct. 5-6 📍 Q20 Jan. 11-12 📍
John's Mountain WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 26-27 📍
Lake Russell WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 11-13 📍* Nov. 8-10 📍
Lanahasse WMA	Deer	Dec. 26 - Jan. 1 📍
Oaky Woods WMA	Deer	Oct. 5-11 📍
Ocmulgee WMA	Deer	Oct. 5-11 📍
Okefenokee NWR	Deer	Q10 Oct. 25-26 📍
Ossabaw Island WMA	Deer	Q75 Nov. 28-30 📍
Paulding Forest WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 12-13 📍*
Paulks Pasture WMA	Deer	Sept. 20-22 📍
Penholoway Swamp WMA	Deer	Sept. 27-29 📍
Piedmont NWR	Deer	Q50 Oct. 18 - 19 📍
Pleasant Valley VPA	Deer/Bear	Sept. 14 - Nov. 15 📍
River Bend WMA	Deer	Oct. 26-27 📍*
River Creek WMA	Deer	Q35 Dec. 27-29 📍 📍
Rum Creek WMA	Deer	Oct. 7-13 📍*
Sansavilla WMA	Deer	Sept. 27-29 📍
Sapelo Island WMA	Deer	Q75 Oct. 11-13 📍
Savannah NWR	Deer	Oct. 1-31; Youth only. Archery only.
Tuckahoe WMA	Deer	Sept. 20-22 📍
West Point WMA	Deer	Oct. 18-20 📍* 📍

*These hunts are Specialty Hunts (Returning Georgia Veterans Honorary License holders, Ladies and Youth)

👤 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 with up to three children allowed. Selected child may bring one other child and must bring only one supervising adult.

WMA	TYPE	DATE
Albany Nursery WMA	Quail	Q1 Nov. 23, Dec. 7, Jan. 18 📍
Altamaha WMA— Butler Refuge	Rabbit	Jan. 25-26. Archery only.
Chickasawhatchee WMA	Quail	Q1 Nov. 23, Dec. 14, Jan. 18, Jan. 25, Feb. 1 📍
Di-Lane WMA	Quail	Q8 Feb. 1 📍
Pleasant Valley VPA	Small Game	Jan. 27 - Feb. 29
Silver Lake WMA	Quail	Q1 Nov. 9, Nov. 30, Dec. 21, Jan. 18 📍

👤 YOUTH HUNT: TURKEY

QUOTA APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEB. 15
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.

WMA	DATE
Albany Nursery WMA	Q1 Mar. 28-Apr. 3 📍 Q1 Apr. 18-24 📍
Arrowhead WMA	Mar. 31-May 15 📍
B. F. Grant WMA	Mar. 21-29 📍
Balls Ferry State Park	Mar. 21-29 📍
Buck Shoals WMA	Q5 Apr. 18-19 Q5 May 2-3
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA/Fort Perry Area	Q15 Mar. 28 -30 📍
Clybel WMA	Q25 Mar. 21-29 📍 Q25 Apr. 11-19 📍
Di-Lane WMA	Q20 Mar. 21-27 📍
Dodge County PFA	Q2 Apr. 3-4 📍 Q2 Apr. 10-11 📍
Doerun Pitcherplant Bog WMA	Q1 Mar. 21-22 📍 Q1 Mar. 28-29 📍
Grand Bay WMA	Mar. 21-22 📍 Apr. 4-5 📍
Griffin Ridge WMA	Q25 Mar. 21-27 📍
Hugh Gillis PFA	Q2 Mar. 27-28 📍 Q2 Apr. 10-11 📍
Moody Forest WMA	Mar. 21-22 📍
River Creek WMA	Q5 Mar. 27-29 📍 Q5 Apr. 3-5 📍
Rum Creek WMA	Q25 Mar. 21-29 📍 Q25 Apr. 11-19 📍
Savannah NWR	May 2-10 📍
Silver Lake WMA	Apr. 1-5 📍
Standing Boy Creek WMA	Q10 Mar. 21-29 📍 Q10 Apr. 4-12 📍
West Point WMA— Dixie Creek Tract	Mar. 21-29 📍

👤 YOUTH HUNT: DOVE

QUOTA APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUG. 15
for designated quota hunts only

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

WMA	DATE
Appling County Dove Field	Sept. 7 📍
Buck Shoals WMA	Q25 Sept. 7 📍
Di-Lane WMA	Q75 Sept. 7 📍 Field 1
Flat Creek PFA	Sept. 7 Sept. 14 Sept. 21 Sept. 28
Indian Ford Farm Dove Fields	Q50 Sept. 14 📍
J. L. Lester WMA	Sept. 7, Sept. 14
Paradise PFA	Sept. 7
Redlands WMA	Q80 Sept. 7 📍 Check Station fields only.
River Creek WMA	Q15 Sept. 7 📍 Q15 Sept. 14 📍
Standing Boy WMA	Q20 Sept. 7 📍 Q20 Sept. 14 📍
Walton WMA	Q80 Sept. 7 📍
Wilson Shoals WMA	Q15 Sept. 7 📍

👤 YOUTH HUNT: WATERFOWL

QUOTA APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCT. 15
for designated quota hunts only

One adult may supervise two children. For designated quota hunts, no group applications allowed. Selected child may bring one other child and must bring only one supervising adult.

WMA	DATE
Cordele Fish Hatchery	Q3 Dec. 21 📍 Q3 Dec. 28 📍 Q3 Jan. 11 📍
Eufaula NWR	Q Check with Refuge
Evans County PFA	Q3 Nov. 16 📍 Q3 Dec. 14 📍
Lula Bridge WMA	Nov. 16-17
Mead Farm WMA	Nov. 16 Nov. 23 Nov. 30
Oconee WMA—Dan Denton	Q3 Pond 1 & Q2 Pond 3: Nov. 16 📍 Only youth may hunt.
Oconee WMA—Dan Denton	Q3 Pond 1 & Q2 Pond 3: Nov. 30 📍
Phinizy Swamp WMA	Nov. 16
Pleasant Valley VPA	Q5 Dec. 14-15 📍 Nov. 16-17, Nov. 23-24, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 21-22, Dec. 28-29, Jan. 4-5, Jan. 11-12, Jan. 18-19, Jan. 25-26 📍
River Creek WMA	Q3 Dec. 14 📍 Q3 Jan. 11 📍 Q3 Jan. 19 📍
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DEER HUNTING 2019-2020 REGULATIONS

Looking for season dates and either sex days? Go to pages 24-25

ARCHERY

- **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:** Bibb, Chatham, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale Counties only; in accordance with statewide bag limits and other regulations.
- **Chattahoochee-Oconee NF:** During firearms deer season, archers must follow firearms either-sex dates on the National Forest. **All National Forest land east of I-75 is closed to antlerless deer hunting, antlered bucks only.**

Archery hunting is allowed during primitive weapon and firearm deer seasons. Deer of either sex may be taken, except as otherwise specified on WMAs. Hunting on the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest is buck-only, except where otherwise specified, see page 25 for details. Archery hunters must wear at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange during primitive weapons and firearms deer seasons, except in archery-only counties or WMAs.

Archers may not possess any firearms while hunting during archery deer season, unless the person possesses a valid Weapons Carry License in this state (pursuant to OCGA §§ 16-11-126(f) or 16-11-129), subject to limitations (OCGA §§ 16-11-126 and 16-11-127).

PRIMITIVE WEAPONS

Statewide, excluding archery-only counties. Scopes are legal. Air rifles of .30 cal or larger and air bows are legal. During the statewide primitive weapons deer season and WMA primitive weapons hunts, youth under 16 years of age may hunt deer with any legal deer firearm.

Primitive weapons hunters may not possess any centerfire or rimfire firearm while hunting during the primitive weapons season, unless the person possesses a valid Weapons Carry License in this state (pursuant to OCGA §§ 16-11-126(f) or 16-11-129), subject to the limitations (OCGA §§ 16-11-126 and 16-11-127).

SEASON LIMIT

10 antlerless deer and 2 antlered deer. One of the two antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points, 1 inch or longer, on one side of the antlers. (Special county antler restrictions noted in next section and on page 34)

COUNTY-WIDE ANTLER RESTRICTIONS

Dooly & Macon: antlered bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15 in.
Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery Randolph, Talbot & Troup: antlered bucks must have a minimum of 4 points, 1 in. or longer, on one side of the antlers.

CHECKING YOUR DEER

All deer hunters are required to have a Harvest Record for the current season. Additionally, all harvest must be reported through Georgia Game Check within 72 hours or before leaving the deer with a processor.

CELL PHONE HANDY?

If you have a cell phone, enter the harvest date and county on the Harvest Record through the GA Outdoors App, online at GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com or by calling 1-800-366-2661 before moving the deer from the site of the kill.

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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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, whistlers).

To protect Georgia’s deer herd, the importation of whole carcasses or parts not listed above is prohibited from any CWD-positive state or Canadian province. For an up-to-date list of positive states and other information about CWD, please visit www.cwd-info.org.

DEER URINE AND CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

While Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) prions are known to be present in urine of infected deer, there has been no documented spread of the disease through the use of natural urine deer attractants. However, to minimize the potential risk through use of these products hunters are strongly encouraged to use only those natural urine products bearing the Archery Trade Association (ATA) Deer Protection Program Checkmark, or use synthetic urine products.



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YELLOW			
EQUIPMENT	STARTING	ENDING	OPPORTUNITY
Bows and Crossbows	Sept. 14, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex
	Oct. 12, 2019	Oct. 18, 2019	Either-Sex
Muzzleloaders	Oct. 19, 2019	Nov. 29, 2019	Antlered Bucks Only
	Nov. 30, 2019	Dec. 1, 2019	Either-Sex
	Dec. 2, 2019	Dec. 31, 2019	Antlered Bucks Only
	Jan. 1, 2020	Jan. 1, 2020	Either-Sex
	Jan. 2, 2020	Jan. 12, 2020	Antlered Bucks Only
Modern Firearms	Oct. 19, 2019	Nov. 29, 2019	Antlered Bucks Only
	Nov. 30, 2019	Dec. 1, 2019	Either-Sex
	Dec. 2, 2019	Dec. 31, 2019	Antlered Bucks Only
	Jan. 1, 2020	Jan. 1, 2020	Either-Sex
	Jan. 2, 2020	Jan. 12, 2020	Antlered Bucks Only

ORANGE			
EQUIPMENT	STARTING	ENDING	OPPORTUNITY
Bows and Crossbows	Sept. 14, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex
	Oct. 12, 2019	Oct. 18, 2019	Either-Sex
Muzzleloaders	Oct. 19, 2019	Nov. 24, 2019	Antlered Bucks Only
	Nov. 25, 2019	Dec. 1, 2019	Either-Sex
	Dec. 2, 2019	Dec. 31, 2019	Antlered Bucks Only
	Jan. 1, 2020	Jan. 1, 2020	Either-Sex
	Jan. 2, 2020	Jan. 12, 2020	Antlered Bucks Only
Modern Firearms	Oct. 19, 2019	Nov. 24, 2019	Antlered Bucks Only
	Nov. 25, 2019	Dec. 1, 2019	Either-Sex
	Dec. 2, 2019	Dec. 31, 2019	Antlered Bucks Only
	Jan. 1, 2020	Jan. 1, 2020	Either-Sex
	Jan. 2, 2020	Jan. 12, 2020	Antlered Bucks Only

GREEN			
EQUIPMENT	STARTING	ENDING	OPPORTUNITY
Bows and Crossbows	Sept. 14, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex
	Oct. 12, 2019	Oct. 18, 2019	Either-Sex
Muzzleloaders	Oct. 19, 2019	Nov. 1, 2019	Antlered Bucks Only
	Nov. 2, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex
Modern Firearms	Oct. 19, 2019	Nov. 1, 2019	Antlered Bucks Only
	Nov. 2, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex

MAGENTA			
EQUIPMENT	STARTING	ENDING	OPPORTUNITY
Bows and Crossbows	Sept. 14, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex
Muzzleloaders	Oct. 12, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex
Modern Firearms	Oct. 19, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex

In **Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery, Randolph, Talbot and Troup** Counties, only antlered bucks with at least 4 points (one inch or longer) on either side are legal.

In **Dooly and Macon** Counties, antlered bucks must have a minimum 15-inch outside spread.

CYAN			
EQUIPMENT	STARTING	ENDING	OPPORTUNITY
Bows and Crossbows	Sept. 14, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex
	Oct. 12, 2019	Oct. 18, 2019	Either-Sex
Muzzleloaders	Oct. 19, 2019	Oct. 20, 2019	Antlered Bucks Only
	Oct. 21, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex
Modern Firearms	Oct. 19, 2019	Oct. 20, 2019	Antlered Bucks Only
	Oct. 21, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex

BLUE			
EQUIPMENT	STARTING	ENDING	OPPORTUNITY
Bows and Crossbows	Sept. 14, 2019	Jan. 31, 2020	Either-Sex
	Oct. 12, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex
Modern Firearms	Oct. 19, 2019	Jan. 12, 2020	Either-Sex

In the portion of **Forsyth County** lying south of GA Hwy 20, only archery equipment, shotguns and muzzleloading firearms are allowed. **No other firearms are allowed.**

In the portion of **Fulton County** lying north of GA Hwy 92 only archery equipment is allowed. **Absolutely no firearms are allowed.**

GRAY			
EQUIPMENT	STARTING	ENDING	OPPORTUNITY
Bows and Crossbows	Sept. 14, 2019	Jan. 31, 2020	Either-Sex

Chattahoochee National Forest

Firearms deer season on Chattahoochee National Forest (Outside of WMAs)

Oct. 19 - Dec. 26, 2019
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
Buck only (except during county either-sex days through Dec. 26)

East of I-75
Closed to antlerless deer hunting.

Only antlered bucks may be taken during archery, primitive weapons and firearms deer season.

DEER HUNTING DOG-DEER HUNTING

DOG-DEER SEASONS

Hunting deer with dogs is by permit only. Application deadline is Sept. 20, 2019. Call (770) 918-6408 for specific rules and regulations.

COUNTY	BUCK ONLY	EITHER SEX	COUNTY	BUCK ONLY	EITHER SEX
Atkinson (south of US Hwy 82)		Nov. 28 - Jan. 12	Echols	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
Baker		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12	Effingham	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
Brantley	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12	Emanuel		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12
Bryan	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12	Evans	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
Bulloch	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12	Glynn (except that portion lying within Jekyll Island)	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
Burke		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12	Grady		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12
Calhoun		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12	Jefferson		Nov. 28 - Jan. 12
Camden	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12	Jenkins		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12
Candler		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12	Johnson (east of GA Hwy 15)		Nov. 28 - Jan. 12
Charlton	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12	Lanier (east of the Alapaha River and southeast of US Hwy 221)	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
Chatham		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12	Liberty	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
Clinch	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12	Long	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
Colquitt		Dec. 7 - Jan. 12	Marion		Dec. 7 - Jan. 12
Decatur		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12	McIntosh	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
Dougherty		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12	Pierce (southeast of US Hwy 84 and portion lying northwest of US Hwy 84 and east of Scenic Drive)	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
Early		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12	Screven	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
			Seminole		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12
			Stewart		Dec. 7 - Jan. 12
			Tattnall	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
			Terrell		Dec. 7 - Jan. 12
			Thomas		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12
			Ware (south of US Hwy 82; and that portion lying north of US Hwy 82 and southeast of US Hwy 84)	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
			Washington (north of GA Hwy 24)		Oct. 19 - Jan. 12
			Wayne (north of US Hwy 341 and west of Beard's Bluff Rd.; north of GA Hwy 169; and southeast of US Hwy 84)	Oct. 19 - 20	Oct. 21 - Jan. 12
			Webster		Dec. 7 - Jan. 12



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- Hunt any area for a period of 10 days following complete removal of all bait.
- Hunt any 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, other than deer, over bait is subject to a fine of \$5,000 and/or imprisonment up to 12 months.

EXCEPTIONS FOR DEER AND FERAL HOGS:

- Deer and feral hogs may be hunted over or near any bait on private lands in all counties, provided the hunter has written permission from the landowner. It is unlawful to hunt deer over bait or place bait on any state or federally managed lands.
- Placing bait for deer or 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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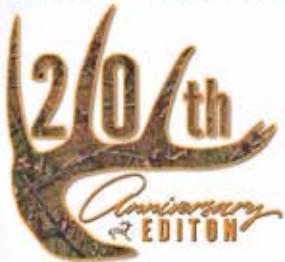
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Coosawattee Carters Lake WMA	Rocky Mountain PFA
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WRD FIREARMS RANGES

LOCATION	RANGE HOURS
Beaverdam WMA	Daylight hours
Big Hammock WMA	Daylight hours
Big Lazer Creek WMA	Daylight hours
Bullard Creek WMA	Daylight hours
Cedar Creek WMA	Thursday–Sunday: 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Monday–Wednesday, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas: CLOSED
Chickasawhatchee WMA ¹	Mar.15-Oct.31: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Nov.1-Mar.14: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm ² Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm ²
Clybel WMA ¹	Mar.15-Oct.31: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Nov.1-Mar.14: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm ² Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm ²
Cohutta WMA	Sunrise to sunset daily. \$5.00 parking fee. Mar.15-Oct.31: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Dixon Memorial WMA ¹	Nov.1-Mar.14: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm ² Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm ²
Hannahatchee WMA	Tuesday–Sunday: sunrise to sunset Monday: CLOSED
John's Mountain WMA	May 1–Aug. 31: 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Sept. 1–April 30: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Sunday: CLOSED \$5.00 parking fee. Tuesday–Sunday: sunrise to sunset
Mayhaw WMA	Monday: CLOSED Mar.15-Oct.31: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Ocmulgee WMA ¹	Nov.1-Mar.14: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm ² Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm ² Mar.15-Oct.31: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Richmond Hill WMA ¹	Nov.1-Mar.14: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm ² Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm ² Mar.15-Oct.31: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
West Point WMA ¹	Nov.1-Mar.14: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 6:00 pm ² Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm ² Mar.15-Oct.31: Tues.–Sat. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
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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. No hunting bears over bait.

ZONES

NORTHERN BEAR ZONE

Carroll, Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Walton, Barrow, Jackson, Madison, Hart and all counties north

Restrictions:

Hunting bears with dogs is prohibited unless otherwise specified in the WMA regulations.

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.
- Within 3 business days, bears (minimum of hide and skull) must be taken to any Game Management Office (except Fitzgerald) for tagging.

- Harvested bears may also be checked at any WMA check station in the counties listed above that are open for a managed deer or bear hunt between 8 a.m.–8 p.m.

CENTRAL BEAR ZONE

Bibb, Houston, and Twiggs Counties

Restrictions:

No hunting bears with dogs. 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.

SOUTHERN BEAR ZONE

Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Echols, Lanier, Lowndes and Ware counties.

Restrictions:

Hunting with dogs is allowed, except in Lanier and Lowndes Counties, where only still hunting is allowed.

Reporting:

Bears (minimum of hide and skull) must be checked and tagged at one of these locations:

- Fargo Georgia Forestry Commission Office – Thursdays and Fridays 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Saturdays Noon - 9 p.m., all hunt days
- Folkston Georgia Forestry Commission Office - Thursdays and Fridays 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Saturdays noon - 9 p.m., all hunt days
- Dixon Memorial WMA – Oct. 3-5, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- After hours, call 1-800-241-4113, or 229-426-5267 on the following business day to report harvested bears and arrange tagging.

TURKEY

LIMIT

3 gobblers per season, including Special Opportunity Season.

CHECK YOUR TURKEY

All turkey hunters are required to have a Harvest Record for the current season. Additionally, all harvest must be reported within 72 hours through Georgia Game Check.

HOW TO REPORT YOUR TURKEY:

Cell Phone Handy?

If you have a cell phone, enter the harvest date and county on the Harvest Record through the GA Outdoors App, online at GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com, or by calling 1-800-366-2661 before moving the turkey from the site of the kill.

You can 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.

No Phone? No Problem!

Log It—Enter the harvest date and county on your paper Harvest Record before moving the turkey from the site of the kill.

Report It—Within 72 hours of the kill, report your harvest by going online to GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com or calling 1-800-366-2661.

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 a licensed 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 are encouraged to participate in the Turkey Hunting Population Survey to record turkey observations and hunter success during the spring season. Visit GoHuntGeorgia.com/turkey-info or call (706) 557-3264.

FERAL HOG

PRIVATE LANDS

Limit: No limit, no closed season.

Feral hogs may be hunted at night on private land, night hunting is prohibited on public land. Hunting over bait is allowed. No hunting from a vehicle under power.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:

Residents: All residents 16 years of age or older must possess a hunting license to hunt or trap 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 ON PRIVATE LAND

Any legal weapon. Additional weapon restrictions apply on WMAs and Federal Lands.

WMAS AND NATIONAL FOREST LANDS

Limit: No limit.

Hogs may be taken with primitive weapons during primitive weapons deer season, 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.



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Hunting license requirements must be met. Hunter orange is required during firearms and primitive weapons deer seasons. See page 73 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 in accordance with GDA regulations 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 or visit georgiawildlife.com/feral-hog-transport.

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.

DISEASE 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.

COYOTES, ARMADILLOS, GROUNDHOGS, BEAVERS, STARLINGS, PIGEONS & ENGLISH SPARROWS

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 16 (sunset) - October 7 (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 harvest is permit only. To enter the selection process, log into your account at GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com.

Application Period: June 1 - July 15

Please visit our website, GoHuntGeorgia.com, for complete alligator hunting rules and regulations, including tagging and reporting requirements.

TRAPPING

Complete trapping regulations are available at GoHuntGeorgia.com. See pages 35 & 44 for seasons.

FALCONRY

Valid falconry permit and hunting license required. For season dates and limits for waterfowl see page 36.

- 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



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BIG GAME HUNTING 2019-2020 SEASONS, DATES & LIMITS

	SPECIES	SEASON	DATES	LIMITS & RESTRICTIONS
BIG GAME	Deer	Archery, Either Sex Statewide	Sept. 14 - Jan. 12	12 per season, Statewide. See pages 24-25 for either sex days.
		Extended Archery—Either Sex (ONLY for Bibb, Chatham, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale Counties)	Sept. 14 - Jan. 31	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.
		Primitive Weapons	Oct. 12 - Jan. 12	*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.
		Firearms*	Oct. 19 - Jan. 12	
	Bear	Northern Zone	Archery: Sept. 14 - Jan. 12 Primitive Weapons: Oct. 12-Jan. 12 Firearms: Oct. 19 - Jan. 12	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 32.
		Central Zone	Firearms: Dec. 21	
		Southern Zone	Firearms: Sept. 19-21, Sept. 26-28, Oct. 3-5, Oct. 10-12	
Special Opportunity Season (Turkey)	Statewide	Mar. 14-15, 2020	Only 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 may call but may not hunt. This season does not apply to public lands unless otherwise specified.	
Turkey	Statewide	Mar. 21 - May 15, 2020	3 Gobblers per season, including Special Opportunity season.	

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SMALL GAME

2019-2020 SEASONS, DATES & LIMITS

	SPECIES	SEASON	DATES	LIMIT
SMALL GAME	Alligator	Zone & Quota Limited	Aug. 16 - Oct. 7	1 per quota permit holder
	Fox & Bobcat	Statewide	Dec. 1 - Feb. 29	No limit
	Grouse	Statewide	Oct. 15 - Feb. 29	3 per day
	Opossum	Statewide	Oct. 15 - Feb. 29	No limit
	Quail	Statewide	Nov. 16 - Feb. 29	12 per day
	Rabbit	Statewide	Nov. 16 - Feb. 29	12 per day
	Raccoon	Statewide	Oct. 15 - Feb. 29	3 per day
	Squirrel	Statewide	Aug. 15 - Feb. 29	12 per day
TRAPPING	Mink, Otter, Fox, Raccoon, Opossum, Muskrat, Skunk, Bobcat, Weasel	Statewide	Dec. 1 - Feb. 29	No limit

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MIGRATORY BIRDS 2019-2020

	SPECIES	SEASON	DATES	LIMIT
MIGRATORY BIRDS	Canada Geese	Statewide	Sept. 7 - 29 Oct. 12 - 27 Nov. 23 - Dec. 1 Dec. 12 - Jan. 31	5 per day 15 in possession
	Crows	Statewide	Nov. 2 - Feb. 28	No limit
	Mourning Doves	Statewide	Sept. 7 - 30 Nov. 23 - Dec. 1 Dec. 6 - Jan. 31	15 per day 45 in possession
	Ducks	Statewide	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1 Dec. 12 - Jan. 31	6 per day 18 in possession See Species Limits
	Teal	Statewide	Sept. 14 - 29	6 per day 18 in possession
	Gallinules	Statewide	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1 Dec. 12 - Jan. 26	15 per day 45 in possession
	Coots	Statewide	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1 Dec. 12 - Jan. 31	15 per day 45 in possession
	Mergansers	Statewide	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1 Dec. 12 - Jan. 31	5 per day 15 in possession ¹
	Sea Ducks (Scoters, Eiders, Long-tailed Ducks)	Statewide	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1 Dec. 12 - Jan. 31	5 per day 15 in possession ² See Species Limits
	Common (Wilson's) Snipe	Statewide	Nov. 15 - Feb. 28	8 per day 24 in possession
	Snow & White-fronted Geese	Statewide	Oct. 12 - 27 Nov. 23 - Dec. 1 Dec. 12 - Jan. 31	5 per day 15 in possession
	Sora and Rails	Statewide	Sept. 27 - Nov. 1 Nov. 12 - Dec. 15	King & Clapper: 15 per day 45 in possession Sora and Virginia: 25 per day 75 in possession
	Woodcock	Statewide	Dec. 7 - Jan. 20	3 per day 9 in possession

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.

	SPECIES	LIMIT
DUCKS	Black or Mottled Duck	1 per day
		3 in possession (total for both species)
	Canvasback	2 per day
		6 in possession
	Fulvous Whistling Duck	1 per day
		3 in possession
	Harlequin Ducks	Closed Season
	Mallards	2 per day (only 1 may be a hen)
		6 in possession (only 3 may be hens)
	Pintail	1 per day
		3 in possession
	Redheads	2 per day
		6 in possession
	Scaup	2 per day
6 in possession		
Wood Ducks	3 per day	
	9 in possession	
SEA DUCKS	Eiders	4 per day
		12 in possession
	Long-Tailed Duck	4 per day
		12 in possession
	Scoters	4 per day
		12 in possession

All other ducks: Limit is 6 per day, 18 in possession.

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) within 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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GA WATERFOWL AND MIGRATORY BIRD STAMP

Georgia Migratory Bird Stamp is required for any person age 16 and older and hunts migratory birds (doves, ducks, geese, woodcock, snipe, coots, soras, rails, or gallinules). A free Georgia Migratory Bird Stamp is available for all resident Landowners hunting their own land and a Sportsman's License, Youth Sportsman's License, Disability Sportsman's License, Disability Hunting License, Honorary License or Lifetime Sportsman's License holder.

FEDERAL DUCK STAMP

Federal Duck Stamp is required for all waterfowl (ducks and geese) 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.

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. 16-17, 2019

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. 7 - 29
- Oct. 12 - 27
- Nov. 16 - 17
- Nov. 23 - Dec. 7
- Dec. 12 - Jan. 31

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 (IN NORTH GEORGIA):

No hunting allowed within 300 feet of any dock, house, boat ramp, marina or open recreation area without permission from the lease or property owner.

Lakes open for duck and goose hunting: Lake Burton, Lake Seed, Lake Rabun, Tallulah Falls Lake, Lake Tugalo and Lake Yonah. Contact the Game Management Region 2 Office for dates and other special rules for waterfowl hunting on Georgia Power Lakes in North Georgia, or visit www.gohuntgeorgia.com/Hunting/Waterfowl.

LAKE WALTER F. GEORGE:

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.

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Customer Rating **★★★★★**

NOW \$39⁹⁹

\$49⁹⁹

SAVE \$72⁹⁹

COMPARE TO CELESTRON **\$145⁹⁹**

ITEM 62774 MODEL: 14593491

94982185

LIMIT 2 - Coupon valid through 6/30/20*

SUPER COUPON

HEAVY DUTY FOLDABLE ALUMINUM SPORTS CHAIR

Customer Rating **★★★★★**

NOW \$19⁹⁹

\$29⁹⁹

SAVE 50%

COMPARE TO COLEMAN **\$39⁹⁹**

ITEM 62314/63066/66383 shown

94983763

LIMIT 4 - Coupon valid through 6/30/20*

luminar **SUPER COUPON**

250 LUMENS POP-UP LANTERN

Customer Rating **★★★★★**

NOW \$4⁹⁹

\$6⁹⁹

SAVE 66%

COMPARE TO GO GREEN POWER **\$14⁹⁹**

ITEM 64110

94984241

LIMIT 5 - Coupon valid through 6/30/20*

PITTSBURGH **SUPER COUPON**

RAPID PUMP® 3 TON STEEL HEAVY DUTY LOW PROFILE FLOOR JACK

Customer Rating **★★★★★**

NOW \$179⁹⁹

\$199⁹⁹

SAVE \$100

COMPARE TO TEQ CORRECT **\$179⁹⁹**

ITEM 64264/64266/64879/64881 61282/68049/62326/61253 shown

94985698

LIMIT 2 - Coupon valid through 6/30/20*

SUPER COUPON

AMMO DRY BOX

Customer Rating **★★★★★**

NOW \$3⁹⁹

\$6⁹⁹

SAVE \$9⁹⁹

COMPARE TO RANGEMAXX **\$9⁹⁹**

ITEM 63135 61451 shown

94986438

LIMIT 5 - Coupon valid through 6/30/20*

COVERPRO **SUPER COUPON**

10 FT. x 17 FT. PORTABLE GARAGE

Customer Rating **★★★★★**

NOW \$169⁹⁹

\$199⁹⁹

SAVE \$120

COMPARE TO SHELTER LOGIC **\$290⁷⁵**

ITEM 62859 63055/62860 shown

94988859

LIMIT 1 - Coupon valid through 6/30/20*

HaulMaster **SUPER COUPON**

TRI-FOLD ALUMINUM LOADING RAMP

Customer Rating **★★★★★**

- 1500 lb. capacity

NOW \$74⁹⁹

\$99⁹⁹

SAVE \$66

COMPARE TO REESE TOWPOWER **\$141⁰⁸**

ITEM 69595/60334/90018 shown

94990928

LIMIT 1 - Coupon valid through 6/30/20*

CHICAGO **SUPER COUPON**

RECIPROCATING SAW WITH ROTATING HANDLE

Customer Rating **★★★★★**

NOW \$19⁹⁹

\$28⁹⁹

SAVE \$66%

COMPARE TO PORTER-CABLE **\$59⁹⁸**

ITEM 65570/61884/62370 shown

94991334

LIMIT 3 - Coupon valid through 6/30/20*

CENTECH **SUPER COUPON**

3-IN-1 PORTABLE POWER PACK WITH JUMP STARTER

Customer Rating **★★★★★**

NOW \$49⁹⁹

\$59⁹⁹

SAVE 44%

COMPARE TO SUPER START **\$89⁹⁹**

ITEM 38391/62376/64083/56349/62306 shown

94991416

LIMIT 5 - Coupon valid through 6/30/20*

SUPER COUPON

7 FT. 4" x 9 FT. 6" CAMOUFLAGE WEATHER RESISTANT TARP

Customer Rating **★★★★★**

NOW \$4⁹⁹

\$5⁹⁹

SAVE 50%

COMPARE TO WEATHERMASTER **\$9⁹⁹**

ITEM 61765/46411 shown

94993257

LIMIT 4 - Coupon valid through 6/30/20*

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GEORGIA PUBLIC HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS (WMAS)

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 pages 48-69, 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 check-in 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 & CHECK-IN HUNTS

Depending on the type of hunt, all big game hunters must either sign-in or check-in prior to hunting. For designated sign-in hunts, sign in is available beginning at noon one day prior to hunt at check station/kiosk. Sign in is required once per hunt for big game hunts. For designated check-in hunts, hunters can check in at the check station/kiosk. Both sign-in and check-in are available online at GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com.

Two deer may be harvested during any sign-in hunt lasting less than ten days. During a sign-in hunt lasting 10 days or longer, the bag limit is the statewide season bag limit. Bag limits for other species are the same as statewide limits, unless otherwise noted under the specific WMA (see pages 48-69).

All deer and turkey harvested during a sign-in hunt must be checked using GA Game Check and will count toward the hunter's personal bag limit. See pages 22 and 32 for details.

Mandatory WMA Bear Harvest Requirements: All bears must be reported and tagged. See page 32 for specific requirements by Bear Zone.

ROAD CLOSURES

There are reasons why roads may be closed to motor vehicles. Some roads are only intended for WRD personnel to perform administrative 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

Youth under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older and "directly supervised," which means uninterrupted, unaided visual contact and auditory communication with the youth by the adult when hunting on a WMA.

Big Game Hunts: One adult shall supervise no more than one child. Only the youth may hunt. The adult may not hunt. All Youth Big-Game hunts are firearms hunts unless specified otherwise.

STOP THE SPREAD OF COGONGRASS

REPORT SIGHTINGS TO THE GEORGIA FORESTRY COMMISSION



Cogongrass is considered the “seventh worst weed in the world.” It reduces forest productivity, displaces native plant communities and destroys preferred wildlife habitat for quail, turkey and deer. Cogongrass will grow in a range of soil types and sunlight conditions. It is spread by both wind-blown seeds and creeping rhizomes.

Keys to Identification:

- Large, fluffy white seedheads are only present in the spring.
- The root system is a dense, thick root mat with extremely long, scaly and sharp pointed rhizomes.
- Leaves have finely serrated margins (often light yellow-green in color) and prominent, off-center white mid-veins.

The Georgia Forestry Commission administers the cogongrass eradication program. Please report sightings of cogongrass to your local GFC county office, GFC management forester or online at GaTrees.org.

More information can be found at <http://www.gatrees.org/forest-management/forest-health/cogongrass/index.cfm> or <https://www.cogongrass.org>.

Small Game Hunts: One adult may directly supervise no more than two children (16 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 pages 48-69).

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 long 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

Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during any small or big game season with the appropriate lawful weapons. In addition, a coyote season will be held from May 16-31 on all WMAs, unless otherwise specified in the WMA listings on pages 48-69. On some WMAs during the May 16-31 season, feral hogs may be taken as specified by individual WMA listing. Daylight fluorescent orange is required, for both coyote and feral hogs. Electronic calls may be used. No night hunting or baiting allowed. Dogs are NOT allowed unless otherwise specified.

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 or fires shall be in designated campgrounds unless otherwise posted at the check station. Designated campgrounds may have a fee, and reservations, payments are available online or by calling 1-800-366-2661. 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 straight-line 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.

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 daylight fluorescent during open hunting seasons. Specific recreation sites may be closed as needed for management purposes.

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 Game Management 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 roads open for vehicular access. ATVs may only be operated on open 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.

“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.

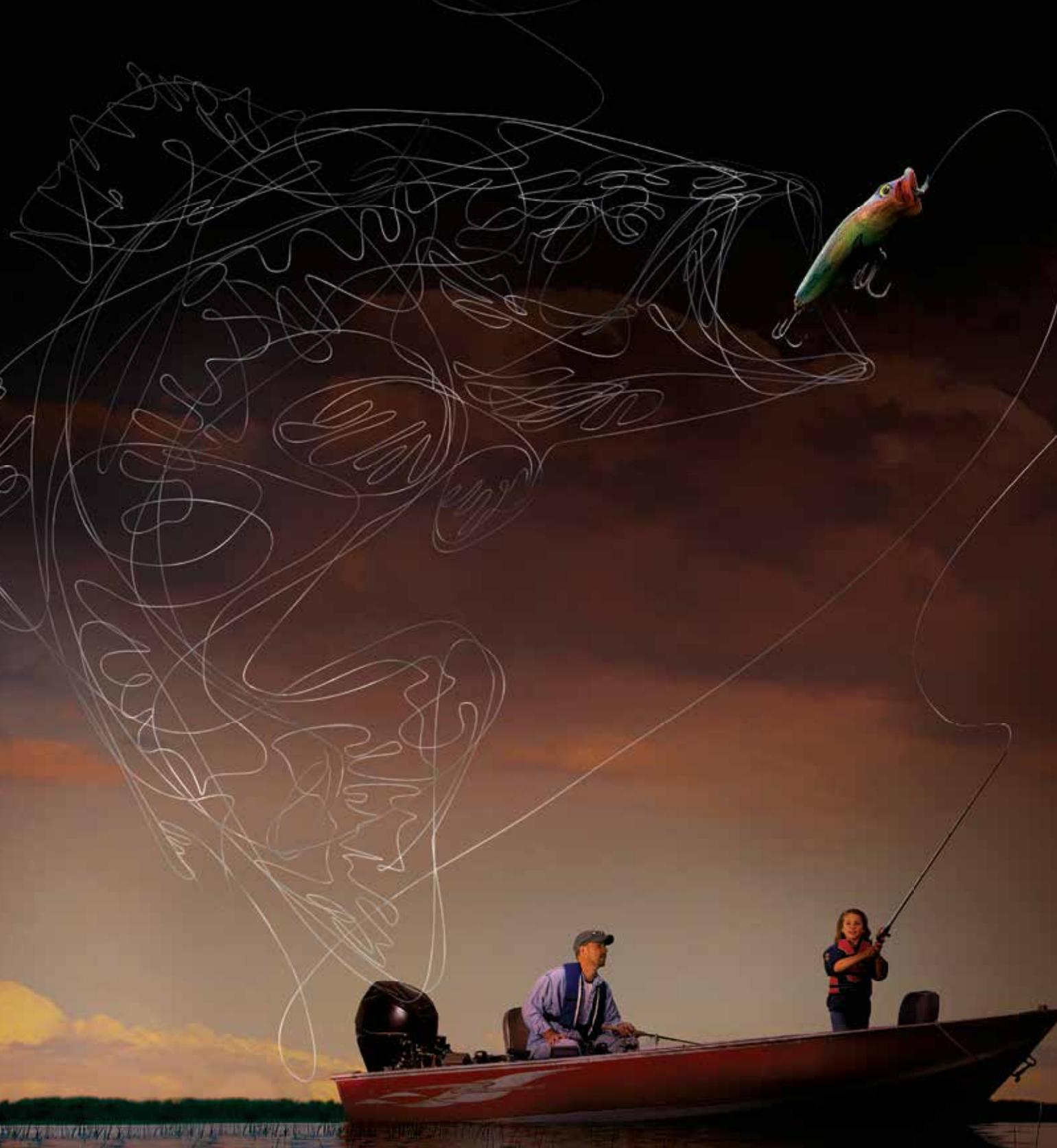
Fees on National Forest Lands: Fees may be charged for camping, ATV/ORV trails, shooting ranges, and boat ramps on the National Forest. These fees apply to all users. For more information, visit www.fs.fed.us/conf or contact any US Forest Service Office.

RIDING HORSES AND BIKES

Horses and bicycles are allowed on open roads, designated trails, or designated areas. Bicycles may be used on closed 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.

AFTER YOUR SUCCESSFUL HUNT

All hunters must make an effort to properly dispose of all portions of deer carcasses after processing. Please do not discard carcasses within 1,500 feet of any campground or within 125 feet of any road or trail. Do not dump multiple deer in one spot. Spread carcasses out so scavengers across the WMA can access the carcasses, facilitating quick clean up.



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PUBLIC HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

GENERAL WMA REGULATIONS

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 36-37 apply.

DUCK hunting on managed impoundments at Altamaha (Butler Island), B.F. Grant WMA, Cordele Hatchery, Evans PFA, Oconee WMA, Rum Creek WMA, and West Point WMA - Glovers 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 20 and 79 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 48-69. See page 33 for more information.

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 coyotes can be taken during May 16-31, any legal weapon may be used. During the May season, hunters are required to wear fluorescent 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 48-69).

FURBEARERS: Raccoons, opossum, foxes and bobcats may be hunted within statewide seasons during small game dates, unless otherwise specified in the WMA listings on pages 48-69. 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: Small game may be hunted during the specified dates on a WMA ONLY if the statewide season for that small game species is also open (see pg. 35 for statewide season and pg. 48-69 WMA specific dates). Daylight fluorescent is required on small game hunts (except dove and waterfowl) concurrent with firearms deer and bear hunts. No small game or furbearer hunting is allowed during 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, as well as some WMAs allow small game hunting during the statewide primitive weapons deer season (check individual WMA listings).

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 Mtn, 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 or no hunting zone.
- Consuming alcohol except at designated 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(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.
- 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(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.
- 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.
- Hunt any big game species, feral hogs, or coyotes with dogs unless otherwise specified.

SHOOTERS & HUNTERS: HELP PREVENT WILDFIRES.

The target shooting and hunting community prides itself on being safe and responsible with firearms in all situations—from using them outdoors to storing them safely at home. Sometimes, however, unusual conditions such as extremely dry environments require an extra level of awareness and safety on the part of shooters.

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.

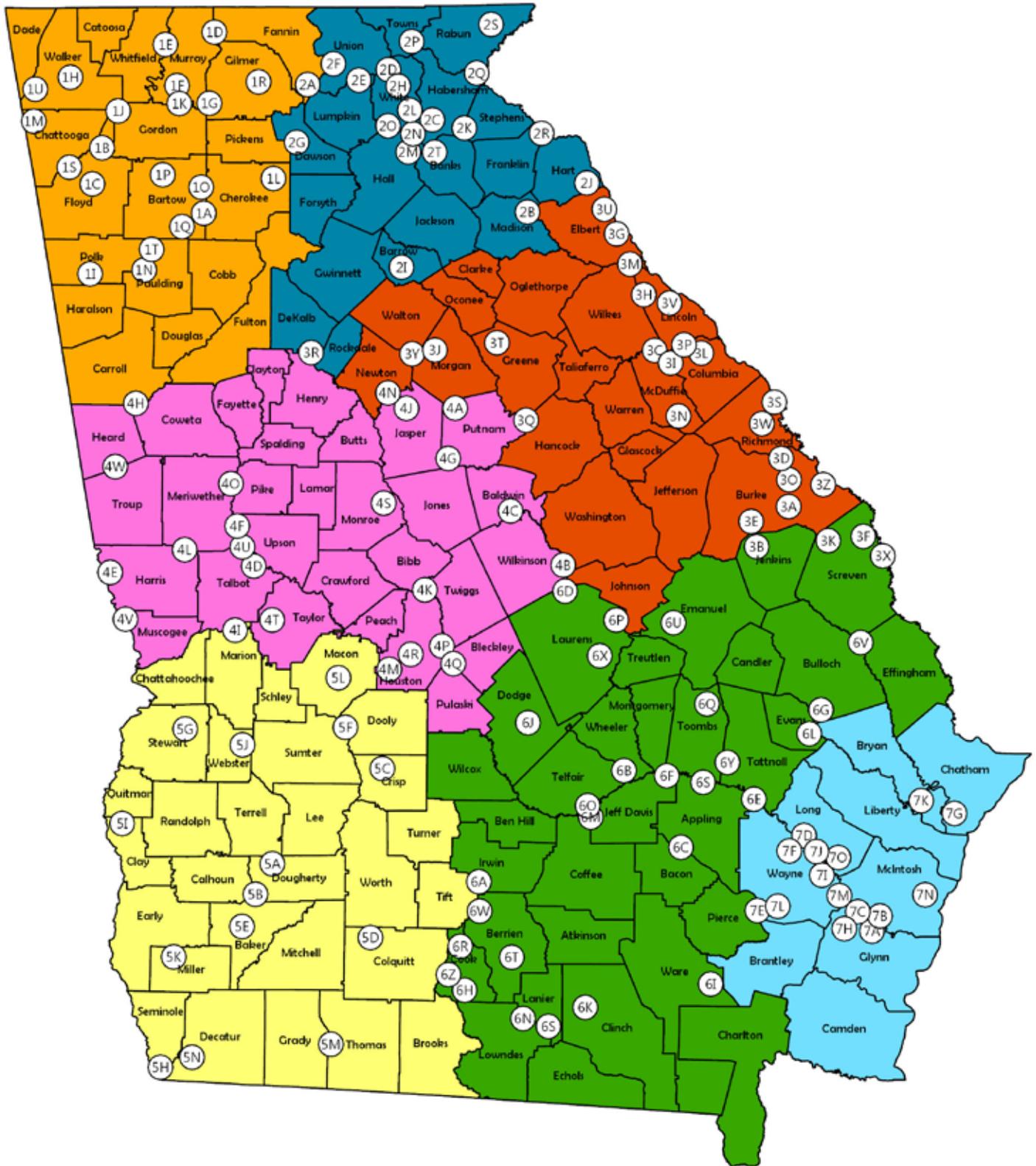
- **Make it a point to know the regulations and rules related to shooting in areas experiencing dry and hot conditions, whether on public or private land or at shooting ranges. Many national forests, for example, do not allow recreational shooting when fire restrictions are in effect.**
- **Consider 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.**
- **Follow guidelines to extinguish campfires.**
- **Warn others of potential dangers and behaviors for starting wildfires.**
- **Report any wildfire you see to authorities.**
- **Spread this message to other target shooters, hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.**



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PUBLIC HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES LOCATOR MAP



ID	NAME	COUNTY
1A	Allatoona WMA	Bartow, Cherokee
1B	Arrowhead WMA	Floyd
1C	Berry College WMA	Floyd
1D	Cohutta WMA	Fannin, Gilmer, Murray
1E	Conasauga River WMA	Murray, Whitfield
1F	Coosawattee WMA	Murray
1G	Coosawattee-Carters Lake WMA	Gilmer, Gordon, Murray
1H	Crockford-Pigeon Mountain WMA	Walker
1I	J.L. Lester WMA	Polk
1J	Johns Mountain WMA	Chattooga, Floyd, Gordon, Walker, Whitfield
1K	McEntire Road VPA	Gordon, Murray
1L	McGraw Ford WMA	Cherokee
1N	Paulding Forest WMA	Paulding, Polk
1O	Pine Log WMA	Bartow, Cherokee
1P	Pleasant Valley VPA	Bartow
1Q	Red Top Mountain SP	Bartow
1R	Rich Mountain WMA	Fannin, Gilmer
1S	Rocky Mountain PFA	Floyd
1T	Sheffield WMA	Bartow, Paulding, Polk
1U	Zahnd WMA	Walker
2A	Blue Ridge WMA	Fannin, Gilmer, Lumpkin, Union
2B	Broad River WMA	Madison
2C	Buck Shoals WMA	Habersham, White
2D	Chattahoochee WMA	Towns, Union, White
2E	Chestatee WMA	Lumpkin, Union, White
2F	Coopers Creek WMA	Fannin, Union
2G	Dawson Forest WMA	Dawson, Gilmer, Pickens
2H	Dukes Creek-Smithgall Woods SP	White
2I	Fort Yargo SP	Barrow
2J	Hart County WMA	Hart
2K	Lake Russell WMA	Banks, Habersham, Stephens
2L	London Farms Public Dove Field	White
2M	Lula Bridge WMA	Hall
2N	Mossy Creek SP	Hall
2P	Swallow Creek WMA	Habersham, Rabun, Towns, White
2Q	Tallulah Gorge SP	Habersham, Rabun
2R	Tugaloo SP	Franklin
2S	Warwoman WMA	Rabun
2T	Wilson Shoals WMA	Banks
3A	Alexander WMA	Burke
3B	Big Dukes Pond WMA	Jenkins
3C	Clarks Hill WMA	Lincoln, McDuffie, Warren, Wilkes
3D	Collins Rd VPA	Burke
3E	Di-Lane WMA	Burke
3F	Dixon Bay WMA	Screven
3G	Elbert County WMA	Elbert
3H	Fishing Creek WMA	Lincoln, Wilkes
3I	Germany Creek WMA	McDuffie
3J	Hard Labor Creek SP	Morgan, Walton
3K	Hiltonia WMA	Screven
3L	Keg Creek WMA	Columbia
3M	Lower Broad River WMA	Elbert, Lincoln, Wilkes
3N	McDuffie PFA	McDuffie
3O	Mead Farm WMA	Burke
3P	Mistletoe SP	Columbia
3Q	Oconee WMA	Greene, Hancock, Putnam
3R	Panola Mountain SP	DeKalb, Henry, Rockdale
3S	Phinizy Swamp WMA	Richmond
3T	Redlands WMA	Greene, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe
3U	Richard B. Russell SP	Elbert
3V	Soap Creek WMA	Lincoln
3W	Spirit Creek Forest WMA	Richmond
3X	Tuckahoe WMA	Screven
3Y	Walton Public Dove Field	Walton
3Z	Yuchi WMA	Burke
4A	B.F. Grant WMA	Morgan, Putnam
4B	Balls Ferry SP	Washington, Wilkinson
4C	Bartram Forest WMA	Baldwin, Wilkinson
4D	Big Lazer Creek WMA	Talbot, Upson
4E	Blanton Creek WMA	Harris

ID	NAME	COUNTY
4F	Camp Thunder VPA	Upson
4G	Cedar Creek WMA	Jasper, Jones, Putnam
4H	Chattahoochee Bend SP	Carroll, Coweta, Heard
4I	Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA	Chattahoochee, Marion, Talbot
4J	Clybel WMA	Jasper, Newton
4K	Echeconnee Creek WMA	Bibb, Houston, Twiggs
4L	F. D. Roosevelt SP	Harris, Meriwether, Talbot
4M	Flat Creek PFA	Houston
4N	Gaither WMA	Newton
4O	Joe Kurz WMA	Meriwether
4P	Oaky Woods WMA	Bleckley, Houston, Pulaski, Twiggs
4Q	Ocmulgee WMA	Bleckley, Houston, Pulaski, Twiggs
4R	Perry Dove Field	Houston
4S	Rum Creek WMA	Monroe
4T	Sandhills WMA	Talbot, Taylor
4U	Spewell Bluff WMA	Meriwether, Talbot, Upson
4V	Standing Boy Creek SP	Muscogee
4W	West Point WMA	Heard, Troup
5A	Albany Nursery WMA	Dougherty
5B	Chickasawhatchee WMA	Baker, Calhoun, Dougherty
5E	Elmodel WMA	Baker
5F	Flint River WMA	Dooly, Sumter
5G	Hannahatchee Creek WMA	Stewart
5H	Lake Seminole WMA	Decatur, Seminole
5I	Lake Walter F. George WMA	Clay, Quitman
5J	Lanahassee Creek VPA	Webster
5K	Mayhaw WMA	Miller
5L	Montezuma Bluffs WMA	Macon
5M	River Creek The Rolf and Alexandra Kauka WMA	Grady, Thomas
5N	Silver Lake WMA	Decatur
6A	Alapaha River WMA	Irwin, Tift
6B	Alligator Creek WMA	Telfair, Wheeler
6C	Appling Dove Field	Appling
6D	Beaverdam WMA	Laurens, Wilkinson
6E	Big Hammock WMA	Appling, Tattall, Wayne
6F	Bullard Creek WMA	Appling, Jeff Davis, Montgomery, Toombs, Wheeler
6I	Dixon Memorial WMA	Brantley, Ware
6J	Dodge County PFA	Dodge
6L	Evans County PFA	Evans
6M	Flat Tub WMA	Coffee, Jeff Davis, Telfair
6N	Grand Bay WMA	Lanier, Lowndes
6O	Horse Creek WMA	Coffee, Jeff Davis, Telfair
6P	Hugh M. Gillis PFA	Laurens
6Q	Indian Ford Farm Dove Field	Toombs
6S	Moody Forest WMA	Appling, Toombs
6S	Lola Tract WMA	Lanier, Lowndes
6T	Nashville Tract WMA	Berrien
6U	Ohoopie Dunes WMA	Emanuel, Johnson
6V	Oliver Bridge WMA	Bulloch, Effingham, Screven
6W	Paradise PFA	Berrien, Tift
6X	River Bend WMA	Laurens
6Y	Rogers State Prison Dove Fields	Tattall
6Z	Sparks Cut Off WMA	Cook
7A	Altama Plantation WMA	Glynn, McIntosh
7B	Altamaha WMA	Glynn, McIntosh, Wayne
7C	Clayhole Swamp WMA	Glynn
7D	Griffin Ridge WMA	Long
7E	Little Satilla WMA	Brantley, Pierce, Wayne
7F	Morgan Lake WMA	Long, Wayne
7G	Ossabaw Island WMA	Chatham
7H	Paulks Pasture WMA	Glynn
7I	Penholoway Swamp WMA	Long, McIntosh, Wayne
7J	Rayonier Corridor Lands WMA	Long, Wayne
7K	Richmond Hill WMA	Bryan, Liberty, McIntosh
7L	Rogers WMA	Wayne
7M	Sansavilla WMA	Glynn, Wayne
7N	Sapelo Island WMA	McIntosh
7O	Townsend WMA	Long, McIntosh, Wayne

PUBLIC HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFIC WMA, PFA & STATE PARK HUNTING REGULATIONS

This section of the 2019-2020 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/VPFA. 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**

LEGEND

- ⊕ Sign-in
- ⊙ Check-in
- 👤 Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- 📍 Quota Hunt (see pages 20, 78-80)
- 🏹 Archery Only Area
- ★👤 Specialty Hunt (see page 74)
- 📖 Hunt & Learn
- 🦌 Quality Buck
- ♿ Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 75)
- 🐾 Bird Dog Training
- 🐾 Furbearer Dog Training
- 🐾 Rabbit Dog Training
- 🎯 Archery Range
- 🔫 Firearms Shooting Range

ALAPAHA RIVER WMA

6,870 acres • 229.426.5267

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 20 ⊕
FIREARMS
» Buck Only: Oct. 26-27 ⊕
» Either Sex: Nov. 14-16 ⊕ | Nov. 27-Dec. 1 ⊕ | Dec. 17-22 ⊕

- TURKEY**
• Q15 Mar. 21-27 ⊕ | Q15 Mar. 28-Apr. 3 ⊕
• General Hunt: Apr. 4 - May 15 ⊕

- SMALL GAME**
Aug. 15-Oct. 25, Oct. 28-Nov. 13, Nov. 17-26, Dec. 2-16, Dec. 23-Feb. 29

- DOVE**
• Q50 Sept. 7 ⊕ | General Hunt: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 23-26, Dec. 6-16, Dec. 23-Jan. 31 ⊕

- COYOTE**
May 16 - 31

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. 8-Jan. 12 ⊕
FIREARMS
» 🦿 Mobility Impaired Either Sex: Oct. 31-Nov. 3. ⊕ | Nov. 28-Dec. 1 ⊕

- TURKEY**
🦿 Mobility Impaired: Apr. 4-10 | Q1 May 2-8 ⊕
👤 Youth Hunt: Mar. 28-Apr. 3 | Q1 Apr. 18-24 ⊕

- SMALL GAME**
Aug. 15 - Oct. 30, Dec. 8 - Jan. 17, Jan. 19 - Feb. 28

- QUAIL**
👤 Youth Hunt: Nov. 23 ⊕ | Dec. 7 ⊕ | Q1 Jan. 18 ⊕ *Quail hunting by quota only. Max. 3 persons per party. Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must check-in harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one check-in (survey) per party.

- DOVE**
» Q35 Sept. 7 ⊕
» Sept. 14, Nov. 23-26, Dec. 8 - Jan. 17, Jan. 19-31 *Quota on designated fields only. All other areas open to the public.

- COYOTE**
» No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

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. Dog training in designated area only.

DIRECTIONS

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

ALEXANDER WMA

1,300 acres • 706.595.4222

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 18 ⊕ | Dec. 1-Jan. 12 ⊕
FIREARMS
» Either Sex: Oct. 19-Nov. 30 ⊕

- TURKEY**
Mar. 21 - May 15 ⊕

- SMALL GAME**
Aug. 15-Feb. 29 ⊕

- DOVE**
• Q50 Sept. 7, Sept. 14 ⊕
• General Hunt: Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31 ⊕
*No dove hunting outside of dove field; shooting hours from noon - sunset on quota hunts

- COYOTE**
May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS
No camping. Bird dog training allowed year-round in designated areas.

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

ALLATOONA WMA

6,818 acres • 706.295.6041

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 18 ⊕
FIREARMS
» 🦿👤 Specialty Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 19-20 ⊕
» Either Sex: Nov. 2-Jan. 1 ⊕

- BEAR**
ARCHERY
» Sept. 14-Oct. 18 ⊕
FIREARMS
» 🦿👤 Specialty Hunt: Oct. 19-20 ⊕
» General Hunt: Nov. 2 - Jan. 1 ⊕

- TURKEY**
Mar. 21-May 15 ⊕

- SMALL GAME**
Aug. 15-Oct. 18, Oct. 21 - Feb. 29

- COYOTE**
May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS
No firearms allowed in U.S. Corps of Engineers developed campsites. Horse and bicycle trails & areas are closed all day during Firearms Specialty Hunt and before 10 am EST during all other deer and turkey seasons. No ATVs. No camping.

DIRECTIONS
From Cartersville Take HWY 20 east from I-75, 5.5 miles to check station.

ALLIGATOR CREEK WMA

3,086 acres • 229.426.5267

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ⊕
PRIMITIVE
» Either Sex: Oct. 12-18 ⊕
FIREARMS
» Either Sex: Oct. 19-Jan. 12 ⊕

- TURKEY**
Mar. 21-May 15 ⊕

- SMALL GAME**
Aug. 15-Feb. 29

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

DIRECTIONS
From Lumber City: Take Hwy 19 north towards Glenwood for 2 miles. Entrance on left.

ALTAMA PLANTATION WMA

3,986 acres • 912.262.3173

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Nov. 6 ⊕ | Dec. 29-Jan. 12 ⊕
FIREARMS
» Q50 Either Sex: Nov. 7-9 ⊕ | Nov. 28 - 30 ⊕
» : General Hunt/Either Sex: Dec. 26-28 ⊕

- TURKEY**
Mar. 21 - May 15

- SMALL GAME**
Aug. 15- Nov. 6, Nov. 10-27, Dec. 1-25, Dec. 29 - Feb. 29. *No furbearer season.

- COYOTE**
May 16 - 31

DIRECTIONS
From Brunswick: Take I-95 north approx. 6.5 miles to Exit 42 (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.

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

19,987 acres • 912.262.3173

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ⊕
PRIMITIVE
» Either Sex: Oct. 12-18 ⊕
FIREARMS
» Buck only: Oct. 19-20 ⊕
» Either Sex: Oct. 21- Jan. 12 ⊕

- TURKEY**
Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

This area includes those Altamaha WMA lands west of Butler & Champney Islands.

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 McGowan 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.

**ALTAMAHA WMA—
WATERFOWL
MANAGEMENT AREA**



11,402 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Nov. 15

TURKEY

No season.

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Nov. 15, Feb. 1 -Feb. 29, Except Butler Island which opens after the last Saturday of waterfowl season. No furbearer season.

- **Rabbits:** Bag Limit - 6/person/day. Special Archery Youth Only Hunt in Butler Refuge Area: Jan. 25-26.
- **Snipe** hunting is allowed Wed.-Sun. & state holidays during season, except on Butler Island which opens after last Saturday of waterfowl season.

DOVE

» Sept. 7-8, Sept. 14-15, Sept. 21-22, Sept. 28-29

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 unfilled blinds on quota hunts based on drawing the morning of the hunt. Maximum 3 persons per blind area. Handicap hunters selected for quota contact Area Manager at 912-262-3173.

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

This area includes Broughton, Butler, Champney, and Rhett's Islands. Butler Refuge (located on Butler Island east of Hwy 17 on Champney Island) 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 seasons and archery rabbit hunting after the last Saturday of waterfowl season. Airboats are prohibited inside managed waterfowl impoundments. Access to Rhett's Island at designated crossover sites only. Boats are restricted to one motor of 25hp or less. Rhett's Island is closed to fishing, shrimping & crabbing during early teal season & statewide waterfowl season. Butler Island ponds & impoundments closed to cast netting west of Hwy 17.

DIRECTIONS

From Darien Take U.S. HWY 17 south 1.5 miles; check station is on the right.

**APPLING COUNTY
DOVE FIELD VPA**



123 acres • 229.426.5267

DOVE

» **Youth Hunt:** Sept. 7
» **General Hunt:** Sept. 14, Sept. 21

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

On opening day, hunters shall not enter a managed dove field and hunting structures shall not be placed on a managed dove field prior to 10 am EST. Youth hunt begins at 1:30 pm EST.

DIRECTIONS

From Alma: Take US 1 north to Pat Lewis Rd. on right (1st road on right after crossing over the Appling County line from Bacon County). Go 1 mile to dove fields.
From Baxley: Take US 1 south for 9 miles; turn left on Pat Lewis Rd. Go 1 mile to dove fields.

ARROWHEAD WMA



400 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Dec. 1-Jan. 1
» **Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Nov. 1-30

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Dec. 1-Jan. 1
» **Youth Hunt:** Nov. 1-30

TURKEY

» **Youth Hunt:** Mar. 31 -May 15

SMALL GAME

» **Youth Hunt:** Aug. 15 -Oct. 17, Feb. 1 -29

WATERFOWL

Youth Only Saturdays only during statewide season.

COYOTE

» May 16-31. Small game weapons only.

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. No camping.

DIRECTIONS

From Rome Take U.S. Hwy 27 north 9 miles to GA HWY 156; turn right (east) and go 2.3 miles to Floyd Springs Rd; turn left and go 2 miles to area.

B. F. GRANT WMA



11,400 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Sept. 14-22 | Dec. 5-8

PRIMITIVE

» **Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Dec. 20-22

FIREARMS

» **Q400 Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Nov. 7-9 | Nov. 21-23

TURKEY

- **Youth Hunt:** Mar. 21-29
 - **Q80** Mar. 30 -Apr. 5
 - **General Hunt:** Apr. 6-May 15
- *Bag limit 1 on quota hunt

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 13, Sept. 23-Nov. 6, Nov. 10-20, Nov. 24-Dec. 4, Dec. 9-19, Dec. 23-Feb. 29

DOVE

Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 24-Dec. 1, Dec. 9-19, Dec. 23-Jan. 31

WATERFOWL

- **MARSH Pond** Dec. 28, Jan. 25
- No waterfowl hunting on MARSH Ponds outside of quota hunts.
- State season during small game dates for rest of WMA. Waterfowl hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon (all hunts).

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL 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. 14-Oct. 11 | Oct. 19 -Jan.12

FIREARMS

» **Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18

TURKEY

- **Youth Hunt:** Mar. 21-29
- **General Hunt (Archery Only):** Mar. 30-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 11, Oct. 19-Feb. 29

WATERFOWL

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

SPECIAL REGS

No camping. On youth hunts, only youth may hunt.

DIRECTIONS

From Toombsboro 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. 14-Jan. 12

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

No firearms hunting is allowed. Bartram Forest is a multiple-use recreation area; other users may be present during open hunting seasons. Gates may be opened or closed at the discretion of the Georgia Forestry Commission. Please see WMA maps for safety zones. No camping.

DIRECTIONS

From Milledgeville Take US 441 south 3.1 miles, turn left; continue 2.9 miles on US 441/GA29 and make U-turn to return north; go 0.1 miles to 1st pull-in on right. Kiosk is just down that road.

BEAVERDAM WMA



5,500 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-20 | Sept. 28 - Oct. 18

FIREARMS

- » **Youth Specialty Hunt/Either Sex:** Sept. 21-27
- » **Either Sex:** Oct. 31 -Nov. 2
- » **Buck Only:** Nov. 28-30 | Dec. 18-21

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 20, Sept. 28-Oct. 30, Nov. 3-27, Dec. 1-17, Dec. 22-Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

DIRECTIONS

From Dublin Take U.S. 441 north 4.5 miles; turn right on Old Toombsboro Rd., go 7.5 miles to WMA sign; turn right on Oconee Church Rd., turn at WMA sign.

BERRY COLLEGE WMA

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15,029 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 4-Oct. 29 Ⓞ | Nov. 3-15 Ⓞ

FIREARMS

» **Q1000** Either-Sex Last Two Days: Oct. 30-Nov. 2 Ⓞ
 » **Q1000** Either Sex: Dec. 4-7 Ⓞ
 » ★ 🐾 **Specialty Hunt/Either-Sex:** Jan. 4-5 Ⓞ

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14 - Oct. 29 Ⓞ | Nov. 3-15 Ⓞ

FIREARMS

» **Q1000** Oct. 30-Nov. 2 Ⓞ | Dec. 4-7 Ⓞ
 » ★ 🐾 **Specialty Hunt:** Jan. 4-5 Ⓞ

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 Ⓞ

SMALL GAME

» Aug. 15-Oct. 29, Nov. 3-Dec. 3, Dec. 8 -Jan. 3, Jan. 6 - Feb. 29.
 » 🐾 🐾 **Dog Training Area:** Aug. 1 -Mar. 19, except during firearms deer hunts.

DOVE

» Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 8 -Jan. 3, Jan. 6-31

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

There is no open season for the taking of any wildlife on Berry College campus and refuge. Firearms and archery equipment are prohibited on the campus and refuge. Hunters may not use the campus for gaining access to the WMA. No ATVs. Foot trails, bicycle and horse areas are closed all day during firearms deer season and before 10:00 a.m. during deer archery and turkey season.

LEGEND

- Ⓞ Sign-in
- Ⓞ Check-in
- 🐾 Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- Q Quota Hunt (see pages 20, 78-80)
- 🏹 Archery Only Area
- ★ 🐾 Specialty Hunt (see page 74)
- ◆ Hunt & Learn
- 🦌 Quality Buck
- ♿ Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 75)
- 🐾 Bird Dog Training
- 🐾 Furbearer Dog Training
- 🐾 Rabbit Dog Training
- 🎯 Archery Range
- 🔫 Firearms Shooting Range

DIRECTIONS

From Rome Take Bell Telephone U.S. 27 north to jct. of Old Summer-ville Rd.; turn left on Old Summerville Rd. and go 1.5 miles to jct. with CCC Rd. at check station.

BIG DUKES POND WMA

1,692 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 Ⓞ

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18 Ⓞ

FIREARMS

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 19-Nov. 30 Ⓞ

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 Ⓞ

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15 -Feb. 29
 *No furbearer hunting.

WATERFOWL

Wed. and Sat. only during state waterfowl season. Waterfowl hunting allowed until 12 noon.

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

Camping, ATVs & horses prohibited. Note Safety Zone on map - access prohibited between Feb. 1 -July 15.

DIRECTIONS

From Millen Take HWY 17 North 0.9 miles; turn right on Old Louisville Rd. Go 7.9 miles to entrance on left.

BIG HAMMOCK WMA

🐾 🦌

7,221 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 9 Ⓞ | Oct. 13 -18 Ⓞ

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 10-12 Ⓞ

FIREARMS

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 23 -26 Ⓞ
 » **Buck Only:** Nov. 1-2 Ⓞ | Dec. 11-14 Ⓞ
 » 🐾 **Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Nov. 29 -Dec. 1 Ⓞ

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 Ⓞ

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 9, Oct. 19-22, Oct. 27-31, Nov. 3-28, Dec. 2-10, Dec. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

If the river stage is 9 feet or higher, measured at the Doctortown Gauge, the gates will be closed. Deer hunters may not hunt within 50 feet of the nature trail off Mack Phillips Rd.

DIRECTIONS

From Glennville Take HWY 144 south 12 miles to Altamaha River. Area lies on both sides of HWY 144.

BIG LAZER CREEK WMA

Q ★ 🐾 🦌

7,200 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Sept. 14-27 Ⓞ | Oct. 20-Nov. 13 Ⓞ

FIREARMS

» 🐾 **Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Sept. 28-29 Ⓞ
 » **Quality Buck & Antlerless Last Day:** Oct. 17-19 Ⓞ | Nov. 21-23 Ⓞ
 » ★ 🐾 **Specialty Hunt/Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Nov. 24-26 Ⓞ

TURKEY

• **Q50** Mar. 21-29 Ⓞ | Apr. 4-12 Ⓞ | Apr. 18-26 Ⓞ
 • **General Hunt:** Apr. 27-May 15 Ⓞ

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 27, Sept. 30-Oct. 16, Oct. 20-Nov. 20, Nov. 27-Feb. 29

DOVE

» Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21-30, Nov. 27-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

WATERFOWL

» Big Lazer Creek PFA: Wed. & Sat. during small game dates concurrent with state waterfowl season. Shooting hours 30 minutes before sunrise until noon on the WMA and PFA. WMA outside of PFA is open during small game dates concurrent with state season.

SPECIAL REGS

Only Quality Bucks with at least four points (1-inch long or longer) on both sides or a 15-inch outside spread are legal. Youth are exempt from the quality antler restrictions on the Youth Hunt.

DIRECTIONS

From Talbotton Take U.S. 80 east 4 miles; turn left on Po Biddy Rd. go 6.5 miles; turn left on Bunkham Rd. and go 1.2 miles to check station.

BLANTON CREEK WMA

🐾 Q 🦌

4,800 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 Ⓞ | Oct. 14-20 Ⓞ | Nov. 10-17 Ⓞ

FIREARMS

» 🐾 **Youth Hunt/Quality Buck and Antlerless:** Oct. 12-13 Ⓞ
 » **Q200** **Quality Buck and Antlerless:** Oct. 24-26 Ⓞ | Nov. 7-9 Ⓞ

TURKEY

• **Q35** Mar. 21-29 Ⓞ | Apr. 4-12 Ⓞ
 • **General Hunt:** Apr. 13-May 15 Ⓞ

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 11, Oct. 14-23, Oct. 27 - Nov. 6, Nov. 10-Feb. 29

DOVE

• **Q75** Sept. 7 | Sept. 14
 • **General Hunt:** Sept. 21-30, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 8-Jan. 31

WATERFOWL

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

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

Only Quality Bucks with at least four points (1-inch or longer) on either side or a 15-inch outside spread are legal.

DIRECTIONS

From West Point Take HWY 103 south 10 miles to mile marker 6, turn right to check station.

BLUE RIDGE WMA

20,900 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Buck Only:** Sept. 14-Oct. 8 Ⓞ | Oct. 14-18 Ⓞ

PRIMITIVE

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 9-13 Ⓞ

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 23-26 Ⓞ | Nov. 27-30 Ⓞ

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Oct. 8 Ⓞ | Oct. 14-18 Ⓞ

PRIMITIVE

» Oct. 9-13 Ⓞ

FIREARMS

» Oct. 23-26 Ⓞ | Nov. 27-30 Ⓞ

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 Ⓞ

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 8, Oct. 14-22, Oct. 27-Nov. 26, Dec. 1 - Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

DIRECTIONS

From Dahlonaga Take GA 60 north for 28 miles to jct. with USFS Road #69; turn left and go 1 mile to the check station.

BROAD RIVER WMA

440 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Nov. 30

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Nov. 30

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15 -Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be taken. No dogs allowed.

DIRECTIONS

From Danielsville Go north on U.S. 29 for 2 miles; turn right on HWY 281; go 4 miles, cross Broad River; go 0.3 mile; area is on right.

BUCK SHOALS WMA

582 acres • 770-535-5700

- DEER**
FIREARMS
» **Q12** ♦ Hunt & Learn/Either Sex: Nov. 2-3 ☉
» **Q12** 🏹 Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Nov. 16-17 ☉ | Nov. 30-Dec. 1 ☉
*1 deer limit on all hunts

- BEAR**
FIREARMS
» **Q12** ♦ Hunt & Learn: Nov. 2-3 ☉
» **Q12** 🏹 Youth Hunt: Nov. 16-17 ☉ | Nov. 30-Dec. 1 ☉

- TURKEY**
» **Q3** ♦ Hunt & Learn: Apr. 4-5 ☉
» **Q5** 🏹 Youth Hunt: Apr. 18-19 | May 2-3 ☉
*1 gobbler limit on all hunts

- SMALL GAME**
» **Q10** ♦ Hunt & Learn: Dec. 7 ☉

- DOVE**
» **Q15** ♦ Hunt & Learn: Sept. 14-15 ☉
» **Q25** 🏹 Youth Hunt: Sept. 7 ☉

COYOTE
No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS
Day use access is available on River Rd. Access for scheduled events is available on Cloverleaf Dr. and Buck Shoals Dr. Limit of 1 for all big game (turkey and deer) hunts.

DIRECTIONS
From Cleveland: Take Hwy 115 east towards Clarkesville to Hwy 384 (Duncan Bridge Rd.), turn right, go 2.1 miles, entrance to area is on the left. From Baldwin: From Hwy 365, take Duncan Bridge Rd. (Hwy 384) towards Cleveland, go 5.4 miles, entrance to area is on the right.

BULLARD CREEK WMA

15,636 acres • 229.426.5267

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-25 ☉ | Sept. 29-Oct. 11 ☉
PRIMITIVE
» Either Sex: Sept. 26-28 ☉
FIREARMS
» Buck Only: Oct. 16-19 ☉ Dec. 19-21 ☉
» 🌟 🏹 Specialty Hunt/Either Sex: Nov. 1-3 ☉
» Either Sex: Nov. 27-30 ☉

- TURKEY**
Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

- SMALL GAME**
» Aug. 15-Sept. 25, Sept. 29-Oct. 15, Oct. 20-31, Nov. 4-26, Dec. 1-18, Dec. 22-Feb. 29

- COYOTE**
May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS
Montgomery County Tract access is limited to foot or boat travel only and is quality buck which means bucks must have a minimum of four points (1 inch or longer) on one side. No firearms deer hunting within des-

ignated archery-only areas (Montgomery County, and Towns Bluff Tracts) but legal firearms permitted for turkey and small game hunting.

DIRECTIONS
From Hazlehurst Take U.S. 221 north 7 miles; turn left at entrance sign; go to check station.

BULLARD CREEK WMA - BELL TELEPHONE TRACT

491 acres • 229.426.5267

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

- TURKEY**
» Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

- SMALL GAME**
» Aug. 15-Feb. 29

- COYOTE**
May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS
No firearms deer hunting but legal firearms permitted for turkey and small game hunting.

DIRECTIONS
From Hazlehurst: From the Police station on Hwy 23, travel 0.1 mile east and turn south (right) on S Cromartie St. (S Cromartie St. becomes Bell Telephone Rd.) and travel approximately 11 miles to the area kiosk on the right.

BULLARD CREEK WMA - OCMULGEE TRACT

878 acres • 229.426.5267

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

- TURKEY**
Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

- SMALL GAME**
» Aug. 15- Feb. 29

- COYOTE**
May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS
No firearms deer hunting but legal firearms permitted for turkey and small game hunting.

DIRECTIONS
From Hazlehurst: Take U.S. 221 north 6 miles; turn left on Towns Bluff Rd. 1 mile; turn right on Rowland Rd.; go 1.5 miles to kiosk.

CAMP CREEK VPA

80 acres • 706.595.4222

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14 - Jan. 31

COYOTE
No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

DIRECTIONS
From Atlanta: Take I-85/I-75 south. Merge onto GA-166 W/Campbellton Rd SW via Exit 243 toward East

Point. Continue west on Campbellton Rd SW for 11.7 miles. Turn right onto Riverside Dr. for 0.25 miles then turn right onto Plummer Rd. The Kiosk will be a tenth 0.1 miles on right.

CAMP THUNDER VPA

1,627 acres • 478.825.6354
🏹 Archery Only Area

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14 - Jan. 12 ☉

- TURKEY**
ARCHERY
» Mar. 21 - May 15 ☉

- SMALL GAME**
ARCHERY
» Aug. 15 - Feb. 29

- COYOTE**
May 16-31 Archery only.

- SPECIAL REGS**
No ATVs. No camping.

DIRECTIONS
From Thomaston- Take Hwy 74 west approximately 12 miles and go left on Thundering Springs Rd, in approximately 2.4 miles the sign-in kiosk will be on the right.

CANOOCHEE SANDHILLS WMA

1,576 acres • 229.426.5267

As of the publication date, this property was not yet finalized. Visit [URL](#) for up-to-date hunting seasons and regulations.

DIRECTIONS
From Claxton: Take U.S. Hwy 280 East 9.5 miles to Groveland. Turn left on Groveland-Nevils Road and travel 3.5 miles to the kiosk on the left.

CARDINAL VPA

161 acres • 229.426.5267

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

- TURKEY**
Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

- SMALL GAME**
Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE
No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

DIRECTIONS
From Adel Take Hwy. 76 west for 1.47 miles, turn left onto 10th Rd, and right onto Washington Post/S. Airport Rd. Kiosk is 0.6 miles ahead on right. WMA is on both sides of the dirt road.

CEDAR CREEK WMA

40,000 acres • 478.825.6354

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14 - Oct. 13 ☉

- FIREARMS**
» 🌟 🏹 Specialty Hunt/Buck Only: Nov. 26-Dec. 1 ☉
» Buck Only: Oct. 17- 19 ☉ | Dec. 2-15 ☉
» Either Sex Last Day: Nov. 14-16 ☉

- TURKEY**
Apr. 4-May 15 ☉

- SMALL GAME**
Aug. 15-Oct. 16, Oct. 20-Nov. 13, Nov. 17-25, Dec. 2-Feb. 29

- DOVE**
Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 23-25, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

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

- COYOTE**
May 16 - 31

- SPECIAL REGS**
ATVs prohibited.

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. 14-Oct. 11 ☉ | Oct. 19-Jan. 12 ☉

- FIREARMS**
» 🏹 Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 12-18 ☉

- TURKEY**
Apr. 4-May 15 ☉

- SMALL GAME**
Aug. 15-Oct. 11, Oct. 19-Feb. 29

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

- COYOTE**
May 16 - 31

- SPECIAL REGS**
No ATVs. No camping.

DIRECTIONS
From Eatonton Take GA 16 west 3.6 Miles to Lynchburg Rd.; turn right; go 0.5 miles to kiosk on right.

CHATTAHOOCHEE WMA

25,150 acres • 770.535.5700

- DEER**
ARCHERY
» Buck Only: Sept. 14-20 ☉ | Oct. 7- 23 ☉

- FIREARMS**
» Buck Only: Nov. 23-Dec. 1 ☉ | Oct. 24-27 ☉ Dec. 4 - 7 ☉

- BEAR**
ARCHERY
» Sept. 14-20 ☉ | Oct. 7-23 ☉

FIREARMS

- » **Q9** Dogs: Sept. 28-Oct. 6
- » **General Hunt:** Oct. 24-27 | Dec. 4-7 | Nov. 23-Dec. 1
- » **Bear Only:** Sept. 21-27

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 20, Oct. 7-23, Oct. 27-Nov. 26, Dec. 8-Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

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

DIRECTIONS

From Helen Take HWY 75 north to Robertstown, turn left on Alt. HWY 75; cross bridge; turn right, go 2.8 miles to check station.

CHATTAHOOCHEE BEND STATE PARK

2,910 acres • 770. 254.7271

DEER

FIREARMS

- » **Q100** Either Sex: Dec. 3-4

SPECIAL REGS

Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 2, 2019. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a \$5 ParkPass will be required. Coyotes and feral hogs may

be taken during deer hunts. Campsites (hunters only) will be available for hunter use and may be reserved through the park office at (770) 254-7271. ATVs prohibited. All park access will be closed to the general public from Dec. 3-4, 2019.

DIRECTIONS

From Newnan Take U.S. 27 Alt north 1.2 miles to Franklin Rd.; turn left, go 1.2 miles to Welcome Rd.; turn right, go 8.6 miles to Hewlette South Rd.; turn right, go 0.9 miles and continue 1.9 miles on Bud Davis Rd. to Flat Rock Rd.; turn right and continue to park entrance.

CHATTAHOOCHEE FALL LINE WMA—ALMO

6,700 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

- » **Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Sept. 14-Oct. 17

FIREARMS

- » **Q150** Quality Buck & Antlerless: Oct. 24-26 | Nov. 14-16

TURKEY

- **Q50** Mar. 21-29 | Apr. 4-12
- **General Hunt:** Apr. 27 - May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 23, Oct. 27-Nov. 13, Nov. 17-Dec. 6, Dec. 8-13, Dec. 15-Jan. 10, Jan. 12 - Feb. 29

*Fox squirrel hunting prohibited.

QUAIL

Q3 Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Jan. 11

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

WATERFOWL

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

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

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 ATVs. No horses. No hog dogs. Hunters must check kiosk daily for prescribed burning schedule and location.

DIRECTIONS

From Hwy 96 at Geneva travel south on Hwy 240 approximately 2.75 miles, the check station, kiosk and campground for both of these tracts are approximately 200 yards east of Hwy 240 on a WMA road.

CHATTAHOOCHEE FALL LINE WMA—BLACKJACK CROSSING AREA

2,600 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

- » **Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Sept. 14 - Jan. 12

TURKEY

ARCHERY

- Mar. 21 - Apr. 16 | Apr. 21 - May 15

SMALL GAME

ARCHERY

Aug. 15 - Feb. 29.

*Fox squirrel hunting prohibited.

COYOTE

May 16-31 Archery only.

SPECIAL REGS

Only Quality bucks with at least 4 points (1 inch long or longer) on either side or a 15-inch outside spread are legal. Archery only for all hunting. No camping. No ATVs. No horses. Hunters must check kiosk daily for prescribed burning schedule and location.

DIRECTIONS

From Hwy 96 at Geneva travel south on Hwy 240 approximately 2.75 miles, the check station, kiosk and campground for both of these tracts are approximately 200 yards east of Hwy 240 on a WMA road.

CHATTAHOOCHEE FALL LINE WMA—FORT PERRY AREA

2,100 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

- » **Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Sept. 14-22 | Oct. 5-13

FIREARMS

- » **Q35** Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Sept. 28 - 29

- » **Q35** Quality Buck & Antlerless: Oct. 31-Nov. 2 | Nov. 14-16

TURKEY

- **Q15** Mar. 21-23 | Apr. 4-6
- **Q15** Youth Hunt: Mar. 28 - 30
- **General Hunt:** May 11-15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15 - Sept. 27, Sept. 30-Oct. 24, Oct. 28-30, Nov. 3-13, Nov. 17- 22, Nov. 24-Dec. 6, Dec. 8-Jan. 3, Jan. 5-Feb. 29

*Fox squirrel hunting prohibited.

DOVE

Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21-27, Sept. 30, Nov. 24-Dec. 1, Dec. 6, Dec. 8-Jan. 3, Jan. 5-31

QUAIL

Q3 Nov. 23, Dec. 7, Jan. 4

*Bag limit is 6 per person or 12 per party.

WATERFOWL

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

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

Only Quality bucks with at least 4 points (1 inch long or longer) on either side or a 15-inch outside spread are legal. Youth Hunt and Hunt & Learn exempt from antler restrictions. No ATVs. No horses. Hunters must check kiosk daily for prescribed burning schedule and location.

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.

CHATTAHOOCHEE FALL LINE WMA—HILLIARD

8,089 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

- » **Quality Buck and Antlerless:** Sept. 14-Oct. 6, Nov. 24-Dec. 15

FIREARMS

- » **Q100** Quality Buck and Antlerless: Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Nov. 21-Nov. 23

- » **Q50** Youth Firearms Either Sex: Nov. 9-Nov. 10

DOVE

State season during small game dates

QUAIL

Q3 Dec. 14, Jan. 4, Jan. 18

SMALL GAME

*Hunting of fox squirrels prohibited. Aug. 15-Oct. 30, Nov. 3-Nov. 8, Nov. 11-Nov. 20, Nov. 24-Dec. 13, Dec. 15-Jan. 3, Jan. 5-Jan. 17, Jan. 19-Feb. 29

TURKEY

- *Bag limit 1 on quota hunts.
- **Q40** Apr. 4-Apr. 12, Apr. 21-Apr. 26

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

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

*Only Quality Bucks with at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side or a 15 inch outside spread are legal. Youth Hunt and Hunt and Learn exempt from antler restrictions

WATERFOWL

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

DIRECTIONS

From JCT Hwy 80 and 355, go south 8.1 miles. Take Hwy 352 6.0 miles and entrance to check station is on the right.

CHATTAHOOCHEE FALL LINE WMA—VPA TRACTS

2,492 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

- » **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Jan. 12

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29. Fox squirrel hunting prohibited.

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

WATERFOWL

Shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.

LEGEND

- ☉ Sign-in
- ⊙ Check-in
- 👤 Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- 📍 Quota Hunt (see pages 20, 78-80)
- 🏹 Archery Only Area
- 🌟 Specialty Hunt (see page 74)
- 📖 Hunt & Learn
- 🦌 Quality Buck
- ♿ Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 75)
- 🐕 Bird Dog Training
- 🐕 Furbearer Dog Training
- 🐕 Rabbit Dog Training
- 🎯 Archery Range
- 🔫 Firearms Shooting Range

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

*Only Quality Bucks with at least 4 points (1 inch or longer) on either side or a 15 inch outside spread are legal. No ATVs. No horses. Hunters must check kiosk daily for prescribed burning schedule and locations.

DIRECTIONS

From JCT Hwy 80 and 355, go south on 355. Tracts are located on Doctor Brooks Rd., Parker Mill Rd., and Hwy 355. Distance to tracts is between 4 and 10 miles from Hwy 80.

CHESTATEE WMA

27,123 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER

ARCHERY

» Buck Only: Sept. 14-20 ⑤ | Oct. 7-23 ⑤

FIREARMS

» Buck Only: Nov. 13-17 ⑤ | Dec. 12-15 ⑤ | Dec. 26 - Jan. 1 ⑤

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-20 ⑤ | Oct. 7-23 ⑤

FIREARMS

» Q6 Dogs: Sept. 28-Oct. 6 ⑤
 » General Hunt: Nov. 13-17 ⑤ | Dec. 12-15 ⑤ | Dec. 26-Jan. 1 ⑤
 » Bear Only: Sept. 21-27 ⑤

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ⑤

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 20, Oct. 7-Nov. 12, Nov. 18-Dec. 11, Dec. 16-25, Jan. 2-Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

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

DIRECTIONS

From Cleveland Take U.S. 129 north 10.5 miles to Turner's Corner; turn left on U.S. 19; go 0.5 mile; turn right on Dick's Creek Rd.; go 1 mile to check station driveway on left.

CHICKSAWHATCHEE WMA

Q ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

19,700 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER

ARCHERY

» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ⑤ | Dec. 29-Jan. 12 ⑤

PRIMITIVE

» Either Sex: Oct. 12-18 ⑤

FIREARMS

» Q350 Either Sex: Nov. 7-9 ⑤ | Dec. 5-7 ⑤

» Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Nov. 16-22 ⑤ | Dec. 23-28 ⑤

TURKEY

Q40 Mar. 21-27 ⑤ | Mar. 28 - Apr. 3 ⑤ Apr. 4-10 ⑤

• General Hunt: Apr. 11-May 15 ⑤

*Bag limit 1 gobbler per person

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Nov. 6, Nov. 10-15, Nov. 24-Dec. 4, Dec. 8-22, Dec. 29-Feb. 28

QUAIL

Q3 Nov. 23 ⑤ | Dec. 14 ⑤ | Jan. 18 ⑤ | Jan. 25 ⑤ | Feb. 1 ⑤

Q! Youth Hunt: Nov. 23 ⑤ | Dec. 14 ⑤ | Jan. 18 ⑤ | Jan. 25 ⑤ | Feb. 1 ⑤

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

DOVE

• Q40 Sept. 7 ⑤ Quota on designated fields only. All other areas are open to public.

• General Hunt: Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 8-Jan. 31

COYOTE

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

DIRECTIONS

From Albany Take HWY 91 south 4 miles to jct. with HWY 62; turn right and go 15 miles; follow signs to check station.

CLARKS HILL WMA

Q ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

12,700 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

» Either Sex: Sept. 14-26 ⑤ | Sept. 30-Oct. 11 ⑤

PRIMITIVE

» Either Sex: Oct. 12-18 ⑤

FIREARMS

» Either Sex: Sept. 27-29 ⑤ | Nov. 4-24 ⑤

» Specialty Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 25-27 ⑤

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ⑤

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 26, Sept. 30-Oct. 24, Oct. 28 - Feb. 29

DOVE

• Q30 Sept. 7 ⑤ Quota on designated fields only.

• General Hunt: Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL 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 Thomson 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 ⑥ ⑦ ⑧

5,242 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER

ARCHERY

» Either Sex: Sept. 14-18 ⑤ | Sept. 23-Oct. 2 ⑤ | Oct. 6-Nov. 22 ⑤ | Nov. 30-Dec. 20 ⑤

FIREARMS

» Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Sept. 20-22 ⑤

» Either Sex: Oct. 3-5 ⑤ | Nov. 23-29 ⑤ | Dec. 21-Jan. 12 ⑤

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ⑤

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 13, Oct. 6 - Nov. 22, Nov. 30 - Feb. 29

*No furbearer hunting or dog training in archery only areas.

WATERFOWL

» State season during small game dates.

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

Horseback riding prohibited during ALL deer hunts. Area west of Cowpen Swamp is archery only for all species, open during their respective statewide seasons.

DIRECTIONS

From Sterling Take HWY 341 north 0.5 mile; turn right on Old Jesup Rd.; go 1 mile to Pennick Rd. on right; WMA is 6 miles down Pennick Rd. on right.

CLYBEL WMA

Q ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨

6,400 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

» Either Sex: Sept. 14-30 ⑤ | Nov. 15-17 ⑤

FIREARMS

» Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 5-10 ⑤

» Specialty Hunt/Either Sex: Nov. 26-Dec. 1 ⑤

» Q200 Either Sex: Nov. 7-9 ⑤ | Nov. 21-23 ⑤

TURKEY

• Q25 Youth Hunt: Mar. 21-29 ⑤ | Apr. 11-19 ⑤

• Q25 Apr. 4-10 ⑤ | Apr. 20-26 ⑤

*Bag limit 1 on quota hunts

SMALL GAME

» General Hunt: Aug. 15-Oct. 4, Oct. 14-Nov. 6, Nov. 10-11, Nov. 18-20, Nov. 24-25, Dec. 2-6, Dec. 8-20, Dec. 22-Jan. 1, Jan. 5-17, Jan. 19-Feb. 29 ⑤

*Bag limit 3 rabbits per person per day.

DOVE

• Georgia R3 Dove Field: Sept. 7 • Q200 Sept. 7 ⑤

• General Hunt: Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 24-25, Dec. 6, Dec. 8-20, Dec. 22-Jan. 1, Jan. 5-17, Jan. 19-31 ⑤

QUAIL

Q3 Dec. 7, Dec. 21, Jan. 18 ⑤

*Bag limit is 6 per person or 12 per party.

WATERFOWL

Waterfowl hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon. Youth only on Youth Waterfowl Days. State season during small game dates.

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL 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

⑤

96,503 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER

ARCHERY

» Buck Only: Sept. 14-Oct. 9 ⑤ | Oct. 14-Dec. 3 ⑤ | Dec. 9-Jan. 1 ⑤

FIREARMS

» Buck Only: Oct. 10-13 ⑤ | Dec. 4-8 ⑤

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Oct. 9 ⑤ | Oct. 14-Dec. 3 | Dec. 9-Jan. 1 ⑤

FIREARMS

» Oct. 10-13 ⑤ | Dec. 4-8 ⑤

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ⑤

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 9, Oct. 14-Dec. 3, Dec. 9-Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs except on designated trails.

DIRECTIONS

From Ellijay Take HWY 52 west 9.2 miles; turn right at Conasauga Lake sign; go 3.5 miles; turn right on USFS Road #68, go 2.0 miles to check station. From Chatsworth Take U.S. HWY 411 North to Eton; turn right at traffic light and follow Holly Creek Rd. 11.6 miles to check station. From Cisco Take GA HWY 2; go 3 miles to jct. with West Cowpen Rd.; check station at jct.

COLLINS ROAD VPA

⑤

356 acres • 706.595.4222

SMALL GAME

» Rabbit: Wed. & Sat. during statewide season

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. No camping. Bird dog training: Sun. - Tues. & Thurs. - Fri. year round.

DIRECTIONS

From Waynesboro: Take GA Hwy 56 North 11.5 miles and turn right onto Collins Rd; travel 0.4 miles and VPA entrance is on the right. From Augusta: Take I-520 (Bobby Jones Expressway) to Exit 9 for GA Hwy 56 South/Mike Padgett Hwy; turn right onto GA Hwy 56 South and travel 13.3 miles; turn left onto Collins Rd; travel 0.4 miles and VPA entrance is on the right.

CONASAUGA RIVER WMA

338 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Dec. 13, Dec. 15-20, Dec. 22-27, Dec. 29-Jan. 1

BEAR ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Dec. 13, Dec. 15-20, Dec. 22-27, Dec. 29-Jan. 1

TURKEY

» **Q2** Apr. 11-17 | Apr. 18-24

SMALL GAME

• Aug. 15-Sept. 13, Jan. 26-Feb. 29

WATERFOWL

• **Q3** Dec. 14, Dec. 21, Dec. 28, Jan. 4, Jan. 11, Jan. 18, Jan. 25

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. WMA is closed to all other hunting during quota waterfowl hunts. No camping.

LEGEND

- ☉ Sign-in
- ⊙ Check-in
- 👤 Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- 📄 Quota Hunt (see pages 20, 78-80)
- 🏹 Archery Only Area
- 🌟 Specialty Hunt (see page 74)
- 📖 Hunt & Learn
- 🏆 Quality Buck
- ♿ Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 75)
- 🐾 Bird Dog Training
- 🐾 Furbearer Dog Training
- 🐾 Rabbit Dog Training
- 🎯 Archery Range
- 🔫 Firearms Shooting Range

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.

COOPERS CREEK WMA

30,000 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER ARCHERY

» **Buck Only:** Sept. 14 - Oct. 3 | Oct. 7-18

PRIMITIVE

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 30- Nov. 3

FIREARMS

» **Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Oct. 5-6
 » **Buck Only:** Nov. 27 - Dec. 1 | Dec. 26 - Jan. 1

BEAR ARCHERY

» Sept. 14 - Oct. 3 | Oct. 7-18

PRIMITIVE

» Oct. 30-Nov. 3

FIREARMS

» **Youth Hunt:** Oct. 5-6
 » Nov. 27 - Dec. 1 | Dec. 26 - Jan. 1

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Nov. 3, Oct. 7-29, Nov. 4-26, Dec. 2-25, Jan. 2-Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

DIRECTIONS

From Dahlonega Take GA HWY 60 north 26 miles to jct. of Coopers Creek Rd.; turn right and go 0.5 mile to jct. of USFS Road #236; turn left and go 4 miles to jct. of USFS Road #4; turn right and go 0.5 mile to check station. From Blairsville Take Old Blue Ridge HWY west 5 miles to Mulkey Gap Rd.; turn left and travel 8.5 miles to check station.

COOSAWATTEE WMA

6,130 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 9 | Oct. 14-Dec. 3 | Dec. 9-Jan. 1

FIREARMS

» **Q300** Either Sex: Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Dec. 19-21
 » **Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Oct. 18 -20

BEAR ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Oct. 9 | Oct. 14-Dec. 3 | Dec. 9-Jan. 1

FIREARMS

» **Q300** Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Dec. 19-21
 » **Youth Hunt:** Oct. 18 -20

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

» Aug. 15-Oct. 17, Oct. 21-30, Nov. 3-Dec. 11, Dec. 16-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. Dog training: Aug. 1-Mar. 19, except during firearms deer hunts.

DIRECTIONS

Hunters must Sign-In/Check-In and Sign-Out/Check-Out harvested big game at the Coosawattee Carter's Lake Archery Area check station.

COOSAWATTEE CARTER'S LAKE WMA

3,300 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Nov. 7, Nov. 11-Jan. 1

FIREARMS

» **Wheelchair/Either Sex:** Nov. 8-10

BEAR ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Nov. 7, Nov. 11-Jan. 1

» **Wheelchair/Either Sex:** Nov. 8-10

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

» Aug. 15-Nov. 7, Nov. 11-Feb. 29
 » **Rabbit Dog Only Training:** Wed/Fri/Sat from Nov. - Feb. except during firearms deer hunts.

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. Quota hunters must apply by letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 975 Powerhouse Rd., Chatsworth, GA 30705 between Aug. 15 and Sept. 10.

DIRECTIONS

From Chatsworth Go 11 miles south on old U.S. 411; turn left at Carters Lake Powerhouse sign; go 1 mile to check station. From Ellijay Take HWY 282 west to old U.S. 411; go south 3.8 miles; turn left at Carters Lake Powerhouse sign; go 1 mile to check station.

CORDELE FISH HATCHERY

40 acres • 229.430.4254

WATERFOWL

• **Q3** Youth Hunt: Dec. 21 | Dec. 28 | Jan. 11
 • **Q3** Nov. 23 | Dec. 14

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

DIRECTIONS

From Cordele Take U.S. HWY 280 west 0.5 miles. Turn right on Fish-speci Hatchery Rd.; go 1.4 miles. Turn Right on Williams Lake Road; go 0.4 miles to impoundment on left.

COWART LAKE VPA

45 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14 - Jan. 31

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

DIRECTIONS

From Atlanta: Take I-85/I-75 south. Merge onto GA-166 W/Campbellton Rd SW via Exit 243 toward East Point. Continue west on Campbellton Rd SW for 7.3 miles and then turn left onto Butner Rd SW. Head south for 2.3 miles and Kiosk will be on your left.

CROCKFORD-PIGEON MOUNTAIN WMA

20,657 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 18 | Oct. 21-Nov. 5 | Nov. 10-Dec. 10 | Dec. 15-Jan. 1

FIREARMS

» **Specialty Hunt/Either Sex:** Oct. 19-20
 » **Either-Sex Last Day:** Nov. 6-9
 » **Buck Only:** Dec. 11-14

BEAR ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Oct. 18 | Oct. 21-Nov. 5 | Nov. 10-Dec. 10 | Dec. 15-Jan. 1

FIREARMS

» **Specialty Hunt:** Oct. 19-20
 » **General Hunt:** Nov. 6-9 | Dec. 11-14

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

» Sept. 14-Oct. 18, Oct. 21-Nov. 5, Nov. 10-Dec. 10, Dec. 15-Feb. 29
 » **Bird & Rabbit Dog Training Area:** Aug. 1-Mar. 19, except during firearms deer hunts.

DOVE

Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 23- Dec. 1, Dec. 8-10, Dec. 15 - Jan. 31

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. Horse, bicycle, caving, hiking, rock climbing, parasailing and hang-gliding trails and areas are closed all day during firearms deer hunts. Additionally, horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed before 10:00 a.m. during archery deer and turkey season. Firearms restrictions apply to certain portions of the WMA. Consult WMA map for specific limitations.

DIRECTIONS

From Lafayette Take HWY 193 west 2.7 miles to Chamberlain Rd.; turn left and go 3 miles to Rocky Lane Rd.; turn right and go 0.3 mile to check station.

DAWSON FOREST WMA

25,500 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER ARCHERY

» Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 14-Oct. 10 | Oct. 13-18

FIREARMS

» Quality Buck & Antlerless Last 2 Days: Oct. 23-26
 » Quality Buck Only: Nov. 6-10 | Dec. 5-8
 » Specialty Hunt/Quality Buck & Antlerless: Oct. 11-13

BEAR ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Oct. 10 | Oct. 13-18

FIREARMS

» Specialty Hunt: Oct. 11-13
 » General Hunt: Oct. 23-26 | Nov. 6-10 | Dec. 5-8

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 10, Oct. 14-22, Oct. 27-Nov. 5, Nov. 11 - Dec. 4, Dec. 9-Feb. 29

DOVE

Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Nov. 23-Dec. 2, Dec. 9-Jan. 31

WATERFOWL

State season during small game dates. No hunting on or within 50 yards of waterfowl impoundment behind Horse Camp.

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

Only bucks with 4 or more points (1 inch long or longer) on one side of the antlers are legal. Horse and bicycle trails are closed all day during firearms deer hunts and before 10:00 a.m. during archery and turkey seasons. Special rules apply to horse, bicycle and camping use; rules are posted at trailhead, camping areas, WMA check station. Permits are required for horse, bicycle and camping use. Permits must be completed and on person to be valid. Roads on the city of Atlanta Tract are closed to vehicles daily from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. except for individuals legally camping, hunting or fishing on the area.

DIRECTIONS

From Dawsonville Take GA HWY 53 west 6 miles; turn right onto driveway at kiosk; check station is at top of hill. Check in and Sign-in/out at kiosk on HWY 53; check out harvested game during managed hunts at check station. Sign-in and sign-out is also available at the Horse Camp.

DI-LANE PLANTATION WMA

8,100 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER ARCHERY

» Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 14-Oct. 9

FIREARMS

» Q400 Quality Buck & Antlerless: Oct. 10-12 | Oct. 24-26
 » Quality Buck & Antlerless: Nov. 14-16

TURKEY

» Q20 Youth Hunt: Mar. 21-27
 • Q30 Mar. 28- Apr. 3 | Apr. 4-10
 • General Hunt: Apr. 11-May 15

SMALL GAME & FURBEARERS

Aug. 15-Sept. 13, Oct. 13-21, Oct. 27-Nov. 13, Nov. 17-Dec. 3, Dec. 5-6, Dec. 8-10, Dec. 12-13, Dec. 15-17, Dec. 19-20, Dec. 22-27, Dec. 29-30, Jan. 1-31, Feb. 2-4, Feb. 6-29

*Squirrel hunting area wide during state season on dates open for small game. Rabbit, raccoon, and woodcock hunting permitted South of Rocky Creek only Jan. 1-31. Rabbit hunting in designated areas only. Designated areas posted at check station.

DOVE

• Q75 Youth Hunt: Sept. 7 | Dove Field 1.
 • Q100: Sept. 7 | Dove Field 2.
 » General Hunt (Field 1 & 2): Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 23-Dec. 1
 » General Hunt (Field 1 Only): Jan. 1-31
 » *Quota, No dove hunting outside of dove fields.

QUAIL

• Q8 Youth Hunt: Feb. 1
 • Q8 Dec. 4, Dec. 7, Dec. 11, Dec. 14, Dec. 18, Dec. 21, Dec. 28, Dec. 31, Feb. 5
 • Quota: limit 6 quail/person, 12 quail/party. Quail hunters may take woodcock, snipe, and other gamebirds with an open season.

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

Only Quality Bucks with at least four points (1 inch long or longer) on either side are legal. For information about bird dog field trial call (706) 595-4222.

DIRECTIONS

From Waynesboro Take HWY 25 South to 4th Street. Turn right on 4th Street/Herndon Rd. and go 9 miles. Follow signs to check station.

DIXON BAY WMA

300 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER ARCHERY

» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Nov. 8

PRIMITIVE

» Either Sex: Nov. 9-Jan. 12

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29
 *Furbearer and alligator hunting prohibited.

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

No camping.

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. 5.3 miles to stop sign, turn left on Pine Grove Inn Rd. and go 6 miles; turn right on Sweetheart Rd., go 1.6 miles. Area is on right.

DIXON MEMORIAL WMA

35,559 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER ARCHERY

» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 1 | Oct. 6-9 | Oct. 13-18

PRIMITIVE

» Either Sex: Oct. 2-5 | Oct. 10-12

FIREARMS

» Buck Only: Oct. 19-20 | Oct. 26-29
 » Either Sex: Nov. 7-9 | Nov. 27-Dec. 1
 » Q3 Dog Hunting/Buckshot Only: Nov. 23 | Dec. 7
 » Dog-deer hunting allowed in designated area only. All dogs used in

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

BEAR

ARCHERY
 » Sept. 26-28

PRIMITIVE

» Oct. 3-5 | Oct. 10-12

FIREARMS

» Nov. 7-9

*Bears may not be taken on the Federal portion of Cowhouse Island.

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 1, Oct. 21-25, Oct. 30-Nov. 6, Nov. 10-22, Nov. 24-26, Dec. 2-6, Dec. 8 - Feb. 29

DOVE

Sept. 7-30, Nov. 24-26, Dec. 6, Dec. 8-Jan. 31

COYOTE

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

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 HWY 177, turn north and follow signs to check station.

DODGE COUNTY PFA

444 acres • 912.285.6094

DEER

ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Nov. 7-17

TURKEY

Youth Hunt: Apr. 3-4 | Apr. 10-11

ALLIGATOR

Sept. 13-15 Night hunting only.

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

Hunting in designated area only. Area map posted at office and the kiosk.

DIRECTIONS

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

DOERUN PITCHERPLANT BOG WMA

600 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER

ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 12

TURKEY

Youth Hunt: Mar. 21-22 | Mar. 28-29

SMALL GAME

Jan. 13-Feb. 28. No fox squirrel hunting. No fox or bobcat hunting.

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

LEGEND

- Sign-in
- Check-in
- Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- Quota Hunt (see pages 20, 78-80)
- Archery Only Area
- Specialty Hunt (see page 74)
- Hunt & Learn
- Quality Buck
- Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 75)
- Bird Dog Training
- Furbearer Dog Training
- Rabbit Dog Training
- Archery Range
- Firearms Shooting Range

SPECIAL REGS

Doerun Pitcherplant Bog WMA contains rare species and sensitive habitats. To protect these resources, vehicular access is limited. No ATVs or horses allowed. No camping.

DIRECTIONS

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

DUKES CREEK—SMITHGALL WOODS STATE PARK

4,500 acres • 706.878.3087

DEER

ARCHERY
» Buck Only: Sept. 20-22

PRIMITIVE

» Buck Only: Nov. 6-9

FIREARMS

» Specialty Hunt/Buck Only: Oct. 18-20
» Buck Only: Nov. 27 - 30

BEAR

ARCHERY
» Sept. 20-22

PRIMITIVE

» Nov. 6-9

FIREARMS

» Specialty Hunt: Oct. 18-20
» General Hunt: Nov. 27 - 30

TURKEY

Mar. 27-29 | Apr. 10-12 | Apr. 24-26

SMALL GAME

Dec. 12-14, Jan. 9-11, Feb. 6-8. *Hunting by reservation only. Maximum 10 furbearer hunters/25 small game hunters per hunt period. Reservations must be made beginning Nov. 1 by calling (706) 878-3087.

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 VPA

349 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER

ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Nov. 1 | Nov. 18-Jan. 12

FIREARMS

» Either Sex: Nov. 2-17

BEAR

ARCHERY
» Sept. 19-21 | Sept. 26-28 | Oct. 3-5 | Oct. 10-12

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15- Feb. 29

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

DIRECTIONS

From Dupont Take Hwy. 84 east for 1.8 miles, turn left on Harvest Time Church Rd. and the kiosk is 0.25 miles ahead.

ECHECONEE CREEK WMA

750 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 12

TURKEY

ARCHERY
Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

ARCHERY
Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31 Archery only.

SPECIAL REGS

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

DIRECTIONS

From Bonaire (to Ocmulgee River tract) Take GA 96 east for 3.3 miles to boat ramp on Ocmulgee River; go north by boat on river approximately 10.5 miles. Tract is on west bank of the river. From Warner Robins (to Echeconnee Creek tract) From intersection of HWY 247C and HWY 247, take HWY 247 north 3.9 miles; turn right on Feagin Rd.; turn right on Santa Clara Dr.; tract is 0.2 miles on the right and left side of road.

ELBERT COUNTY WMA

2,500 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 11
» Beverly Tract: Sept. 14 - Jan. 1

PRIMITIVE

» Either Sex: Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» Buck Only: Oct. 19 - Nov. 1
» Either Sex: Nov. 2 - Jan. 1

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No camping. Sign-In required only on Vaughter Tract.

DIRECTIONS

From Elberton This WMA consists of 5 separate tracts in Elbert Co. Beverly Tract: Take GA HWY 72 east 5 miles; turn north on Pearl Mill Rd.; go 1.5 miles to area. Elbert Tract: Take GA HWY 72 east 10 miles to Bobby Brown State Park Rd.; turn south, area is east of road. Heardmont Tract: Take GA HWY 72 east 5 miles; turn north on Pearl Mill Rd.; bear right on Heardmont Rd.; turn right on Johnsontown 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. Vaughter 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

1,600 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER

ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Dec. 6, Dec. 16-Jan. 12

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 28
*No fox or bobcat hunting.

DOVE

Sept. 7-30, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6- Jan. 31

QUAIL

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

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

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

No camping. Dog training in designated area only.

DIRECTIONS

From Newton Take HWY 37 north 8 miles; turn left on Jericho Rd.; area is on right.

EVANS COUNTY PFA

400 acres • 912.285.6094

WATERFOWL

• Youth Hunt: Nov. 16 | Dec. 14

• Jan. 4

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

ALLIGATOR

Sept. 6-8 (Night hunting only)

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season

SPECIAL REGS

All hunters must sign-in at PFA office prior to hunting.

DIRECTIONS

From Claxton Take U.S. HWY 280 east for 8.5 miles; turn right on Old 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

SPECIAL REGS

No 2019-2020 hunt scheduled.

FISHING CREEK WMA

2,900 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19 - Nov. 1

» **Either Sex:** Nov. 2 - Jan. 1

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

DOVE

» Sept. 7-30, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6- Jan. 31

COYOTE

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

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. 14-Jan. 12

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

» Aug. 15-Feb. 29

DOVE:

» **Youth Hunt:** Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28

» **General Hunt:** Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

WATERFOWL

• **Q3** Nov. 23, Nov. 30

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season

SPECIAL REGS

No camping. Bird dog training allowed Aug. 15-Mar. 15 only.

DIRECTIONS

From Perry Take U.S. HWY 41 south across Flat Creek. Park is on left.

FLAT TUB WMA

7,141 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 19-Nov. 30 | Dec. 26-Jan. 12

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

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.

FLINT RIVER WMA

2,300 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Sept. 14- Oct. 5 | Nov. 23-Dec. 14

FIREARMS

» **Wheelchair/Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Oct. 18-20

» **Youth Hunt/Quality Buck and Antlerless:** Oct. 12-20

» **Q35 Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Oct. 31-Nov. 2 | Nov. 14-16

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15 - Oct. 11, Oct. 21-30, Nov. 3-13, Nov. 17-Feb. 28

DOVE

Sept. 7-30, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

Only Quality Bucks with 15" outside spread or 16" main beams are legal.

DIRECTIONS

From Vienna Take HWY 27 to HWY 230, turn right; go 1 mile; veer left on River Rd. and go 6 miles to entrance sign.

FORT YARGO STATE PARK

1,814 acres • 770.867.3489

SPECIAL REGS

No 2019-2020 hunt scheduled.

GAITHER WMA

2,129 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

Either Sex: Oct. 19-27 | Nov. 11-14

FIREARMS

» **Q25 Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Dec. 23-29

» **Q25 Either Sex:** Nov. 1-3, Jan. 10-12

TURKEY

» **Q10** Apr. 4-12, Apr. 13-19, Apr. 20-26

*Bag limit 1 on quota hunts.

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 18, Nov. 15-Dec. 22, Jan. 13-Feb. 29

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season

SPECIAL REGS

No horseback riding. Bicycles are only permitted for hunter access.

DIRECTIONS

From Mansfield: Go South on HWY 11 for 7 miles and turn Right onto Henderson Mill Rd. Proceed 3.7 miles on Henderson Mill Rd and turn Right onto Davis Ford Rd. From there travel 0.4 miles to the Kiosk on the left.

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GERMANY CREEK WMA

1,200 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19 - Nov. 1

» **Either Sex:** Nov. 2 - Jan. 1

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No camping.

DIRECTIONS

From Thomson take Hwy 150/Cobham 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.

GRAND BAY WMA

8,700 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-15, Sept. 21-22, Sept. 28-29, Nov. 23-24, Dec. 7-8, Dec. 21-22, Dec. 28-29, Jan. 4-5

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-13

FIREARMS

» **Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Oct. 5-6

LEGEND

- 🕒 Sign-in
- 🕒 Check-in
- 👤 Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- 🕒 Quota Hunt (see pages 20, 78-80)
- 🏹 Archery Only Area
- 👤👤 Specialty Hunt (see page 74)
- 📖 Hunt & Learn
- 🏆 Quality Buck
- ♿ Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 75)
- 🐕 Bird Dog Training
- 🐕 Furbearer Dog Training
- 🐕 Rabbit Dog Training
- 🎯 Archery Range
- 🔫 Firearms Shooting Range

• **Either Sex:** Oct. 19-20 | Oct. 26-27 | Nov. 2-3 | Nov. 9-10 | Nov. 16-17 | Nov. 30-Dec. 1 | Dec. 14-15

TURKEY

» **Youth Hunt:** Mar. 21-22 | Apr. 4-5

• **General Hunt:** Apr. 11-12

SMALL GAME

Aug. 17-18, Aug. 24-25, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, Sept. 7-8, Jan. 11-12, Jan. 18-19, Jan. 25-26, Feb. 1-2, Feb. 8-9, Feb. 15-16, Feb. 22-23

*No fox squirrel or furbearer hunting.

WATERFOWL

Sat. and Sun. only during state season. Shooting hours end at 12 noon.

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season

SPECIAL REGS

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

DIRECTIONS

From Valdosta Take U.S. 221 north 8 miles; turn left on Knights Academy Rd.; go 1.5 miles to entrance on right; follow signs to check station.

GRIFFIN RIDGE WMA

5,600 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 | Nov. 30 - Dec. 29

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-20

FIREARMS

» **Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Nov. 1-3

» **Either Sex:** Nov. 8-17

TURKEY

• **Q25 Youth Hunt:** Mar. 21-27

• **Q25 General Hunt:** Mar. 28 - Apr. 3 | Apr. 11-17 | May 2-8

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15 - Sept. 13, Oct. 21-31, Nov. 18-Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

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. 14-Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 19-Jan. 12

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 28

DOVE

Sept. 7-30, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

COYOTE

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

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

» **Q250 Either Sex:** Nov. 5-6

» *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. 4. 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. 5-6. No ATVs.

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. 14-Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» **Either-Sex/Last 3 Days:** Oct. 19-Nov. 17

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» Oct. 19-Nov. 17

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 13, Nov. 18-Feb. 29

DOVE

Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

COYOTE

May 16-31. Feral hogs may also be taken. No dogs allowed.

DIRECTIONS

From Hartwell Take HWY 77 south 1.5 miles; turn left onto Liberty Rd.; go 4 miles to the end of the pavement at Cedar Creek; the area lies to the south.

HILTONIA WMA

500 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Nov. 8

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Nov. 9-Jan. 12

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29. No furbearer season.

DOVE

» Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No camping.

DIRECTIONS

From Hiltonia Take GA HWY 24 west 2.7 miles to Hurst Church Rd.; turn left and go 0.7 mile to Sandy Church Rd. Take Sandy Ridge Rd. 1.2 miles to Mt. Pleasant Rd. to enter area.

HORSE CREEK WMA

8,100 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-18, Sept. 22-Oct. 4, Oct. 7-29, Jan. 1-12

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 19-21

FIREARMS

» **Youth Specialty Hunt/Either Sex:** Oct. 5-6

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 30- Nov. 2

» **Either Sex:** Nov. 21-23 | Dec. 12-14

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15 - Sept. 18, Sept. 22-Oct. 4, Oct. 7-29, Nov. 3-20, Nov. 24-Dec. 11, Dec. 15- Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

DIRECTIONS

From Jacksonville Take HWY 117 east 6 miles; turn right at sign; then

turn right at information board; follow road to check station.

HUGH GILLIS PFA

700 acres • 912.285.6094

DEER
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Nov. 7-17 Ⓞ

TURKEY
Q2 Youth Hunt: Mar. 27-28 Ⓞ | Apr. 10-11 Ⓞ

COYOTE
No May 16-31 coyote season

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
Q50 Youth Hunt: Sept. 14 Ⓞ

COYOTE
No May 16-31 hog and coyote season

SPECIAL REGS
Hunters must sign-in at check station at 12:00 p.m. Maps and instructions will be provided at sign-in. Hunt is 12:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. No ATVs. Hunters must use open gates to access fields; DO NOT climb fences. It is of utmost importance to have no litter left behind, including expended shotgun shells. Extra caution should be taken to ensure absolutely no live shells are left behind!

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.

J. L. LESTER WMA

477 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Nov. 25-Dec. 1 Ⓞ | Dec. 25-Jan. 1 Ⓞ

FIREARMS
» Q20 Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 5-6 Ⓞ | Jan. 11-12 Ⓞ

BEAR
ARCHERY
» Nov. 25-Dec. 1 Ⓞ | Dec. 25-Jan. 1 Ⓞ

FIREARMS
» Q20 Youth Hunt: Oct. 5-6 Ⓞ | Jan. 11-12 Ⓞ

TURKEY
Mar. 21-May 15 Ⓞ

SMALL GAME
• Q5 Rabbit Hunts: Jan. 4 Ⓞ Feb. 23 Ⓞ
• Q4 Quail Hunts: Jan. 5 Ⓞ, Jan. 22 Ⓞ

• **Bird & Rabbit Dog Training Area:** *Aug. 1-Mar. 19, except during firearms deer hunts and field trials.

DOVE
Youth Hunt: Sept. 7, Sept. 14
» General Hunt: Sept. 21, Sept. 28

WATERFOWL
State season except during field trials and deer hunts.

COYOTE
No May 16-31 hog and coyote season

SPECIAL REGS
No ATVs. No night hunting.

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
ARCHERY
» Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 14-22 Ⓞ | Nov. 10-17 Ⓞ

FIREARMS
» Q100 Quality Buck and Antlerless Last Day: Oct. 17-19 Ⓞ | Nov. 7-9 Ⓞ

TURKEY
Q25 Mar. 21-29 Ⓞ | Apr. 4-12 Ⓞ | Apr. 18 -26 Ⓞ

SMALL GAME
» Aug. 15-Sept. 13, Sept. 23-Oct. 16, Oct. 20-Nov. 6, Nov. 10-Dec. 13, Dec. 15 - Jan. 3, Jan. 5-17, Jan. 19 - Feb. 29
» Bag limit = 3 rabbits/person/day.

DOVE
Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21-30, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-13, Dec. 15-Jan. 3, Jan. 5 - 17, Jan. 19- 31 Ⓞ

QUAIL
• Q3 Dec. 14, Jan. 4, Jan. 18 Ⓞ
• Bag limit is 6 per person or 12 per party.

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

COYOTE
May 16-31

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. Bird dog training allowed Aug. 15-Mar. 15, except during deer and quail hunts, in designated area only.

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.

JOHN'S MOUNTAIN WMA

24,849 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 25, Oct. 28-Nov. 13, Nov. 17-Dec. 8, Dec. 9-25 Ⓞ

FIREARMS
» Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 26-27 Ⓞ
» Either-Sex Last Day: Nov. 14-16 Ⓞ
» Buck Only: Dec. 26-Jan. 1 Ⓞ

BEAR
ARCHERY
» Sept. 14- Oct. 25, Oct. 28 - Nov. 13, Nov. 17 - Dec. 8, Dec. 9-25 Ⓞ

FIREARMS
» Youth Hunt: Oct. 26-27 Ⓞ
» General Hunt: Nov. 14-16 Ⓞ Dec. 26-Jan. 1 Ⓞ

TURKEY
Mar. 21-May 15 Ⓞ

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Oct. 25, Oct. 28-Nov. 13, Nov. 17-Dec. 25, Jan. 2-Feb. 29

COYOTE
May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
No ATVs.

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.

KEG CREEK WMA

800 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 1 Ⓞ

TURKEY
Mar. 21-May 15 Ⓞ

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE
May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
No camping.

DIRECTIONS
From Pollards Corner Take HWY 47 west 2 miles. Area is on left side of HWY.

KRETLOW FARM VPA

99 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 12 Ⓞ

TURKEY
Mar. 21-May 15 Ⓞ

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE
No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

DIRECTIONS
From Sparks Take Brushy Creek Rd. north for 2.6 miles and turn right on

Lowett Cir. Kiosk is 0.2 miles ahead on right. WMA is on both sides of the dirt road.

LAKE RUSSELL WMA

17,300 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 10, Oct. 14-19 Ⓞ

PRIMITIVE
» Either Sex: Dec. 12-15 Ⓞ

FIREARMS
» Specialty Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 11-13 Ⓞ
» Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Nov. 8-10 Ⓞ
» Buck Only: Nov. 27-30 Ⓞ

BEAR
ARCHERY
» Sept. 14-Oct. 10, Oct. 14-19 Ⓞ

PRIMITIVE
» Dec. 12-15 Ⓞ

FIREARMS
» Specialty Hunt: Oct. 11-13 Ⓞ
» Youth Hunt: Nov. 8-10 Ⓞ
» General Hunt: Nov. 27-30 Ⓞ

TURKEY
Mar. 21-May 15 Ⓞ

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15 - Oct. 10, Oct. 14 - Nov. 7, Nov. 11-26, Dec. 1-11, Dec. 16 - Feb. 29

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

DIRECTIONS
From Gainesville 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

8,635 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 11 Ⓞ

PRIMITIVE
» Either Sex: Oct. 12-18 Ⓞ

FIREARMS
» Either Sex: Oct. 19 - Jan. 12 Ⓞ

TURKEY
Mar. 21-May 15 Ⓞ

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28

COYOTE
No May 16-31 hog and coyote season

SPECIAL REGS
No camping.

DIRECTIONS
This WMA consists of 9 tracts along Lake Seminole and associated waterways. maps may be printed from gohuntgeorgia.com.

LAKE WALTER F. GEORGE WMA

923 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER ARCHERY
» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY
Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28

WATERFOWL
State season. Waterfowl hunting permitted on portions of lake in Georgia, except within 300 yards of a public park, road, cabin, or other developed areas. Areas within Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge have separate regulations.

COYOTE
No May 16-31 hog and coyote season

SPECIAL REGS
No camping.

DIRECTIONS
From Ft. Gaines This WMA consists of 4 different tracts of land that can be found at various points along the lake shore. Directions to and maps of the various tracts can be obtained from: the Albany Game Management Office, 2024 Newton Rd., Albany, GA 31701; (229) 430-4254 and maps may be printed from gohuntgeorgia.com. In addition to the 4 tracts managed by GA DNR, the Army Corps of Engineers manages additional properties which require a special permit from their Ft. Gaines office at 229-768-2516.

LANAHASSEE WMA

4,420 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER ARCHERY
» **Quality Buck and Antlerless:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11, Oct. 19 - Nov. 10 ☉

PRIMITIVE
» **Quality Buck and Antlerless:** Oct. 12-18 ☉

FIREARMS
» **Q50 Quality Buck and Antlerless:** Nov. 21 - 23, Dec. 5-7 ☉
» **Youth Hunt/Quality Buck and Antlerless:** Dec. 26-Jan. 1 ☉

TURKEY
Q6 Mar. 21-27, Apr. 4-10 ☉

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15 - Nov. 27, Dec. 1 - 25, Jan. 2-8, Jan. 12- Feb. 28

QUAIL
Q4 Nov. 23, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Jan. 18 ☉

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

SPECIAL REGS
Only Quality Bucks with 15" outside spread or 16" main beams are legal. Quail hunting by quota only. Maximum 3 persons per party. Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must check in harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one check-in survey per party.

LITTLE SATILLA WMA

18,920 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER ARCHERY
» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

PRIMITIVE
» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18 ☉

FIREARMS
» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19 - 20 ☉
» **Either Sex:** Oct. 21-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY
Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE
May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
No camping.

DIRECTIONS
From Patterson Take U.S. HWY 32 east 8 miles; turn left at check station sign.

LOLA TRACT VPA

391 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER ARCHERY
» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Nov. 1, Nov. 18-Jan. 12 ☉

FIREARMS
» **Either Sex:** Nov. 2-17 ☉

BEAR ARCHERY
» Sept. 19-21, Sept. 26-28, Oct. 3-5, Oct. 10-12 ☉

TURKEY
Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15 - Feb. 29

COYOTE
No May 16-31 coyote season.

DIRECTIONS
From Stockton Take Hwy. 84 west for 1.4 miles. WMA kiosk is on the right. WMA is on both sides of the river.

LONDON FARMS VPA

111 acres • 770.535.5700

DOVE
• Q30 Sept. 7, Sept. 14 ☉

COYOTE
No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS
Selected hunters may start checking in at noon on the first hunt Sept. 7, 2019 and hunt until 30 minutes before official sunset. Selected hunters may check in at 6:00 a.m. on the Sept. 14, 2019 hunt and hunt from 30 minutes before sunrise until noon. No blinds, buckets, seats or other devices may be placed on the field until the hunter has checked in. No stand-bys. Selected hunter may bring up to two guests.

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.

LOWER BROAD RIVER WMA

1,500 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER ARCHERY
» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

PRIMITIVE
» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18 ☉

FIREARMS
» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19- Nov. 1 ☉
» **Either Sex:** Nov. 2 - Jan. 1 ☉

TURKEY
Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 29

DOVE
• Q30 Sept. 7 ☉
• **General Hunt:** Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

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

SPECIAL REGS
No camping.

DIRECTIONS
From Elberton Take HWY 72 east 11 miles. Turn right on HWY 79; go

7.3 miles to River Rd., turn right. Go 0.75 miles to Kiosk on left.

LULA BRIDGE WMA

513 acres • 770.535.5700

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15 - Feb. 29

WATERFOWL
Sept. 7-29, Oct. 12-27, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 12-Jan. 31
» **Youth Hunt:** Nov. 16-17

COYOTE
No May 16-31 hog and coyote 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. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

PRIMITIVE
» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18 ☉

FIREARMS
» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19-Nov. 30 ☉
» **Either Sex:** Dec. 1-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY
Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28

COYOTE
May 16-31

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. 7 ☉
General Hunt: Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28

WATERFOWL
» Dec. 14, Dec. 21, Dec. 28
*Designated ponds only. Shooting hours until 12 noon.

COYOTE
No May 16-31 coyote season.

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

LEGEND

- ☉ Sign-in
- ☉ Check-in
- 👤 Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- 🔍 Quota Hunt (see pages 20, 78-80)
- 🏹 Archery Only Area
- 🌟 Specialty Hunt (see page 74)
- 📖 Hunt & Learn
- 🦌 Quality Buck
- ♿ Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 75)
- 🐕 Bird Dog Training
- 🐕 Furbearer Dog Training
- 🐕 Rabbit Dog Training
- 🎯 Archery Range
- 🔫 Firearms Shooting Range

McENTIRE ROAD VPA

95 acres • 706.295.6041

DOVE

» Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. VPA is only open to the hunters 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

» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 1 ☉

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Jan. 1 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

DOVE

Sept. 7-30, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

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

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 WMA

200 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 1 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

WATERFOWL

» Youth Hunt: Nov. 16, Nov. 23, Nov. 30
» General Hunt: Dec. 14, Dec. 18, Dec. 21, Dec. 25, Dec. 28, Jan. 1, Jan. 4, Jan. 8, Jan. 11, Jan. 15, Jan. 18, Jan. 22, Jan. 25, Jan. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

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

DIRECTIONS

From Waynesboro Take HWY 56 north 3.5 miles, turn right on Cates Mead Rd.; go 3.8 miles, turn left on Seven Oaks Rd.; entrance is 0.8 mile on left.

MISTLETOE STATE PARK

1,920 acres • 706.541.0321

DEER

No scheduled hunt for 2019.

MONTEZUMA BLUFFS WMA

500 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER

ARCHERY

Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 14-Jan. 12

TURKEY

ARCHERY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 28

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

Only Quality Bucks with 15" outside spread or 16" main beams are legal. No fox or bobcat hunting. Montezuma Bluff WMA contains rare species and sensitive habitats. To protect these resources, vehicular access is limited to boat landing road. No ATVs or horses allowed. No camping. Fox and bobcat hunting prohibited. No camping.

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

4,432 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER

FIREARMS

» Either Sex: Nov. 1-Dec. 15 ☉

TURKEY

• Youth Hunt: Mar. 21-22 ☉
• General Hunt: Mar. 27-Apr. 11 ☉

SMALL GAME

» Squirrel Only: Nov. 1-Jan. 20

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. No fox squirrel may be taken. Check for prescribed burn info and sign in at kiosk on East River Road.

DIRECTIONS

From Baxley Take US Hwy 1 north 2.4 miles, right on Dunns Lake Rd. for 0.6 miles, left on Ben Carter Rd. for 5.8 miles, go straight on sharp curve onto Jake Moody Rd. (dirt), kiosk is 1.3 miles ahead on right.

MORGAN LAKE WMA

Archery Only Area

1,117 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER

ARCHERY

Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY

ARCHERY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

ARCHERY

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31 Archery only.

SPECIAL REGS

Archery Only Area for all species. The operation of a Personal Watercraft (defined in GA Code 52-7-8.2 and commonly known as a "jet ski") on Morgan Lake and other water bodies within Morgan Lake WMA is prohibited.

DIRECTIONS

From Ludowici: Take U.S. Hwy 301 south approx. 4.5 miles. Make left on Fishing Road. Travel approx. 0.5 and make right. Boat ramp is 0.3 miles on the left.

MOSSY CREEK VPA DOVE FIELD

188 acres 770.535.5700

DOVE

Nov. 23, Nov. 30

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

Hunters may enter the field no earlier than 6:30 a.m. and may hunt until noon.

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 VPA

101 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER

ARCHERY

» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

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

Q

17,750 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

» Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 4 ☉

FIREARMS

» Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 5-11 ☉

» Buck Only: Oct. 31-Nov. 2 ☉ | Dec. 26-29 ☉

» Either-Sex Last Day: Dec. 5-7 ☉

TURKEY

Q80 Mar. 21-27 ☉

General Hunt: Mar. 28-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 4, Oct. 12-30, Nov. 3-Dec. 4, Dec. 8-25, Dec. 30-Feb. 29

WATERFOWL

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

COYOTE

May 16-31

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.

OCMULGEE WMA

Q

15,000 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 4 ☉

FIREARMS

» Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 5-11 ☉

» Buck Only: Oct. 24-26 ☉ | Dec. 12-15 ☉

» Either Sex Last Day: Nov. 21-23 ☉

TURKEY

Q100 Mar. 21-27 ☉ | Mar. 28-Apr. 3 ☉

General Hunt: Apr. 4-May 15 ☉

*Bag limit 1 on quota hunt.

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 4, Oct. 12-23, Oct. 27-Nov. 20, Nov. 24-Dec. 11, Dec. 16-Feb. 29

WATERFOWL

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

ALLIGATOR

Alligator hunting on Ocmulgee PFA allowed Sept. 6-8, 2019. No hunting during daylight hours.

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No bear hunting.

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**

475 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY

ARCHERY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15 - Feb. 29

WATERFOWL

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

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No camping. Bird dog training allowed Aug. 15 - Mar. 15.

DIRECTIONS

From Cochran Take HWY 26 to HWY 126 (Airport Rd.); go 5.9 miles; turn left onto Rebie Rd.; go 0.3 miles; turn left onto Skipper-Jackson Rd.; go 0.5 miles, entrance on left.

OCONEE WMA



7,400 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉ | Nov. 18-Jan. 12 ☉

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 19-Nov. 17 ☉

TURKEY

• **Q30** Mar. 21-27 ☉ | Mar. 28-Apr. 3 ☉
• **General Hunt:** Apr. 4-May 15 ☉

LEGEND

- ☉ Sign-in
- ☉ Check-in
- 👤 Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- 🔍 Quota Hunt (see pages 20, 78-80)
- 🏹 Archery Only Area
- 🌟 Specialty Hunt (see page 74)
- 📖 Hunt & Learn
- 🦌 Quality Buck
- ♿ Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 75)
- 🐾 Bird Dog Training
- 🐾 Furbearer Dog Training
- 🐾 Rabbit Dog Training
- 🎯 Archery Range
- 🔫 Firearms Shooting Range

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 11, Nov. 18-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

DOVE

• **Q60** Sept. 7 ☉

• **General Hunt:** Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

DIRECTIONS

From Eatonton: Go east 13.8 miles on GA Hwy 16 towards the Oconee River; turn left onto Wallace Dam Rd. then turn left onto Lawrence Shoals Rd.; go 1 mile; parking is on left.

**OCONEE WMA—ROCK
HAWK TRAILS & EFFIGY**

430 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY

ARCHERY

Apr. 4-May 15 ☉

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

SMALL GAME

Nov. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

DIRECTIONS

(to check station at Oconee WMA) From Greensboro Turn south from HWY 278 onto Walnut St. (Veazey Rd.) at caution light; go 7.1 miles and turn right on Liberty Church Rd.; go 7.5 miles to check station. From Eatonton Go east 14.7 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.

**OCONEE WMA—
DAN DENTON
WATERFOWL AREA**



100 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

Sept. 14-Oct. 18 ☉

WATERFOWL

» **Q5** 🏹 Youth Hunt: Nov. 16, Nov. 28 ☉

» **Q5** General Hunt: Dec. 14, Dec. 21, Dec. 28, Jan. 4, Jan. 11, Jan. 18, Jan. 25 ☉

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

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 & 3 open only to hunters selected in quota drawing. Waterfowl hunters are prohibited from entering im-

poundments before 5:00 a.m. on the day of the hunt and shooting hours end at noon except on the last hunt of the season when shooting hours end at legal sunset. Herndon Pond and Impoundment 2 are closed to hunting. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the Oconee River between Wallace Dam and GA Hwy 16. Handicapped quota hunters may request assistance by calling (706) 595-4222.

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.

**OHOPEE DUNES WMA
MCLEOD'S BRIDGE TRACT**

5,653 acres • 229.426. 5267

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sep. 14-Oct. 4 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 24-26 ☉ | Dec. 5-7 ☉
» **Buck Only:** Dec. 19-21 ☉

TURKEY

• **Q20** Mar. 21-27 ☉, Mar. 28-Apr. 3 ☉
• **General Hunt:** Apr. 4-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 23, Oct. 27-Dec. 4, Dec. 8- Dec. 18, Dec. 22-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

Ohoopsee Dunes WMA contains rare species and sensitive habitats. To protect these resources vehicular access is limited. No ATVs or horses. No dogs from Mar. 1 -Nov 1.

DIRECTIONS

(to check station) from Swainsboro travel west on Highway 57 approximately 8.5 miles, turn left onto Cow Ford Bridge Road and travel approximately 2 miles; check station will be on the left.

**OHOPEE DUNES WMA—
HWY 80 TRACT, HALLS
BRIDGE TRACT,
COVENA TRACT**

3,000 acres • 229.426. 5267

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21- May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15- Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

Ohoopsee Dunes WMA contains rare species and sensitive habitats. To protect these resources vehicular access is limited. No ATVs or horses. No dogs from Mar. 1 -Nov. 1.

DIRECTIONS

Directions to Highway 80 Tract Kiosk: from Swainsboro, take Hwy 80 west 6 miles past intersection with Highway 1, kiosk is on the right.

OLIVER BRIDGE WMA

1,560 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 19-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. No camping.

DIRECTIONS

From Statesboro From Veteran's Memorial Pkwy. and GA 24 intersection go east on GA 24 toward Oliver 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. 10-12 ☉

PRIMITIVE

» **Q100** **Either Sex:** Oct. 24-26 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Q75** 🏹 Youth Hunt/**Either Sex:** Nov. 28-30 ☉

» **Q100** **Either Sex:** Nov. 7-9 ☉ | Dec. 12-14 ☉

FERAL HOG

Q100 **Either Sex:** Jan. 23-25 ☉ | Feb. 6-8 ☉

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

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 Ossabaw 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 following the hunt. One person from each campsite must check in and upon leaving check out from the campsite at the check-in station. No motorized vehicles allowed & only permitted activities allowed. No pets. Campfires restricted to provided fire rings. No access permitted to Ossabaw above high tide mark.

DIRECTIONS

Access only by boat; nearest ramp is at Ft. McAllister State Park, approximately 9 miles east of Richmond Hill.

OTTING TRACT WMA

700 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14 - Jan. 1

BEAR ARCHERY

» Sept. 14 - Jan. 1

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29
Furbearer Dog Training Area:
Aug. 1-Mar. 19

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS

From Cloudland Take HWY 157 north 2.1 miles. The property is north of HWY 157.

PANOLA MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

1,635 acres • 770.389.7801

DEER FIREARMS

» **Q40 Either Sex:** Nov. 12-13

SPECIAL REGS

Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 11. Note: Bag limit may be increased by (1) deer to be tagged by hunter – decision announced at pre-hunt meeting. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a \$5 ParkPass will be required. Applicable fees will apply. Hunting within 50 yards of the PATH Trail is prohibited. All other park facilities will be closed Nov. 12-13. No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS

From Atlanta Take I-20 to Exit 71; turn right on Panola Rd; go 3.6 mi to Snapfinger Rd/GA Hwy 155; go left; go 1.5 mi to park entrance on left.

PARADISE PFA

1,300 acres • 912.285.6094

DOVE

» **Youth Hunt:** Sept. 7
» **General Hunt:** Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

*Dove hunting in designated fields only; shooting hours follow state regulations.

WATERFOWL

Dec. 12, Jan. 2

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

DIRECTIONS

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.

PAULDING FOREST WMA

25,707 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11, Oct. 14-18

FIREARMS

» **Specialty Hunt/Either-Sex:** Oct. 12-13
» **Either-Sex Last 2 Days:** Nov. 7-10
» **Buck Only:** Dec. 12-15

BEAR ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Oct. 11, Oct. 14-18

FIREARMS

» **Specialty Hunt:** Oct. 12-13
» Nov. 7-10 | Dec. 12-15

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

» Aug. 15 - Oct. 11, Oct. 14 - Nov. 6, Nov. 11-Dec. 11, Dec. 16-Feb. 29
» **Bird & Rabbit Dog Training Area:** Aug. 1 - Mar. 19 except during firearms deer hunts.

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. Horse & bicycle trails and areas, except Silver Comet Trail, are closed all day during firearms deer hunts and before 10:00 a.m. during archery deer and turkey hunts.

DIRECTIONS

From Intersection of HW 278 and HW 61 travel west on HW 278 12.5 miles. Turn Right onto Coot's Lake Rd and go to the stop sign. Turn Right onto Braswell Mt. Rd. Go 2 miles to check-in station pull in on left side of road.

PAULKS PASTURE WMA

16,600 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-18, Sept. 23-Oct. 1, Oct. 7-Nov. 22

FIREARMS

» **Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Sept. 20 - 22
» **Either Sex:** Oct. 3-5 | Nov. 23-27 | Dec. 22-Jan. 1
» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19-Nov. 5
» **Q3 Buckshot Only/Dog Deer/Either Sex:** Nov. 29-30, Dec. 6-7, Dec. 20-21
» Dog-deer hunting allowed in designated area only. Dog-deer hunters must check in at check station prior to hunt. All dogs used in the dog-deer hunt must be marked with the selected hunter's name and phone number. The WMA will be closed to all users during dog-deer hunts except to hunters with a valid quota permit.

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

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15 - Sept. 13, Sept. 19, Sept. 23-Oct. 2, Oct. 6- Nov. 22, Nov. 28, Dec. 1-5, Dec. 8-19, Jan. 2-Feb. 29
*No furbearer hunting or dog training in Archery Only Areas.

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

No camping. No horseback riding during deer hunts.

DIRECTIONS

From Brunswick Take U.S. HWY 341 north 8 miles to check station on left.

PENHOLOWAY SWAMP WMA

10,546 acres • 912.262.3173

SPECIAL NOTE

This area includes the Boyles Island Tract. Access to Boyles Island is by river only. Road access may be provided during check-in hunts only. Call Region Office for details at 912-262-3173.

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-25, Sept. 30-Oct. 8, Oct. 13- Nov. 15, Nov. 23-Jan. 12

FIREARMS

» **Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Sept. 27-29
» **Either Sex:** Oct. 10-12 | Nov. 16-22

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 25, Oct. 13-Nov. 15, Nov. 23 - Feb. 29

» Bird dog training area located in the areas of Redman and Deadend Rds. No furbearer hunting or dog training in Archery Only areas.

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

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

DIRECTIONS

From Mt. Pleasant Take HWY 341 north 2 miles to Akin Rd.; turn right; go to end of Akin Rd.; turn left onto River Rd. Entrance to WMA is 2.7 miles on right just before Paradise Park Rd.

PERRY DOVE FIELD

226 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER ARCHERY

Either Sex: Sept. 15, Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, Nov. 24, Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15, Dec. 22, Dec. 29, Jan. 5, Jan. 12

DOVE

Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 23, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21, Dec. 28, Jan. 4, Jan. 11, Jan. 18, Jan. 25

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

No camping.

DIRECTIONS

From I-75 take Exit 134 and head East approximately 1.6 miles and field is on the right.

PHINIZY SWAMP WMA

1,500 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Jan. 1

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

WATERFOWL

» **Youth Hunt:** Nov. 16
» **General Hunt:** Nov. 23, Nov. 27, Nov. 30, Dec. 14, Dec. 18, Dec. 21, Dec. 25, Dec. 28, Jan. 1, Jan. 4, Jan. 8, Jan. 11, Jan. 15, Jan. 18, Jan. 22, Jan. 25, Jan. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No camping.

DIRECTIONS

From Augusta From I-520 exit south on HWY 56 spur (Doug Barnard Pkwy.); go 0.5 mile to WMA entrance sign adjacent to Augusta Wastewater Treatment Facility; or from I-520, exit north on HWY 56 spur (D. Barnard Pkwy.); go 1.6 miles and turn right on Gravel Pit Rd. WMA at end of road.

PINE LOG WMA



14,134 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 18 ☉
FIREARMS

» **Either-Sex Last Day:** Nov. 20-23 ☉
» **Buck Only:** Dec. 12-15 ☉

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Oct. 18 ☉

FIREARMS

» Nov. 20-23 ☉ | Dec. 12-15 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

• Aug. 15-Nov. 19, Nov. 24-Dec. 11, Dec. 16 - Feb. 29

• **Bird & Rabbit Dog Training:** Aug. 1 - Mar. 19, except during firearms deer hunts.

DOVE

• **Q100** Sept. 7 ☉

Sept. 8-15, Sept. 21-30, Nov. 24-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Dec. 11, Dec. 16 - Jan. 31

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. Horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed all day during firearms deer hunts and before 10:00 a.m. during archery deer and turkey hunts.

DIRECTIONS

From Cartersville Take U.S. 411 north to White; turn right on Stamp Creek Rd.; go 3.6 miles; check station on left.

LEGEND

- ☉ Sign-in
- ☉ Check-in
- Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- Q Quota Hunt (see pages 20, 78-80)
- Archery Only Area
- Specialty Hunt (see page 74)
- ◆ Hunt & Learn
- ♀ Quality Buck
- Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 75)
- Bird Dog Training
- Furbearer Dog Training
- Rabbit Dog Training
- 🎯 Archery Range
- 🔫 Firearms Shooting Range

PLEASANT VALLEY VPA



286 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Nov. 15 ☉

BEAR

ARCHERY

» **Youth Hunt:** Sept. 14 - Nov. 15 ☉

WATERFOWL

» **Q5** **Youth Hunt:** Dec. 14-15 ☉

» **Youth Hunt:** Nov. 16-17, Nov. 23-24, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 21-22, Dec. 28-29, Jan. 4-5, Jan. 11-12, Jan. 18-19, Jan. 25-26

SMALL GAME

» **Youth Hunt:** Jan. 27-Feb. 29

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. VPA is only open to hunters during the designated dates.

DIRECTIONS

From Adairsville, take Adairsville-Pleasant Valley Rd East out of town crossing under I-75. Turn right on East Pleasant Valley Rd. If going to East side sign-in kiosk, continue 0.4 miles and kiosk will be on right. If going to west side sign-in, go 0.25 miles and turn right onto Pleasant Valley Rd. Cross over I-75 and then go 0.25 miles and kiosk will be on left.

RAYONIER CORRIDOR LANDS WMA

41 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER

Area closed to deer hunting.

TURKEY

Area closed to turkey hunting.

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

WMA consists of 300 ft wide section of non-contiguous property on the Wayne County side of the Altamaha River, extending from mile 61 (Doe Eddy) to 1.2 miles down river.

REDLANDS WMA



37,500 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19 - Nov. 1 ☉

» **Either Sex:** Nov. 2-30 ☉, Dec. 26-Jan. 1 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

*Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunt.

DOVE

• **Q80** **Youth Hunt:** Sept. 7 ☉

• **General Hunt:** Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Nov. 23 - Dec. 1, Dec. 6 - Jan. 31

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No hunting on Dyars Pasture MARSH pond.

DIRECTIONS

From Greensboro Take GA HWY 15 north 9 miles; check station on left.

REDLANDS WMA – WATSONS SPRINGS AREA

706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Nov. 30 ☉ | Dec. 26-Jan. 1 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 13, Dec 1-25, Jan. 2-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

DIRECTIONS

From Greensboro Take GA HWY 15 north 9 miles; check station on left.

REED BINGHAM STATE PARK

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs

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

RICH MOUNTAIN WMA

19,955 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Buck Only:** Sept. 14-Nov. 25, Dec. 2-Jan. 1 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Nov. 26-Dec. 1 ☉

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Nov. 25, Dec. 2-Jan. 1 ☉

FIREARMS

» Nov. 26-Dec. 1 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15 - Nov. 25, Dec. 2-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs

DIRECTIONS

From Ellijay Take HWY 515 north 7 miles to Co. Road 151; turn right, go 4 miles to Stanley Creek check station.

RICH MOUNTAIN WMA – CARTECAY TRACT

2,142 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14 - Jan. 1 ☉

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14 - Jan. 1 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

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

DIRECTIONS

From East Ellijay: Take Hwy 52E 2.7 miles. Turn right onto Canoe Launch Rd. Go approx 0.2 mile and turn left to archery range parking area and kiosk.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL STATE PARK



2,508 acres • 706.213.2045

DEER

FIREARMS

» **Q60** **Either Sex:** Dec. 3-4 ☉

» **Q20** **Mobility-Impaired/ Either Sex:** Dec. 3-4 ☉

SPECIAL REGS

Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 2, 2019. Two deer limit. bag limit may be increased by (1) deer to be tagged by hunter - decision announced at pre-hunt meeting. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a \$5 Park Pass will be required. Cabins and campsites may be reserved by calling the park office at (706) 213-2045. Applicable fees will apply. All other park facilities will be closed to the general public Dec. 3-4. No ATVs. Wheelchair hunters must apply by letter by Oct. 15 to: Wheelchair Hunt RBR State Park, 2650 Russell State Park Dr., Elberton, GA 30635.

RICHMOND HILL WMA



7,400 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19-20
 » **Either Sex:** Oct. 21-Jan. 12

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

*No furbearer hunting or dog training in Archery Only areas.

COYOTE

May 16-31

DIRECTIONS

From Richmond Hill Take HWY 144 east to Oak Level Rd. or Kilkenny Rd. and follow signs.

RIVER BEND WMA



3,500 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14 - Oct. 4 | Oct. 7-11

FIREARMS

» **Mobility-Impaired Hunters/Neither Sex:** Oct. 5-6
 » **Specialty Hunt/Neither Sex:** Oct. 26-27
 » **Either-Sex:** Nov. 7-9 | Dec. 5-7

TURKEY

• **Q15** Mar. 21-27 | Mar. 28- Apr. 3
 • **General Hunt:** Apr. 4-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15 - Oct. 4, Oct. 12-25, Oct. 28 -Nov. 6, Nov. 10-Dec. 4, Dec. 8 - Feb. 29

DOVE

Q30 Sept. 7

General Hunt: Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 8 -Jan. 31

COYOTE

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

DIRECTIONS

From Dublin Take I-16 east to Exit 58 (HWY 199); turn south and go 0.3 miles; road to check station is on right.

RIVER CREEK, THE ROLF & ALEXANDRA KAUKA WMA



2,437 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Sept. 21-29, Oct. 12-20

FIREARMS

» **Q35** Quality Buck & Antlerless: Dec. 4-7 | Nov. 6-9

» **Q35** Youth Hunt/Quality Buck & Antlerless: Dec. 27-29

TURKEY

• **Q5** Youth Hunt: Mar. 27-29, Apr. 3-5
 • **Q5** Apr. 10-12

SMALL GAME

Jan. 25-Feb. 9

*No fox squirrel hunting.

DOVE

Q15 Youth Hunt: Sept. 7, Sept. 14

*Dove hunting by quota only.

QUAIL

» Nov. 16, Nov. 20, Nov. 23, Nov. 27, Nov. 30, Dec. 11, Dec. 14, Dec. 18, Dec. 21, Jan. 1, Jan. 4, Jan. 8, Jan. 11, Jan. 22

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

WATERFOWL

• **Q3** Youth Hunt: Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Jan. 19

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

Only Quality Bucks with four or more points (1 inch or longer) on one side of the antlers are legal.

DIRECTIONS

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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RECREATION PFA



3,000 acres • 706.802.5087

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Jan. 12

BEAR

ARCHERY

Sept. 14 - Jan. 12

TURKEY

ARCHERY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

ARCHERY

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

WATERFOWL

Antioch Lake: Jan. 1-4, Jan. 6-11, Jan. 13-18, Jan. 20-25, Jan. 27-31

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

Daily use fee (per vehicle) required for all users. Waterfowl hunters only may use firearms. No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS

From Rome Take U.S. 27 north 10.4 miles; turn left on Sikes Storey Rd.; go 0.4 miles; turn left on Big Texas Valley Rd.; go 5.4 miles to entrance.

ROGERS WMA



3,500 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19-20
 » **Either Sex:** Oct. 21-Jan. 12

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No camping.

DIRECTIONS

From Hortense Take HWY 301 north to McKinnon. Turn left at Rogers Tract sign and cross over railroad tracks.

ROGERS STATE PRISON FARM DOVE FIELDS

538 acres • 229-426-5267

DOVE

Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season

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 dove fields for the first segment of the dove season. No ATVs or UTVs will be allowed on the fields. No hunting within 100 yards of residences or 50 yards of county roads. Hunters must use open gates to access fields; DO NOT climb fences. Please leave no litter behind, which includes spent shotgun shells. Extra caution should be taken to ensure no live shells are left on the field.

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.

RUM CREEK WMA



5,884 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 6, Nov. 23-29

FIREARMS

» **Specialty Hunt/Neither Sex:** Oct. 7-13

» **Q200** Either Sex Last Day: Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Nov. 14-16

TURKEY

» **Q25** Youth Hunt: Mar. 21-29, Apr. 11-19

• **Youth Hunt:** May 2-10
 • **Q25** Apr. 4-10, Apr. 20-26

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 6, Oct. 14-30, Nov. 3-13, Nov. 17-Feb. 29

DOVE

• **Q75** Sept. 7, Sept. 14
 • **General Hunt:** Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6 - Jan. 31

WATERFOWL

• **The MARSH Project Q3** Youth Hunt: Dec. 14, Jan. 18
 • Area (everything west of Juliette Rd.) is only open for 2 youth quota hunts.
 • **East of Ebenezer Rd. (includes Lake Juliette):** Open for all hunters. Federal Youth Waterfowl Days and Wed. - Sun., during state season. No motor in excess of 25 hp may be operated on Lake Juliette.
 • **Youth Area:** Between Juliette Rd. and Ebenezer Rd. only youth may hunt. Federal Youth Waterfowl Days and Wed. - Sun., during state season.
 • Waterfowl hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until noon for all areas.

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

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.

RUM CREEK WMA - BERRY CREEK AREA



161 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 12

TURKEY

ARCHERY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

ARCHERY

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

*Falconry permitted during small game season.

COYOTE

May 16-31 Archery only.

SPECIAL REGS

Archery Only Area. No camping. Firearms prohibited except as provided in O.C.G.A. 16-11-126. No hog dogs.

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 ARCHERY
 Either Sex: Sept. 14- Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY
 Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME
 » Aug. 15-Feb. 29
 » Fox squirrel hunting prohibited.

WATERFOWL
 State season and Federal Youth Waterfowl Days. Shooting hours 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.

COYOTE
 May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS
 No camping. Bird dog training allowed Aug. 15 - Mar. 15 Only.

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.

SANDHILLS WMA - WEST

2,498 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER ARCHERY
 » Either-Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

PRIMITIVE
 » Either-Sex: Oct. 12-13 ☉
 » Buck Only: Oct. 14-18 ☉

FIREARMS
 » Either-Sex: Nov. 2-3, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 28-29 ☉
 » Buck Only: Oct. 19-Nov. 1, Nov. 4-29, Dec. 2-27, Dec. 30-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY
 Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

LEGEND

- ☉ Sign-in
- ⊙ Check-in
- 👤 Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- 🔍 Quota Hunt (see pages 20, 78-80)
- 🏹 Archery Only Area
- 🌟 Specialty Hunt (see page 74)
- 📖 Hunt & Learn
- 🏆 Quality Buck
- ♿ Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 75)
- 🐾 Bird Dog Training
- 🐾 Furbearer Dog Training
- 🐾 Rabbit Dog Training
- 🎯 Archery Range
- 🔫 Firearms Shooting Range

SMALL GAME

» Aug. 15 - Feb. 29
 » Fox squirrel hunting prohibited.

WATERFOWL
 Saturdays Only during state season and Federal Youth Waterfowl Days. Shooting hours 30 minutes before sunrise until noon.

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

SPECIAL REGS
 Camping in designated areas only. Bird dog training allowed Aug. 15 - Mar. 15 only.

DIRECTIONS
 From Butler: From the intersection of HWY 96/HWY 19 in Butler, GA, take HWY 96 west 13.2 miles. Turn left on HWY 90 and go 2.2 miles, then left on Fox Run Rd. Continue 2.2 miles and the WMA entrance will be on your right.

SANSAVILLA WMA

16,867 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER ARCHERY
 » Either Sex: Sept. 14-25, Sept. 30-Oct. 8, Oct. 13-25, Nov. 2-22 ☉

FIREARMS
 » 🏹 Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Sept. 27-29 ☉
 » Either Sex: Oct. 10-12 ☉ | Nov. 23-Dec. 29, Jan. 1-12 ☉
 » Buck Only: Oct. 26-Nov. 1 ☉

» **Q1 Buckshot Only/Dog Deer/** Either Sex: Dec. 30-31 ☉

TURKEY
 Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME
 • Aug. 15-Sept. 25, Oct. 13 - 25, Nov. 2-Dec. 29, Jan. 1-Feb. 29

*No furbearer hunting or dog training in Archery Only areas.

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

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

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).

SAPELO ISLAND WMA

9,000 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER ARCHERY
 » Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 9, Oct. 14-22, Oct. 27-Nov. 5, Nov. 10-19, Nov. 24-Dec. 10, Dec. 15-Jan. 12 ☉

» **Q125** Either Sex: Dec. 12 - 14 ☉

PRIMITIVE
 » **Q125** Either Sex: Oct. 24-26 ☉

FIREARMS
 » **Q75** 🏹 Youth Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 11-13 ☉
 » **Q125** Either Sex: Nov. 7-9, Nov. 21-23 ☉

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

SMALL GAME
 🏹 Aug. 15-Oct. 9, Oct. 27-Nov. 5, Nov. 10-19, Nov. 24-Dec. 10, Dec. 15-Feb. 29

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

SPECIAL REGS
 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 notice; 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 noon on the day following each hunt. Departures and returns from deer hunting must be made from Moses Hammock campsite. Hunters are required to stay outside the boundaries of the safety zones. Hunting is restricted to the north end of Greater Sapelo Island and Little Sapelo Island unless otherwise indicated. **Ferry Restrictions** There is limited space on the ferry, so please limit the amount and size of your gear; propane fuel only; guns must be unloaded and cased for transport on ferry; no folding chairs or tables, ladder stands, bicycles, or excessively large boxes; climbing stands are OK; coolers are limited to one 48 qt. per guest or one 96 qt. per two guests. Rolling garbage cans and carts are not allowed on the ferry. For information on local charter options or transportation to the Moses Hammock hunt camp, please contact the Sapelo Island Visitors Center (912) 437-3224. If you do not take the ferry to the island you may not return to the mainland via the ferry.

DIRECTIONS

From Savannah Take I-95 south to Exit 58; turn left on GA HWY 57; go 1 mile to flashing light; continue straight on HWY 99, go 9.1 mi. to Landing Rd. (in Meridian); turn left and proceed to Sapelo Island Visitors Center.

SHEFFIELD WMA

🏹 Archery Only Area 🏹
 5,342 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER ARCHERY
 » Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 1 ☉

BEAR ARCHERY
 » Sept. 14-Jan. 1 ☉

TURKEY
 Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME
 Aug. 15 - Feb. 29

COYOTE
 May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS
 No ATVs. Furbearer dog training allowed from Aug. 1 - Feb. 29

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.

SILVER LAKE WMA

9,200 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER ARCHERY
 » Either Sex: Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

PRIMITIVE
 » Either Sex: Oct. 12-20 ☉

FIREARMS
 » **Q160** Either Sex: Dec. 12-14 ☉
 » Either-Sex: Oct. 31-Nov. 2 ☉
 » **Buck Only:** Nov. 16-29, Dec. 28-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY
 • **Q35** Mar. 21-25, Apr. 8 - 12 ☉
 • 🏹 Youth Hunt: Apr. 1-5 ☉
 • **General Hunt:** Apr. 18-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME
 Aug. 15 - Oct 30, Nov. 3 - Dec. 11, Dec. 15-Feb. 28
 *No fox squirrel hunting.

QUAIL
Q3 Nov. 9, Nov. 30, Dec. 21, Jan. 18 ☉

Q1 🏹 Youth Hunt: Nov. 9, Nov. 30, Dec. 21, Jan. 18 ☉
 *Quail hunting by quota only. Maximum 3 persons per party. Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must check in harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one check-in survey per party.

COYOTE
 No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

DIRECTIONS

From Bainbridge Take HWY 253 south 2.7 miles; go left on Ten Mile Still Rd.; travel 6 miles; turn right on Silver Lake Rd.; travel 2.9 miles; turn left onto WMA access road. Check station is 0.8 miles on the right.

SOAP CREEK WMA

1,000 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19 - Nov. 1 ☉

» **Either Sex:** Nov. 2-Jan. 1 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

☞ Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

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 CUT OFF VPA

340 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

DIRECTIONS

From Adel Take Hwy. 76 west for 2.6 miles and turn right onto Sparks Cutoff Rd. Kiosk is 0.4 miles ahead on right. WMA is on both sides of the road.

SPIRIT CREEK FOREST WMA

☞ Archery Only Area

570 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Jan. 1 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 13, Jan. 2-Feb. 29
*Shotgun and archery only. No furbearer dog hunting.

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

Spirit Creek Forest is a multi-use forest; other users may be present during open hunting seasons. Gates may be open/closed at the discretion of Georgia Forestry Commission. Please see WMA maps for safety zones. No camping. No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS

From Augusta: take GA Hwy 56 (Mike Padgett Hwy) south, turn right onto Old Waynesboro Rd, travel 1.7 miles and turn right onto McDade Rd, travel 1.6 miles and turn right onto Smokey Rd, access road is approximately 0.4 miles on right.

SPREWELL BLUFF WMA - EAST

1,330 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14- Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15 - Feb. 29
*Shotgun and archery equipment only. No furbearer dog hunting.

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

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 - WEST

5,200 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-13 ☉

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 14-18 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Either Sex:** Nov. 2-3, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 28-29 ☉

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19-Nov. 1, Nov. 4-29, Dec. 2-27, Dec. 30-Jan. 12 ☉

*County antler restrictions apply: All bucks must have at least four points 1 inch or longer on a side.

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

» Aug. 15 - Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Furbearer dog training allowed Aug. 1 - Mar. 15. The West Tract includes property west of the Flint River. Camping in designated areas only.

DIRECTIONS

From Manchester at JCT of HWY 85 and Hill St (Chalybeate Springs Rd), go east 3.2 miles, turn left on Mitchell Cove Rd, go 0.7 miles and then turn right on Tom Brown Rd. Go 0.8 miles to WMA entrance and kiosk.

STANDING BOY CREEK WMA

1,580 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER ARCHERY

Either Sex: Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY

• **Q10** 🏹 Youth Hunt: Mar. 21- 29, Apr. 4-12 ☉

• **Q10** Archery Only: Apr. 18-26 ☉

DOVE

• **Q20** 🏹 Youth Hunt: Sept. 7, Sept. 14 ☉

• **General Hunt:** Sept. 21-30, Nov. 23- Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

SMALL GAME

» Aug. 15 - Sept. 6, Sept. 8-13, Sept. 15 - Feb. 29

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS

No camping. No ATVs. Bicycle trails are closed until 10:00 am during archery deer and turkey hunts.

DIRECTIONS

From Columbus Take HWY 219 north. Turn left on Old River Rd., go 1.5 miles. Tract on left.

SWALLOW CREEK WMA

19,000 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER ARCHERY

» **Buck Only:** Sept. 14 -Oct. 11 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Nov. 21-24 ☉ | Dec. 12-15 ☉ | Dec. 26-Jan. 1 ☉

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

FIREARMS

» Nov. 21-24 ☉ | Dec. 12-15 ☉ | Dec. 26-Jan.1 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15 - Nov. 20, Nov. 25 - Dec. 11, Dec. 16-25, Jan. 2 - Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

DIRECTIONS

From Cleveland Take HWY 75 north 20 miles to GA 180; continue on

HWY 75 for 1 mile and turn left at check station sign.

TALLULAH GORGE STATE PARK

2,689 acres • 706.754.7981

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19-26, Oct. 27 - Nov. 23, Nov. 24 - Jan. 1 ☉

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

PRIMITIVE

» Oct. 12-18 ☉

FIREARMS

» Oct. 19-26, Oct. 27-Nov. 23, Nov. 24-Jan. 1 ☉

SPECIAL REGS

Mandatory daily sign in. No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS

From Tallulah Falls Take U.S. 441 north; turn right onto Jane Hurt Yarn Dr.; go ¼ mile past campground, follow WMA signs.

TOWNSEND WMA— NORTH, SOUTH AND PINE ISLAND TRACTS

24,924 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 8 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 10-12 ☉ | Nov. 7-9 ☉ | Nov. 23-29 ☉ | Dec. 28-29 ☉

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 26-Nov. 1 ☉

» **Q3** Buckshot Only/Dog Deer/ **Either Sex:** Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19, Jan. 1-2 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 8, Oct. 13-25, Nov. 2-6, Nov. 10-22, Nov. 30-Dec. 3, Dec. 6-17, Dec. 20-27, Dec 30-31, Jan. 3-Feb. 29

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 26-Nov. 1 ☉

» **Q3** Buckshot Only/Dog Deer/ **Either Sex:** Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19, Jan. 1-2 ☉

COYOTE

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

SPECIAL REGS:

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

DIRECTIONS

North Tract from Ludowici Take HWY 57 East 4.2 miles; Turn right onto Old Barrington Rd; go 4.0 miles, kiosk is on the right at the junction of Middleton Lake Rd and Old Barrington Rd. South Tract from Darien Take HWY 251 West; in approx. 3 miles bear left onto Cox Hwy; follow Cox HWY through Cox for 8.5 miles; kiosk is on left. Pine Island Tract from Ludowici Take HWY 57 East 4.2 miles; Turn right onto Old Barrington Rd; go 0.75 miles; kiosk is on right at the junction of Pine Island Rd and Old Barrington Rd.

TOWNSEND WMA—BUCK ISLAND TRACT

7,244 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER

ARCHERY

- » **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉
- PRIMITIVE**
- » **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18 ☉
- FIREARMS**
- » **Buck Only:** Oct. 19-20 ☉
- » **Either Sex:** Oct. 21-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

DIRECTIONS

From Ludowici Entrance to Townsend WMA-Buck Island Tract is located off HWY 301 approximately 4.75 miles west of Ludowici.

TUCKAHOE WMA

15,100 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

- » **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-19, Sept. 23 - Oct. 3, Oct. 7-Nov. 6 ☉
- PRIMITIVE**
- » **Either Sex:** Oct. 4-6 ☉
- FIREARMS**

- » **Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Sept. 20-22 ☉
- » **Either Sex:** Nov. 7-9 ☉ | Nov. 26-30 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 13, Nov. 10-25, Dec. 1-Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

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. 5.2 miles to check station on left.

TUGALOO STATE PARK

📍 Archery Only Area

393 acres • 706.356.4362

DEER

ARCHERY

- » **Q30 Either Sex:** Nov. 22 - 23 ☉

SPECIAL REGS

Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 21, 2019. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunt fee and a \$5 Park Pass will be required. Cabins and campsites may be reserved by calling the park office at (706) 356-4362. Applicable fees will apply. All other Park facilities will be closed to the general public during deer hunts. No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS

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

WALTON WMA

200 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

- » **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

SMALL GAME

Oct. 1-Feb. 29
Bird dog training: Oct. 1 - Jul. 15

DOVE

- **Q80** 🏠 Youth Hunt: Sept. 7 ☉
- **General Hunt:** Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

COYOTE

May 16-31. Archery and shotgun only.

SPECIAL REGS

No unleashed dogs except for bird dog training and dove hunting purposes. No rifles or muzzleloaders (except muzzleloading shotguns) of any caliber allowed.

DIRECTIONS

From I-20 At Exit 101, take HWY 278 north 1.7 miles. Area is on left across from Wildlife Resources Headquarters adjacent to the Wildlife Resources Conservation Center. Additional parking on Willow Springs Church Rd.

WARREN FARM TRACT WMA

134 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER

ARCHERY

- » **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

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. 14-28 ☉

FIREARMS

- » **Buck Only:** Nov. 14-17, Dec. 5-8 ☉

BEAR

ARCHERY

- » Sept. 14-28 ☉

FIREARMS

- » **General Hunt:** Nov. 14-17, Dec. 5-8 ☉
- » **Bear Only:** Sept. 26-Oct. 6

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 27, Oct. 7-Nov. 13, Nov. 18-Dec. 11, Dec. 16-Feb. 29

COYOTE

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

DIRECTIONS

From Clayton Take U.S. 441 north; turn right on Warwoman Rd.; go 3.5 miles to Finney Creek Rd.; turn left and go 0.2 miles to check station.

WEST POINT WMA

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8,952 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

- » **Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Sept. 14-Oct. 6, Nov. 9-17 ☉

PRIMITIVE

- » **Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Dec. 14-15 ☉

FIREARMS

- 🏠 🐾 Specialty Hunt/Quality Buck & Antlerless: Oct. 18-20 ☉
- » **Quality Buck and Antlerless Last Day:** Oct. 10-12, Dec. 5-7 ☉

TURKEY

- **Q80** Mar. 21-29 ☉
- **General Hunt:** Mar. 30-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

🐾 Aug. 15-Oct. 9, Oct. 13-17, Oct. 21-Dec. 4, Dec. 8-13, Dec. 16-Feb. 29

DOVE

Sept. 7, Sept. 14, Sept. 21-30, Nov. 23-27, Dec. 1, Dec. 8-13, Dec. 16-Jan. 31

WATERFOWL

Shooting hours 30 minutes before sunrise until noon. Daniels Pond and Pond 1 are only open for Youth Waterfowl Days and Saturdays only during small game dates concurrent

with state season. The rest of the WMA is open during small game dates concurrent with small game season (shooting hours until noon).

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

Furbearer dog training is allowed Aug. 1-Mar. 15, except during deer hunts. No gasoline engines allowed on waterfowl ponds. No fishing in managed waterfowl impoundments. No fishing from bridges. No hog dogs. Only quality bucks with at least four points (1 inch or longer) on either side or a 15-inch outside spread are legal.

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.

WEST POINT WMA—DIXIE CREEK AREA

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DEER

ARCHERY

Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

TURKEY

- 🏠 Youth Hunt: Mar. 21-29 ☉
- **General Hunt:** Mar. 30-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

» Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

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. Bird dog training allowed Aug. 15 - Mar. 15 only. No camping.

DIRECTIONS

From Lagrange take Hwy 219 north 4.8 miles. Go left on Cameron Mill Rd., and area is 0.6 miles on the left.

WEST POINT WMA—GLOVERS CREEK AREA

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337 acres • 478.825.6354

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Quality Buck & Antlerless:** Sept. 14-Jan. 12 ☉

WATERFOWL

Q7 Nov. 23, Nov. 30, Dec. 14, Dec. 21, Dec. 28, Jan. 4, Jan. 11, Jan. 18, Jan. 25 ☉

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

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 gasoline motors on waterfowl impoundment. No fishing on Glovers Creek Area.

DIRECTIONS

From Franklin take Hwy 100 west 0.75 miles then bear left on La-grange St. Take immediate left on Mary Johnson Dr. (turns to Beavis Rd.) and go approximately 2 miles to entrance on right just past bridge.

WILSON SHOALS WMA

2,800 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Nov. 1 ☉

PRIMITIVE

» Dec. 13-15 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Either-Sex/Last 3 Days:** Nov. 2-17 ☉

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Nov. 1 ☉

PRIMITIVE

» Dec. 13-15 ☉

FIREARMS

» Nov. 2-17 ☉

TURKEY

» **Q15** Mar. 21-28 ☉

» **General Hunt:** Mar. 29-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 13, Nov. 18-Dec. 12, Dec. 16-Feb. 29

DOVE

• **Q15 Youth Hunt:** Sept. 7 ☉

• **General Hunt:** Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Nov. 23-Dec. 1, Dec. 6-Jan. 31

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

DIRECTIONS

From Gainesville Take HWY 365 north 11 miles; turn right on Mud Creed Rd.; go 1 mile, turn left; go 0.1 mile, turn right on Yonah Rd.; go 2.1 miles, area on left.

YUCHI WMA

7,800 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11 ☉

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-16 ☉

FIREARMS

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 17-19 ☉ | Oct. 20-26 ☉ | Nov. 29-Dec. 1 ☉

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 27-Nov. 28 ☉ | Dec. 2-6 ☉ | Dec. 26-Jan. 1 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Oct. 11, Oct. 27-Nov. 28, Dec. 2-Feb. 29 ☉

DOVE

» Sept. 7-30, Nov. 23-28, Dec. 6-Jan. 31 ☉

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

Camping in designated sites only.

DIRECTIONS

From Waynesboro Take HWY 80 east 8 miles to Shell Bluff Community; turn right on HWY 23; travel 7 miles south; turn left on Ebenezer Church Rd.; go 1 mile to Check Station on right.

ZAHND WMA

1,400 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Jan. 1 ☉

BEAR

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Jan. 1 ☉

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15 ☉

SMALL GAME

» Aug. 15-Feb. 29

COYOTE

May 16 - 31

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS

From Cloudland Take HWY 157 north 8.2 miles; turn right on Dougherty Gap Rd. and go 3.5 miles; Dougherty Gap Rd. becomes West Cove Rd.; Continue straight for 3.5 miles; Turn left on S. Cedar Lane to end of road.

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■ BLACKBEARD ISLAND NWR

843.784.2468

SPECIAL REGS

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

■ BOND SWAMP NWR



478.986.5441

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14 - Nov. 10

FIREARMS

» **Q50 Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Nov. 16-17

» **Q200 Either Sex:** Nov. 22-23, Dec. 6-7

TURKEY

Q40 Mar. 21-22, Apr. 3-4

*Bag limit 1 on hunts.

SMALL GAME

• **Rabbit/Quail:** Dec. 8-31

• **Squirrel:** Dec. 8-31

WATERFOWL

Q20 Dec. 14-15, Dec. 27-28, Jan. 10-11, Jan. 24-25.

SPECIAL REGS

Refuge permits are required for all hunts. Quota deer and waterfowl application deadline is Sept. 25, 2019. Quota turkey application deadline is Feb. 19, 2020. Sign in required for youth deer hunt. Contact the Piedmont Refuge office to obtain applications, permits and refuge specific hunting regulations. Hunters are required to sign out harvested game at refuge check stations. Feral hogs may only be taken during refuge big game and small game hunts with applicable weapons restrictions. Baiting is prohibited. For more information call (478) 986-5441 or email piedmont@fws.gov. No May 16-31 hog and coyote season, no coyote hunting.

■ CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FOREST (outside of WMAs)

770.297.3000

DEER - EAST OF I-75

ARCHERY

» **Buck Only:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19-Dec. 26

DEER - WEST OF I-75

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only** (except during county either-sex days through Dec. 26): Oct. 19-Dec. 26

BEAR

» Hunting bears with dogs is prohibited on the Chattahoochee National Forest on lands outside of designated WMAs.

ARCHERY

» Sept. 14-Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» Oct. 19-Dec. 26

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

SPECIAL SMALL GAME NOTE

The use of centerfire firearms at night is prohibited.

DOG TRAINING

Aug. 1-Sept. 12, Jan. 2-Mar. 19, May 1-21

*No dog training Jun. 1-Aug. 14, except as provided above for bear and feral hog during daylight hours only. Other requirements apply, see pg. 71.

SPECIAL REGS

Coyotes may be hunted during open seasons with weapons restrictions for game species in season; no night hunting; electronic calls may be used. Prohibited: transportation of any loaded weapon in a motor vehicle. Possession of alcohol when hunting. Placing, leaving or depositing any food, bait or garbage in a manner likely to attract or concentrate any wildlife, whether for purposes of hunting or viewing animals. Failure to properly store food or garbage so as to prevent access by wildlife. NOTE: Be aware of hikers and campers.

■ CUMBERLAND ISLAND NS



912.882.4336 x258

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Q125 Either Sex:** Oct. 14-16

PRIMITIVE

» **Q100 Either Sex:** Nov. 11-13

FIREARMS

» **Q50 Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Dec. 21-22

FERAL HOG

» **Q100 Firearms Hog Only:** Jan. 6-8, Jan. 27-29

SPECIAL REGS

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

information. No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

■ EUFAULA NWR



334.687.4065

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 16 - Jan. 12, except

Bradley Unit which opens Nov. 1

FIREARMS

» **Youth/Either Sex:** Oct. 12-19

SPECIAL REGS

Closed to alligator hunting. Apply Aug. 1-Sept. 15 for youth deer hunts; Aug. 1-Sept. 15 for waterfowl hunts. User fees must be prepaid (\$20 per hunter). Eligible ages for all youth hunts (deer and waterfowl) are 10-15 years. A waterfowl permit holder is allowed to bring up to two guests (no more than 3 individuals/blind). No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

■ FORT GORDON



706.791.2397

SPECIAL REGS

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

■ FORT STEWART & HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD



912.767.4354

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» **Buck only:** Oct. 20-25, Oct. 27-Nov. 27, Dec. 2-26, Jan. 1-12

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 28-Dec. 1, Dec. 27-31

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

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

SPECIAL REGS

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

■ HARRIS NECK NWR

843.784.2468

SPECIAL REGS

All hunters 16 years of age or older must purchase a \$25 Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex Annual

Hunt Permit at savannahcoastal.recaccess.com. Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/harris_neck for seasons, dates and more information. No May 16-31 hog and coyote season; no coyote hunting.

■ HARTWELL LAKE/ RICHARD B. RUSSELL LAKE/ J. STROM THURMOND LAKE (CLARKS HILL) (USACE)



SPECIAL REGS

Hunting opportunity may vary by area so please contact the appropriate COE office as provided herein. Contact the Corps resource manager's office at the appropriate lake project for hunting areas: Hartwell 1-888-893-0678; J. Strom Thurmond/Clarks Hill 1-800-533-3478; Richard B. Russell 1-800-944-7207. Contact the resource manager's office for feral hog hunting opportunities and restrictions outside of the firearms deer season.

HITCHITI EXPERIMENTAL FOREST

478.986.5441

SPECIAL REGS

The Hitchiti Experimental Forest is open for hunting only during Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge hunting seasons with a valid Piedmont Refuge hunting permit and in accordance with refuge specific regulations. No dog training. No May 16-31 hog and coyote season, no coyote hunting.

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

SPECIAL REGS

Hunting opportunity may vary by area so please contact the appropriate COE office as provided herein. 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 706-645-2937 OR visit the website <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Recreation/Hunting.aspx>.

■ LAKE SIDNEY LANIER - BUFORD DAM (USACE)



770.945.9531

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 no later than October 10, 4:30 PM. Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 P.M. the evening before the

hunt. Visit <http://go.usa.gov/SE85> for more information. No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

LAKE SIDNEY LANIER - ISLANDS (USACE)

DEER

*Limit of one deer per day which counts against state bag limit. Hunters must record harvest through Georgia Game Check.

SPECIAL REGS

Hunters must apply by letter no later than October 10, 4:30 PM. Visit <http://go.usa.gov/SE85> for more information. No May 16-31 hog and coyote season.

OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

706.485.1776

DEER ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14 - Oct. 11

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 12-18

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19-Nov. 1, Nov. 4-29, Dec. 2-8, Dec. 26-27, Dec. 30-Jan. 12
 » **Either Sex:** Nov. 2-3, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 28-29

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 29

SPECIAL REGS

No dog training Mar. 20 - Jul. 31. Pursuit of bears with dogs is prohibited. Hogs may be taken only during daylight hours during deer and small game hunts with applicable weapons. Pursuit of hogs with dogs for training purposes only Aug. 1 - Sept. 12, Jan. 2 - Mar. 19. 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 garbage 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 garbage 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.

OKEFENOKEE - COWHOUSE UNIT

912.496.7836

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 1, Oct. 6-9, Oct. 13-18

PRIMITIVE

» **Either Sex:** Oct. 2-5 | Oct. 10-12

FIREARMS

» **Buck Only:** Oct. 19-20, Oct. 26-29, Nov. 27-Dec. 1
 » **Either Sex:** Nov. 7-9, Nov. 27-Dec. 1

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15

SMALL GAME

Quail/Rabbit/Squirrel Only: Aug. 15-Oct. 1, Oct. 21-25, Oct. 30-Nov. 6, Nov. 10-22, Nov. 24-26, Dec. 2-6, Dec. 8-Feb. 29

SPECIAL REGS

Bears and alligators may not be taken. No dogs allowed except pointing dogs for hunting quail. Sign-In & Check-In at Dixon Memorial WMA. Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/okefenokee for more information. Feral hogs may be taken May 16-31, no dogs allowed. No coyote hunting.

OKEFENOKEE - POCKET UNIT

912.496.7836

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Nov. 10. 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 for more information. No May 16-31 hog and coyote season, no coyote hunting.

OKEFENOKEE NWR - SUWANNEE CANAL UNIT

912.496.7836

DEER

FIREARMS

» **Q30** **Either Sex:** Oct. 25-26
 » **Q10** **Mobility-Impaired & Youth Hunters Only/** **Either Sex:** Oct. 25-26

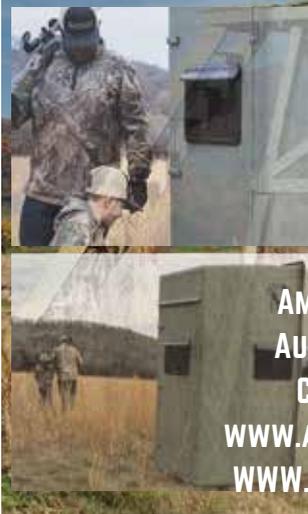
SPECIAL REGS

Quota applications accepted Aug. 15 - Sept. 15 at <https://bit.ly/2KK6NOS>. Youth hunters are those under age 16 and supervised by an adult 21 or older. Shooting hours close at noon; shotguns or muzzleloaders only; hunters will be charged a \$15.00 permit fee; check-out required; hunters are not required to tag deer prior to check out; special NWR tags

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PIEDMONT NWR

478.986.5441

DEER

ARCHERY

» **Either Sex:** Sept. 14-Oct. 6

PRIMITIVE

» **Q1250 Either Sex:** Oct. 31-Nov. 2

FIREARMS

» **Q25 Mobility-Impaired Hunters Only/Either Sex:** Oct. 18-19

» **Q50 Youth Hunt/Either Sex:** Oct. 18-19 *See Special Regs

» **Q1250 General Hunt/Either Sex:** Nov. 7-9, Nov. 14-16

TURKEY

Q300 Mar. 31-Apr. 4, Apr. 14-18, Apr. 28-May 2

*Bag limit 1 on hunts.

SMALL GAME

• **Squirrel:** Aug. 15-Sept. 13, Oct. 7-17, Oct. 20-30, Nov. 3-6, Nov. 10-13, Nov. 17-Feb. 29

• **Rabbit:** Nov. 17-Feb. 29

• **Quail:** Nov. 29-30, Dec. 13-14, Dec. 27-28, Jan. 10-11, Jan. 24-25

• **Raccoon & Opossum:** Dec. 6-7, Dec. 13-14, Dec. 20-21, Dec. 27-28, Jan. 3-4, Jan. 10-11, Jan. 17-18, Jan. 24-25

SPECIAL REGS

Refuge permits are required for all hunts. Applications for quota deer hunts must be received by Aug. 29, 2019. Proposed youth deer hunt dependent upon final approval in Federal Register. Quota turkey hunts applications must be received by Feb. 26, 2020. Permit fee required for all quota hunts. The Hitchiti Experimental Forest is open for hunting only during refuge hunting seasons with a valid Piedmont Refuge hunting permit and in accordance with refuge regulations. Baiting is prohibited. The mobility-impaired hunt is for wheelchair bound hunters only. Mobility-impaired/youth deer hunt requires a special refuge permit and hunters must apply by Sept. 10 and sign-in required on day of hunt. Hogs may be taken during deer and small game hunts with applicable weapons. Contact the refuge office to obtain applications, permits and refuge specific hunting regulations (478-986-5441) or email piedmont@fws.gov. No May 16-31 hog and coyote season, no coyote hunting.

SAVANNAH NWR

843.784.2468

SPECIAL REGS

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

WASSAW ISLAND NWR

843.784.2468

SPECIAL REGS

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

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DOG TRAINING

TRAINING DOGS ON WMAS & NATIONAL FORESTS

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, Sansavilla, 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.

- Shotguns 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 pursuit of bears and hogs for the purpose of training dogs: Aug. 1 - Sept. 12 and Jan. 2 - Mar. 19 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:

- 🐦 Bird dog training allowed
- 🐾 Furbearer dog training allowed
- 🐰 Rabbit dog training allowed

DOG TRAINING AREAS

	BIRD	RABBIT	FURBEARER
Albany Nursery WMA	✓		
Alexander WMA	✓		✓
Beaverdam WMA	✓		
Berry College WMA	✓	✓	
Chickasawhatchee WMA			✓
Collins Road VPA	✓		
Coosawattee WMA	✓	✓	
Coosawattee-Carter's Lake WMA		✓	
Crockford-Pigeon Mtn WMA	✓	✓	
Elbert County WMA			✓
Elmodel WMA	✓		
Fishing Creek WMA			✓
Flat Creek PFA	✓		
Germany Creek WMA			✓
Hart County WMA	✓		✓
Horse Creek WMA	✓		✓
J.L. Lester WMA	✓	✓	
Joe Kurz WMA	✓		
Keg Creek WMA			✓
Lake Seminole WMA			✓
Little Satilla WMA			✓
Lower Broad River WMA			✓
Mead Farm WMA	✓		
Ocmulgee WMA—Gum Swamp Creek Tract	✓		
Otting WMA			✓
Paulding Forest WMA	✓	✓	
Penholoway Swamp WMA	✓		
Pine Log WMA	✓	✓	
Redlands WMA			✓
Redlands WMA-Watson's Spring Area			✓
Richmond Hill WMA	✓	✓	
Rogers WMA			✓
Sandhills WMA	✓		
Sansavilla WMA			✓
Sapelo Island WMA			✓
Sheffield WMA			✓
Soap Creek WMA			✓
Sprewell Bluff WMA - West			✓
Walton WMA	✓		
West Point WMA			✓
West Point - Dixie Creek Tract	✓		
Yuchi WMA			✓

Dogs are not allowed for pursuing, catching or killing bears or hogs on WMAs, unless specified otherwise.



PUBLIC HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

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.**

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The Department would like to acknowledge the following private landowners, companies, and governmental agencies owning properties provided as Wildlife Management Areas:

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- City of Atlanta
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- Forest Resources Consultants
- Forestar (formerly Temple-Inland)
- Freedom Farms, LLC
- Georgia Department of Corrections
- Georgia Department of Transportation
- Georgia Forestry Commission
- Georgia Power Company
- Girl Scouts of USA
- Glokrest Dairy
- Green Diamond
- Hancock Timberland VIII Inc.
- Helen Blum
- Houston County
- Jim and Lillian Speer
- Jones Company Ltd.
- London Farms
- McCranie Land Company, Inc.
- Mossy Creek Dairy
- Newton County
- Odum-Powers Farm
- Paulding County
- Rayonier Forest Resources, L.P.
- Southeast Trust for Parks and Land, Inc.
- Springbank, LLC
- Superior Pine Products Company
- The Conservation Fund
- The Langdale Company
- The Nature Conservancy, Georgia Chapter
- University of Georgia
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Forest Service
- VZ Timberland, LLC
- Weyerhaeuser Company

D DOVE HUNTS

For dove hunts designated as quota, hunters must apply and be selected to participate. See page 78 for details.

LOCATION	DATES
Alapaha WMA	Q50 Sept. 7 & Page 48
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B.F. Grant WMA	Page 49
Berry College WMA	Page 50
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Blanton Creek WMA	Q75 Sept. 7, 14 & Page 50
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Clarks Hill WMA	Q30 Sept. 7 & Page 53
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J.L. Lester WMA	Sept. 21, 28 & Page 59
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Rogers State Prison Farm Dove Fields	Sept. 7, 14, 21 & Page 65
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★ SPECIALTY HUNTS

A Specialty Hunt is only for Youth (16 years and younger), Ladies, Disability License holders, Returning Georgia Veterans Honorary License holders and hunters over the age of 65.

LOCATION	TYPE	DATES
Allatoona WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 19-20 ⑤
Beaverdam WMA	Deer	Sept. 21-27 ⑤
Berry College WMA	Deer/Bear	Jan. 4-5 ④
Big Lazer Creek WMA	Deer	Nov. 24-26 ⑤ ♀
Bullard Creek WMA	Deer	Nov. 1-3 ⑤
Cedar Creek WMA	Deer	Nov. 26-Dec. 1 ⑤
Clarks Hill WMA	Deer	Oct. 25-27 ⑤
Clybel WMA	Deer	Nov. 26-Dec. 1 ⑤
Crockford-Pigeon Mtn WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 19-20 ④
Dawson Forest WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 11 - 13 ④
Dukes Creek - SWSP	Deer/Bear	Oct. 18-19 ⑤
Horse Creek WMA	Deer	Oct. 5-6 ⑤
John's Mountain WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 26-27 ④
Lake Russell WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 11-13 ④
Paulding Forest WMA	Deer/Bear	Oct. 12-13 ④
River Bend WMA	Deer	Oct. 26-27 ⑤
Rum Creek WMA	Deer	Oct. 7-13 ⑤
West Point WMA	Deer	Oct. 18-20 ⑤ ♀



PUBLIC HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES MOBILITY-IMPAIRED HUNTS

MOBILITY-IMPAIRED HUNTS

LOCATION	TYPE	DATES
Albany Nursery WMA	Deer	Oct. 31-Nov. 3  Nov. 28-Dec. 1 
Albany Nursery WMA	Turkey	 Apr. 4-10   May 2-8 
Coosawattee-Carter's Lake WMA	Deer/Bear	Nov. 8-10 
Flint River WMA	Deer	Oct. 18-20 
Okefenokee NWR—Suwanee Canal Unit	Deer	 Oct. 25-26 
Piedmont NWR	Deer	 Oct. 18-19 
Richard B. Russell State Park	Deer	 Dec. 3-4 
River Bend WMA	Deer	Oct. 5-6 

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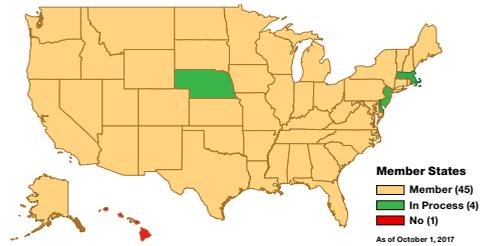
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-  Specialty Hunt
-  Mobility-Impaired Hunt

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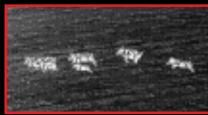
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APPLICATION DEADLINES

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.

Submit QUOTA hunt applications:
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GENERAL QUOTA HUNT APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION DEADLINES	QUOTA HUNT	APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS
Feb. 15	Turkey	Application with up to three hunters allowed.
July 15	Alligator	Application with up to three hunters allowed.
Aug. 15	Dove	Application with up to five hunters allowed.
Aug. 15	Dog-Bear	Applications with an administrator and assistant administrator only. Selected administrator may bring a hunting party totaling no more than ten members including administrators.
Sept. 1	Deer State Park Deer	Application with up to five hunters allowed.
Sept. 30	Dog-Deer	Applications with an administrator and assistant administrator only. Selected administrators may bring a hunting party totaling no more than twenty members including administrators.
Oct. 15	Waterfowl	No group applications. Selected hunters may bring up to two hunters.
	Quail	
	Rabbit	
	Feral Hog	Application with up to five hunters allowed.

NOTE: Youth may participate in general quota hunts provided that adult supervision restrictions are followed.

YOUTH HUNT QUOTA APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION DEADLINES	QUOTA HUNT	APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS
Feb. 15	Youth Hunt Turkey	Group applications with up to three children allowed. Selected children MUST bring supervising adults (one adult may supervise one child).
Aug. 15	Youth Hunt Dove	Group applications with up to three children allowed. Selected children MUST bring supervising adults (one adult may supervise up to two children).
Sept. 1	Youth Hunt Deer	Group applications with up to five children allowed. Selected children MUST bring supervising adults (one adult may supervise one child).
Oct. 15	Youth Hunt Waterfowl	Selected child may bring one other child and MUST bring only one supervising adult.
	Youth Hunt Quail	Selected child may bring one other child and MUST bring only one supervising adult.
	Youth Small Game	Group applications with up to three children allowed. Selected children MUST bring supervising adults (one adult may supervise up to two children).

Adult = Seventeen years or older / **Youth** = Sixteen years old and younger

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2019-2020 TURKEY QUOTA HUNTS

APPLICATION PERIOD: JUNE 1 - FEB. 15

LOCATION	QUOTA	DATES
Alapaha River WMA	Q15	Mar. 21-27 ☺ Mar. 28-Apr. 3 ☺
B. F. Grant WMA	Q80	Mar. 30-Apr. 5 ☺
Big Lazer Creek WMA	Q50	Mar. 21-29 ☺ Apr. 4-12 ☺ Apr. 18-26 ☺
Blanton Creek WMA	Q35	Mar. 21-29 ☺ Apr. 4-12 ☺
Bond Swamp NWR	Q40	Mar. 21 - 22 Apr. 3 - 4
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA/Almo Area	Q50	Mar. 21-29 ☺ Apr. 4-12 ☺
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA/Fort Perry Area	Q15	Mar. 21-23 ☺ Apr. 4-6 ☺
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA/Hilliard Tract	Q40	Apr. 4 - 12 ☺ Apr. 21 - 26 ☺
Chickasawhatchee WMA	Q40	Mar. 21-27 ☺ Mar. 28-Apr. 3 ☺ Apr. 4-10 ☺
Clybel WMA	Q25	Apr. 4-10 ☺ Apr. 20 - 26 ☺
Conasauga River WMA	Q2	Apr. 11-17 ☺ Apr. 18-24 ☺
Di-Lane Plantation WMA	Q30	Mar. 28 - Apr. 3 ☺ Apr. 4-10 ☺
Dukes Creek—Smithgall Woods State Park	Q20	Mar. 27-29 ☺ Apr. 10-12 ☺ Apr. 24-26 ☺
Gaither WMA	Q10	Apr. 4 - 12 ☺ Apr. 13 - 19 ☺ Apr. 20 - 26 ☺
Griffin Ridge WMA	Q25	Mar. 28-Apr. 3 ☺ Apr. 11-17 ☺ May 2-8 ☺
Joe Kurz WMA	Q25	Mar. 21-29 ☺ Apr. 4-12 ☺ Apr. 18-26 ☺
Lanahassee WMA	Q6	Mar. 21-27 ☺ Apr. 4-10 ☺
Oaky Woods WMA	Q80	Mar. 21-27 ☺
Ocmulgee WMA	Q100	Mar. 21-27 ☺ Mar. 28 - Apr. 3 ☺
Oconee WMA	Q30	Mar. 21-27 ☺ Mar. 28 - Apr. 3 ☺
Ohoopsee Dunes WMA - McLeod's Bridge Tract	Q20	Mar. 21-27 ☺ Mar. 28 - Apr. 3 ☺
Piedmont NWR	Q300	Mar. 31 - Apr. 4 Apr. 14 - 18 Apr. 28 - May 2
River Bend WMA	Q15	Mar. 21-27 ☺ Mar. 28 - Apr. 3 ☺
River Creek WMA	Q5	Apr. 10-12 ☺
Rum Creek WMA	Q25	Apr. 4-10 ☺ Apr. 20 - 26 ☺
Silver Lake WMA	Q35	Mar. 21-25 ☺ Apr. 8-12 ☺
Standing Boy Creek WMA	Q10	Apr. 18-26 ☺ Archery only.
West Point WMA	Q80	Mar. 21-29 ☺
Wilson Shoals WMA	Q15	Mar. 21-28 ☺

2019-2020 DOG-BEAR QUOTA HUNTS

APPLICATION PERIOD: AUG. 1 - AUG. 15

LOCATION	WEAPON	TYPE	QUOTA	DATES
Chattahoochee WMA	Firearms	Dog Hunting/ Either Sex	Q9	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 ☺
Chestatee WMA	Firearms	Dog Hunting/ Either Sex	Q6	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6 ☺

2019-2020 WATERFOWL QUOTA HUNTS

APPLICATION PERIOD: JUNE 1 - OCT. 15

LOCATION	QUOTA	DATES
Atlamaha WMA—Waterfowl Management Area	Q25	Nov. 23 ☺ Nov. 30 ☺ Dec. 14 ☺ Dec. 21 ☺ Dec. 28 ☺ Jan. 4 ☺ Jan. 11 ☺ Jan. 18 ☺ Jan. 25 ☺
B.F. Grant WMA	Q3	Dec. 28 ☺ Jan. 25 ☺
Bond Swamp NWR	Q20	Dec. 14-15 Dec. 27-28 Jan. 10-11 Jan. 24-25
Conasauga River WMA	Q3	Dec. 14 ☺ Dec. 21 ☺ Dec. 28 ☺ Jan. 4 ☺ Jan. 11 ☺ Jan. 18 ☺ Jan. 25 ☺
Cordele Fish Hatchery	Q3	Nov. 23 ☺ Dec. 14 ☺
Evans County PFA	Q3	Jan. 4 ☺
Flat Creek PFA	Q3	Nov. 23 ☺ Nov. 30 ☺
Oconee WMA—Dan Denton Waterfowl Area	Q5	Dec. 14 ☺ Dec. 21 ☺ Dec. 28 ☺ Jan. 4 ☺ Jan. 11 ☺ Jan. 18 ☺ Jan. 25 ☺
West Point—Glovers Creek Area	Q7	Nov. 23 ☺ Nov. 30 ☺ Dec. 14 ☺ Dec. 21 ☺ Dec. 28 ☺ Jan. 4 ☺ Jan. 11 ☺ Jan. 18 ☺ Jan. 25 ☺

2019-2020 QUAIL & RABBIT QUOTA HUNTS

APPLICATION PERIOD: SEPT. 1 - OCT. 15

LOCATION	TYPE	QUOTA	DATES
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA/Almo Area	Quail	Q3	Dec. 7 ☺ Dec. 14 ☺ Jan. 11 ☺
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA/Fort Perry Area	Quail	Q3	Nov. 23 ☺ Dec. 7 ☺ Jan. 4 ☺
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA/Hilliard Area	Quail	Q3	Dec. 14 ☺ Jan. 4 ☺ Jan. 18 ☺
Chickasawhatchee WMA	Quail	Q3	Nov. 23 ☺ Dec. 14 ☺ Jan. 18 ☺ Jan. 25 ☺ Feb. 1 ☺
Clybel WMA	Quail	Q3	Dec. 7 ☺ Dec. 21 ☺ Jan. 18 ☺
Di-Lane Plantation WMA	Quail	Q8	Dec. 4 ☺ Dec. 7 ☺ Dec. 11 ☺ Dec. 14 ☺ Dec. 18 ☺ Dec. 21 ☺ Dec. 28 ☺ Dec. 31 ☺ Feb. 5 ☺
J. L. Lester WMA	Quail	Q4	Jan. 5 ☺ Jan. 22 ☺
J. L. Lester WMA	Rabbit	Q5	Jan. 4 ☺ Feb. 23 ☺
Joe Kurz WMA	Quail	Q3	Dec. 14 ☺ Jan. 4 ☺ Jan. 18 ☺
Lanahassee Creek WMA	Quail	Q4	Nov. 23 ☺ Dec. 7 ☺ Dec. 14 ☺ Jan. 18 ☺
Silver Lake WMA	Quail	Q3	Nov. 9 ☺ Nov. 30 ☺ Dec. 21 ☺ Jan. 18 ☺





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2019-2020 DEER QUOTA HUNTS

APPLICATION PERIOD: JUNE 1 - SEPT. 1

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LOCATION	WEAPON	TYPE	QUOTA	DATE
Altama Plantation WMA	Firearms	Either Sex	Q50	Nov. 7-9 ⑤ Nov. 28-30 ⑤
B.F. Grant WMA	Firearms	Quality Buck/ Antlerless	Q400	Nov. 7-9 ④ Nov. 21 - 23 ④
Berry College WMA	Firearms	Buck Only /Either Sex Last 2 Days	Q1000	Oct 30-Nov. 2 ④
Berry College WMA	Firearms	Either Sex	Q1000	Dec. 4- 7 ④
Blanton Creek WMA	Firearms	Quality Buck/ Antlerless	Q200	Oct. 24-26 ④ Nov. 7-9 ④
Bond Swamp NWR	Firearms	Either Sex	Q200	Nov. 22 - 23 Dec. 6 - 7
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA/Almo Area	Firearms	Quality Buck/ Antlerless	Q150	Oct. 24-26 ④ Nov. 14-16 ④
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA/Fort Perry Area	Firearms	Quality Buck/ Antlerless	Q35	Oct. 31-Nov. 2 ④ Nov. 14-16 ④
Chattahoochee Fall Line WMA/Hilliard Tract	Firearms	Quality Buck/ Antlerless	Q100	Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 ④, Nov. 21 - 23 ④
Chickasawhatchee WMA	Firearms	Either Sex	Q350	Nov. 7-9 ④ Dec. 5-7 ⑤
Clybel WMA	Firearms	Either Sex	Q200	Nov. 7-9 ④ Nov. 21-23 ④
Coosawattee WMA	Firearms	Either Sex	Q300	Oct. 31-Nov. 2 ④ Dec. 19-21 ④
Cumberland Island N.S.	Archery	Either Sex	Q125	Oct 14-16
Cumberland Island N.S.	Primitive	Either Sex	Q100	Nov. 11 - 13, Dec. 2 - 4
Di-Lane Plantation WMA	Firearms	Quality Buck/ Antlerless	Q400	Oct. 10-12 ④ Oct. 24-26 ④
Flint River WMA	Firearms	Quality Buck/ Antlerless	Q35	Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 ⑤ Nov. 14-16 ④
Gaither WMA	Firearms	Either Sex	Q25	Nov. 1 - 3 ⑤ Jan. 10 - 12 ⑤
Joe Kurz WMA	Firearms	Quality Buck/Ant- lerless Last Day	Q100	Oct. 17-19 ④ Nov. 7-9 ④
Lanahasee Creek WMA	Firearms	Quality Buck/ Antlerless	Q50	Nov. 21 - 23 ④ Dec. 5-7 ④
Okefenokee NWR- Suwannee Canal	Firearms	Either Sex	Q30	Oct. 25 - 26
Ossabaw WMA	Archery	Either Sex	Q100	Oct. 10-12 ④
Ossabaw WMA	Primitive	Either Sex	Q100	Oct. 24-26 ④
Ossabaw WMA	Firearms	Either Sex	Q100	Nov. 7-9 ④ Dec. 12-14 ④
Piedmont NWR	Primitive & Firearms	Either Sex	Q1250	Primitive: Oct. 31 - Nov. 2; Firearms: Nov. 7 -9 Nov. 14 - 16
River Creek WMA	Firearms	Quality Buck/ Antlerless	Q35	Nov. 6-9 ⑤ Dec. 4-7 ④
Rum Creek WMA	Firearms	Either Sex Last Day	Q200	Oct. 31-Nov. 2 ④ Nov. 14-16 ④
Sapelo WMA	Archery	Either Sex	Q125	Dec. 12-14 ④
Sapelo WMA	Primitive	Either Sex	Q125	Oct. 24-26 ④
Sapelo WMA	Firearms	Either Sex	Q125	Nov. 7-9 ④ Nov. 21-23 ④
Sapelo WMA	Firearms	Either Sex	Q75	Oct. 11 - 13
Silver Lake WMA	Firearms	Either Sex	Q160	Dec. 12-14 ④

2019-2020 STATE PARK DEER QUOTA HUNTS

APPLICATION PERIOD: JUNE 1 - SEPT. 1

STATE PARK	WEAPON	TYPE	QUOTA	DATE
Chattahoochee Bend State Park	Firearms	Either Sex	Q100	Dec. 3-4 ④
Hard Labor Creek State Park	Firearms	Either Sex	Q250	Nov. 5-6 ④
Panola Mountain State Park	Firearms	Either Sex	Q40	Nov. 12-13 ④
Richard B. Russell State Park	Firearms	Either Sex	Q60	Dec. 3 - 4 ④
Tugaloo State Park	Archery	Either Sex	Q30	Nov. 22 - 23 ④

2019-2020 DOG-DEER QUOTA HUNTS

APPLICATION PERIOD: SEPT. 1 - 30

LOCATIONS	WEAPON	TYPE	QUOTA	DATE
Dixon Memorial WMA	Shotguns (Buckshot Only)	Dog Hunting/ Either Sex	Q3	Nov. 23 ⑤ Dec. 7 ⑤
Paulks Pasture WMA	Shotguns (Buckshot Only)	Dog Hunting/ Either Sex	Q3	Nov. 29-30 ④ Dec. 6-7 ④ Dec. 20-21 ④
Sansavilla WMA	Shotguns (Buckshot Only)	Dog Hunting/ Either Sex	Q1	Dec. 30-31 ⑤
Townsend WMA	Shotguns (Buckshot Only)	Dog Hunting/ Either Sex	Q3	Dec. 4-5 ④ Dec. 18-19 ④ Jan. 1-2 ④

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