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2020-2021 GEORGIA HUNTING SEASONS & REGULATIONS
Brian Kemp, Governor
Mark Williams, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources
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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION
Welcome to Georgia’s 2020-2021 Hunting Seasons and Regulations. Hunting regulations are set by the Board of Natural Resources, acting on the recommendations of the 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 391-4) on file with the Secretary of State.

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Georgia’s wildlife and our hunting and fishing communities are second to none. Each year, through this publication, I proudly get to connect with our state’s sportsmen and sportswomen. I have the chance to share hunting and fishing stories, highlight our wonderful natural resources, and talk about the work we are doing to protect and enhance Georgia’s wildlife for you and future generations.

Without a doubt, I am so proud of the hardworking team members at our Wildlife Resources Division and their unwavering commitment to improving the harvesting process for our sportsmen and sportswomen over the years past and for years to come.

At a time when the world is battling an invisible enemy with new safety strategies unheard of even a year or two ago, DNR Game Check made it safe, easy, and efficient for us to monitor the huge increase in turkey harvesting last season. This year, we will be using Game Check to report harvest of alligators as well. This system is a game changer, allowing us to effectively and efficiently track harvest numbers in real time for the first time. We have successfully transitioned our state from in-person harvest reporting to reporting from anywhere using a mobile device. Hand in hand the Wildlife Resources and Law Enforcement Divisions have worked diligently to advance DNR’s mission to conserve Georgia’s diverse wildlife populations and provide quality outdoor recreation. This year, we look forward to seeing improvements in customer service and expanded data collection, stemming from regional consolidation and alignment efforts. These actions will make our state safer for our citizens and visitors who enjoy all that Georgia’s wildlife and outdoors have to offer.

Georgia’s sportsmen and sportswomen are a community focused on appreciating and conserving our state’s natural resources for all generations of hunters and anglers. We are the original conservationists. Hunters, anglers, and shooters spend more time, more money, and more effort on wildlife conservation than any other group in society. Your wildlife conservation efforts make you a great partner in the vision and mission of this agency. Your contribution through the purchase of licenses and sporting supplies is dedicated to sporting development and wildlife conservation, and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you for continuing to support DNR and our team members as we continue our wildlife and conservation efforts here in Georgia. I encourage each of you to take advantage of the great natural diversity our state offers—and maybe even bring a son, a granddaughter, a friend, or a neighbor along with you. Good hunting in the year ahead!

Mark Williams
Commissioner, Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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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 Sportsman’s License holders selected for an Alligator Quota hunt.

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**WHERE TO BUY YOUR LICENSE**

**Online:** GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com

**Phone:** 1-800-366-2661

**In Person:** License vendors are statewide. Check GoHuntGeorgia.com for a complete list.

**Federal Duck Stamp:** GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com, usps.com, 1-800-STAMP24, or a local US Post Office

### TOP 5 REASONS TO BUY A HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE

1. 100% of your purchase is going to fund wildlife conservation in Georgia.
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**ON THE COVER**

Bradford and Baer Bailey of Snellville are both avid bird hunters and come from a family of outdoorsmen and women. Bradford’s grandfather gave him an heirloom 12-gauge shotgun and taught him about conservation and hunting. Bradford still hunts with that shotgun, and he is passionate about passing on the family legacy. Bradford says, “I’m charged with doing the same for my son, daughters and future generations. Even though I’m a 44-year-old man with many friends and associates, my 10-year-old son is my favorite hunting buddy!”

Learn more about hunting at www.GoHuntGeorgia.com
RESIDENT means any person who has been domiciled within the State of Georgia (declared Georgia their 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.

HUNTER EDUCATION
All hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1961 must successfully complete a hunter education course before purchasing a hunting license. All hunter education courses certified or mandated by any state wildlife agency or Canadian province are accepted. Residents may sign up for online or classroom courses at GoHuntGeorgia.com or by calling 1-800-366-2661.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS
Reliable identification and a Social Security Number (SSN) are required to purchase a license (O.C.G.A § 19-11-91). 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 (electronic copies are acceptable). It is unlawful to obtain, possess, or use multiple licenses for the purpose of circumventing season bag limits.

Hunting 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 and Federal Areas (see pages 46-70).

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

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

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

LANDS PASS
Any person age 16 and older, entering any WMA or PFA must have a valid Georgia license that allows hunting or fishing on state land 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.

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. Reduced cost senior annual and lifetime licenses are available to residents age 65+ born July 1, 1952 and after.

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

TYPES OF LICENSES
RESIDENT HUNTING, 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 (alligator, deer and turkey) and those 16 and older must possess a big game license (included in Sportsman’s License).

HARVEST RECORD (ALLIGATOR, DEER & TURKEY) is required for any person who hunts alligator, 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 24 hours. See page 14.

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

ALLIGATOR HARVEST PERMIT is required to harvest an alligator (permittee must also be selected through the alligator quota hunt process). All hunters accompanying or assisting an alligator permit holder need a valid alligator license. A free permit is available for Lifetime Sportsman’s License, Disability Sportman’s License, Disability Hunting License, and also 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, Sportman’s, or Lifetime Sportman’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 (ducks, geese, woodcock, snow geese, coots, rails, or gallinules) and is required to by 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 Sportman’s License, Youth Sportman’s License, Disability Sportman’s License, Disability Hunting License, Honorary License or Lifetime Sportman’s License.

FEDERAL DUCK STAMP is required for all waterfowl hunters 16 years of age or older including resident landowners and their immediate family. The stamp is valid from July 1–June 30 and must be signed in ink across the face.
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**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. Alligator, 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 (16+), Quota Alligator Harvest Permit if selected, and SIP (16+) 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. A Harvest Record, Migratory Bird Stamp (16+), and SIP (16+) 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: Federal Duck Stamp, Free Georgia Migratory Bird Stamp, Quota Alligator, 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 in 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.

**LEGAL WEAPONS FOR 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.

**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.
- **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.
- **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, unless otherwise specified. Permission of the landowner is required on private land.

**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.

**FIREARMS**

**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.
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• **Muzzleloaders:** .44-cal. or larger, or muzzle-loading 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 muzzle-loading firearm, any air rifle of at least .30 caliber or any 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.

• **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.

**GEORGIA GAME CHECK**
All alligator, deer, and turkey harvests must be reported through Georgia Game Check within 24 hours. For reporting requirements for deer harvested during Check-In hunts on WMAs and State Parks see page 40.

**Hunting Information**

2020-2021

**How to Report Your Alligator, Deer, or 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 your harvest 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 harvest from the site of the kill.

**Report It**—Within 24 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.

**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 71.

**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 INFORMATION

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 or bear seasons

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 46-70. Hunter orange is not required on WMA or Corps of Engineers tracts designated “archery-only”, nor during archery deer hunts held on a WMA during the statewide primitive weapons or firearms seasons (unless otherwise indicated). Hunter orange is required on WMA small game hunts that are concurrent with firearms deer or bear hunts (see more information on page 43).

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 GO 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).

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

Scholastic Clay Target Program
The Georgia Independent Schools Association and the Georgia Association of Private and Parochial Schools offer SCTP as a varsity team sport. Students who have completed hunter education have the opportunity to shoot trap, skeet, and sporting clays with the help and support of trained coaches focused on firearm safety.

Summer Camps
Youth of all ages have fun learning about the outdoors together at day camps and residential camps held throughout the summer at Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center in Mansfield.

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

Georgia Becoming an Outdoors Woman Program
www.georgiawildlife.com/BOW
Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) is a national education program offering hands-on workshops for women ages 18 and older. These events provide women an opportunity to develop skills in hunting, fishing, boating and other outdoor recreational activities. They also provide valuable insight into the management and conservation of the natural, historical, and cultural resources of Georgia.

Buck Shoals WMA & Clybel WMA
Buck Shoals WMA and Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center located at Clybel WMA both offer a variety of youth hunt and learn programs and youth quota hunt opportunities.

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- **Chattahoochee NF & Oconee NF:** During firearms deer season, archers must follow firearms either-sex dates on the National Forest. All Chattahoochee 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 Forests is buck-only except as otherwise specified, see pages 25 and 68-69 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, harvested deer must be reported through Georgia Game Check within 24 hours (see Georgia Game Check on page 14).

**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.

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REFERENCE THE TABLES ON THE RIGHT TO SEE YOUR AREA’S EITHER-SEX DEER HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES ON PRIVATE LAND.
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**Chattahoochee National Forest**

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

Oct. 17 - Dec. 26, 2020

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)
  - Closed to antlerless deer hunting.
  - Only antlered bucks may be taken during archery, primitive weapons and firearms deer season.

East of I-75

- Closed to antlerless deer hunting.

- Refer to Page 68 for more details on the Chattahoochee NF

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**Refer to Page 68 for more details on the Chattahoochee NF**
**DOG-DEER SEASONS**

Hunting deer with dogs is by permit only. Application deadline is September 18, 2020. Call (770) 918-6408 for specific rules and regulations. Deer may be hunted with dogs only during authorized seasons and areas. Hunting deer with dogs is allowed on leased properties of at least 1,000 contiguous acres or privately-owned properties of at least 250 acres that are permitted by DNR. Permits are specific to only one piece of property and only one permit application per property should be submitted. Applications for a permit must be received at least 30 days prior to hunting deer with dogs. Applicants wishing to hunt on opening day must submit an application by September 18, 2020. Applications are available at [gadnrle.org/special-permits](http://gadnrle.org/special-permits). The permit number must be clearly marked on all dogs and all vehicles being used during the hunt.

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

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<td>Mike Commander (Chickasawhatchee), Clybel, Dixon Memorial, Ocmulgee, Richmond Hill, West Point, Wilson Shoals, and Yuchi WMAs</td>
<td>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* Sunday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm* Closed on Monday, Easter, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day</td>
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<td>Cohutta WMA</td>
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<td>John’s Mountain WMA</td>
<td>May 1-Aug. 31: 9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Sept. 1-April 30: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Sundays: CLOSED $5.00 per shooter.</td>
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* Range will close at 6:00 pm or sunset, whichever is earliest.
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BEAR, TURKEY, FERAL HOG, ALLIGATOR & SMALL GAME

See Seasons and Bag Limits on pages 34-36

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.

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

Restrictions:
Hunting bears with dogs is prohibited except as specified for Chattahoochee & Chestatee WMAs (pages 49 & 50).

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 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. 1-3, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
• After hours, call 1-800-241-4113, or 912-262-3173 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, harvested turkeys must be reported through Georgia Game Check within 24 hours (see page 14).

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. Hunting license requirements must be met. Hunter orange is required during firearms season and primitive weapons deer and bear hunts. See page 71 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 404-656-3665 for more information or visit http://agr.georgia.gov/feral-hogs.aspx.

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.

ALLIGATOR
Please visit our website, GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com for complete alligator hunting rules and regulations, including NEW reporting information.

Check Your Alligator: Harvested alligators must be reported through Georgia Game Check within 24 hours (see page 14).

Season: August 14 (sunset) - October 5 (sunrise)

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

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 orbangstick.

UNPROTECTED SPECIES
Coyotes, armadillos, groundhogs, beavers, starlings, pigeons, English sparrows, and nutria are unprotected species. No closed season. No limit. There is no closed season for trapping beavers and coyotes. Electronic calls may be used for hunting coyotes.

TRAPPING
Complete trapping regulations are available at GoHuntGeorgia.com. See pages 35 & 43 for seasons.
**BIG GAME HUNTING**

**2020-2021 SEASONS, DATES & LIMITS**

Hunting seasons and dates on WMAs, PFAs, State Parks, and Federal lands may differ from those below. See pages 46-70 for specific dates in the area specific listing.

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<td>Extended Archery—Either Sex (ONLY for Bibb, Chatham, Clarke, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry and Rockdale Counties)</td>
<td>Sept. 12 - Jan. 31</td>
<td>No more than 10 may be antlerless and no more than 2 may be antlered. One of the 2 antlered deer must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers.</td>
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<td>Oct. 10 - Jan. 10</td>
<td>*Firearms deer hunting is not allowed in Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton (north of GA Hwy. 92), and that portion of Glynn County lying within Jekyll Island. In the portion of Forsyth County south of GA Hwy. 20, only shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used (no other firearms allowed). In Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery, Randolph, Talbot and Troup Counties, only antlered bucks with at least 4 points on either side are legal. In Dooly and Macon Counties, antlered bucks must have a minimum 15-inch outside spread.</td>
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<td>Two per season, provided, however, no more than one of these may be taken from the Southern or Central Zones. Harvested bears must be reported and tagged. Please see page 32.</td>
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<td>Opportunity</td>
<td>(Turkey)</td>
<td>Statewide Mar. 20 - May 15, 2021</td>
<td>3 Gobblers per season, including Special Opportunity season.</td>
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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.

View, download and print at: www.gpo.gov or www.GoHuntGeorgia.com

GA WATERFOWL AND MIGRATORY BIRD STAMP

Georgia Migratory Bird Stamp is required for any person age 16 and older and hunts migratory birds (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 also for any 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: 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, ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY, & VETERANS WATERFOWL DAYS Nov. 14-15, 2020

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. Additionally, active duty military and veterans may hunt waterfowl or geese on these days in accordance with all other license requirements and bag limits.

CROWS

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

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1 Not more than 2 Hooded Mergansers (6 in possession).
2 Sea Ducks count toward the total bag limit of 6 ducks except in the Sea Duck Zone, which is defined as tidal waters greater than 1 mile offshore.

All other ducks: Limit is 6 per day, 18 in possession.
EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES
May be taken at any time; no limit.

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.

POSSSESSION 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.

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. 5 - 27  
Oct. 10 - 25  
Nov. 14 - 15  
Nov. 21 - Dec. 5  
Dec. 12 - Jan. 31

LIMITS:  
3 per day  
9 in possession

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

LAKES ALLATOONA & LANIER RESTRICTIONS:
No hunting allowed within 600 feet of a dock, house, structure, bridge, road, boat ramp, marina or open recreation area. Contact the local Game Management Region Office for open dates, closed recreation areas open for hunting and other special rules for waterfowl hunting on Lakes Allatoona & 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.

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.army.mil or 229-768-2516.

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Metter: Zerwig Processing, 35978 Hwy 23N, 912-682-7256  
Portal: Billy and Son’s Processing, 423 Johnson St, 912-531-5175  
Rooperville: Norths Deer Processing, 86 Victory Lane, 770-301-1562  
Royston: Bond’s Processing, 2741 Freeman Rd, 706-436-3335  
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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.

**Shooters & Hunters: Help Prevent Wildfires.**

- 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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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS (WMAS)
Each WMA offers unique hunting opportunities based upon factors such as habitat types, 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 signage at the site or entrance. Passes and 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 its WMA program through temporary agreements with private landowners for public hunting opportunities. Some of these VPA opportunities are listed within pages 46-66, but some may not be included due to deadlines. For an accurate list of properties, please visit GoHuntGeorgia.com.

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

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 hunt.

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

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 check-in hunts, hunters can check in at the check station/kiosk. Both sign-in and check-in are available online at GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com except for some State Park Hunts and some coastal island WMA hunts. 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.

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 46-66).

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 Georgia Game Check, page 14).

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

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.

Small Game Hunts: One adult may directly supervise no more than two children (16 years old and under). Adults and children may hunt, provided
WARNING

REPORT SIGHTINGS OF COGONGRASS TO THE GEORGIA FORESTRY COMMISSION TO PREVENT LOSS OF FOREST LANDS.

Cogongrass can grow in full shade or sun and is spread by both wind-blown seeds and underground 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 serrate (knife-like) margins (often light yellow-green in color) and prominent off-center white mid-veins.

Cogongrass is considered to be the “seventh worst weed in the world” and can grow so dense in forests that many ground-dwelling animals such as quail, turkey, and deer find it nearly impossible to travel through.

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

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

Remember: The loss of Cogongrass is your gain.
that the adult is directly supervising a child who is actively participating in the hunt, unless otherwise noted on specific WMA (see pages 46–66).

**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 46–66. 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. Any legal big or small game firearms may be used during coyote and hog season. 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 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.

**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/or require reservations. Payments and reservations may be made online at GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com 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 may be used after 10:00 p.m. in a manner that they 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 orange 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 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 (some specific area restrictions may apply). Bicycles may be used on closed roads for the purpose of hunter access. Electric bicycles (750 watts or less) may be used the same as pedal powered bicycles. Those exceeding 750 watts are restricted to roads open for vehicular 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.
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, Oconee WMA, Rum Creek WMA, and West Point WMA - Gloves Creek is by quota only. Hunters must hunt from assigned areas or ponds, as specified. Shooting hours end at noon, except the last Saturday of the season, when hunting is allowed until sunset. See page 74 for quota hunt information.

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

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

SMALL GAME, FURBEARERS, FALCONRY

ALLIGATORS may be taken on small game dates and big game dates, day or night, during statewide alligator season by quota permit holders only, unless otherwise specified in the WMA listings on pages 46-66. 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 46-66).

FURBEARERS: Raccoons, opossums, foxes and bobcats may be hunted within statewide seasons during small game dates, unless otherwise specified in the WMA listings on pages 46-66. Furbearers may not be hunted during managed 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 noon on the day following the hunt. No electronic calls.

SMALL GAME: Small game may be hunted during the specified WMA dates ONLY when the statewide season for that small game species is also open (see pg. 35 for statewide season and pg. 46-66 for WMA specific dates). Daylight fluorescent orange 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. Some WMAs also 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.
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PUBLIC HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES
SPECIFIC WMA, PFA & STATE PARK HUNTING REGULATIONS

This section of the 2020-2021 Hunting Seasons and Regulations provides information related to all lands managed for hunting by Wildlife Resources Division. Each listing provides the specific information applicable to that WMA/PFA/State Park/VPA. However, if you require additional information, a contact number is provided with each listing.

Please review the legend below. Each listing will have a list of applicable symbols located in its header as a quick reference.

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

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**ALAPAHA RIVER WMA**

- 6,870 acres • 229.426.5267

**DEER**

- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 18
- FIREARMS
  - Buck Only: Oct. 24-25
  - Either Sex: Nov. 12-14

**TURKEY**

- Q15: Mar. 20-26, Mar.-Apr. 2
- Q3: Apr. 3-May 15

**SMALL GAME**


**DOVE**

- Q50: Sept. 5
- Sept. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 21-24, Dec. 8-14, Dec. 21-Jan. 31

**COYOTE**

- May 16 - 31

**DIRECTIONS**

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

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**ALBANY NURSERY WMA**

- 300 acres • 229.430.4254

**DEER**

- Either Sex: Dec. 6-Jan. 10
- FIREARMS
  - Mobility Impaired Either Sex: Oct. 29-Nov. 1, Nov. 26-29

**TURKEY**

- Q1: Mobility Impaired: Apr. 4-10, May 2-8
- Q3: Youth: Mar. 28-Apr. 3, Apr. 18-24

**SMALL GAME**

- Aug. 15-Oct. 29, Dec. 6-Jan. 15, Jan. 17-Feb. 28

**QUAIL**

- Quota only. Max. 3 persons per party. Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must report harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one survey per party.
  - Q1: Youth: Nov. 21, Dec. 5, Jan. 16

**DOVE**

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

**DIRECTIONS**

From Waynesboro take GA HWY 24 east 6 miles; turn right on Harrison Rd.; go 1.2 miles to Sign-In board.

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**ALLATOONA WMA**

- 6,818 acres • 706.295.6041

**DEER**

- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 16
- FIREARMS
  - Special Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 17-18
  - Either Sex: Nov. 3-Jan. 1

**TURKEY**

- Q3: Sept. 5
- Sept. 12, Nov. 23-25, Dec. 8-Jan. 15, Jan. 17-31

**COYOTE**

- No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

**DIRECTIONS**

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

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**ALLIGATOR CREEK WMA**

- 3,086 acres • 229.426.5267

**DEER**

- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
- FIREARMS
  - Either Sex: Oct. 10-16

**TURKEY**

- Q1: Mar. 20-May 15

**SMALL GAME**

- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

**COYOTE**

- May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with hunter’s name and a valid phone 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.

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**ALTIMA PLANTATION WMA**

- 3,986 acres • 912.262.3173

**DEER**

- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Nov. 11, Jan. 1-10
- FIREARMS
  - Q30: Either Sex: Nov. 12-14, Dec. 3-5
  - Either Sex: Dec. 29-31

**TURKEY**

- Q1: Mar. 20 - May 15

**SMALL GAME**


**COYOTE**

- May 16 - 31

**DIRECTIONS**

From Brunswick: Take I-95 north approx. 6.5 miles to Exit 42 (GA Hwy 98). Turn left (southwest) on Hwy 99 crossing back over I-95 toward Sterling and proceed approx. 0.5 to entrance on right.

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

- 19,987 acres • 912.262.3173

**DEER**

- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
- FIREARMS
  - Either Sex: Oct. 10-16

**TURKEY**

- Buck only: Oct. 17-18
- Either Sex: Oct. 19- Jan. 10

**DIRECTIONS**

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

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

SPECIAL REGS
Area includes 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. 12–Nov. 15

SMALL GAME
Butler Island opens after the last Saturday of waterfowl season. Aug. 15–Nov. 15, Feb. 1–Feb. 28. No furbearer season.

• Rabbits: Bag Limit - 6/person/day. Archery Youth Only, Butler Refuge Area: Jan. 30–31
• Snipe: Wed.-Sun. & state holidays during season.

DOVE
Sept. 5–12, 19-20, 26-27

WATERFOWL
• Wed., Sat., Sun., & State Holidays during statewide season. Shooting hours end at noon, except last day of season when shooting hours end at sunset.

• Q25 Butler Island: Saturday Only. Stand selection drawing is held at 5am. Stand-by hunters will be issued unfilled blinds on quota hunts based on drawing the morning of the hunt. Max. 3 persons per blind area. Handicap hunters selected for quota contact Area Manager at 912-262-3173.
• Q1000

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

SPECIAL REGS
Area includes Broughton, Butler, Champney, and Rhetts 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 fires 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 Rhetts Island at designated cross-over sites only. Boats are restricted to one motor of 25hp or less. Rhetts Island is closed to fishing, shrimping & crabbing during early teal & statewide waterfowl season. Butler Island ponds & impoundments closed to cast netting west of Hwy 17.

APPLING COUNTY

DOVE FIELD VPA
123 acres • 229.426.5267

• Youth: Sept. 5
• Sept. 12–19

COYOTE
No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

SPECIAL REGS
Youth hunt begins at 1:30 pm EST.

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

BARTRAM FOREST WMA
Archery Only Area
1,343 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

TURKEY
Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28

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 Fescuey Commission. Please see WMA maps for safety zones. No camping.

COYOTE
No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

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. 12–18. Sept. 26–Oct. 16

FIREARMS
• Specialty Hunt/Either Sex: Sept. 19–25
• Either Sex: Nov. 5–7
• Buck Only: Nov. 26–28, Dec. 16–19

TURKEY
Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15–Sept. 18, Sept. 26-Nov. 4, Nov. 8-25, Nov. 29-Dec. 15, Dec. 20-Feb. 28

COYOTE
May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with hunter’s name and a valid phone 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 Toomsboro Rd., go 7.5 miles to WMA sign; turn right on Oconee Church Rd., turn right at WMA sign.

BERRY COLLEGE WMA
15,029 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
ARCHERY

FIREARMS
• Specialty Hunt/ Either Sex: Sept. 8-15

SMALL GAME
Oct. 29-Dec. 15

TURKEY
• Either Sex: Sept. 22-24

BERRY WMA
1,800 acres • 706.292.9250

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15–Dec. 15

TURKEY
Dec. 24-25

COYOTE
Dec. 26-Jan. 3

SMALL GAME
Dec. 15-31

TURKEY
Dec. 26-Jan. 3

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Dec. 26-Jan. 3

SMALL GAME
Dec. 15-31

TURKEY
Dec. 26-Jan. 3
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**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.

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**DIRECTIONS**
From Hazehurst: 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 THUNDER VPA**

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**DIRECTIONS**
From Thomaston take Hwy 74 west approximately 2.4 miles; turn right, go 1.5 miles to kiosk.

**CANOCHEE SANDHILLS WMA**

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**DIRECTIONS**
From Hazehurst: 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.

**CARDINAL VPA**

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**DIRECTIONS**
From Eatonton take GA 16 west 3.6 miles to Lynchburg Rd.; turn right; go 0.5 miles to kiosk.

**CEDAR CREEK WMA**

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**DIRECTIONS**
From Hazehurst: 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.

**CHATTAHOOCHEE WMA**

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**DIRECTIONS**
From Dahlonega: Take I-85 South to Ex 14 (GA Hwy 25; Woodbine). Turn left onto Long Road and go 1 mile to WMA entrance on left.

**CEYLON WMA**

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**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.

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

**SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS**
SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS

CHATTAOOCHEE FALL LINE WMA—ALMO

**Small Game**

**Dove**
Dec. 5, Dec. 19, Jan. 16. Bag limit is 6 per person or 12 per party.

**Turkey**

**Special Regs**
No ATVs or horses. Hunters must check kiosk daily for prescribed burning schedule and location.

**Directions**
From Geneva travel south on Hwy 240 approximately 2.75 miles, the check station, kiosk and campground are 200 yards east of Hwy 240 on a WMA road.

LEGEND

- Sign-in
- Check-in
- Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- Quota Hunt (see page 74)
- Archery Only Area
- Specialty Hunt (see page 72)
- Hunt & Learn
- Quality Buck
- Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 73)
- Bird Dog Training
- Furbearer Dog Training
- Rabbit Dog Training
- Archery Range
- Firearms Shooting Range

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CHICKASAWHATCHEE WMA

19,700 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER
ARCHERY
PRIMITIVE
- Either Sex: Oct. 11-17

FIREARMS
- Q30 Either Sex: Nov. 5-7
- Q5 Youth/Either Sex: Nov. 15-21

TURKEY
Bag Limit: 1 gobbler
Q40 Mar. 20-26, Mar. 27-Apr. 3-9
- Apr. 11-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-No. 4, Nov. 9-14, Nov. 23-Dec. 3, Dec. 7-21, Dec. 28-Feb. 28

QUAIL
Quota only. Max. 3 persons per party. Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must report harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one survey per party.
- Q1 Nov. 21, Dec. 12, Jan. 16, 23, 30
- Q2 Youth: Nov. 21, Dec. 12, Jan. 16, 23, 30

DOVE
Q40 Sept. 5, Quota on designated fields only. All other areas are open.
- Nov. 21-29, Dec. 8-Jan. 31

COYOTE
May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with hunter’s name and a valid phone 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.

CLAYHOLE SWAMP WMA
5,242 acres • 912.282.3173

DEER
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-16, Sept 21-29, Oct. 4-Nov. 27, Dec. 5-18
FIREARMS
- Q3 Youth/Either Sex: Sept. 18-20

TURKEY
Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Sept. 11, Oct. 4-Nov. 27, Dec. 5-28. No furbearer hunting or dog training in archery only areas.

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

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
5,242 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-16, Sept 21-29, Oct. 4-Nov. 27, Dec. 5-18
FIREARMS
- Q3 Youth/Either Sex: Sept. 18-20

TURKEY
Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Sept. 11, Oct. 4-Nov. 27, Dec. 5-28. No furbearer hunting or dog training in archery only areas.

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

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.

COYOTE
Hunting hours end at noon. Youth only. Youth Waterfowl Days. State season during small game dates.

DIRECTIONS
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.

SPECIAL REGS
No ATVs. No camping.

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.

SPECIAL REGS
No ATVs. No camping.

DIRECTIONS
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. 15-Dec. 13, 18, 25, Dec. 27-Jan. 1

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

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 Rd. WMA entrance and sign-in kiosk on right.

COOPER'S CREEK WMA
30,000 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER
ARCHERY
- Buck Only: Sept. 12-Oct. 1, Oct. 5-16
PRIMITIVE
- Buck Only: Oct. 28-Nov. 1
- Youth/Either Sex: Oct. 3-4
- Buck Only: Nov. 25-29

SPECIAL REGS
No ATVs on designated trails.

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 left; turn right on GA Hwy 2; go 3 miles to jct. with GA Hwy 411 North to Eton; turn right at Conasauga Lake Rd.; go 1.1 miles.

COHUTTA WMA
96,503 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
ARCHERY

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.

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Collins Road VPA
356 acres • 706.595.4222

SMALL GAME
Rabbit: Wed. & Sat. during state season.
- Sun., Tues., & Thur.-Fri., year round.

COYOTE
No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

SPECIAL REGS
No ATVs. No camping.

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.

SPECIAL REGS
No ATVs. No camping.

DIRECTIONS
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. 12-Dec. 13, 18, 25, Dec. 27-Jan. 1

TURKEY
Q2 Apr. 10-16, Apr. 17-23

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Sept. 11, Jan. 24-Feb. 28

WATERFOWL
Q3 Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23

COYOTE
May 16-31

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

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 Rd. WMA entrance and sign-in kiosk on right.

COOPERS CREEK WMA
30,000 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER
ARCHERY
- Buck Only: Sept. 12-Oct. 1, Oct. 5-16
PRIMITIVE
- Buck Only: Oct. 28-Nov. 1
- Youth/Either Sex: Oct. 3-4
- Buck Only: Nov. 25-29
- Dec. 26-Jan. 1

BEAR
ARCHERY
- Sept. 12-Oct. 1, Oct. 5-16
PRIMITIVE
- Buck Only: Oct. 28-Nov. 1
- Youth/Either Sex: Oct. 3-4

WATERFOWL
Q3 Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23

COYOTE
May 16-31
COOSAWATTEE WMA
6,130 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 29, Nov. 2-Jan. 1 FIREARMS

DI-LANE PLANTATION WMA
8,100 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
- Only bucks with at least four points (1-inch or longer) on either side are legal.

SPECIAL REGS
- For more information, please visit GeorgiaOutdoors.org.
**Dixon Bay WMA**

300 acres • 229.426.5267

**Deer**
- Archery: Either Sex: Sept. 12-Nov. 13
- Primitive: Either Sex: Nov. 14-Jan. 10

**Turkey**
- Mar. 20-May 15

**Small Game**
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28. 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., take Brannen’s Bridge Rd., take Brannen’s Bridge Rd., turn left into Smithgall Woods at Stone Pillars; follow signs to check station.

**Dodge County PFA**

444 acres • 912.285.6094

**Deer**
- Archery: Either Sex: Nov. 5-15
- Firearm: Youth: Apr. 2-3, Apr. 9-10

**Alligator**
- Sept. 11-13. Night hunting only.

**Coyote**
- No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

**Special_regs**
- Hunting in designated area only. Area map posted at office and kiosk.

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

**Dixion Memorial WMA**

35,559 acres • 912.262.3173

**Deer**
- Archery: Either Sex: Sept. 12-29, Oct. 4-7, Oct. 11-16
- Primitive: Either Sex: Sept. 30-Oct. 3, Oct. 8-10

**Firearms**
- Buck Only: Oct. 17-18, Oct. 24-27
- Either Sex: Nov. 5-7, Nov. 25-29

**Special_regs**
- Dog hunting/buckshot only: Nov. 21, Dec. 5.
- Dog-deer hunting in designated area only. All dogs used in the hunt must be marked with the selected hunter’s name & valid phone number. Designated area is closed during hunts except to hunters with a valid quota permit.

**Turkey**
- Mar. 20-May 15

**Small Game**
- Aug. 15-Sept. 29, Oct. 19-23, Oct. 28-Nov. 4, 8-20, 22-24, Nov. 30-Dec. 4, Dec. 6-Feb. 28

**Dove**
- Sept. 5-29, Nov. 21-24, Dec. 8-Jan. 31

**Coyote**
- May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with hunter’s name and a valid phone 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. 82 south 6 miles to HWY 177, turn north and follow signs to check station.

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**Dupont Tract VPA**

349 acres • 912.262.3173

**Deer**
- Archery: Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 30, Nov. 16-Jan. 10
- Firearm: Either Sex: Oct. 31-Nov. 15

**Turkey**
- Mar. 20-May 15

**Small Game**
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

**Coyote**
- No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

**Special_regs**
- No May 16-31 coyote & hog 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.

**Tuckahoe WMA**

4.500 acres • 706.878.3087

**Deer**
- Archery: Buck Only: Sept. 18-20

**Firearms**
- Buck Only: Nov. 11-14
- Specialty Hunt/Buck Only: Oct. 16-18
- Buck Only: Dec. 2-5

**Bear**
- Archery: Sept. 18-20
- Primitive: Nov. 11-14
- Specialty Hunt: Oct. 16-18
- Oct. 23-25

**Turkey**
- Q20: Mar. 26-28, Apr. 9-11, Apr. 23-25

**Small Game**
- Dec. 10-12, Jan. 7-9, Feb. 4-6.
- 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.

**Coyote**
- No May 16-31 coyote & feral hog season.

**Special_regs**
- Duerrn 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 Doerrn: Take HWY 133 south to jct. of Buck Creek and Brannen’s Bridge Rd., take Brannen’s Bridge Rd., take Brannen’s Bridge Rd., take Brannen’s Bridge Rd., turn left into Smithgall Woods at Stone Pillars; follow signs to check station.
ECHOCONNEE CREEK WMA
Archery Only Area
750 acres • 706.595.4222
DEER
Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10
TURKEY
Mar. 20-May 15
SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28
COYOTE
May 16-31
SPECIAL REGS
No camping. Sign-in required only on Vaught Tract.

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 Echocoonnee Creek tract) From intersection of HWY 247C and HWY 247, take HWY 247 north 3.9 miles; turn right on Feagin Rd.; turn right onto HWY 368; go 3 miles to Harmony Rd.; turn left and continue to entrance sign on right.

ELBERT COUNTY WMA
2,500 acres • 770.535.5700
DEER
ARCHERY
PRIMITIVE
Either Sex: Oct. 10-16
FIREARMS
Buck Only: Oct. 17-30
Either Sex: Oct. 31-Jan. 1
TURKEY
Mar. 20-May 15
SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28
DOVE
Sept. 5-30, Nov. 21-29, Dec. 8-Jan. 31
QUAIL
Designated dates only. Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must report harvest at kiosk or online; one survey per party.

EVANS COUNTY PFA
400 acres • 912.285.6094
ALLIGATOR
Sept. 4-6. Night hunting only
COYOTE
May 16-31 coyote & hog 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
DEER
FIREARMS
Oct. 16 Either Sex: Jan. 5-6
SPECIAL REGS
Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 PM on Jan. 4. Hunt participants will be charged a $30 nonrefundable, non-transferable park-hunting fee and a $5 Park Pass is required. ATVs prohibited. Cabins and campsites (hunters only) may be reserved by calling the park office at (706) 663-4858. All park facilities are closed to the public from Jan. 5-6. No May 16-31 coyote season.

DIRECTIONS
From Pine Mountain take Hwy. 27 south, turn left on Hwy. 190 for 0.4 mile; turn right on Hwy. 247 and turn right onto SR 86, go 2 miles; turn left onto HWY 107; go 7 miles; turn left onto SR 65; go 2.5 miles and turn right onto SR 65; go 2.5 miles to entrance sign on right.

FLAT CREEK PFA
580 acres • 706.595.4222
DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10
TURKEY
Mar. 20-May 15
SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28
DOVE
Youth: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov. 21-29, Dec. 8-Jan. 31

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. 12-Oct. 9
PRIMITIVE
Either Sex: Oct. 10-16
FIREARMS
TURKEY
Mar. 20-May 15
SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28
DOVE
May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with hunter’s name and a valid phone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

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
Only bucks with at least a 15-inch outside spread or 16-inch main beam are legal.
ARCHERY
FIREARMS
- Wheelchair/Quality Buck & Antlerless: Oct. 16-18
- Youth/Quality Buck & Antlerless: Oct. 10-18
- Q35 Quality Buck & Antlerless: Oct. 29-31 | Nov. 12-14

TURKEY
- Q: Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-Sept. 16, Nov. 16-28

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

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 • 706.595.4222

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-20, Nov. 2-11, Nov. 16-28

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

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.

GERMANY CREEK WMA
- 1,200 acres • 706.595.4222

SMALL GAME

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-May 15

GRAND BAY WMA
- 8,700 acres • 912.262.3713

DEER

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-21, Apr. 3-5, Apr. 10-11

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-20, Aug. 26-27

COYOTE
- May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
- No horseback riding. Bicycles are only permitted for hunter access.

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.

GRANT PARK WMA
- 4,300 acres • 706.595.1212

DEER
- Firearms: Buck Only: Oct. 18-31, Oct. 10-31

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-21, Apr. 3-4

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-20, Aug. 27-31

COYOTE
- May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
- No horseback riding. Bicycles are only permitted for hunter access.

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

GRAY HILL WMA
- 1,200 acres • 706.595.1222

DEER

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-21, Apr. 3-5, Apr. 10-11

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-20, Aug. 26-27

COYOTE
- May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
- No horseback riding. Bicycles are only permitted for hunter access.

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.

GRANDY WMA
- 1,200 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-21, Apr. 3-5, Apr. 10-11

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-20, Aug. 26-27

COYOTE
- May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
- No horseback riding. Bicycles are only permitted for hunter access.

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.

GRANT COUNTY WMA
- 1,200 acres • 706.595.1222

DEER

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-21, Apr. 3-5, Apr. 10-11

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-20, Aug. 26-27

COYOTE
- May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
- No horseback riding. Bicycles are only permitted for hunter access.

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.

GRANT FOREST WMA
- 1,200 acres • 706.595.1222

DEER

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-21, Apr. 3-5, Apr. 10-11

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-20, Aug. 26-27

COYOTE
- May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
- No horseback riding. Bicycles are only permitted for hunter access.

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.

GRANT N. WMA
- 1,200 acres • 706.595.1222

DEER

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-21, Apr. 3-5, Apr. 10-11

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-20, Aug. 26-27

COYOTE
- May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
- No horseback riding. Bicycles are only permitted for hunter access.

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.

GRANT S WMA
- 1,200 acres • 706.595.1222

DEER

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-21, Apr. 3-5, Apr. 10-11

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-20, Aug. 26-27

COYOTE
- May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
- No horseback riding. Bicycles are only permitted for hunter access.

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.

GRANT T WMA
- 1,200 acres • 706.595.1222

DEER

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-21, Apr. 3-5, Apr. 10-11

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-20, Aug. 26-27

COYOTE
- May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
- No horseback riding. Bicycles are only permitted for hunter access.

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.

GRANT W WMA
- 1,200 acres • 706.595.1222

DEER

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-21, Apr. 3-5, Apr. 10-11

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-20, Aug. 26-27

COYOTE
- May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
- No horseback riding. Bicycles are only permitted for hunter access.

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.
**SPECIAL REGS**
No ATVs or horses. No vehicles allowed beyond designated parking areas. 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.

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

**DEER**
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
- Primitive
- Either Sex: Oct. 10-16

FIREARMS
- Either Sex: Oct. 17-Jan. 10

**TURKEY**
- Q: Mar. 20-May 15

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

**DOVE**
- Sept. 5-30, Nov. 21-29, Dec. 8-Jan. 31

**COYOTE**
- May 16-31

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

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

**DEER**
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
- Primitive
- Either Sex: Oct. 10-16

**TURKEY**
- Q: Oct. 17-Nov. 15

**SMALL GAME**

**DOVE**
- Mar. 20-May 15

**BEEF**
- Quality Buck & Antlerless: Nov. 5-15

**COYOTE**
- Mar. 20-28, Apr. 3-11, Apr. 15-30

**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.

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**HILTONIA WMA**
500 acres • 229.426.5267

**DEER**
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Nov. 13
- Primitive
- Either Sex: Nov. 14-Jan. 10

**TURKEY**
- Q: Mar. 20-May 15

**SMALL GAME**
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28. No furbearer season.

**DEER**
ARCHERY
- Primitive
- Either Sex: Sept. 17-19

**TURKEY**
- Q: Oct. 19-21

**SMALL GAME**

**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.

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**HUGH GILLIS PFA**
700 acres • 912.285.6094

**DEER**
ARCHERY
- Specialty Hunt/ Either Sex: Oct. 2-3
- Buck Only: Oct. 28-31
- Either Sex: Nov. 19-21
- Oct. 10-12

**COYOTE**
- Youth: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2-9, Dec. 8-Jan. 31

**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.

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

**DEER**
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Nov. 13
- Primitive
- Either Sex: Nov. 14-Jan. 10

**TURKEY**
- Q: Mar. 20-May 15

**SMALL GAME**
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28. No furbearer season.

**DOVE**
- Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 21-29, Dec. 8-Jan. 31

**COYOTE**
- May 16-31

**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.

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

**DEER**
ARCHERY
- Primitive
- Either Sex: Sept. 17-19

**FIREARMS**
- Specialty Hunt/Either Sex: Oct. 3-4
- Buck Only Oct. 28-31
- Either Sex: Nov. 19-21
- Dec. 10-12

**TURKEY**
- Q: Oct. 19-21

**SMALL GAME**

**COYOTE**
- May 16-31

**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.

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**J. L. ESTER WMA**
570 acres • 706.294.6041

**DEER**
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Nov. 23-29, Dec. 25-Jan. 1
- Primitive
- Q: Youth/ Either Sex: Oct. 3-4, Jan. 9-10

**BEEF**
- Quality Buck & Antlerless: Oct. 3-4, Jan. 9-10

**TURKEY**
- Q: Youth: Mar. 20-May 15

**SMALL GAME**
- Q: Rabbit Hunts: Jan. 3, Feb. 27
- Q: Quail Hunts: Jan. 2, Feb. 28

**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.

**DOVE**
- Youth: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2-9, Dec. 8-Jan. 31

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

**TURKEY**
- Youth: No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

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**J. S. KURZ WMA**
3,700 acres • 706.294.6041

**DEER**
- Only bucks with at least four points (1-inch or longer) on either side or a 15-inch outside spread are legal.
- ARCHERY
  - Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 12-20, Nov. 8-15
- FIREARMS
  - Q:100 Quality Buck & Antlerless Last Day: Oct. 15-17, Nov. 5-7

**TURKEY**
- Q250: Mar. 20-28, Apr. 3-11, Apr. 15-30

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**LEGEND**
- Sign-in
- Check-in
- Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- Quota Hunt (see page 74)
- Archery Only Area
- Specialty Hunt (see page 72)
- Hunt & Learn
- Quality Buck
- Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 73)
- Bird Dog Training
- Furbearer Dog Training
- Rabbit Dog Training
- Archery Range
- Firearm Shooting Range

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**SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS**

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**SPECIAL REGS**
No ATVs or horses. No vehicles allowed beyond designated parking areas. 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.
SMALL GAME
- DOE
- QUAIL
  - Dec. 12, Jan. 2, Jan. 16. Bag limit is 6 per person or 12 per party.

WATERFOWL
State season during small game dates and Federal Youth Waterfowl Days. Shooting hours end at noon.

COYOTE
- May 16-31

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

DIRECTIONS
- From Woodbury Take HWY 85 north for 7.5 miles to Gay; turn right at Lovett Cir. Kiosk is 0.2 miles ahead on right. WMA is on both sides of HWY.

JOHN’S MOUNTAIN WMA
- 24,849 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
- ARCHERY
  - FIREARMS
    - Youth/Either Sex: Oct. 24-25
    - Either-Sex Last Day: Nov. 19-21
    - Buck Only: Dec. 26-Jan. 1

BEAR
- ARCHERY
- FIREARMS
  - Youth: Oct. 24-25
  - Nov. 19-21
  - Buck Only: Dec. 26-Jan. 1

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME

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 Packet.

KEG CREEK WMA
- 800 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
- ARCHERY
  - Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 1
- TURKEY
  - Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

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 • 912.262.3173

DEER
- ARCHERY
  - Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10
- FIREARMS
  - Either Sex: Dec. 10-16

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

COYOTE
- No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

DIRECTIONS
- From Sparks Take Brushy Creek Rd. north for 2.6 miles and turn right on Lovett Cir. Kiosk is 0.2 miles ahead on right. WMA is on both sides of the dirt road.

LAKE SEMINOLE WMA
- 8,635 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER
- ARCHERY
  - Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
  - FIREARMS
    - Either Sex: Oct. 10-16

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

WATERFOWL
State season. No hunting within 300 yards of a developed recreation area, house, dock, building or other structure.

COYOTE
- No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

SPECIAL REGS
- No camping.

DIRECTIONS
- This WMA consists of 9 tracts along Lake Seminole and associated waterways. Maps available at gohuntgeorgia.com.

LAKE WALTER F. GEORGE WMA
- 923 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER
- ARCHERY
  - Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-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 Faulu National Wildlife Refuge have separate regulations.

COYOTE
- No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

DIRECTIONS
- From Ft. Gaines Take US HWY 280 east 3.4 miles. The kiosk will be on the left.

LANAHASSEE WMA
- 4,420 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER
- Only bucks with at least a 15-inch outside spread or 16-inch main beam are legal.
- ARCHERY
  - Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
  - PRIMITIVE
    - Quality Buck & Antlerless: Oct. 10-16
  - FIREARMS
    - Quality Buck & Antlerless: Dec. 26-Jan. 1

TURKEY
- QE Mar. 21-27, Apr. 4-10

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-Nov. 26, Nov. 30-Dec. 24, Jan. 1-7, Jan. 11-Feb. 28

QUAIL
- Quota only. Max.3 persons per party. Bag limit is 3 per person. Hunting party must report harvest at kiosk or online. Complete one survey per party.

COYOTE
- May 16-31

DIRECTIONS
- Feral hogs may be hunted 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.

LITTLE SATILLA WMA
- 18,920 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER
- ARCHERY
  - Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
  - FIREARMS
    - Buck Only: Oct. 10-16

TURKEY
- QE Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

COYOTE
- May 16-31

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

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Ranger Hotline 1-800-241-4113

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LEGEND

Sign-in
Check-in
Youth Hunt (see page 20)
Quota Hunt (see page 74)
Archery Only Area
Specialty Hunt (see page 72)
Hunt & Learn
Quality Buck
Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 73)
Bird Dog Training
Furbearer Dog Training
Rabbit Dog Training
Archery Range
Firearms Shooting Range

LOLA TRACT VPA
391 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 30, Nov. 16-Jan. 10
FIREARMS
- Either Sex: Oct. 31-Nov. 15

BEAR
ARCHERY
- Sept. 17-19, 24-26, Oct. 1-3, 8-10

TURKEY
- Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

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.

LOWER BROAD RIVER WMA
1,500 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
PRIMITIVE
- Either Sex: Oct. 10-16
FIREARMS
- Buck Only: Oct. 17-30
- Either Sex: Oct. 31-Jan. 1

TURKEY
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

COYOTE
- No May 16-31 coyote season.

DIRECTIONS
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
- Q30 Sept. 5
- Sept. 12, 19, 26

WATERFOWL
- Dec. 12, 19, 26
- Designated ponds only. Shooting hours end at noon.

COYOTE
- No May 16-31 coyote season.

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

McEntire Road VPA
95 acres • 706.296.6041

DEER
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 1

TURKEY
- Mar. 14-24

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28

WATERFOWL
- Youth: Nov. 14, 21, Nov. 28
- Dec. 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30
- Jan. 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30

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

DOVE
- QTS Either Sex: Dec. 1-2

DIRECTIONS
Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 30. 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) 541-0321. Applicable fees will apply. All other Park facilities will be closed to the general public Dec. 1-2. No ATVs.

MONTezuma Bluffs WMA
500 acres • 229.430.4254

DEER
- Only bucks with at least a 15-inch outside spread or 16-inch main beam are legal.

ARCHERY
- Quality Buck & Anterless: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

SMALL GAME
- Aug. 15-Feb. 28. No fox/bobcat hunting.

SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS

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Purchase a License by phone 1-800-366-2661 or online at www.GoOutdoorsGeorgia.com
MOODY FOREST WMA
4,432 acres • 229.426.5267
Archery Only, No firearms. The operation of a Personal Watercraft (commonly known as a "jet ski") is prohibited. Archery season is limited to November 1-20. No May 16-31 coyote & hog season. Special REGs:
No ATVs. Check for prescribed burn dates and Federal Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days.
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.

MOSSY CREEK VPA
Dove Field
188 acres 770.535.5700
Dove
Nov. 21, Nov. 28
Archery
No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

NASHVILLE TRACT VPA
101 acres • 912.262.3173
DEER
Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10
TURKEY
Mar. 20-May 15
SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28
COYOTE
No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

NATIONAL WMA REGULATIONS
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 2

DEER
15,000 acres • 229.426.5267
DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 12- Oct. 2
FIREARMS
Youth/ Either Sex: Oct. 3-9
Buck Only: Oct. 22-24
Either Sex Last Day: Nov. 19-21

TURKEY
Bag limit 1 gobbler on quota hunt.

SMALL GAME

WATERFOWL
State season during small game dates and Federal Youth Waterfowl Days. Shooting hours end at noon.

ALLIGATOR
Alligator hunting on Ocmulgee PFA allowed Sept. 4-6. No hunting during daylight hours.

COYOTE
May 16-31

SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Oct. 9, Nov. 16-Feb. 28

DIRECTIONS:
From Eatonont 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.

SMALL GAME—ROCK HAWK TRAILS & EFFIGY
430 acres • 706.595.4222
DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10
TURKEY
Apr. 3-May 15. Selected quota turkey hunters only may hunt with firearms during quota hunt dates in this area.

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.

SMALL GAME—GUM SWAMP CREEK
475 acres • 229.426.5267
DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10
TURKEY
Mar. 20-May 15
SMALL GAME
Aug. 15-Feb. 28
WATERFOWL
State season during small game dates and Federal Youth Waterfowl Days. Shooting hours end at noon.
COYOTE
May 16-31
SMALL GAME

DIRECTIONS:
From Cochran Take HWY 28 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.

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Ranger Hotline 1-800-241-4113
**SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS**

**OCONEE WMA—DAN DENTON**

**WATERFOWL AREA**

100 acres • 706.595.4222

**DEER**

ARCHERY
- Sept. 12-Oct. 16

**WATERFOWL**

Q3 Pond 1 & Q2 Pond 3 • Youth: Nov. 14, 28

Q3 Pond 1 & Q2 Pond 3 General: Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**COYOTE**

No May 16-31 coyote & hog 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 impoundments 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. Henndon 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.

**OHOOPEEE DUNES WMA—MCLEOD’S BRIDGE TRACT**

5,653 acres • 229.426.5267

**DEER**

ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 2
- FIREARMS
  - Either Sex: Oct. 29-31, Dec. 3-5
  - Buck Only: Dec. 17-19

**TURKEY**

Q20 Mar. 20-26, Mar. 27-Apr. 2

**SMALL GAME**


**COYOTE**

May 16-31

**SPECIAL REGS**

- Ohoopee 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**

From Swainsboro: Take Highway 80 west 6 miles past intersection with Wall and Oconee River. Sign-in kiosk is located in gravel parking lot.

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

3,000 acres • 229.426.5267

**DEER**

ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

**TURKEY**

Mar. 20-May 15

**SMALL GAME**

Aug. 15-Feb. 28

**COYOTE**

May 16-31

**SPECIAL REGS**

- Ohoopee 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 8.5 miles, turn left on Cow Ford Bridge Road and travel 2 miles; check station is on the left.

**OLIVER BRIDGE WMA**

1,560 acres • 229.426.5267

**DEER**

ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
- FIREARMS
  - Either Sex: Oct. 10-16

**TURKEY**

Mar. 20-May 15

**SMALL GAME**

Aug. 15-Feb. 28

**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**

Q100

9,000 acres • 912.262.3173

**DEER**

ARCHERY
- Q100 Either Sex: Oct. 8-10
- PRIMITIVE
- Q100 Either Sex: Oct. 22-24
- FIREARMS
  - Q75 & Youth/ Either Sex: Nov. 26-28

**TURKEY**

Q100 Either Sex: Nov. 12-14, Dec. 10-12

**FERAL HOG**

Q100 Either Sex: Jan. 21-23, Feb. 26

**COYOTE**

No May 16-31 coyote & hog 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 hunt. 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 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. 12-Jan. 1

**BEAR**

ARCHERY
- Sept. 12-Jan. 1

**TURKEY**

Mar. 20-May 15

**SMALL GAME**


**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**

Q100

1,635 acres • 770.389.7801

**DEER**

ARCHERY
- Q100 Either Sex: Oct. 10-11

**SMALL GAME**

Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 9. Note: Bag limit may be increased by 1 (1) deer to be tagged by hunter – decision announced at pre-hunt meeting. Hunt participants will be charged a $30 nonrefundable, nontransferable hunting 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. 10-11. No ATVs.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Atlanta: Take I-20 to Exit 71; turn right on Panola Rd; go 5.6 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: Sept. 5

**SMALL GAME**

Sept. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 21-29, Dec. 8-Jan. 31

**WATERFOWL**

Dec. 17, 31

**COYOTE**

No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

**DIRECTIONS**

From Tifton: Take Highway 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. 12-Oct. 9, Oct. 12-16
- FIREARMS
  - Specialty Hunt/ Either-Sex: Oct. 10-11
  - Either-Sex Last 2 Days: Nov. 12-15
  - Buck Only: Dec. 10-13
**BEAR**
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 9, Oct. 12-16
FIREARMS
- Specialty Hunt: Oct. 10-11
- Nov. 12-15
- Dec. 10-13

**TURKEY**
Mar. 20-May 15

**SMALL GAME**
Aug. 15-Oct. 9, Oct. 12-Nov. 11, Nov. 16-Dec. 9, Dec. 14-Feb. 28

**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 stop sign. Turn Right onto Braswell Mt. Rd. Go 2 miles to check-in station pull in on left side of road.

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**PAULKS PASTURE WMA**
16,600 acres • 912.262.3173

**DEER**
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-16, 21-29, Oct. 5-Nov. 20
FIREARMS
- Youth/ Either Sex: Sept. 18-20
- Either Sex: Oct. 1-3, Nov. 21-25, Dec. 20-30
- Buck Only: Oct. 17-Nov. 3
- Buckshot Only/Dog Deer/ Either Sex: Nov. 27-28, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19

**COYOTE**
May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with hunter’s name and a valid phone 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 Coot Lake.

**DIRECTIONS**
From Mt. Pleasant Take HWY 341 north 2 miles to Akin Rd.; turn right; go to end of Akin Rd.; turn left onto Pleasant Valley Rd. Cross over I-75 and then go 0.5 miles and kiosk will be on right.

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**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 pending river level and road conditions. Call Region Office for details at 912-262-3173.

**DEER**
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-23, Sept. 28-Oct. 6, Oct. 11-Nov. 20, Nov. 28-Jan. 10

**COYOTE**
May 16-31

**SPECIAL REGS**
No camping. No PRIMITIVE hunting.

**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 (Doug Barnard Pkwy.); go 1.6 miles and turn right on Gravel Pit Rd. WMA at end of road.

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**PHINIZY SWAMP WMA**
1,500 acres • 706.595.4222

**SPECIAL NOTE**
This area allows tagless 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.

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**PLEASANT VALLEY VPA**
286 acres • 706.295.6041

**DEER**
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-16
FIREARMS
- Either- Sex Last Day: Oct. 17-Nov. 3

**CONCEALED CARRY**
No night hunt - firearms deer hunts.

**SPECIAL REGS**
Archery Only areas.

**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.

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**RAYONIER CORRIDOR LANDS WMA**
41 acres • 912.262.3173

**DEER & TURKEY**
Area closed to deer & turkey hunting.

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

**COYOTE**
May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

**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.

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**REDLANDS WMA**
37,500 acres • 770.535.5700

**DEER**
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
PRIMITIVE
- Either Sex: Oct. 10-16
FIREARMS
- Buck Only: Oct. 17-30
- Either Sex: Oct. 31-Nov. 30, Dec. 26-Jan. 1

**COYOTE**
May 16-31

**SPECIAL REGS**
No ATVs. Horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed all day during firearms deer hunts.

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

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**RANGER HOTLINE**
1-800-241-4113
WWW.GOHOEUGA.COM
## SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS

### RICH MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Archery Only**: Deer, Buck Only: Sept. 12-Oct. 2, Oct. 31-Jan. 9
- **Firearms**: Motionless-Hunter Deer/Elk Only: Oct. 24-25, Either-Sex: Nov. 12-14, Dec. 3-5
- **Turkey**: Q15 Mar. 20-26, Mar. 27-Apr. 2, Apr. 3-May 15

### RICH MOUNTAIN WMA – CARTECAY TRACT

- **Archery Only**: Deer, Buck Only: Sept. 12-Jan. 1

### RICH MOUNTAIN WMA – CRAWFORD SPRINGS AREA

- **Archery Only**: Rutless: Oct. 31-Jan. 9
- **Firearms**: Rutless: Nov. 12-14, Dec. 3-5

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN RECREATION PFA

- **Archery Only Area, except waterfowl**: 3,000 acres • 706.802.5087

### ROGERS WMA

- **Archery Only**: Deer, Buck Only: Sept. 12-Oct. 2, Oct. 31-Jan. 9
- **Firearms**: Rutless: Nov. 12-14, Dec. 3-5

### REDLANDS WMA – WATSONS SPRINGS AREA

- **Archery Only**: Deer, Buck Only: Sept. 12-Nov. 23, Nov. 30-Jan. 1
- **Firearms**: Buck Only: Nov. 24-29

### REED BINGHAM STATE PARK

**Special Regulations**

- 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. Hunting is only allowed Sunday nights through Thursday nights (30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise) during state season.

### LEGEND

- **Sign-in**
- **Check-in**
- **Youth Hunt (see page 20)**
- **Quota Hunt (see page 74)**
- **Archery Only Area**
- **Specialty Hunt (see page 72)**
- **Hunt & Learn**
- **Quality Buck**
- **Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 73)**
- **Bird Dog Training**
- **Furbearer Dog Training**
- **Rabbit Dog Training**
- **Archery Range**
- **Firearms Shooting Range**
SMALL GAME

**Rogers State Prison Farm Dove Fields**

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

**Specific WMA Regulations**

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**COYOTE**

- **May 16-31 coyote & hog season**
- **Special Regs**
  - Dove hunters check in at the Rogers State Prison office prior to entering dove fields. In addition, hunters must sign-in at the kiosks located at the entrance to each field prior to hunting. A map of the fields is located in the kiosks (on our website) with designated parking areas marked on the maps. State hunting regulations apply for the first segment of the dove season. No ATV's or UTV's 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 do not litter, including 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**

- **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.
  - 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.

**Sandsills WMA - East**

- **DIRECTIONS**
  - From Butler: From the intersection of HWY 96 and HWY 18, go west 2.6 miles to Taylor County Industrial Park; turn right kiosk is immediately on the left side of the road.

**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 is closed to all users during dog-deer hunts except to dog owners with 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 Jesseup. Turn right on Howard Rd.; Check Station is on left (17 miles from Brunswick).

**Sapelo Island WMA**

- **Special Regs**
  - 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
A Furbearer Dog Training

Aug. 15-Feb. 28

HUNTS

Archery

DEER

Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

TURKEY

Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 28

TURKEY

No May 16-31 coyote & hog 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 right. WMA is on both sides of the road.

SPIRIT CREEK FOREST WMA

Archery Only Area

570 acres • 706.595.4222

DEER

Sept. 12-Jan. 1

TURKEY

Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Sept. 11, Jan. 2-Feb. 28, Shotguns may be used. No furbearer dog hunting.

COYOTE

No May 16-31 coyote & hog 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.

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

Q 44

1,580 acres • 229.460.4254

DEER

ARCHERY

Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

TURKEY

Q 10 Youth: Mar. 20-28, Apr. 3-11

Q 10 Archery Only Area: Apr. 17-25

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 28

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog & 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.

SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS

please limit the amount and size of your gear; propel 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

5,342 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER

ARCHERY

Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 1

TURKEY

Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 28

COYOTE

May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS

No ATVs. Furbearer dog training allowed from Aug. 1-Feb. 28. Shotgun & archery hunting. No furbearer dog hunting. Wafer may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with hunter’s name and a valid phone number; no night hunting; hogs must be killed immediately upon capture.

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. 12-Oct. 9

PRIMITIVE

Either Sex: Oct. 10-18

FIREARMS

Dec. 10-12

Either-Sex: Oct. 29-31

Buck Only: Nov. 14-27, Dec. 26-31

TURKEY

Q3 Mar. 20-25, Apr. 7-11

Youth: Mar. 31-Apr. 4

Q4 Apr. 17-May 15

SMALL GAME


DUCK

Quota only. Maximum 3 persons per party. Bag limit is 3 persons. Hunting party must report harvest at kiosk or online; complete one survey per party.

Q3 Nov. 7, 28, Dec. 19, Jan. 16

Q4 Youth: Nov. 7, 28, Dec. 19, Jan. 16

COYOTE

No May 16-31 coyote & hog 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.

SPARKS CUT OFF VPA

340 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER

ARCHERY

Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

TURKEY

Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 28

TURKEY

No May 16-31 coyote & hog 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 right. WMA is on both sides of the road.

SPREWELL BLUFF WMA - WEST

5,200 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER

County antler restrictions apply: All bucks must have at least four points (1-inch or longer) on a side.

ARCHERY

Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 9

PRIMITIVE

Either Sex: Oct. 10-11

Buck Only: Oct. 12-16

FIREARMS

Either Sex: Nov. 7-8, Nov. 28-29, Dec. 26-27

Buck Only: Oct. 17-Nov. 6, Nov. 9-27, Nov. 30-Dec. 25, Dec. 28-31

TURKEY

Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Waterfowl hours end at noon.

COYOTE

May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with hunter’s name and a valid phone 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

Q 44

1,580 acres • 229.460.4254

DEER

ARCHERY

Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

TURKEY

Q 10 Youth: Mar. 20-28, Apr. 3-11

Q 10 Archery Only Area: Apr. 17-25

SMALL GAME

Aug. 15-Feb. 28

COYOTE

No May 16-31 hog & 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. 12-Oct. 9
FIREARMS
» Buck Only: Nov. 19-Dec. 10

BEAR
ARCHERY
» Sept. 12-Oct. 9
FIREARMS
» Nov. 19-22, Dec. 10-13

TURKEY
» Mar. 20-May 15

COYOTE
May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with hunter’s name and a valid phone 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 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
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. 12-Oct. 9
PRIMITIVE
» Either Sex: Oct. 10-16
FIREARMS
» Buck Only: Oct. 17-Jan. 1

TURKEY
No May 16-31 coyote & hog season.

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—BUCK ISLAND TRACT
7,244 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 16
PRIMITIVE
» Either Sex: Oct. 17-23
FIREARMS
» Buck Only: Oct. 24-25
» Either Sex: Oct. 26-Jan. 1

TURKEY
» Mar. 20-May 15

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

DIRECTIONS
From Ludowici take Hwy 57 East 4.2 miles; turn right onto 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 right at the junction of Pine Island Rd and Old Barrington Rd.

TOWNSEND WMA—NORTH, SOUTH AND PINE ISLAND TRACTS
24,924 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 6
FIREARMS
» Either Sex: Oct. 8-10, Nov. 12-14
» Nov. 28-Dec. 4, Dec. 31-Jan. 1
» Buck Only: Oct. 24-30

TUCKAHOOE WMA
15,100 acres • 229.426.5267

DEER
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 12-17, 21-30, Oct. 4-Nov. 4
PRIMITIVE
» Either Sex: Oct. 1-3
FIREARMS
» Either/Either Sex: Sept. 18-20
» Either Sex: Nov. 5-7
» Nov. 24-28

TURKEY
» Mar. 20-May 15

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

SPECIAL REGS
Camping in designated sites only.

DIRECTIONS
From Sylvania Take E. Ogeechee Rd. 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
Q Archery Only Area
393 acres • 706.356.4362

DEER
Q30 Either Sex: Nov. 20-21

SPECIAL REGS
Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 19. Hunt participants will be charged a $30 nonrefundable, nontransferable fee. All other Park is closed to the general public during deer hunts. No ATVs.

DIRECTIONS
From Sylvania take GA-328N/Gum Log Rd. 4.0 mi.

WALTON WMA
200 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

COYOTE
May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with hunter’s name and a valid phone 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
8,952 acres • 706.295.6041

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

WARREN FARM TRACT WMA
134 acres • 912.262.3173

DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

TURKEY
» Mar. 20-May 15

COYOTE
No May 16-31 coyote & hog 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
» Buck Only: Sept. 12-25
FIREARMS
» Buck Only: Nov. 12-15, Dec. 3-6

TURKEY
» Sept. 12-25
FIREARMS
» Sept. 26-Oct. 4
» Nov. 12-15, Dec. 3-6

TURKEY
» Mar. 20-May 15

COYOTE
May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with hunter’s name and a valid phone 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.

WALTON WMA
200 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER
ARCHERY
» Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

COYOTE
May 16-31. Feral hogs may be hunted with dogs. Dogs must be marked with hunter’s name and a valid phone 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
8,952 acres • 706.295.6041

DEER
Only bucks with at least four points (1-inch or longer) on either side or a 15-inch outside spread are legal.
ARCHERY
- Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 12-Oct. 4, Nov. 7-15
- Primitive
- Quality Buck & Antlerless: Dec. 12-13

FIREARMS
- Quality Buck & Antlerless Last Day: Oct. 8-10, Dec. 3-5

TURKEY
Q Mar. 20-28
Q: Mar. 29-May 15

SMALL GAME
Aug. 1-19 except during deer hunts.

DOVE
Sept. 5, 12, 19-30, Nov. 21-29, Dec. 12-Jan. 10

WATERFOWL
Shooting hours end at noon. Daniels Pond and Pond 1 are only open for Youth Waterfowl Days & Saturdays only during small game dates concurrent with state season. No May 16-31 hog & coyote season. No ATVs.

SPECIAL REGS
No gasoline motors on waterfowl impoundments. No fishing from bridges. No dogs.

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

LEGEND
- Sign-in
- Check-in
- Youth Hunt (see page 20)
- Quota Hunt (see page 74)
- Archery Only Area
- Speciality Hunt (see page 72)
- Hunt & Learn
- Quality Buck
- Mobility-Impaired Hunt (see page 73)
- Bird Dog Training
- Furbearer Dog Training
- Rabbit Dog Training
- Archery Range
- Firearms Shooting Range

WEST POINT WMA—DIXIE CREEK AREA
711 acres • 706.295.6041

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

ARCHERY
Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

TURKEY
Q Mar. 20-28
Q: Mar. 29-May 15

SMALL GAME

DOVE
Q Youth: Sept. 5
Sept. 12, 19, 21-29, Dec. 8-Jan. 31

COYOTE
May 16-31

SPECIAL REGS
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
337 acres • 706.295.6041

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

ARCHERY
Quality Buck & Antlerless: Sept. 12-Jan. 10

WATERFOWL
Q Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

COYOTE
No May 16-31 hog & coyote season.

SPECIAL REGS
No gasoline motors on waterfowl impoundments. No fishing on Glover Creek Area.

DIRECTIONS
From Franklin take Hwy 100 west 0.75 miles then bear left on Lagrange St. Take immediate left on Mary Johnson Dr. (turns to Beavis Rd.) and go approximately 2 miles to entrance on right just past bridge.

HUNTING SEASON MEANS EVERY DAY IS GAME DAY IN GEORGIA
Tag us in your Game Day photos
#GoHuntGeorgia
#ItsGameDayInGeorgia

WILSON SHOALS WMA
2,800 acres • 770.535.5700

DEER
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 30
- Primitive
- Dec. 11-13

FIREARMS
- Either-Sex/Last 3 Days: Oct. 31-Nov. 15

BEAR
ARCHERY
- Sept. 12-Oct. 30
- Primitive
- Dec. 11-13

FIREARMS
- Oct. 31-Nov. 15

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.

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DEER
ARCHERY
Either Sex: Sept. 12-Jan. 1

FIREARMS
- Either Sex: Oct. 10-14

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**
  - 478.986.5441
  - **DEER**
    - **ARCHERY**
      - **Either Sex**: Sept. 12 - Oct. 9
    - **PRIMITIVE**
      - **Either Sex**: Oct. 10-16
  - **FIREARMS**
    - **Bucket Only**: except during county either-sex days through Dec. 26: Oct. 17-26

- **SPECIAL REGS**
  - **NOTE**
    - Due to the Coronavirus Health Emergency, administration of refuge hunts may be different from past years. For more information call (478) 986-5441 or visit the refuge office for updates.

- **BOND SWAMP NWR**
  - **Q**
  - **DEER**
    - **ARCHERY**
      - **Either Sex**: Sept. 12 - Nov. 8
    - **FIREARMS**
      - **Q50 Youth/ Either Sex Q**: Nov. 14-15
      - **Q200 Either Sex**: Nov. 20-21, Dec. 11-16
  - **TURKEY**
    - **Bag Limit**: 1 gobbler
    - **Q40 Mar. 20-21, Apr. 2-3
  - **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 a 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**
  - **Q**
  - **DEER**
    - **ARCHERY**
      - **Q125 Either Sex Q**: Oct. 12-14
    - **PRIMITIVE**
      - **Q100 Either Sex Q**: Nov. 9-11, Dec. 7-9
  - **FIREARMS**
    - **Q50 Youth/Either Sex Q**: Dec. 19-20
  - **FERAL HOG**
    - **Q100 Firearms Hog Only Q**: Jan. 4-6, 25-27

- **SPECIAL REGS**
  - **NOTE**
    - Due to the Coronavirus Health Emergency, administration of refuge hunts may be different from past years. Please check the refuge webpage or call the refuge office for updates.

- **CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FOREST (outside of WMAs)**
  - **DEER - EAST OF I-75**
    - **ARCHERY**
      - **Buck Only**: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
      - **Buck Only**: Oct. 10-16
    - **FIREARMS**
      - **Buck Only**: Oct. 17-Dec. 26

- **DEER WEST OF I-75**
  - **ARCHERY**
    - **Either Sex**: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
  - **PRIMITIVE**
    - **Either Sex**: Oct. 10-16
  - **FIREARMS**
    - **Bucket Only** (except during county either-sex days through Dec. 26): Oct. 17-26

- **TURKEY**
  - **Mar. 20-May 15
  - **SPECIAL REGS**
    - **NOTE**
      - 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 coyote hog season. For additional information, please visit https://www.sus.usace.army.mil/About/Divisions-and-Offices/Operations-Division/Hunt-Stewart/isportsman.net. For more information go to https://www.sus.usace.army.mil/About/Divisions-and-Offices/Operations-Division/Hunt-Stewart/isportsman.net.

- **HITCHITI EXPERIMENTAL FOREST**
  - 478.986.5441
  - **DEER**
    - **ARCHERY**
      - **Either Sex**: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
    - **PRIMITIVE**
      - **Either Sex**: Oct. 10-16
    - **FIREARMS**
      - **Bucket Only**: Oct. 18-23, Oct. 25-Nov. 21, Nov. 30-Dec. 26, Jan. 1-10
      - **Either Sex**: Oct. 17, Nov. 28-29, Dec. 27-31

- **TURKEY**
  - **Mar. 20-May 15

- **SPECIAL REGS**
  - **NOTE**
    - Due to the Coronavirus Health Emergency, administration of refuge hunts may be different from past years. Please check the refuge webpage or call the refuge office for updates.

- **LAKE SEMINOLE/W.F. GEORGE LAKE/G.W. ANDREWS LAKE/WEST POINT LAKE/ALLATONA LAKE/CARTERS LAKE (USACE)**
  - **NOTE**
    - Hunting opportunity may vary by area so please contact the appropriate COE office as listed 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.

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SPECIFIC WMA REGULATIONS

FEDERAL AREA REGULATIONS

onsite or by US mail. Contact the Corps resource manager’s office at the appropriate lake project for hunting areas: Allatoona 678-721-6700; Walter F. George 229-768-2516; Seminole 229-662-2001; Carter’s 770-721-6700; West Point 706-645-2937 OR visit the website http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Recreation/Hunting.aspx.

LAKE SIDNEY LANIER (USACE)

 DEER
 ARCHERY
 » Either Sex: Buford Dam Unit - Nov. 17-19 (pre-hunt meeting Nov. 16)
 Islands Unit - Nov. 12-15, Nov. 26-29, Dec. 10-13

 SPECIAL REGS
 Hunters must apply by letter containing full name, address, phone number, email (if available) and hunt(s) selection to Operations Project Manager’s Office, ATTN: Quota Hunts, PO Box 567, Buford, GA 30515-0567 no later than 4:30 pm on October 10. One hunter per letter. For information on harvest limits, maps, access and other details visit http://go.usa.gov/SE85. No May 16-31 hog & coyote season.

OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

706.485.1776

DEER
 ARCHERY
 » Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 9
 PRIMITIVE
 » Either Sex: Oct. 10-16
 FIREARMS
 » Buck Only: Oct. 17-Nov. 6, Nov. 9-27, Nov. 30-Dec. 6, Dec. 28-Jan. 10
 » Either Sex: Nov. 7-8, Nov. 28-29, Dec. 26-27

TURKEY
 Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME
 Aug. 15-Feb. 28

SPECIAL REGS
 No dog training Mar. 20-Jul. 31; Sept 10-Jan. 1. Pursuit of bears with dogs is prohibited. Hogs may be taken only during daylight hours during deer & small game hunts with applicable weapons. Pursuit of hogs with dogs for training purposes only Aug. 1-Sept. 9. 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. 12-29, Oct. 4-7, Oct. 11-16
 PRIMITIVE
 » Either Sex: Sept. 30-Oct. 3, Oct. 8-10
 FIREARMS
 » Buck Only: Oct. 17-24, 27-28
 » Either Sex: Nov. 5-7, 25-29

TURKEY
 Mar. 20-May 15

SMALL GAME

SPECIAL REGS
 Bears & alligators may not be taken. Foot travel only off paved road. No dogs allowed. Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/okefenokee for more information. Feral hogs may be taken May 16-31, no dogs allowed. No coyote hunting.

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FIREARMS
- Q10 Mobility-Impaired & Youth Only/ Either Sex: Oct. 23-24
- Q25 Mobility-Impaired/Either Sex: Oct. 16-17
- Q50 Youth/ Either Sex: Oct. 16-17
- See Special Regs

SPECIAL REGS
Quota applications accepted Aug. 15-Sept. 15 at https://bit.ly/2KF6NOS. Youth hunters are those under age 16 and supervised by an adult 21 or older. Shooting hours end at noon; shotguns or muzzleloaders only; hunters are charged a $15.00 permit fee; check-out required; hunters are not required to tag deer prior to check-out; special NWR tags provided for two harvested deer; hunt area zoned; Chessier Island zone is for mobility-impaired and/or youth hunters only. No dogs allowed. Feral hogs may be taken: no limit. Visit www.fws.gov/refuge/okf for more information. No May 16-31 coyote & hog season, no coyote hunting.

PIEDMONT NWR
- Q
- 478.986.5441

DEER
ARCHERY
- Either Sex: Sept. 12-Oct. 4
- Q1250 Either Sex: Oct. 29-31

SPECIAL REGS
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/deer hunt requires a special refuge permit and hunters must apply by Sept. 9 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. Permits must be received by Aug. 26. Quota turkey hunts applications must be received by Feb. 24. Permits required for all quota hunts.

SPECIAL REGS
Refuge permits are required for all hunts. Applications for quota deer hunts must be received by Aug. 26. Quota turkey hunts applications must be received by Feb. 24. Permits required for all quota hunts.

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WASSAW 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/wassaw for seasons, dates and more information.

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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.

Except for bears and hogs (dates provided under Training Dogs on Chattahoochee National Forest), the training season for dogs on the Chattahoochee National Forest is Aug. 15-May 31, and the training season for dogs on the Oconee National Forest is Aug. 1-Sept. 9, Jan. 2-Mar. 19.

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.

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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 list to right).

TRAINING DOGS ON CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

The pursuit of bears and hogs for the purpose of training dogs: Aug. 1 - Sept. 10 and Jan. 2 - Mar. 19 during legal daylight hours.

Requirements for all participants:
- Possesses a valid Hunting license and Big Game license, and
- 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, and
- 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

Dogs are not allowed for pursuing, catching or killing bears or hogs on WMAs, unless specified otherwise.
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- Twin Creek Timber
- University of Georgia
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Forest Service
- VZ Timberland, LLC
- Weyerhaeuser Company

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

★ ★ SPECIALTY HUNTS

A Specialty Hunt is only for Youth (16 years and younger), Ladies, Disability License holders, Returning Georgia Veterans, Honorary License holders, and hunters over the age of 65.

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**LEGEND**

- Sign-in
- Check-in
- Quota Hunt (see pages 74)

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**Wildlife Violator Compact**

Georgia, along with 48 other states, is a member of the Wildlife Violator Compact (WVC). This allows Wildlife Officers to treat non-residents hunting in WVC member states as if they were a resident of that state in regards to wildlife violations. All wildlife law violators will be held more responsible due to the fact that their illegal activities in one state can affect their hunting privileges in all WVC member states.

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QUOTA HUNT - A hunt that allows a predetermined number of hunters to participate. A quota is used to conserve the natural resources (wildlife and their habitats) and to provide a high quality hunting experience. A list of Youth Quota hunts is on page 20. A list of Specialty Quota Hunts is on page 72 and Mobility Impaired Quota Hunts is on page 73. A list of General Quota Hunts in on pages 75-76.

PRIORITY POINTS

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

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

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NOTE: Youth may participate in general quota hunts provided that adult supervision restrictions are followed.

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

NOTE: ONLY the youth (or youth when group applications are allowed) may submit an application for any Youth Hunt. ONLY youth can hunt on Youth Big Game Quota hunts.
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