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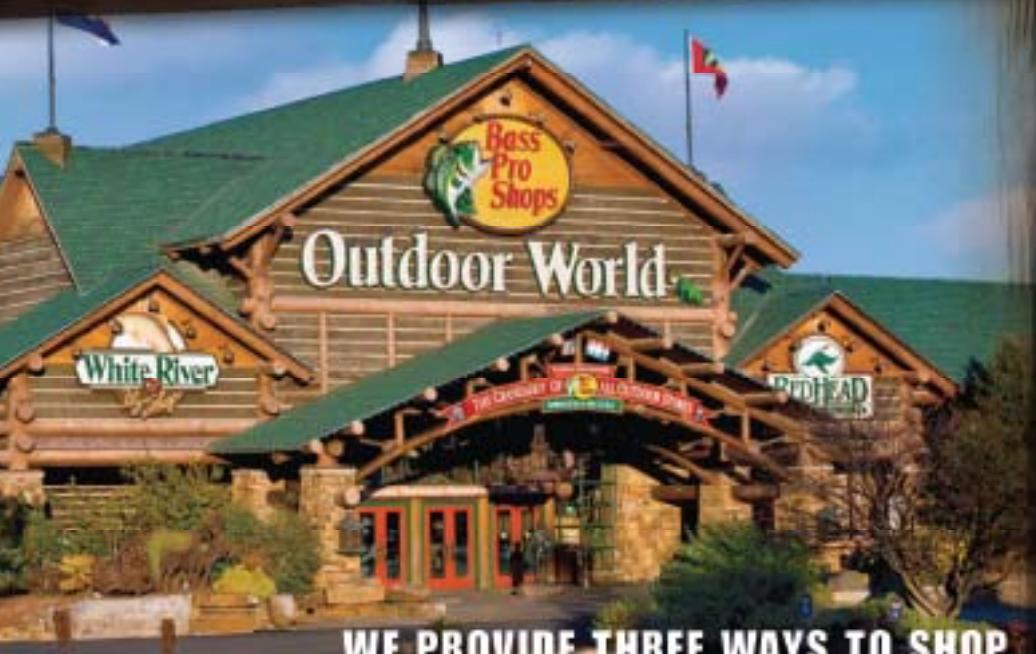
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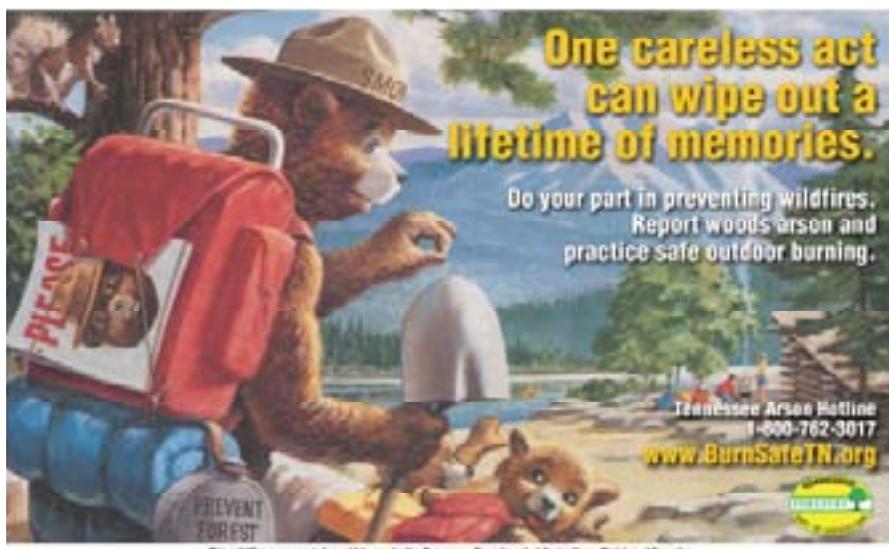
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WHAT'S NEW FOR 2013-2014

Several important changes were made to the hunting and trapping regulations for the 2013–14 seasons. Among the primary changes are:

1. Crockett County was moved from Unit A to Unit L for white-tail deer hunting.
2. Number of antlerless deer hunts will increase in Anderson, Bledsoe, Bradley, Carter (excludes Cherokee WMA), Hamilton, McMinn, Rhea, Roane, Sequatchie, and Sullivan (excludes Cherokee WMA) counties.
3. Outside of deer season, red deer may be taken after requesting a free permit from the Region IV office. No limit, either sex. Red deer may also be taken by legal deer hunters during deer seasons without a permit.
4. Monroe and Polk County's bear hunting dates were changed so they match the seasons on the South Cherokee WMA.
5. The November bear season dates were moved to Nov. 23–26 to prevent overlap of still and dog hunts.
6. Changed fall turkey bag limit in Carroll and Weakley counties from one to three.
7. Changed fall turkey bag limit in Lawrence, Giles, and Wayne counties from three to one.
8. Changed fall turkey bag limit in Lincoln County from six to three.
9. Added fall turkey bag limit of one for Meigs, Rhea and Roane counties.
10. Added one new WMA in Region 1, Parker Branch which is located in Gibson County.
11. Added two new WMAs in Region 3, Harp located in Bledsoe County and McGlothin-Largin located in Roane County.
12. The new check-in procedures for big game can be found on page 15 and 21.



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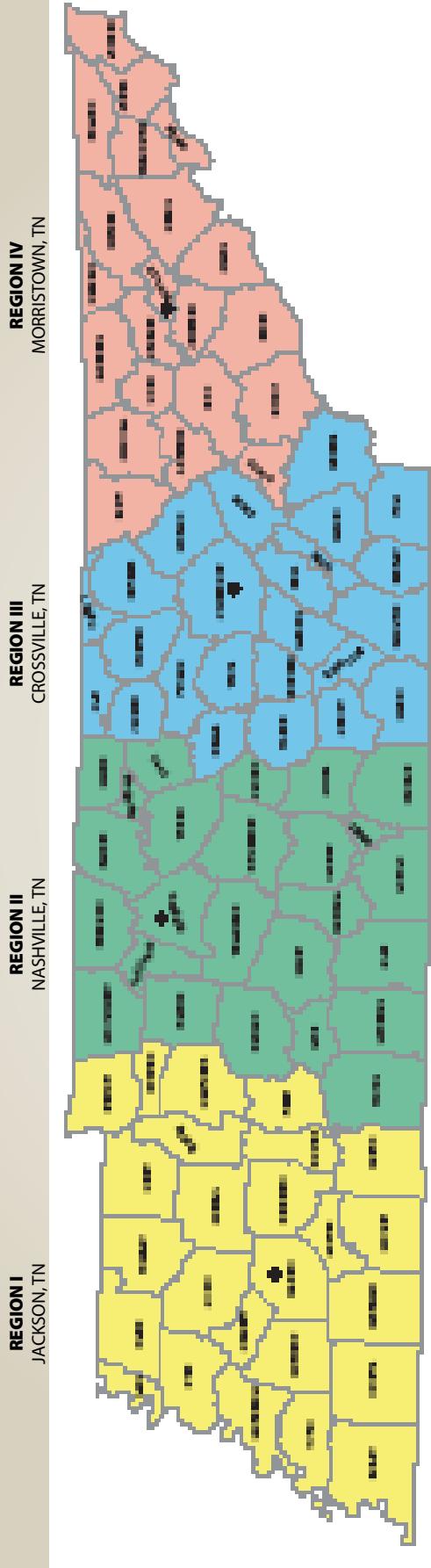
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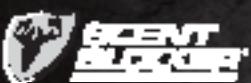
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- Persons who do not drive or do not possess a valid driver's license from another state, but who have lived in Tennessee for 90 consecutive days with the genuine intent of making Tennessee their permanent home, may prove residency by presenting to a TWRA license agent **any two** of the following documents:
 - current Tennessee voter registration card
 - current Tennessee vehicle registration or title
 - Form I-94 issued by the US Citizenship & Immigration Service
 - current rental/mortgage contract or receipt including deed of sale for property or receipt for payment of Tennessee real estate taxes within last year.
- Military personnel on active duty in this state and their immediate families, who reside with them, regardless of Tennessee resident status.
- Students who are enrolled in a Tennessee school, college or university for at least six months, with student ID.

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Waterfowl (Type 005)

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Annual Big Game Gun (Type 009)

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Annual Big Game Archery (Type 010)

\$28.00

Annual Big Game Muzzleloader (Type 011)

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Resident Elk License (Type 015)

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This license is required after successfully being drawn for the annual elk quota hunt. Annual Sportsman and Lifetime License holders are exempt from having to purchase the Elk License.

Annual Sportsman (Type 004)

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Junior Hunt/Fish/Trap (Type 002)

\$8.00

Ages 13–15. Good for hunting all game, fishing, and trapping. Must be purchased prior to 16th birthday. No supplemental licenses are required, but special season and WMA big game permits will need to be purchased in addition to this license. Fees apply when applying for quota hunt permits as well as "left over" permits.

Permanent Senior Citizen Hunt/Fish/Trap (Type 166)

\$11.00

Available at all license agents and can only be purchased when 65th birthday is reached. A valid Tennessee driver's license or proof of age and residency is required. No supplemental licenses are required, but special season and WMA permits will need to be purchased in addition to this license. Fees apply when applying for quota hunt permits as well as "left over" permits.

Annual Senior Citizen Permit (Type 167)

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May be purchased only by holders of a Type 166 license. It covers all non-quota permits required by TWRA and allows holders to apply for quota permits without payment of additional fees.

Permanent Wheelchair Hunting and Fishing (Type 189)

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Permanent DAV Hunting and Fishing (Type 198)

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TCA 70-6-101(b)(1)

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Required for nonresidents ages 13–15 to fish or hunt small game. A Type 085 or 086 is required to hunt big game.	
7-Day Junior ALL Game (Type 085)	\$25.00
Junior ALL Game Annual (Type 086)	\$40.00
7-Day Hunt-Small Game/Waterfowl (Type 072)	\$50.50
Annual Hunt-Small Game/Waterfowl (Type 071)	\$91.00
7-Day All Game (Type 074)	\$175.50
Annual All Game (Type 073)	\$251.00
Annual Trapping (Type 120)	\$401.00
Nonresident Elk License (Type 075) This license is required after successfully being drawn for the annual elk quota hunt.	\$301.00

Apprentice Hunting License (Type 012) **\$11.00**

This is a supplemental license in lieu of a hunter education certificate.

All other applicable licenses are required. This license is available to all hunters 10 years of age or older who have not completed the mandatory hunter education course. It exempts the hunter from the mandatory hunter education law for one year from the date of purchase, but may only be purchased once during the lifetime of the hunter. Hunters who possess this license must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must meet the hunter education requirements and able to take immediate control of the hunting device.

Federal Duck Stamp **\$15.00**

Federal Law requires that each waterfowl hunter, age 16 and over, carry on his/her person, in addition to a hunting license and permit, a valid Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp), signed in ink across the face. These can be obtained through the Post Office, National Wildlife Refuge offices, and some discount and sporting goods stores.

Migratory Bird Permit Required

Resident and nonresident hunters must possess a Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit to hunt waterfowl and other migratory birds. Available anywhere hunting and fishing licenses are sold. The following do not need to have this permit:

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- Tennessee residents 65 years or older
- Tennessee residents under 13 years of age
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Wildlife Area Management Permits

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- Military personnel on leave carrying leave papers.
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- Resident grandchildren (under the age of 16) and resident great-grandchildren (under the age of 16) who hunt on farmland which is owned by their resident grandparents or great-grandparents. (See below, Farmland Owner License Exemption.)
- Tenants, their spouses and their dependent children, who hunt on farmland which is owned by an individual or a family. The aforementioned must be residents of Tennessee and must actually reside on the land and have permission of the landowner to hunt. A tenant is a person who, for money, free rent, or other consideration, cares for farmland. The tenancy must be agricultural in nature.
- First cousins who own farmland jointly or in common may fish and hunt small game on the farmland. Their children may fish and hunt small game as well.
- Resident and nonresident youths under 13. Hunters ages 10–12 need only a hunter education certificate to hunt. However, youths 6–16 hunting big game on a WMA must have a valid Type 094 or Type 095 permit or quota permit, as applicable.

» Farmland Owner License Exemption

Persons hunting without a license under a resident farmland owner exemption must complete and sign a statement attesting where the property is located and how this land qualifies for a landowner exemption. Persons may complete the form in advance and carry it with them while hunting or they may complete the form when requested in the field by a TWRA official or when checking game. A form is provided on page 61 of this guide. Additional forms are available at TWRA offices and TWRA's website (www.tnwildlife.org). Landowners and their children hunting on their parent's land under this exemption are also exempt from Hunter Education Certification requirements and blaze orange requirements.

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There is evidence that alligator populations are expanding north along the Mississippi River into Tennessee. Species which expand their ranges into Tennessee (such as alligators) are protected and may not be taken until a hunting season is proclaimed. Alligators are protected by both state and federal laws in Tennessee.

» Roadkill Law

TCA 70-4-115 allows that, except for non-game and federally protected wildlife species, wild game animals accidentally killed by a motor vehicle may be possessed for personal use and consumption. However, possession of a deer killed by a motor vehicle is permitted only if the person notifies the TWRA or any law enforcement officer and supplies his/her name within 48 hours. A bear killed by a motor vehicle may be possessed only upon the issuance of a receipt from the TWRA.

» Hunting Hours

Crows, doves, ducks (including the early duck season), geese, gallinules, rails, turkey, woodcock, Wilson snipe: Shooting hours one-half hour before legal sunrise to legal sunset, except for dove hunting on opening day when shooting hours will begin at noon.

For all other game species except those listed below, legal hunting hours are one-half hour before legal sunrise to one-half hour after legal sunset. Fox and rabbit chasing, furbearer trapping, raccoon, opossum, and bullfrog hunting may be done day or night.

» Hunting And Trapping On Private Land

In Tennessee, state wildlife laws have always required hunters and trappers to obtain permission from landowners to use private property. In fact, it is advisable to get written permission to hunt and is required to trap. With the passage of TCA 70-4-106 in 1990, a "Hunting By Written Permission" law went into effect. Simply, the law states that if private land has been properly posted by the owner with signs that include his or her name and address plus the wording "HUNTING BY WRITTEN PERMISSION ONLY," a hunter or trapper must carry the owner's written permission. (Form available at www.tnwildlife.org) If a hunter or trapper is found without that written permission, that hunter or trapper is subject to prosecution.

» Hunting From a Stationary Vehicle

On private property, hunting while in or on a vehicle that cannot be legally licensed to operate on public highways in Tennessee (ORV, OHV, ATV) is permitted providing that the vehicle is stationary (engine may be running). Hunting from any vehicle, stationary or otherwise, is prohibited from a public road, right-of-way or on public property, including WMAs.

» Assisting Hunters

Hunters who have filled their seasonal or daily bag limit for any species may continue to accompany other hunters provided they are not in possession of any ammunition or any firearm or archery equipment. This person must also comply with all other legal requirements.

» Handgun Carry General Regulations

Persons with a handgun carry permit pursuant to TCA 39-17-1351 may possess a handgun the entire year while on the premises of any TWRA refuge, public hunting area or wildlife management area, including the North and South Cherokee. Nothing in this subsection shall authorize a person to use any handgun to hunt unless such person is in full compliance with all wildlife laws, rules and regulations.

For all other Federally managed properties such as refuges and military installations (example: Oak Ridge WMA and Enterprise South Park WMA), contact that specific facility or location.

Mandatory Hunter Education

All hunters, resident or nonresident, born on or after Jan. 1, 1969, must possess proof that they have successfully completed a hunter education course. Those under 10 years of age do not need a Hunter Education certificate, but must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device. Call your local TWRA office or visit the TWRA's website at www.tnwildlife.org for a listing of scheduled Hunter Education classes.

Apprentice Hunting License

This supplemental license is in lieu of a hunter education certificate. All other applicable licenses are required. This license is available to all hunters 10 years of age or older who have not completed the mandatory hunter education course. It exempts the hunter from the mandatory hunter education law for one year from the date of purchase, but may only be purchased once during the lifetime of the hunter. Hunters who possess this license must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must meet the hunter education requirements and is able to take immediate control of the hunting device. **Apprentice Hunting License Type 012 for \$11.00**

Permanent Opening Dates

Free Hunting Day	Fourth Sat. in Aug.
Squirrel	Fourth Sat. in Aug.
Grouse	Second Sat. in Oct.
Quail	First Sat. in Nov.
Rabbit	First Sat. in Nov.
Deer/Archery	Fourth Sat. in Sept.
Deer/Muzzleloader	Third Sat. before Thanksgiving
Deer/Gun	Sat. before Thanksgiving
Deer/Young Sportsman	Last Sat. in Oct.

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MANNER AND MEANS

» Legal Hunting Devices

All firearms, hunting devices, and ammunition listed in the below table are legal for hunting purposes according to the individual species

listed. If a firearm, hunting device, or ammunition is not listed in the below table it is illegal to hunt with within the State of Tennessee.

Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) may have additional restrictions on some legal hunting devices.

Firearm, hunting device and ammunition	Big Game				Small Game		
	Deer	Bear	Elk	Turkey ⁸	Migratory Birds	Furbearers ⁴ and Crow	All Other Small Game
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with Number Four (4) or smaller shot	No	No	No	Yes	Yes ³	Yes	Yes
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with T shot (0.20 inch diameter) or smaller	No	No	No	No	Yes ^{3,6}	Yes	No
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with single solid ball or slugs	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes ¹	No
Rifles and handguns using rimfire ammunition and air guns (.25 caliber or smaller)	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Rifles and handguns using centerfire ammunition (full metal jacketed ammunition prohibited)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes ^{1,5}	No
Muzzleloading firearms (rifles and handguns) .36 cal. or larger	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷	No	No	Yes ^{1,7}	Yes ^{1,7}
Muzzleloading firearms (rifles and handguns) less than .36 cal.	No	No	No	No	No	Yes ⁷	Yes ⁷
Archery equipment (longbows, recurves, compounds, and crossbows)	Yes ²	Yes ²	Yes ²	Yes ²	Yes	Yes	Yes

1. If using this equipment while hunting during deer, elk or bear season you must be a legal big game hunter (see miscellaneous #9 under Manner and Means Section).
2. Hunting arrows and bolts must be equipped with sharpened broadheads.
3. Waterfowl may only be hunted with non-toxic shot.
4. Furbearers are defined as beaver, bobcat, coyote, fox, groundhog, mink, muskrat, opossum, river otter, raccoon, skunk, and weasel.
5. It is illegal to use rifles and handguns using centerfire ammunition from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise.
6. Migratory birds, except waterfowl, may only be hunted with ammunition loaded with Number (4) or smaller shot.
7. Muzzleloading firearms are defined as those firearms which are incapable of being loaded from the breech.
8. During a deer archery only season, a fall turkey hunter may not be in possession of both archery equipment and firearms.

» Prohibited Acts

1. Possession of ammunition except that as specifically authorized is prohibited while hunting.
2. The use or possession and/or the accompanying of anyone using or possessing raccoon calls, squallers, weapons, ammunition, or climbers while training dogs is prohibited during training season, except raccoon calls may be used during authorized field trials.
3. The use of dogs in taking or attempting to take deer or elk is prohibited. Taking or attempting to take deer being pursued by dog, or dogs, is prohibited.
4. Juveniles under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited from using handguns for the purpose of hunting.
5. No person shall make use of bait to take wildlife unless the bait has been removed and any feeder disabled at least 10 days prior to hunting.
6. Possession of firearms prohibited while chasing coyote, fox, and bobcat with dogs

from the first Saturday in November through the end of the deer season.

7. Use or possession of the following equipment is prohibited:
 - Predator calls while night hunting.
 - Pod arrows (any pod-type device for holding drugs or chemicals on an arrow) or any drugs or chemicals used in pod arrows while archery hunting.
 - Explosive arrowheads while archery hunting.
 - Firearms capable of fully automatic fire.
 - Firearms or archery equipment with any device utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife.
 - Any electronic light amplifying night vision scope or device while in possession of a firearm or archery tackle between sunset and sunrise.
 - Electronic calls or live decoys while hunting wild turkey, foxes, and waterfowl (except electronic calls are legal during the

Conservation Season for Blue, Snow, and Ross' geese).

- Rifles or handguns with full metal jacketed ammunition.
- Rifles or handguns with centerfire ammunition between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.
- Any loose shot other than non-toxic (as approved by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) or any shotgun shell loaded with shot other than non-toxic while hunting waterfowl, coots, gallinules, Virginia rails, and sora rails.
- Any firearm including air guns using archery bolts.
- Tracer ammunition

» Legal Trapping Devices and Definitions

1. Steel traps may only be used in accordance with TCA 70-4-120. Steel leg-hold traps must have an outside measure of jaw spread

- that is 9 inches or less, as measured at the widest point. Steel square instant-kill traps must have an exterior jaw measurement 16 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, and steel circular instant-kill traps must have an exterior measurement 12 inches or less, as measured at the widest point.
2. Live traps are legal for taking any species of wildlife listed as having a trapping season. Live traps are defined as those traps that act as a cage after capture.
 3. Steel cable snares having a minimum cable diameter of 5/64 inch and a maximum cable diameter of 3/32 inch are legal for all legal furbearer species during the legal trapping season. All snares shall have affixed a tag bearing the name of the owner. Spring activated snares other than Collarum snares are prohibited.
 4. Dog-proof traps, also known as species-specific traps are legal for trapping.
 5. Cushion-hold traps as defined in TCA 70-1-101 with an outside measure of jaw spread that is 9 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, may be used for all sets in accordance with TCA 70-4-120.
 6. For trapping purposes "water set" is defined to mean traps set in water adjacent to and part of streams, ponds, lakes, wetlands or other water courses and includes floating sets.
- ### **» Legal Hunting Hours**
1. All big game and small game species (except bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, migratory birds, and the chasing of foxes and rabbits) daylight hours only (30 minutes before official sunrise and until 30 minutes after official sunset) except turkey open only until official sunset.
 2. Hunting of bullfrogs, raccoons, opossums, the chasing of foxes and rabbits, and the trapping of furbearers is permitted day or night unless restricted by Proclamation. No foxes or rabbits may be shot while chasing/training at night.
 3. Hunting of migratory birds is to comply with federal regulations for migratory birds, unless restricted by proclamation.
- ### **» Migratory Bird Regulations**
1. Federal regulations relative to baiting, firearms, bag and possession limits, wanton waste, tagging, and methods of hunting are hereby adopted and will be applicable to hunting and/or taking of species listed.
 2. No person shall hunt migratory game birds, except crows, with a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three (3) shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three (3) shells.
3. All persons who hunt migratory game birds are required to have in their possession a valid Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit (TMBP) in addition to other required Tennessee licenses and permits, with the following exceptions:
 - disabled veterans
 - landowners hunting on their own land
 - lifetime license holders
 - residents of Tennessee under 13 years of age
 - residents of Tennessee who are 65 or older
 - Military personnel on leave or furlough
 4. Refer to federal regulations 50 CFR Ch. 1 (21.41 and 21.43) for conditions and restrictions applicable to the taking of crows in certain depredation or health hazard situations outside of the crow sport hunting season.
 5. Pursuant to federal regulations, during the Blue, Snow, and Ross' Geese Conservation season, waterfowl hunters may use unplugged shotguns and electronic calls.
- ### **» Big Game Check-In**
1. Big game animals shall be checked in at any approved TWRA checking station, on the TWRA website, or by the TWRA mobile application before leaving the state or being gifted to another, and before the end of the calendar day. Evidence of the big game animal's species and sex must be available for inspection by TWRA personnel until the animal is checked in. After check in, documentation on approved TWRA forms or TWRA mobile application shall be available for inspection by TWRA personnel until time of final processing. This documentation of a confirmed check in shall accompany any big game animals taken to a taxidermist or meat processor.
 2. All harvested bears must be checked out at any official checking station (excluding internet and mobile application). Bears may be whole or field dressed, but must weigh 75 pounds or greater when checked in.
 3. The reproductive sex organs shall remain attached to each bear harvested at least until the bear has been officially checked out at any official checking station.
 4. Elk shall be checked in as instructed in the hunter's informational packet.
- ### **» Miscellaneous**
1. On private property, hunting while in or on an ATV or other vehicle that cannot be licensed to operate on public highways in Tennessee is permitted, provided the vehicle is stationary.
 2. Hunters who have filled their seasonal or daily bag limit for any species may continue to accompany other hunters provided they are not in possession of any ammunition or any weapon. This person must also comply with all other legal requirements. Access for hunters accompanying may be limited on some WMAs. A bear hunter who has filled the daily or seasonal limit may continue to carry a firearm and take wild hogs where incidental taking is allowed for the remainder of that day's hunt.
 3. Every game animal, wounded or unwounded by hunting and/or trapping and taken into possession by the hunter or trapper shall be immediately slain and become part of the daily bag limit. No person shall, at any time, or by any means, possess or transport live animals taken under the authority of hunting season proclamations.
 4. Gigs, angling equipment, archery, rimfire, and air firearms are legal for taking bullfrogs.
 5. Archery equipment is permitted during the archery, muzzleloader and gun seasons. Muzzleloader equipment is permitted during the muzzleloader and gun seasons.
 6. Pursuant to TCA 39-17-1351, persons with a valid handgun carry permit may possess a handgun the entire year while on the premise of any TWRA refuge, public hunting area, wildlife management area (including the North and South Cherokee WMA), and private land. For other federally managed properties hunters should contact that specific facility or location. Nothing in this subsection shall authorize a person to use any handgun to hunt unless such person is in full compliance with all wildlife laws, rules and regulations.
 7. During a deer archery only season, a fall turkey hunter may not be in possession of both archery equipment and firearms.
 8. During archery deer/bear seasons a properly licensed big game hunter may use air guns .25 caliber or smaller to hunt small game while archery hunting for deer/bear. During the muzzleloader and gun deer/bear season, a legal deer or bear hunter may use rimfire or air guns .25 caliber or smaller to hunt small game.
 9. During an archery only or muzzleloader/archery only deer, bear or elk season, furbearers may not be taken with rifles and handguns using centerfire ammunition. During the gun/muzzleloader/archery seasons, furbearers may be taken by legal big game hunters licensed for the weapon they are using.
 10. The use of suppressors/silencers is legal for persons possessing the required federal license from the United States Department of Treasury. Hunters using these devices must have proof of such license on their person.

SMALL GAME HUNTING



»Hunting Seasons

All hunting seasons are closed unless opened by specific Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission proclamation.

Possession limit is twice the daily bag limit except on opening day. Dogs allowed for hunting all small game species, except on specific WMAs where indicated.

Armadillo, beaver, coyote, groundhog, striped skunk - Open year-round, no limit.

Fox^b, mink, muskrat, otter^c, spotted skunk, weasel - Open Nov. 22 – Feb. 28, 2014 no limit.

Bobcat^a - Open Nov. 22 – Feb. 28, 2014. Limit 1 per day.

a. Bobcat pelts must be tagged with Tennessee U.S. CITES tags in order to be exported from the U.S. Contact your TWRA regional office for instructions

b. Exceptions to the statewide fox season are: Benton - unlawful to take or kill red foxes; Dyer, Lauderdale, Smith and Wilson - open year round to hunting and trapping red and gray foxes; Washington - unlawful to take or kill red and gray foxes.

Small Game Species		
Migratory Birds	Furbearers	Other
Coots	Beaver	Armadillo
Crow	Bobcat	Bullfrog
Gallinules/Rails	Coyote	Collared Dove
Mourning Dove	Fox	Grouse
Waterfowl: Ducks & Geese	Groundhog	Quail
Wilson Snipe	Mink	Rabbit
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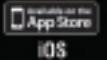







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- c. All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee U. S. CITES tags. Contact your TWRA regional office for instructions.

» Bullfrog Hunting

All waters of the state are open to bullfrog hunting except waters within state and federal wildlife refuges. Season is open year-round, except on TWRA managed lakes the season is June 1–30. Bag limit is 20 per person, per night. The use of firearms is prohibited for bullfrog hunting on wildlife management areas and TWRA lakes, except air guns may be used. Only domestically raised bullfrogs or parts thereof may be sold. A hunting license is required to take bullfrogs. No WMA permit is required.

» Raccoon and Opossum Hunting

Opossum can be taken during the raccoon hunting season. No limit.

Statewide - Opens sunset Sept. 20 – Feb. 28, 2014; bag limit 2 per person per night. Night is defined as one 24-hour period beginning at sunset.

» Trapping Seasons

All trapping devices must be clearly marked with the owner's name. All traps must be inspected every 36 hours or less and animals removed. When trapping on another's property, the trapper must carry on his or her person written permission from the landowner, and make a written report to the owner of any domestic animal caught and pay damages for those animals.

Beaver, coyote, groundhog - Open year-round, no limit.

Bobcat^a, fox^b, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, spotted skunk, striped skunk, weasel - Open Nov. 22 – Feb. 28, 2014; no limit

- a. Bobcat pelts must be tagged with Tennessee U. S. CITES tags in order to be exported from the U. S. Contact your TWRA regional office for instructions.
- b. Exceptions to the statewide fox season are: Benton - unlawful to take or kill red foxes; Dyer, Lauderdale, Smith and Wilson - open year round to hunting and trapping red and gray foxes; Washington - unlawful to take or kill red and gray foxes.

- c. All river otters harvested must be tagged by harvester with Tennessee U. S. CITES tags. Contact your TWRA regional office for instructions.

» Legal Traps & Specific Regulations

Steel leg-hold traps - Leg-hold traps are steel jawed traps that have an outside measure of jaw spread that is 9 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, are legal. These must be placed at least 12 inches inside the entrance to a burrow or hole except in the case of a water set. Water sets are defined as traps set in water adjacent to and part of streams, ponds, lakes, wetlands or other water courses, and include floating sets.

Instant-kill traps - Square instant-kill traps that have an exterior jaw measurement of 16 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, and circular instant kill traps that have an exterior measurement of 12 inches or less as measured at the widest point are legal. An instant-kill trap is considered a steel-jawed trap and its use is restricted to that allowed for a steel-jawed trap.

Live traps - Those traps that act as a cage after capture.




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SMALL GAME HUNTING

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Cushion-hold traps - Cushion-hold trap means a commercially available spring-loaded trap with offset jaws designed to capture an animal by closing upon one (1) of its legs and that is so constructed that the edges designed to touch the animal are composed of nonmetallic pads that eliminates or mitigates injury to the trapped animal. Cushion-hold traps that have an outside measurement that is 9 inches or less, as measured at the widest point, are legal. Cushion-hold traps are the only steel traps legal for trapping in the open and on top of the ground provided that the trapper has specific written permission from the landowner to trap.

Dog proof traps - Raccoon traps of a dog proof design are legal for furbearers during the legal trapping season.

» Dog Training

Training of bird dogs and squirrel dogs is permitted year-round on private lands, during daylight hours only. Training of rabbit dogs is permitted year round on private lands day and night. The chasing of foxes with hounds is permitted year-round, day and night. A hunting license is required while training dogs except when a person is competing in recognized field trials. When training on a WMA, a small game permit (see page 9) is required. Refer to specific WMA listings for WMA dog training seasons. See page 28 for bear dog training.

» Raccoon Dog Training (no taking)

Year-round except where regulated by Private Acts. The following counties are regulated by Private Acts: DeKalb County is open for year-round training except in the portion lying south and west of State Hwy. 96 and U. S. Hwy. 70 where the training season will open 30 days prior to the hunting season. Refer to specific WMA listings for WMA raccoon dog training seasons.

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Squirrel (fox, red, gray)	Aug. 24	Feb. 28	10
Spring squirrel (2014)	May 10	June 8	10
Grouse (closed W. of I-65)	Oct. 12	Feb. 28	3
Rabbit	Nov. 2	Feb. 28	5
Quail	Nov. 2	Feb. 28	6

Migratory bird seasons are subject to change by federal framework; check TWRA website for updates. Proposed seasons are:

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Dove ¹ (Opens at noon on Sept. 1)	Sept. 1	Sept. 26	15 ²
	Oct. 12	Oct. 27	15 ²
	Dec. 19	Jan. 15	15 ²
Woodcock ¹	Oct. 26	Dec. 9	3
Wilson snipe ¹	Nov. 14	Feb. 28	8
Crow (Fri./Sat./Sun.)	June 1	Feb. 28	no limit
Canada goose ¹	Sept. 1	Sept. 15	5
Wood duck/Teal ¹	Sept. 14	Sept. 18	4 ³

1. Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit required (see page 9).

2. No limit on collared dove. Doves not readily identifiable as collared doves will be considered to be mourning doves and will count toward the mourning dove daily bag limit.

3. Not to exceed 2 wood ducks. Total bag of 4 ducks.

Regulations for the late duck and goose seasons will be published in the Waterfowl Hunting Guide available in October. Check TWRA website for updates.

Important Notice of Ginseng Harvest Season Law Change (TCA 70-8-203)

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BIG GAME HUNTING



All hunting seasons are closed unless opened by specific Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission proclamation. Big game animals are deer, red deer, turkey, bear, and elk.

Fluorescent Orange: Hunters must wear on the upper portion of their body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange (blaze orange), visible front and back while hunting big game except on archery-only and turkey hunts. (A hat and vest fulfills requirements.) Blaze orange camo is legal if it contains 500 square inches of fluorescent orange. In those areas where the archery-only deer season dates overlap with another big game gun season (i.e. bear), archers are required to wear 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange.

Field Dressing Big Game: Evidence of species or sex of big game animals must not be destroyed prior to a permanent kill tag having been issued. Normal field dressing, quartering, and icing down of the meat is permitted.

Big Game Found Dead: All big game found dead should be left where found and need not be reported. Individuals wanting to keep big game found dead, or any portion of the animal, must first contact the local Regional TWRA office within 48 hours for authorization.

Any vehicle in which an illegally possessed big game animal is found is subject to confiscation. Big game, except bear, accidentally killed by a motor vehicle may be possessed by any person for personal use and consumption if the TWRA or a local law enforcement agency is notified within 48 hours. A bear killed by a motor vehicle may be possessed only upon the issuance of a receipt from the TWRA.

Legal Bucks: Deer must have at least one antler measuring a minimum of three (3) inches in length on buck-only or antlered-only hunts.

Antlerless Deer: Defined as those deer with no antlers or deer with both antlers less than three (3) inches in length.

Albino Deer: Hunting, trapping or possession of albino deer is prohibited as set forth in TCA 70-4-130. An albino deer is a deer with a lack, or significant deficiency, of pigment in the skin and hair, and has pink eyes.

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Visit www.tnwildlife.org for a list of CWD states and detailed information regarding importation regulations.

» Carcass Preparation Procedures

Carcasses and other parts from these areas that may be brought into or possessed in Tennessee include:

- a. meat that has bones removed
- b. antlers, antlers attached to cleaned skull plates or cleaned skulls (where no meat or tissues are attached to the skull)
- c. cleaned teeth
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- e. hides and tanned products.

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» Checking In Big Game

Big changes have occurred regarding big game check in. Temporary and permanent kill tags are no longer used in Tennessee. The new system uses confirmation numbers that are documented on TWRA Forms (including printout from check stations, online check-in, or harvest logs) or Mobile Application as final proof of check in. Harvested animals may be moved/transported without documentation but must be checked in the same calendar day. No animals can be gifted or transported out of state prior to check in. TWRA forms that are received following check-in (including the digital log on the mobile application) must be available for inspection until final processing of the animal. This documentation must accompany any big game animals taken to a taxidermist or meat processor and is no longer required once processing is completed.

Deer and wild turkey may be checked in using any method. However, bear must be checked in at a physical check station. Hunters drawn for an elk hunt must check in harvested elk according to instructions in their informational packet.

There Are Three Ways You May Check-In Big Game Animals

Checking Station	On the Internet	Mobile Application
1. Take your harvest to the local checking station	1. Go online to www.tnwildlife.org	1. Use your mobile device and go to www.gotwra.org
2. Provide your harvest information	2. Provide your harvest information	2. Provide your harvest information
3. Finalize the process: - Keep your printout OR - Write confirmation number on a harvest log	3. Finalize the process: - Print final harvest record OR - Write confirmation number on a harvest log	3. Finalize the process: - Verify final harvest record in your digital harvest log & diary OR - Write confirmation number on a harvest log

For an instructional video on how to properly tag your big game animal, visit www.tnwildlife.org!

*REMEMBER: Big Game Must Be Checked-In The Same Day As Harvested!

Harvest Log

Although you are rarely required to have a harvest log, we have provided a log for your convenience. If you write the confirmation number (received at the end of all check in procedures) on a harvest log, you are good to go! **Take a harvest log with you when you go hunting and you can't go wrong.** Harvest logs are available from many different sources including: on your hunting license, in the hunting guide, on the TWRA website (www.tnwildlife.org), and at your local checking station. Multiple logs may be used.

Mobile Application

If an animal is checked in using the TWRA Mobile Application, the "app" will automatically self-populate an entry in the Hunter's Harvest Log & Diary found on the mobile application. That digital version containing a confirmation number is all that is required as long as you have an operating cell phone or other mobile device. If there are concerns about losing signal or battery power, it is advisable for you to complete a harvest log.



BIG GAME HARVEST LOG



BIG GAME HARVEST CONFIRMATION

Date:	Species:	D	T	B
Sex: M F	Antler Points:			
Confirmation Number:				
Date:	Species:	D	T	B
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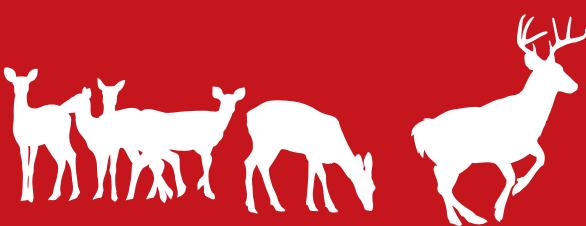


DEER HUNTING

White-Tailed Deer Hunting Units and Bag Limits

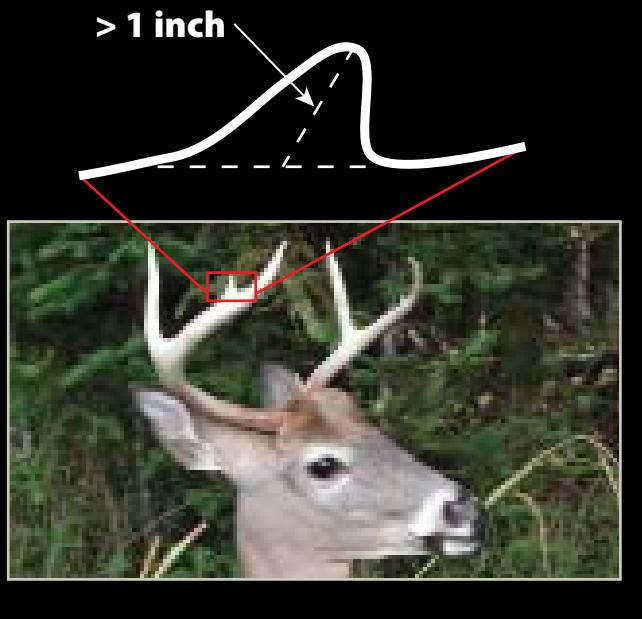
For better wildlife management, Tennessee is divided into three deer units.

- The statewide bag limit for antlered bucks is three (3).
- No more than one (1) antlered deer may be taken per day.
- The only way the bag limit of three (3) antlered bucks may be exceeded is if bucks are taken on TWRA or NWR managed hunts where the bucks are noted as bonus deer. Check specific public lands for more information.



Measuring an Antler Point

For scoring purposes, a measurable point is defined as a projection at least one inch long, measured from the tip of the point to the nearest edge of the beam, following mid-line of the tine, as illustrated below.



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Red deer may be taken outside of deer season after requesting a free permit from the Region 4 office.

Differences between Elk, White-tailed Deer, and Red Deer



Elk



Deer



Red Deer

Tail: short tail
Rump: tan rump patch
Antlers: sweep back
Coloring: black legs and black neck
Size: 4 – 5 feet at shoulders

Tail: long tail with white underside
Antlers: curve forward
Coloring: white throat patch
Size: 3 – 3 1/2 feet at shoulders

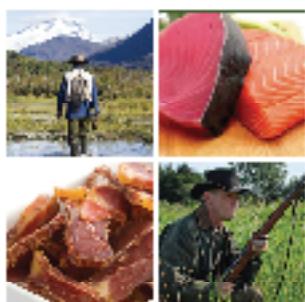
Tail: short tail
Antlers: may be crowned at top
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Season Type	Season Dates	Antlerless Bag Limits			Antlered Bag Limit
		Unit L	Unit A	Unit B	
Archery	Sept. 28–Oct. 25, 2013 Oct. 28–Nov. 8, 2013	3/day	4	4	
Muzzleloader/Archery	Nov. 9–22, 2013	3/day	4	1	
Gun/Muzzleloader/Archery	Nov. 23, 2013–Jan. 5, 2014	3/day*	See Antlerless Gun Hunts on page 26.*	See Antlerless Gun Hunts on page 26.*	
Young Sportsman** Gun/Muzzleloader/Archery	Oct. 26–27, 2013	3/day	2	1	3 (one antlered deer per day, not to exceed 3 for the year)
	Jan. 11–12, 2014	3/day	2	1	

* A Type 094 permit is required to hunt antlerless deer during this season **except** for landowners hunting under the landowner exemption (as described in TCA 70-2-204), Annual Sportsman license holders, Lifetime Sportsman, and hunters who possess a Type 167 permit. See Antlerless Table on page 26.

** Youths 6–16 years of age may participate. Young sportsman must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device and who must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult.

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Deer Management Units



»Unit L Counties

Unit L includes the following counties: Bedford, Benton, Cannon, Carroll, Cheatham, Chester, Coffee, Crockett, Davidson, Decatur, Dickson, Fayette, Franklin, Gibson, Giles, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Marshall, Maury, McNairy, Montgomery, Moore, Obion, Perry, Robertson, Rutherford, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Wayne, Weakley, Williamson, Wilson.

»Unit A Counties

Unit A includes the following counties: Bledsoe, Bradley, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Dyer, Grundy, Hamilton, Jackson, Lake, Lauderdale, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Overton, Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Sequatchie, Tipton, Van Buren, Warren, White.

»Unit B Counties

Unit B includes the following counties: Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Fentress, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Pickett, Polk, Scott, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, Washington.

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DEER HUNTING

» Antlerless Deer Hunts

For counties and portions of counties that are open to antlerless deer hunting during the regular gun season see table on this page. Most WMAs are closed during these hunts. Refer to specific WMA listings for open dates.

* A **Type 094 permit** is required except for landowners hunting under the landowner exemption (see page 10) on their own land, Sportsman and Lifetime Sportsman license holders, and hunters who possess a Type 167 permit. All ages, including juveniles under 13, need a Type 094 for county antlerless non-quota hunts, unless hunting under an exemption listed above.



Treestands

The TWRA urges all deer hunters hunting from treestands to use a fall-restraint system. Most deer hunting accidents involve hunters falling from a treestand. Proper use of a fall-restraint system could prevent or lessen the severity of these accidents.

2013/14 Antlerless Deer Non-Quota Hunts*

County	Number of Antlerless Deer Per Hunt						
	Nov. 23 – 24	Nov. 25 – Dec. 1	Dec. 2 – 8	Dec. 9 – 15	Dec. 16 – 22	Dec. 23 – 29	Dec. 30 – Jan. 5
Anderson	1					1	1
Bledsoe					1		
Blount ¹						2	2
Bradley		1			1	1	
Campbell						1	
Carter ²	1					1	1
Claiborne						1	1
Cocke ²							1
Dekalb							2
Dyer	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Grainger						1	1
Greene ²						1	1
Grundy					1		
Hamblen						1	1
Hamilton		1	1		1	1	1
Hancock	1					1	1
Hawkins						2	2
Jackson	1						
Jefferson						1	1
Johnson ²						2	2
Knox						2	2
Lake					2	2	2
Lauderdale	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Loudon						1	1
McMinn		1			1	1	
Marion				1			
Meigs		1			1	1	
Morgan					1		
Rhea		1			1	1	
Roane	1	1			1	1	1
Scott						1	
Sequatchie					1		
Sevier						1	1
Sullivan ²	1					2	2
Tipton					2	2	2
Union						1	
Van Buren					1		
Warren						1	

1 Blount County west of Highway 411 and east of Highway 129

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2013-14 STATEWIDE DEER SEASONS

Archery
Youth
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September						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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BEAR HUNTING

2013 Statewide Bear Seasons (See WMA Section for WMA Bear Seasons)

Bear reserves are closed to bear hunting.

County	Dogs Permitted							No Dogs Permitted		Youth (No Dogs Permitted)
	Sept. 30 –Oct. 7 G/M/A	Oct. 5–13 G/M/A	Oct. 28 –Nov. 1 G/M/A	Nov. 4–8 G/M/A	Nov. 29 –Dec. 23 G/M/A	Dec. 2–15 G/M/A	Dec. 31 –Jan. 3 G/M/A	Sept. 28 –Oct. 25 Archery Only	Nov. 23–26 G/M/A	Oct. 26–27 G/M/A
Blount	open		open		open	All Listed Counties Open	All Listed Counties Open	All Listed Counties Open	All Listed Counties Open	All Listed Counties Open Youth 6–16 years may participate must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult.
Carter			open		open					
Cocke (south of I-40)	open		open		open					
Cocke (north of I-40)			open		open					
Greene			open		open					
Jefferson (east of 411)	open		open		open					
Johnson			open		open					
Monroe		open		open						
Polk (east of 411 & north of 64)		open		open						
Sevier	open		open		open					
Sullivan			open		open					
Unicoi			open		open					
Washington			open		open					

» Bear Season Regulations

Bear Limit: One (1) bear either sex per year.

- The limit on bear for any person participating in statewide or WMA hunts or both shall not exceed one bear per calendar year. This bear may be either sex.
- Cubs or female bears with cubs at side may not be taken at any time. A cub is defined as a bear weighing 75 pounds or less.
- Bears may be whole or field dressed but must weigh 75 pounds or greater when checked in.
- The reproductive (sex) organs must remain attached to each bear harvested until the bear has been officially checked-in at an official TWRA checking station.
- Bear may not be checked-in via the internet.

» Bear Dog Training Season (Private lands only)

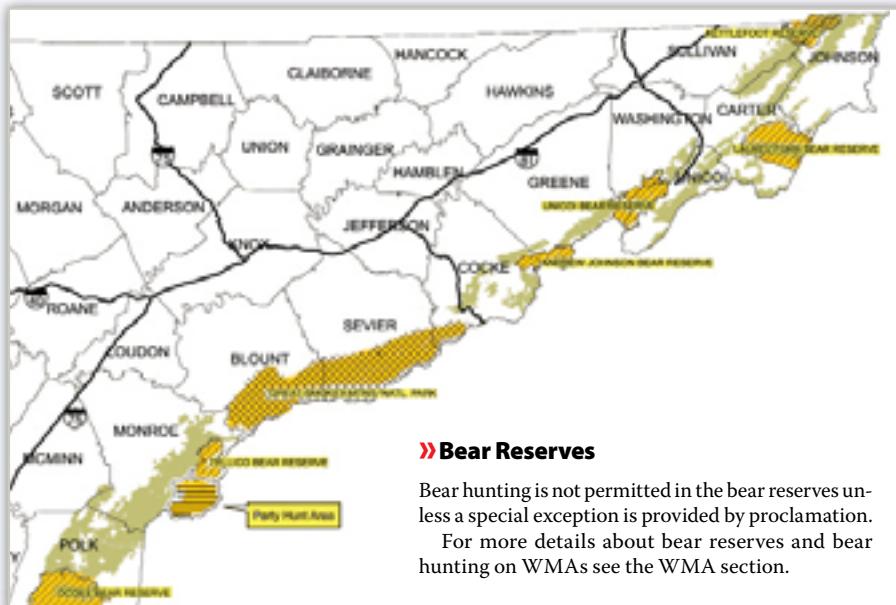
No bears may be taken. No firearms or archery equipment may be possessed. Bear dog training is permitted one half-hour before legal sunrise to one half hour after legal sunset. For information on the bear dog training season in the Cherokees, see the WMA section.

» Legal Hunting Equipment

See page 14.

» Incidental Take of Wild Hogs

Wild hogs can be taken incidental to scheduled bear-dog hunts by legal bear hunters.



» Bear Reserves

Bear hunting is not permitted in the bear reserves unless a special exception is provided by proclamation.

For more details about bear reserves and bear hunting on WMAs see the WMA section.

Bear Dog Training Season

County	Training Dates
Blount, Carter, Cocke, Greene, Jefferson (east of 411), Johnson, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington	Aug. 24–Sept. 29
Monroe, Polk (east of 411 & north of 64)	Sept. 4–13

Attention Bear Hunters

Help with bear population monitoring by submitting a pre-molar tooth from your bear.

What is the need for submitting teeth?

Aging bears using teeth allows biologist to more accurately model bear populations. Historically, teeth were collected by Agency personnel. However, with longer seasons and higher bear harvest, it is no longer feasible for TWRA personnel to collect all the samples. So hunters can make an important contribution to bear management in Tennessee by voluntarily submitting a tooth from each bear harvested.

How do I collect a tooth?

The upper premolar tooth is right behind the canine (see photo). Using a knife or screwdriver, push the gum line toward the top of the bear's head exposing more of the tooth. Loosen the tooth with a knife or screwdriver using the canine as leverage. Once loose, the tooth can be extracted with pliers. **Note:** The entire tooth, roots included, is needed. If the tooth breaks, try pulling the premolar from the other side.

Why submit a tooth?

In order to accurately model bear populations, teeth need to be submitted from all age classes (young and old).

How do I submit a tooth?

Complete data sheet and send with tooth to:

TWRA

Bear Data Collection
3030 Wildlife Way
Morristown, TN 37814



Pre-Molar Bear Tooth Data Sheet

Hunter Name: _____

TWRA ID: _____

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Harvest: _____

Date: _____

Sex: _____

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ELK HUNTING



Elk Bag Limits, Season Dates, and Quotas

Season Type	Season Dates	Permits	Bag Limit
Gun/ Muzzleloader/Archery	Oct. 21–25	5	1 antlered elk per permit
Youth – Gun/ Muzzleloader/Archery	Oct. 26–27	1	1 antlered elk per permit

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A quota permit system is used to select most of the elk hunt participants. A single elk hunt permit will be issued to a qualifying non-profit wildlife conservation organization with all proceeds benefiting the TWRA elk management program. The elk hunt takes place on North Cumberland WMA, located in the Cumberland Mountains of eastern Tennessee. Five Elk Hunting Zones (EHZs) have been designated on the North Cumberland WMA. Each of the five hunters is assigned a separate EHZ. The youth hunter is allowed to use all 5 EHZs.

» Special Regulations

1. Hunters will be assigned an EHZ as designated by TWRA. However, if during the course of the hunt, one hunter remains with an unfilled tag, that hunter may be re-assigned an EHZ according to TWRA specifications.
2. Upon harvesting an elk, the hunter must immediately attach the elk harvest tag provided by TWRA to the carcass. All harvested elk must be checked out at the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area Office before leaving the Wildlife Management Area.
3. The harvest location must be clearly marked with flagging tape. The location must be adequately marked so that TWRA employees can identify the harvest site. This must be accomplished by doing one of the following:
 - Providing GPS coordinates
 - Accompanying a TWRA employee to the harvest site, or...
 - Flagging a trail that can be easily followed from the harvest site to a road.
4. Use or possession of electronic tracking equipment is prohibited.
5. Bugling or calling of elk is prohibited within the EHZs during all elk hunts except by permitted hunters and their assistants.

WILD HOG REGULATIONS

Attention: On July 31st, 2014 Lease Exemptions For Hog Eradication Will Expire.

Hunting lease members that were assisting landowners with wild hog eradication efforts will need to be placed on a landowner exemption if they wish to continue with eradication efforts. Restrictions on the number of individuals per exemption may apply.

» Wild Hog Status in Tennessee

Wild hogs are no longer regarded as big game animals in Tennessee. Instead, they are considered a nuisance species deemed destructive. It is illegal to possess or release wild hogs. They cause extensive damage to crops, wildlife habitat, contribute to erosion and water pollution, and carry diseases harmful to livestock and other animals as well as humans.

Unfortunately, sport hunting is not an effective way to keep wild hog populations from growing and expanding. In fact, it's being proven nationally that sport hunting opportunities lead to the further spread of wild hogs into new areas. These new populations of wild hogs are the result of illegal stocking by individuals whose goal is to establish local hunting opportunities.

» Wild Hog Control for Landowners

Landowners are now able to more easily control wild hogs on their properties. They can shoot wild hogs year-round during the day without limit and trap with bait outside of big game seasons. In addition, landowners may obtain an exemption from their TWRA regional office allowing them to kill wild hogs at night using a spotlight and trap year-round. Family members and tenants that qualify under the Farmland Owner License Exemption (page 10) and up to ten additional designees may help private landowners with wild hog control efforts. For properties over 1000 acres, an additional designee per 100 acres may be assigned. In order to renew each year, exemption holders are required to report the number of hogs killed on their property and the manner in which they were killed to TWRA. Landowners may also take advantage of technical assistance provided by TWRA to help with a trapping program or additional wild hog control techniques.



» Opportunities to take Wild Hogs

If you are interested in helping control the hog population in Tennessee, there are many opportunities. You may sign up as a designee with a landowner who is obtaining a wild hog control exemption. Wild hogs can be taken incidental to scheduled bear-dog hunts and the TWRA has established a wild hog control season on Catoosa and Skinner Mountain Wildlife Management Areas where the use of dogs is permitted. Finally, wild hogs can be taken incidental to certain hunt types on eleven wildlife management areas: Alpine Mountain, Bridgestone-Firestone Centennial Wilderness, Catoosa, North and South Cherokee, Foothills, Skinner Mountain, Kyker Bot-

toms Refuge, North Cumberland, Standing Stone State Forest, and Tellico Lake. Refer to the regulations for these individual WMAs to determine how and when hogs can be taken.

» Disease Risks

Wild hogs are known carriers of at least 45 different parasites and diseases that pose a threat to livestock, pets, wildlife, and in some cases, human health. Therefore, the TWRA recommends burying wild hogs and not consuming them. However, should you decide to process a wild hog, use protective gear while handling them and cook meat to the proper temperature.

For more information regarding wild hogs see our website:
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FALL TURKEY HUNTING



Photo courtesy of Henry Zeman/NWTF

The following counties are open for fall turkey hunting. Bag limits for this season are defined by the following table. The bag limits listed in the table are for turkeys, either sex. If a county is listed in the table, turkey may also be harvested with archery equipment during the deer/archery only season. **Turkeys harvested during the deer/archery only season count toward the county bag limit.** During a deer archery only season, a fall turkey hunter may not be in possession of both archery equipment and firearms.

2013 Fall Turkey Hunting (Shotgun/Archery) – October 12–25

County	Turkey Bag Limits	County	Turkey Bag Limits	County	Turkey Bag Limits
Anderson	2	Hamblen	2	Morgan	1
Bedford	6	Hamilton	1	Obion	1
Benton	1	Hancock	2	Overton	1
Blount	2	Hardeman	1	Perry	1
Campbell	2	Hardin	1	Pickett	1
Cannon	3	Hawkins	3	Putnam	1
Carroll	3	Henderson	1	Rhea	1
Carter	2	Henry	3	Roane	1
Cheatham	6	Hickman	6	Robertson	6
Chester	1	Houston	1	Rutherford	6
Claiborne	2	Humphreys	1	Scott	2
Clay	1	Jackson	1	Sequatchie	1
Cocke	3	Jefferson	2	Sevier	2
Coffee	3	Johnson	2	Smith	6
Cumberland	1	Knox	2	Stewart	1
Davidson	6	Lawrence	1	Sullivan	3
Decatur	1	Lewis	3	Sumner	6
DeKalb	2	Lincoln	3	Trousdale	6
Dickson	6	Macon	6	Union	2
Fayette	1	Madison	1	Van Buren	1
Fentress	1	Marion	2	Warren	3
Franklin	6	Marshall	6	Washington	2
Gibson	1	Maury	6	Wayne	1
Giles	1	McNairy	1	Weakley	3
Grainger	2	Meigs	1	White	2
Greene	3	Montgomery	6	Williamson	6
Grundy	1	Moore	3	Wilson	6

SPRING TURKEY HUNTING

All Tennessee counties are open to wild turkey hunting including WMAs and refuges unless specifically listed.

» Statewide Spring Turkey Season

March 29–May 11, 2014

» Bag Limits

One (1) bearded turkey per day, not to exceed four (4) per season. Turkeys taken on all quota hunts and specially designated WMAs are bonus turkeys.

» Statewide Young Sportsman Hunt

March 22–23, 2014 (ages 6 through 16). One (1) bearded turkey which counts toward statewide bag unless taken on a WMA where turkeys are designated as bonus birds. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a nonhunting adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device, who is not required to have a license.

» Hunting Hours

Thirty minutes before legal sunrise to legal sunset.

» Legal Hunting Equipment

1. Shotguns using ammunition loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller. No restriction on number of rounds in magazine.
2. Longbows, recurve bows, compound bows, crossbows and other bows drawn or held by a mechanical device.
3. Firearms and archery equipment may be equipped with sighting devices except those devices utilizing an artificial light capable of locating wildlife. Night vision scopes are illegal.

» Prohibited Acts

- It is illegal to bait for turkeys.
- Rifles and handguns are prohibited.
- Turkeys may not be shot or stalked from a boat in Dyer, Haywood, Lauderdale, Obion, Shelby or Tipton counties.

White Turkeys

Albino, grey/silver phase, bronze or other non-typical plumages regularly appear in the Tennessee flock but at extremely low frequencies. These aberrantly colored birds are often considered a prized natural trophy or a perceived domestic problem. Very little is known about these color phases but most biologists believe the influence of domestic genes in the wild flock has little impact on population health or the expression of these rare plumages. Regardless of color, all wild turkey in Tennessee are legal for harvest during the open turkey season and must be checked in according to big game check-in procedures.



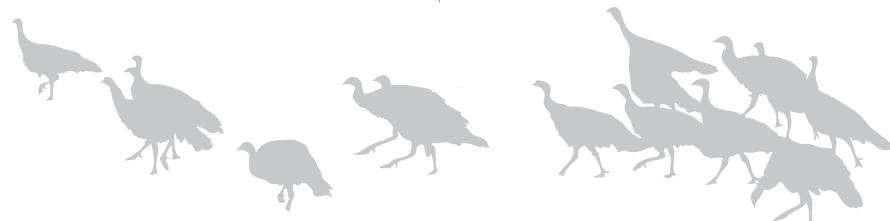
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» Spring Turkey on WMAs

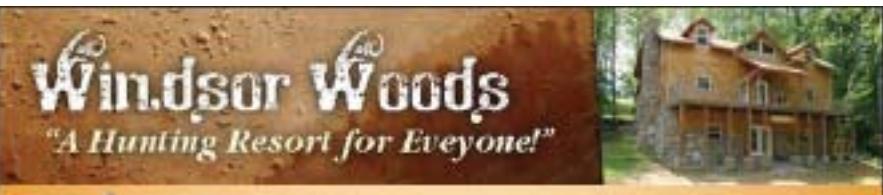
- Application period begins Dec. 18, 2013 and ends on Feb. 5, 2014.
- The use of any type of food to feed or attract wild turkeys on WMAs is prohibited.
- Calling or attempting to call wild turkeys using any means to mimic the sounds made by turkeys is prohibited on all WMAs from March 1 until the opening day of the spring turkey hunts on the WMA.

» Wildlife Management Areas

Most WMAs are open with statewide seasons and bag limits but some have restricted dates or quota hunts. See WMA section for specific dates and regulations.



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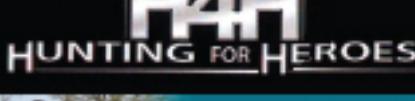


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» Region I

Lake Graham Firing Range

(731) 423-5725

Natchez Trace State Park Firing Range

Natchez Trace State Park office.
(731) 968-3742.

TWRA Hunter Education and Range Facility

3200 Brother Blvd., Bartlett, TN.
Sam Murrey – (901) 213-3124.

Fee required.

Hours:

- **Tuesday:** 12:00 p.m.– 9 p.m.
- **Thursday:** 11 a.m.– 9 p.m.
- **Saturday:** 9 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.
- **Sunday:** 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

All guns must be cased when not in use.

Wolf River Firing Range

(901) 878-0855

Firing range open for rifle sight-in during the whole month of October.

» Region II

Cheatham WMA Firing Range and Archery Range

1299 Headquarters Rd., Ashland City, TN
37015. Randy Cromer – (615) 792-4510.

Use or possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited. Field points only for archery.

Automatic firearms prohibited. Must purchase the range permit from a TWRA license agent. No permits available at range. Fee required.

Hours:

- **Daily:** 12 noon until dark

Montgomery County Shooting Complex

4201 Southside Road, Southside, TN 37171.
(931) 387-3456. www.shoottn.org

Permits must be purchased before entrance to range. Fee required.

Hours:

- **Thursday:** 3 p.m. until sunset (April–Nov. Archery and Shotgun Ranges Only)
- **Friday & Saturday:** 10 a.m. until sunset (but no later than 8 p.m.)
- **Sunday:** 1 p.m. until sunset (but no later than 8 p.m.)

Stones River Hunter Education Center

2618 Hobson Pike, Antioch, TN.
Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
Call (615) 641-8896 for times.

Fee required. Shotguns prohibited.

Hours:

- **April–Oct.:** Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun. 1–6 p.m.
- **Nov.–March:** Fri.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Sun. 1–4:30 p.m.
- Check website for scheduled holiday closures.

Yanahli Firing Range

(931) 840-4042.

Days and hours as posted at the range.
Automatic firearms prohibited.

» Region III

Catoosa WMA

Genesis Checking Station.

Open daily except closed during deer archery hunts and turkey hunts. Daylight hours only.

Jim Lane – (931) 456-2479.

Peavine Campground

Open:

- **Apr. 1–Jan. 31,** except closed during deer archery hunts and turkey hunts. Daylight hours only.

Prentice Cooper WMA

Clint Smith – (423) 658-0298.

Rifles and handguns only. No shotguns.

Open:

- Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday only, daylight hours only. Closed during WMA Big Game hunts.

» Region IV

John Sevier Hunter Education Center

2327 Rifle Range Road, Knoxville.
Joe Everett – (865) 594-6279.

Fee required.

Hours:

Closed 1st full weekend of each month.

- **Pistol/rifle/archery ranges open:** Tuesday and Thursday: 1 p.m.–6 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Sunday: 1 p.m.–6 p.m.
- **Shotgun ranges open:** Saturday and Sunday: 1 p.m.–6 p.m. Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.–10 p.m. (must arrive by 7 p.m. on Tuesdays)

Chuck Swan WMA Firing Range

Dustin McCubbins – (865) 278-3248. Closed during big game hunts.

North Cumberland WMA Firing Range

Flatwoods Road.
Stan Stooksbury – (423) 566-8557.

North Cherokee WMA

(423) 735-1500.

US Forest Service Fee (\$2 per vehicle) required. Annual pass available. Open daylight hours only.

Jacobs Creek

Denton Valley Road, Sullivan Co.

Pond Mountain

Hwy. 321, Carter Co.

Scioto

Scioto Road, Unicoi Co.

Bubbling Springs

Hwy. 107, Cocke Co.(423) 638-4109



PUBLIC HUNTING

» Other Hunting Lands

Other TWRA lands not proclaimed as a WMA or refuge are open with statewide seasons unless otherwise indicated.

Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area

In addition to state hunting license, a Big South Fork Permit is required to take wild hogs. Hogs may only be taken during the deer season and the Jan.–Feb. small game season. All hogs must be taken with big game hunting devices. For information about obtaining a wild hog permit call Big South Fork NRRA at (423) 569-9778 or the BSFNRRA Brandy Creek Visitor Center at (423) 286-7275 or www.nps.gov/biso.

Fort Campbell Outdoor Recreation

(270) 798-2175. website: www.fortcampbellmwr.com/Recreation/hunting/index.html

Holston Army Ammunition Plant

(423) 578-6276

Milan Army Ammunition Plant

(731) 686-6682. website: www.milanarsenal-hunting.com

Tennessee State Forests

Operated by Tennessee Division of Forestry. State forests listed below are open to hunting

during statewide seasons. For information concerning locations and state forest user regulations, consult website: www.state.tn.us/agriculture/forestry/stateforests.html

*Bledsoe State Forest
Cedars of Lebanon State Forest
Franklin State Forest
Lone Mountain State Forest
Stewart State Forest*

Tims Ford State Park Huntable Lands

Permit required, available at the Park Office. Same seasons and regulations as Owl Hollow Mill WMA (see page 52). For more information call (931) 962-1183.

» Federal Refuges

Federal refuge seasons and regulations may be different from the ones listed in this guide. Contact the individual refuge for their specific seasons and regulations.

Chickasaw National Wildlife Refuge

(731) 635-7621

Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge

(931) 232-7477 – All hunters must have type 064 permit, even lifetime and sportsmans license holders. Available at all TWRA license agents.



Lower Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge

(731) 635-7621

Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge

(731) 772-0501

Reelfoot and Lake Isom

National Wildlife Refuges

(731) 538-2481

Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge

(731) 642-2091 – All hunters must have type 064 permit, even lifetime and sportsmans license holders. Available at all TWRA license agents.



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There are over 100 WMAs and refuges across Tennessee managed by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Varying in size from 53 to 625,000 acres, all WMAs are available to the public for various outdoor activities, although certain regulations do apply.

On WMAs open with statewide seasons, the season dates, bag limits, weapon types, and ammunition types that pertain to the county where the WMA is located apply to that WMA except special regulations listed specifically for those WMAs still apply.

General Regulations

» Prohibited Acts

Acts of disorderly, obnoxious or boisterous conduct, including acts which interfere with the orderly process of hunting, are prohibited. Violators shall be removed from the area and/or prosecuted.

Alcoholic beverages: Possession of any alcoholic beverage, narcotic drug, barbiturate or marijuana while hunting within the management area is prohibited. No individual may be under the influence of these substances at any time while within a management area. The use of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited on these areas year round: Catoosa, Cheatham, Chuck Swan, Forks of the River, Laurel Hill, Pea Ridge and Prentice Cooper, except in designated camping areas.

Bag limits: Statewide bag and possession limits apply unless special exception is indicated.

Baiting: The placement or depositing of any type of food to feed or attract wildlife on WMAs is prohibited.

Dog training: Year round unless otherwise indicated.

Firearms: Use, possession or transportation of firearms, bows and arrows or other arms and ammunition is expressly prohibited except when authorized. Firearms loaded with ammunition in either the chamber or magazine may not be transported in vehicles. A muzzleloader is considered to be unloaded if the cap or primer is removed. A crossbow is considered to be unloaded if the bolt/arrow is removed from the device. See page 12 for handgun carry regulations.

Horses permitted on roads and trails open to motorized traffic and other trails or routes

established for their use, except as otherwise indicated. Riding off roads into fields, woods or on foot trails is prohibited unless otherwise provided.

Access Hours: Hunters (except raccoon, opossum, turkey, and waterfowl hunters) may not enter prior to one hour before sunrise, and they must be out of the area by one hour after sunset. Raccoon and opossum hunters must be out of the area by one hour after sunrise except on Cherokee WMA. Public access will be prohibited in the subimpoundments of Barkley Unit I, Cheatham Lake, Haynes Bottom, Old Hickory Units I and II, Camden Units I and II, Big Sandy, Gooch Unit A, Tigray, and West Sandy from two hours after legal waterfowl shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).

Hunting near private dwellings: It is unlawful to hunt, shoot at, chase or kill with or without dogs any wild animal, wild birds or waterfowl on **public lands and waters** within 100 yards of a visible dwelling house, without the owner's permission, whether or not such a dwelling is on public or private lands.

Litter: No litter or sewage may be deposited in the area.

Motorized vehicles: All motorized vehicles must be muffler equipped to suppress noise and be spark-arrestor equipped to prevent fires. Operation of motorized vehicles is confined to roads not designated as closed. Off-road vehicles are restricted to roads open to other motorized traffic (except where prohibited by state or federal statute) and designated trails only. ORVs may be operated during daylight hours and at other times when participating in authorized activities. Driving off roads into woods, fields or utility right-of-ways is prohibited for all motorized vehicles. Motorized vehicles may be prohibited on any agency-owned wildlife management area if deemed necessary to protect wildlife, vegetation and/or property. Some exceptions apply. See individual WMAs for specific restrictions.

No person shall damage or remove any trees or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod from any wildlife management area or other Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency-controlled lands without specific authorization.

No species of wildlife may be harassed except those authorized to be harvested and no animal killed shall be dismembered to the extent that its species and sex cannot be identified before checking out of the area.

Access to all caves on agency controlled lands is closed except to authorized personnel only, unless designated differently through signage or agency brochures.

Overnight camping may be permitted on designated areas by permission from area manager, park ranger, lake manager, park superintendent or national forest supervisor. Such camping is subject to the limitation prescribed in the permit, if required. On areas where overnight camping is allowed, firearms and archery equipment must remain in camp except during legal hunting hours.

Pen-raised game birds: The release of pen-raised game birds on WMAs is prohibited unless otherwise specified.

Safety zones: Hunting is prohibited in safety zones except where provided.

Target practice is prohibited except on designated ranges. See page 34 for a list of TWRA firing ranges.

Unauthorized persons are prohibited from being in the area during big game hunts except when indicated. Unauthorized persons are prohibited from being in the wildlife management area during managed turkey hunts, except on the Cherokee, North Cumberland, Tellico Lake and Land Between the Lakes wildlife management areas. Only persons having valid turkey hunt permits for the hunt date are authorized to be on the management area. *Exception: A licensed turkey hunter, who has filled his/her bag limit or does not possess a valid permit for a quota hunt, may accompany another turkey hunter (except on Oak Ridge WMA) and assist him/her in calling, but may not have a gun or bow in his/her possession.*

Calling or attempting to call wild turkeys using any sound that mimics those made by a wild turkey is prohibited from March 1 to the opening day of the spring turkey hunts on all WMAs.

Wanton waste: Hunters are required to retrieve all crippled or dead game if possible and are prohibited from disposing of dead wildlife on WMAs.

Wheelchair-bound hunts, zones, or blinds are open to hunters who are totally and permanently confined to a wheelchair as certified by a physician. On wheelchair-bound big game hunts, each wheelchair-bound hunter must be accompanied by a non-hunting assistant (age 16 years or older), except on Cordell Hull WMA and Yuchi WMA where the assistant may also participate in hunting. On wheelchair-bound waterfowl hunts, each wheelchair-bound hunter must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (at least one of whom must be age 16 years or older), who may also participate in hunting.



On some WMAs, antlered bucks legal for harvest must have an outside antler spread of 15 inches or larger. When judging the size of antlers in the field, remember the general guideline that if the outside antler spread is wider than the buck's ears, then the outside antler spread is at least 15 inches.

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» Big Game Hunting on WMAs

Permits: WMAs with a "BG" after the name require a *Big Game WMA Permit* in order to hunt big game, in addition to the regular hunting and big game licenses. There are two types of big game WMA permits for all WMAs depending upon the hunt: *Quota* and *Annual Nonquota Special Season/WMA Big Game*. *Quota Permits* must be obtained by application to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, and are allocated based upon a computer random drawing. *Annual Nonquota Special Season/WMA Big Game Permits* (Type 094), or Type 167 permits are available at all license agents and offices of the TWRA and are valid for all nonquota big game hunts, including the Cherokee WMA, for the entire license year. Lifetime Sportsman and Sportsman License holders do not need to purchase the nonquota permit, and may apply for quota permits at no charge.

On the Cherokee WMA, a Type 094, Type 095 or Type 167 is required to hunt big game and is valid for all nonquota Cherokee WMA big game hunts. Type 095 permits are not valid for any other WMA.

Cherokee party dog hunts: Applications are available from the TWRA Region III Office (931) 484-9571 beginning the first of June.

WMA permits are not transferable.

Youths hunting big game on a WMA: Proof of hunter education certificate is required for youths 10 years of age and older. An appropriate hunting license is also required for youths 13 years of age and older. All youths, age 6–16, are required to have a WMA permit (Type 094) or a quota permit where applicable, unless they are hunting with a Lifetime License. Youths age 6–16 may also apply for WMA quota hunts. Youths age 6–16 must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device, who is not required to have a license (if not hunting) but must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange.

Young Sportsman's Hunts: Young Sportsman's deer hunts are for youths age 6–16 unless otherwise noted. Proper licenses and permits required. Each youth must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult 21 years of age or older. Both adult and youth must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange.

WMA Big Game Quota Hunts: Deadline for applications is July 24, 2013.

Muzzleloading firearms are legal on all gun hunts except where indicated under the individual WMA listings.

Antlered and Antlerless Defined: Deer taken on buck-only hunts must have at least one antler a minimum of three (3) inches in length unless otherwise specified. On antlerless only hunts, antlerless deer are defined as those deer with no antlers or deer with antlers less than three (3) inches in length.

Big Game Check-In Procedures: See page 15 and 21.

Treestands: The use of wire, nails or other metal material is prohibited in the building or attaching of climbing devices or hunting stands. Portable devices or stands that do not injure trees can be used. Hunting from permanent, attached stands is prohibited. Leaving any personal property, including treestands, unattended for more than 24 hours is prohibited without prior approval of the area manager. WMAs require that treestands must be marked with the hunter's TWRA ID number.

» Small Game Hunting on WMAs

On WMAs open with statewide seasons, the season dates, bag limits, weapon types, and ammunition types that pertain to the county where the WMA is located apply to that WMA except special regulations listed specifically for those WMAs still apply.

Permits: In order to hunt or trap small game on WMAs with a "SG" after the name, individuals are required to have one of the following

permits in addition to the regular hunting or trapping license: Annual Senior Citizen Permit (Type 167); Annual Small Game only (Type 093); 1-Day Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 092); or Annual Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 091). (Lifetime Sportsman, Sportsman License holders or youths age 6–15 who are accompanied by an adult with a valid permit are exempt from purchasing a permit.)

Closures during big game hunts: Closures may apply, see specific WMA listing for those closures.

Quail: On WMAs open with the statewide seasons, quail season runs from the 1st Saturday in November until January 15, unless otherwise noted.

Crow may be taken on small game hunt days that coincide with the statewide crow season (see page 18).

Falconry open with statewide falconry seasons.

Raccoon and opossum hunting is open on sunset of opening dates shown from sunset of the date shown to sunrise of the next day. Raccoon dog field trials permitted Sept. 1–Apr. 30 unless prohibited.

Field Trials: Small game (except raccoon) and retriever field trials permitted year-round with approval of the area manager unless otherwise specified.

Dogs are allowed for small game hunting unless special exception is indicated. A permit is required for dog training on areas which require a small game permit. On Cherokee and LBL management areas, dogs are allowed on improved roads and in permitted camping areas. All dogs must be detained by chain or leash if not being legally used for hunting.

Dogs are allowed during spring squirrel season except where noted.

Youth hunting small game on a WMA: Youths, ages 6–16, must be accompanied by a adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device except as otherwise noted.

» Waterfowl Hunting on WMAs

Permits: WMAs with a "WF" after the name require either an *Annual Small Game and Waterfowl permit* (Type 091); or a *1-Day Small Game and Waterfowl permit* (Type 092) in addition to a *regular hunting license* (Type 001) and *Waterfowl license* (Type 005). There are three exceptions: Lifetime Sportsman, Sportsman License holders and youths age 6–15 who are accompanied by an adult with a valid permit, do not need a permit. Nonresidents, however, must have either a Type 091 or Type 092 in addition to their license.

Blind Site Drawings: A hand drawing will be held on the first Saturday in August for permanent waterfowl draw blind sites on *Barkley Unit I, Big Sandy (including Gin Creek Unit)*,

Camden Units I and II, Cheatham Lake, Gooch Unit A, Harmon Creek, Haynes Bottom, Old Hickory Units I and II, Tigrett, AEDC (Woods Reservoir), West Sandy, and Reelfoot. Individuals wishing to compete in the drawing must appear in person at the designated location, with the appropriate licenses and permits and submit an application between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The drawing will be held immediately after the last person signs up. One application is permitted per person and no one may apply for more than one area. Each applicant must be at least sixteen (16) years of age to compete in the drawing or sign-on.

Permanent registered and permanent draw blinds: Waterfowl hunting on all the above WMAs (except *Big Sandy, Camden Unit II, Harmon Creek, Barkley Unit II, Reelfoot, and West Sandy*) permitted only from permanent blinds allocated by the hand-held drawing, unless otherwise specified. On *Big Sandy, Camden Unit II, Harmon's Creek, Barkley Unit II, Reelfoot*, and *West Sandy* hunting is permitted from registered blinds and from temporary blinds or hides. Blinds, blind materials, boats, hides,

and decoys must be removed from temporary sites at the end of the shooting hours each day.

Blind permittee, the person to whom the TWRA issued the permit, must occupy his/her blind by the legal daily opening shooting time on days he/she wishes to hunt, and if the blind is unoccupied at that time by the permittee, the first person or party occupying the blind shall be entitled to the privilege of its exclusive and uninterrupted use until the end of shooting hours that day. Exclusive and uninterrupted use entitles the person or party the right to exclude all others from the blind at the person's or party's option, except for law enforcement personnel engaged in the performance of their duties. The permittee has priority use (exclusive and uninterrupted) only if he/she is at the blind on or before the legal daily opening shooting time, regardless of whether or not the blind is occupied by another person or party, provided the permittee produces identification and his/her blind permit. No more than 8 individuals age 16 or older may occupy a permanent draw blind at any time. No restrictions on the number of youths under age 16.

Computerized Blind Drawings: A computerized drawing will take place for duck and blind sites for Bogota and Thorny Cypress WMAs in Dyer County and four Chickamauga WMA units (Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek and Yellow Creek). Quota application period runs from Sept. 4–Oct. 9, 2013.

West Sandy (Springville Bottoms) and Reelfoot registered blinds West Sandy blind sites must be registered at the designated location on the first Saturday in August by 10:00 a.m. CDT. Reelfoot blinds must be registered with the TWRA manager prior to August 1. Lifetime Sportsman License or Sportsman License or an Annual Small Game and Waterfowl Permit (Type 091), or Type 167 is required at registration except Reelfoot where a Reelfoot Duck Blind Permit (Type 025) is required. Individuals claiming blind sites on these areas may not compete for blind site drawings on other areas.

All blind sites will be given a registration number, which must be displayed, using lettering 2 inches or larger inside the blind, or on a stake at floating blind sites. When floating blinds are

Quota Hunts

What exactly is a quota hunt?

TWRA realizes that on some WMAs, the number of animals harvested must be restricted so there will not be a major impact on the wildlife. In these areas, the agency uses a quota hunt system. Wildlife biologists determine how many animals need to be harvested then determine how many permits need to be issued in order to reach their harvest goals. The permits are then allocated and the end result is a quota hunt.

What types of quota hunts are there?

Quota hunts are drawn hunts and these are for specific hunts on WMAs during the fall and spring big game hunting seasons. Hunters apply for individual hunts, and then a computer randomly selects hunters until all the permits are allocated. More information about the WMA drawn hunts is found on page 38.

How do I apply for a quota hunt?

All applications are electronically processed through the "Online License Center" on the internet at www.tnwildlife.org or through any TWRA license agent. No mail-in applications are accepted.

What is "priority"?

Tennessee has a priority point system in place for several of its WMA quota hunts. An applicant is awarded one point for each year he/she applies and is not drawn for that quota drawing, i.e., WMA Big Game, Spring Turkey WMA, etc. Applicants with the highest priority are always drawn first.

Priority Facts:

- In order to be drawn with priority, applicants must apply either alone or in a party in which all applicants have the same priority status. If a party includes a member with a different priority, that party (and all its members) will be drawn at the lowest priority of the application.

- Each applicant's priority is individual; it is only in the drawing that an applicant's party priority is considered. When a party is unsuccessful, each applicant's actual current priority status will increase by one point up to the maximum.
- Each point system is unique and separate for the different quota drawings.
- When a person is drawn for a quota hunt his/her priority points will be reset to "0" the following year.
- Spring Turkey WMA: Maximum of five (5) priority points.
- WMA Big Game: No limit. Currently the maximum number of priority points any hunter will have going into the 2013 WMA drawing will be eight (8).
- Elk hunts: no priority. An applicant successfully drawn may not reapply for 10 years.
- No priority points are given to youths applying for Young Sportsman hunts.

How much does it cost to apply?

Unless you are a Sportsman (Type 004), Lifetime License holder, or senior possessing a Type 167, the cost is \$10.00 **non-refundable** for each permit applied for. Example: The "Maximum Awarded Permits" for WMA Big Game is two, meaning two drawings are held for the same pool of applicants. You may choose to enter one drawing, you will only be eligible for one permit and the cost will be \$10.00, plus any applicable fees. If you enter both drawings, you will be eligible for two permits and the cost will be \$20.00, plus any fees. You must choose the number of drawings, party information and hunt choices on one application. Please see the instruction sheet for the hunt you are interested in for additional information.

Any questions regarding Quota Hunts, please call (615) 781-6621.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

GENERAL REGULATIONS

moved to designated blind stakes, the number must be immediately transferred from the stake to the blind. No blind may be constructed, repaired or any floating blinds moved onto the area that have not met the deadlines for registering the blind and displaying the registration number. Unregistered and/or unnumbered blinds are subject to removal.

No blind may be locked or barricaded to deny entrance to other hunters when the blind is not in use.

Wheelchair-bound blind sites - Certain WMAs have special blind sites established for wheelchair-bound hunters. See specific WMAs for regulations if applicable.

Temporary blinds and decoys must be removed at the end of shooting hours each day, unless otherwise indicated under the individual WMA listing. Refer to the 2013 Waterfowl Guide for additional restrictions.

Youths hunting waterfowl on a WMA: Youths, ages 6–15, must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in position to take immediate control of the hunting device except as otherwise noted.

» Trapping on WMAs

Other TWRA lands not proclaimed as a WMA or refuge are open with statewide seasons unless otherwise indicated.

Permits: A WMA small game permit is required to trap on all areas that require a small game hunt permit.

Using the Icons:

Icons indicate that a season is open. If an icon is listed in a WMA, that season is open with possible restrictions that will be listed. If there is no icon listed in the WMA, the season is closed.

If the Big Game and/or Small Game icon is listed, then all Big Game and/or Small Game species are open with the statewide season unless otherwise noted.

The top line of each WMA is a quick reference guide to see what species are open to hunting during the statewide season. Refer to pages 36–40.

The WMA summaries supply hunt dates, bag limits and special regulations. There are general regulations that may not be listed but apply to all WMAs (pages 36–40). **Read ALL regulations before visiting a WMA.**

If there are special managed hunts or seasons, these will be listed separately underneath each WMA. Specific dates, bag limits, and/or restrictions will be listed here.

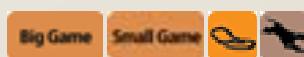
Wildlife Management Area (WMA) — Icon Key

Big Game					
	Deer		Spring Turkey		Fall Turkey
	Bear		Elk		
Small Game					
	Spring Squirrel		Squirrel		Dove
	Rabbit		Quail		Grouse
	Woodcock		Snipe		Crow
	Waterfowl		Raccoon		Opossum
	Trapping		Coyote		
Other Icons					
	Wheelchair		Shooting Range		
	WMA Dog Training Season Year-round except as otherwise indicated.				
Permit Key					
BG	Big Game quota permit or nonquota WMA annual permit.	SG	Small Game WMA permit or combination waterfowl and small game WMA permit.		
WF	Combination waterfowl and small game WMA permit.	NP	No permit required.		

204-BEAR HOLLOW MOUNTAIN

FRANKLIN COUNTY • 17,000 ACRES
WAYNE SANDERS (931) 968-6215 • SG, BG

ATVs and other types of ORVs are prohibited unless otherwise specified. ATVs may be used only on existing roads and only to retrieve harvested deer. No camping or fires permitted. Bear Hollow, Poplar Springs, Cave Springs, Keith Springs and Rock House Roads will be open for scouting on Aug. 22. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons. Horseback riders must stay on the designated trail and park their vehicles in designated parking areas at all times. No tying horses to trees during rides. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.



Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Only one antlerless deer per day. All treestands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number.

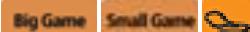
WMA-REGION I



101-BARKLEY

STEWART COUNTY • 8,090 ACRES
HWY. 79 DOWNSTREAM TO RIVER MILE 85
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588

UNIT I • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s). Deer and small game hunting is only allowed on days waterfowl hunting is closed during the late duck seasons.

Deer - With archery equipment only this

year due to pumphouse construction. Archers must comply with blaze orange requirements during the muzzleloader and gun seasons.



Waterfowl - Hunting allowed only from permanent draw blinds and designated temporary blind sites. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday during waterfowl seasons with fewer than 45 days and is permitted on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday during waterfowl seasons with 45 days or more. Hunting of waterfowl permitted on the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.



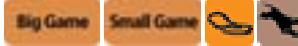
Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

UNIT II • SG, WF, BG

ALL OF BARKLEY WMA EXCEPT THAT DEFINED AS UNIT I



Same as statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting is

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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

REGION I (731) 423-5725

allowed from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

102-BEAN SWITCH REFUGE

WEAKLEY COUNTY • 530 ACRES
OFF HWY. 54 NEAR GREENFIELD ON MIDDLE
FORK OF THE OBION RIVER
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, BG

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 – the last day of Feb.



Closed to dove and waterfowl.

Same as statewide seasons except as noted.
All seasons closed during refuge closure date,
including dog training.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

103-BIG SANDY (GIN CREEK)

BENTON/HENRY COUNTIES • 2,370 ACRES
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Fishing, trapping and hunting of all species
other than waterfowl is prohibited in the subim-
poundments during the late duck season(s).



Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons except that waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck and goose seasons. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season. Any temporary blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.



Trapping - No trapping during duck season.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15 except closed during late duck season.

104-BLACK BAYOU REFUGE

LAKE COUNTY • 1,350 ACRES
FIVE MILES NORTH OF TIPTONVILLE ON HWY. 78
JEFF MARTIN (731) 253-7343
REELFOOT PRESERVATION PERMIT REQUIRED

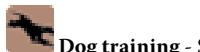
Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 – the last day of Feb. Designated observation areas will be open year-round.



Same as statewide seasons except as noted.
All seasons subject to refuge closure. Archery
equipment only during the muzzleloader season.
All small game hunters must use non-toxic shot
approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.
Closed to young sportsman deer hunt.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Nov. 14.

105-BOGOTA

DYER COUNTY • 2,293 ACRES
JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Areas within 150 yards of draw waterfowl pools
are closed during small game, trapping and
statewide deer gun season(s).



Dove - Young Sportsman - Sept. 2, noon
until sunset. Youths must be accompanied by a
non-hunting adult. Designated fields only.

Dove - Same as statewide seasons except opens
Sept. 3 through the remainder of the first and
second segments of the statewide season.
Designated fields only.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide season,
except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck
season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sun-
day and the first and last day of each segment of
the late duck season and youth waterfowl sea-
son. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST)
each day, except the last day of each season and
the remaining goose seasons when hunting shall
close at sunset. Waterfowl hunting is restricted
to designated pools or temporary blind sites
only. Designated pools/sites (except Pool 1) will
be allocated by computer draw. Quota applica-
tion period runs from Sept. 4–Oct. 9. Decoys
and temporary blinds may be left out over
the specified hunt but must be removed upon
completion of the hunt on the last day.

Goose Season: To coincide with statewide sea-
son AFTER the youth waterfowl hunting season.

No pool restrictions or drawings.

Special Regulations: Motorized vehicles are
allowed only on designated roads, trails, and
parking areas. No vehicles are allowed in fields,
woods, or on levees.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Oct. 31.

106-CAMDEN

BENTON COUNTY • 3,682 ACRES
HWY. 70, WEST OF NEW JOHNSONVILLE
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 584-7317

UNIT I • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Fish-
ing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than
waterfowl prohibited during the late duck season(s).



Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons
except waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m.
(CST) each day of the regular statewide water-
fowl seasons, except the last day of each segment
of the late duck season and remaining goose
seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.
Waterfowl hunting allowed only from perma-
nent draw blinds and designated temporary
blind sites. All activities are prohibited in the
subimpoundments five days before each opening
day of the statewide duck season.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15 except
closed during the late duck season.

UNIT II • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Any
temporary waterfowl blinds or hides and decoys
must be at least 200 yards from any permanent
blind and removed at the end of shooting hours
each day.



Deer - Deer hunting will be with archery
equipment only during the waterfowl seasons.
Archers must comply with blaze orange require-
ments during the muzzleloader and gun seasons.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.



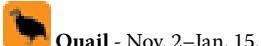
Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15 except
closed during the late duck season.

107-CHICKASAW STATE FOREST

HARDEMAN/CHESTER COUNTIES • 11,215 ACRES
PETE CREECH (731) 687-3444 • NP



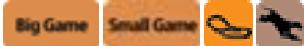
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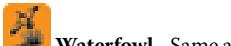
Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

108-C. M. GOOCH

OBION COUNTY • 7,000 ACRES
EAST OF HWY. 51 AND SOUTH OF OBION
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except Units A and E are closed during the waterfowl seasons and are closed to all activities five days before the first segment of the late duck season. Fishing and trapping prohibited in Units A and E during the waterfowl season.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide season except waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. on

Units A and E. Waterfowl hunting on the last day of each segment of the duck and remaining goose seasons close at sunset. On Unit E, no waterfowl hunters are permitted on the unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day, during the late duck season(s). No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials and boats must be removed from Unit E daily.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

109-CYPRESS POND REFUGE

DECATUR COUNTY • 585 ACRES
EAST DECATUR, SOUTH OF WHITES CREEK ON
THE TENNESSEE RIVER
PETE CREECH (731) 687-3444 • SG, BG

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 – the last day of Feb.



Closed to waterfowl.

Same as statewide seasons except as noted. All seasons closed during refuge closure date.



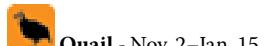
Closed to dog training.

110-DRY CREEK

HARDIN COUNTY • 4,000 ACRES
NORTH OF PICKWICK LAKE NEAR BRUTON BRANCH
PETE CREECH (731) 687-3444 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

111-EAGLE LAKE REFUGE

SHELBY COUNTY • 3,253 ACRES
ADJACENT TO SHELBY FOREST WMA
CHRIS PARK (731) 738-0233 • SG, BG

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 – last day of Feb., except Bomprenzi Unit. Designated observation areas will be open year-round. Dog training prohibited. Access to the south end of Shelby Forest WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge will be allowed during hunting seasons. Bomprenzi Unit has a separate access.

EAGLE LAKE REFUGE UNIT



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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Same as statewide seasons except as noted. All species subject to refuge closure. Nontoxic shot approved by US Fish & Wildlife Service required for small game hunting on Eagle Lake Refuge. Hunting allowed Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday only.



Turkey - Hunting to coincide and be included with drawn quota hunts on Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area (bonus bird).



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

BOPREZZI UNIT



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Shotguns only for small game.



Deer - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. No antlerless deer may be taken during the statewide deer gun season. Centerfire rifles prohibited for deer.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

112-ERNEST RICE, SR.

DYER COUNTY • 2,900 ACRES

JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small game hunting is closed during big game gun hunts except for waterfowl, raccoon and opossum. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight. Dog training closed.



Deer - Same as statewide season. Archery equipment only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Archers must comply with the legal blaze orange requirement during the statewide muzzleloader and gun seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Deer - gun - One hunt. Dec. 21–Jan. 1. One deer, antlered only. Must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer - gun - Young Sportsman - Same as statewide Young Sportsman seasons. No antler requirement.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

113-HARMON CREEK

BENTON COUNTY • 983 ACRES

DAVID ULDERICH (731) 584-7317 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Any temporary waterfowl blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

114-HOP-IN REFUGE

OBION COUNTY • 650 ACRES
ON THE SOUTH FORK OF THE OBION RIVER, HWY. 89
NEAR KENTON
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, BG

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 1 – the last day of Feb.



Closed to dove and waterfowl.

Same as statewide seasons, except all seasons closed during refuge closure date.

115-HORNS BLUFF REFUGE

CROCKETT/GIBSON COUNTIES • 1,790 ACRES
SIX MILES NORTHEAST OF ALAMO OFF HWY. 54
CHAD HARDEN (731) 467-0362 • SG, BG, WF

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 – Feb 15. Observation areas closed sunset to sunrise.



Same as statewide seasons except for closure dates. Deer hunting with archery equipment only. Closed to quail hunting or taking.



Waterfowl - North unit (portion of refuge north of Middle Fork Forked Deer River Canal) open to waterfowl hunting on Saturday and Sunday during late duck season(s). Walk-in only. No blinds, no decoys, no materials may be left overnight. All hunting shall cease at 3 pm. No access before 4 am or after 5 pm.

116-JARRELL SWITCH REFUGE

CARROLL COUNTY • 250 ACRES
NEAR MCKENZIE ON THE SOUTH FORK OF THE OBION RIVER
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, WF, BG

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 – last day of Feb. Designated observation areas will be open year-round.



Closed to waterfowl.

Same as statewide seasons, except all seasons closed during refuge closure date.

117-JOHN TULLY

LAUDERDALE COUNTY • 15,500 ACRES
HWY. 19 WEST OF RIPLEY AND HWY.
87 WEST OF HENNING
CHRIS PARK (731) 738-0233 • SG, BG, WF

Camping is permitted in designated camp sites only. Some roads may be posted as closed to motorized vehicles during the deer hunts.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Retriever trials permitted year-round with permission of area manager.



Dove - Open noon Sept. 1 – remainder of the statewide dove season. One youth-only field and one adult field.



Deer - Same as statewide seasons except antlered deer must be spike or have 9 points or more. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Deer count toward Unit A bag limit. All deer taken must be checked out at Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery or Hargett's Meat Processing. Tree stands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons, except shooting ends at 3:00 p.m. (CST). Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats or decoys left overnight.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

118-LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES

STEWART COUNTY • 170,000 ACRES (60,000 IN TN)
BETWEEN PARIS LANDING AND DOVER
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT USDA-FOREST SERVICE, LBL, 100 VAN MORGAN DRIVE, GOLDEN POND, KY 42211, (270) 924-2000

119-LICK CREEK

BENTON COUNTY • 198 ACRES
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting allowed from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

120-MANESS SWAMP REFUGE

WEAKLEY AND GIBSON COUNTIES • 1,200 ACRES
AT THE JUNCT. OF SOUTH & MIDDLE FORKS OF THE OBION RIVER

LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, BG

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 1–Feb. 14. Designated observation areas will be open year-round.



Same as statewide seasons except all seasons closed during refuge closure date, including dog training.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

121-MEEMAN-SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK AND NATURAL AREA

SHELBY COUNTY • 13,000 ACRES
NEAR MILLINGTON, NORTH OF MEMPHIS
CHRIS PARK (731) 738-0233 • SG, WF, BG

All hunters are required to register and obtain a free permit at the park headquarters (901) 876-5215.



Closed to spring squirrel.
Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide seasons, except as noted. Small game hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during deer-gun seasons. Raccoon and opossum open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, sunset to sunrise. Shotguns, muzzleloader and archery equipment only. Rifles and handguns prohibited.

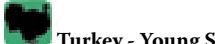
Beaver - Open during any hunt date. No limit.



Squirrel - Young Sportsman - Aug. 17.



Deer - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday during the statewide seasons. No antlerless deer may be taken during the statewide deer gun season.



Turkey - Young Sportsman - One hunt. Mar. 22, 2014. One bearded turkey.

Turkey - Three hunts. March 31, April 2, 5; April 7, 9, 12; April 14, 16, 19. 50 hunter quota per hunt. One turkey (bonus bird). Successful hunters must check out at nearest county checking station.



Waterfowl - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide duck season and the last 7 days of the statewide duck season, except Sunday. No permanent blinds. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



Waterfowl - Youth - Saturday(s) of the statewide Youth Waterfowl season.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.



Trapping - Beaver trapping by permit only, issued by area manager. Trapping of all other species prohibited.



Dog training - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

Field trials - Sept. 1–Apr. 30.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.



Shooting Range - See page 34.

124-NEW HOPE

BENTON COUNTY • 88 ACRES

DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

122-MOSS ISLAND

DYER COUNTY • 5,119 ACRES

SIX MILES SOUTH OF HWY. 20 ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER

LEVEE, 23 MILES WEST OF DYERSBURG

JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small game hunting is closed during big game gun hunts except for waterfowl, raccoon and opossum. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



Deer - Same as statewide seasons. Archery equipment only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Archers must comply with the legal blaze orange requirement during the statewide muzzleloader and gun seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Deer - gun - One hunt. Dec. 21–Jan. 1. One deer, antlered only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer - gun - Young Sportsman - Same as statewide Young Sportsman season. No antler requirement. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.



Dog training closed.

125-OBION RIVER

OBION/WEAKLEY/GIBSON COUNTIES • 8,500 ACRES ALONG THE OBION RIVER BETWEEN HWY. 45W AND HWY. 45E

LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, WF, BG



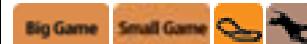
Same as statewide seasons. No permanent blinds. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

MANESS SWAMP HUNTING UNIT

NORTH OF STATE HWY. 445, BORDERED BY THE SOUTH FORK AND MIDDLE FORK OF THE OBION RIVERS AS MARKED.



Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide, except hunting is permitted only on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season and the remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. No permanent blinds. All decoys, blind materials and boats must be removed daily. No waterfowl hunters on unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

123-NATCHEZ TRACE STATE FOREST

BENTON/CARROLL/HENDERSON COUNTIES

48,000 ACRES • OFF I-40, EXIT 116

DAVID ULDERICH (731) 584-7317 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

126-PARKER BRANCH

GIBSON COUNTY • 263 ACRES
OFF HWY. 186 BETWEEN GIBSON AND TRENTON
CHAD HARDEN (731) 467-0362 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons except quail hunting is closed.

Dog training - Nov. 1–March 15.
Farm Pond closed from sunset to sunrise.

127-PRESIDENTS ISLAND

SHELBY COUNTY • 6,300 ACRES
CHRIS PARK (731) 738-0233 • BG

Hunters must check in at hunter check station before hunting and check out at the completion of each day's hunt. Permit will be held while hunters hunt. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

Scouting dates - Oct. 17 for the Oct. 18–20 permit holders only. Dec. 5 for the Dec. 6–8 permit holders only.

Deer - archery - excluding Ensley Unit - One hunt. Oct. 18–20. 150 hunter quota. Two deer (bonus deer), antlerless or spike buck only. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway.

Deer - archery - excluding Ensley Unit - One hunt. Dec. 6–8. 50 hunter quota. Two deer, one antlered buck, and one antlerless (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway.

Deer - archery - Ensley Unit - One hunt. Dec. 6–8. 30 hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Access permitted from Shelby Drive only.

128-REELFOOT

LAKE/OBION COUNTIES • 24,000 ACRES
NORTH OF HWY. 22 AND EAST OF HWY. 78
JEFF MARTIN (731) 253-7343 • REELFOOT PRESERVATION PERMIT

No WMA permits are required. However, in addition to regular hunting and fishing licenses, a Reelfoot Preservation Permit is required to hunt, trap, fish or boat on Reelfoot WMA, (including the washout and tailwaters downstream as marked, and that portion of Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in Tennessee). The exceptions are Sportsman

License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License holders, youth under 16 and residents over 65.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Opossum - raccoon - Sunset Aug. 30–Feb 28. No bag limit.

Deer - archery - Three hunts. Sept. 21–Oct. 25, Oct. 28–Nov. 1, Nov. 9–Dec. 22. Three deer, either sex per hunt (bonus deer).

Deer - gun - Young Sportsman - Same as statewide season.

Deer - muzzleloader - One hunt. Nov. 2–8. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Turkey - Young Sportsman - Same as Young Sportsman statewide season.

Waterfowl - Same as statewide (*Reelfoot Zone*) seasons. Plastic and metal containers used as decoys are prohibited. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) except the last day of each segment of the late duck and the remaining Reelfoot goose seasons when hunting will cease at sunset.

* *The Reelfoot Zone consist of the lands and waters of Reelfoot WMA only. See waterfowl guide for more information.*

Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind sites - An application must be received by the TWRA Region I Office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If a blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone at designated blinds.

Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

SHELBY FOREST

SEE MEEMAN-SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK AND NATURAL AREA

129-SOUTH FORK WATERFOWL REFUGE

MADISON COUNTY • 778 ACRES • ON HWY. 412
CHAD HARDEN (731) 467-0362 • SG, BG, WF



Closed to fall turkey.

Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted on Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting closes at sunset. Walk-in only. No waterfowl hunters permitted on the area or access areas before 4:00 a.m. opening day and from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the following days during the late duck season. No blinds, blind materials, boats or decoys may be left overnight.

130-THORNY CYPRESS

DYER COUNTY • 3,100 ACRES
TRACT I — BETWEEN HWY. 104 AND I-155
TRACT II — BETWEEN BOOTHPOINT RD. AND WHITE LAKE REFUGE
JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except areas within 150 yards of draw waterfowl pools are closed during small game, trapping and statewide deer gun season(s).



Waterfowl - Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season and youth waterfowl season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of each season and the remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to designated pools or temporary blind sites only. Designated pools/sites will be allocated by computer draw. Quota application period runs from Sept. 4–Oct. 9. All hunters in a party are required to hunt in the pool/site for which they were drawn. Decoys and temporary blinds may be left over the specified hunt but must be removed upon the completion of the hunt on the last day.

Goose Season: To coincide with statewide season AFTER the youth waterfowl hunting season. No pool restrictions or drawings.

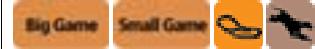
Special Regulations: Motorized vehicles are allowed only on designated roads, trails and parking areas. No vehicles are allowed in fields, woods or on levees.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

131-THREE RIVERS

OBION COUNTY • 1,577 ACRES
LARRY ARMSTRONG (731) 749-5587 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons.



Waterfowl - No waterfowl hunters permitted on unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during late duck seasons. No permanent blinds. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

132-TIGRETT

DYER COUNTY • 7,000 ACRES

CHAD HARDEN (731) 467-0362 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Small game hunting, excluding waterfowl is closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of the duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

133-TUMBLEWEED

LAKE COUNTY • 2,924 ACRES

SOUTHWEST CORNER, ON HWY. 79

JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, BG, WF



Same as statewide seasons.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.

134-WEST SANDY (SPRINGVILLE BOTTOMS)

HENRY COUNTY • 4,319 ACRES

DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Fishing, trapping and hunting of all species other than waterfowl is prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).



Waterfowl - Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of the

duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.



Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind sites - Provided on a first come, first serve basis. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone.



Quail - Nov. 2–Jan. 15.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15. Closed during the late duck season.

the area or access areas before 4:00 a.m. opening day, and from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the following days during the late duck season. All water traffic prohibited five days before each opening day of statewide duck season. Temporary blinds only. No decoys, boats, blinds, and blind materials may be left overnight.

137-WOLF RIVER AND GHOST RIVER STATE NATURAL AREA

FAYETTE COUNTY • 7,000 ACRES

ON HWY. 57 EAST OF MEMPHIS, SOUTH OF LAGRANGE

BRANDON GILBERT (901) 878-0855 • SG, BG, WF

Ghost River Natural Area is open same as Wolf River WMA. Hunting or access to hunt from the boardwalk structure is prohibited.



Closed to fall turkey.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Centerfire rifles prohibited, except on Young Sportsman hunt. Small game closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts.



Dove - Sept. 1, at noon and the remainder of the statewide dove season.



Quail - Dec. 1–31.



Rabbit - Nov. 16–Jan. 31



Deer - Same as statewide seasons except archery equipment only after Nov. 16 and archers must meet legal blaze orange requirements during statewide muzzleloader and gun seasons. Tree stands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number. Closed to Jan. Young Sportsman hunt.



Turkey - Young Sportsman - Same as statewide, Young Sportsman hunt. One turkey.

Turkey - Two hunts. Apr. 4–6 (25 hunter quota), Apr. 18–20 (30 hunter quota). One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at 2:00 p.m. each day and successful hunters must check birds at Wolf River check station by 3:00 p.m.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15 except closed during the deer gun seasons.

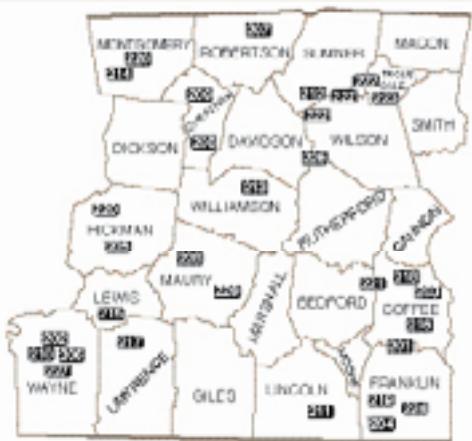


Waterfowl - Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day during the late duck season(s), except the last day of each segment of the season(s) when hunting closes at sunset. Temporary blinds only.



Shooting range - open for rifle sight-in during the whole month of October.

WMA-REGION II



201-AEDC AND WOODS RESERVOIR REFUGE

COFFEE/FRANKLIN COUNTIES • 32,000 ACRES
NEAR TULLAHOMA, I-24 EXIT #117
WES WINTON (931) 967-6101 • SG, WF, BG

All access is strictly controlled. **Big Game and Small game hunters are required to sign-in at one of the three hunter sign-in stations.** Sign-in stations are located just west of Wattendorf Hwy on Dixie Road next to I-24 and on Harton Blvd. at the west end of Wattendorf Hwy. Hunters may also sign in at the check station. Hunters must fill out a sign-in card and keep a portion of the card on their person while hunting. One card per hunt will suffice (weekend, if staying in the campground or daily). Deer hunters will be required to fill out an observation card at the end of each deer hunt. Certain areas will be closed due to military training. These areas will be gated off and signs will be placed at the gates. These areas may be hunted only if the gates are open. **Deer-Archery Zones** may be hunted on any deer hunt by drawn hunters with archery equipment only. These areas are closed to small game hunting and turkey hunting. These areas will be marked with orange signs and orange paint.

Caution: There are areas of AEDC that may contain unexploded ordnances (small ammunition, anti-personnel mine, mortars, and artillery rounds.) There are also areas of AEDC where open holes (manholes, wells, and sinkholes) are present. Some of the areas, but not all, are marked. Hunters are advised to use extreme caution. If any unexploded ordnance or open holes are found DO NOT TOUCH. STAY AWAY and notify the AEDC Operations Center at (931) 454-7752.

Shotgun and archery equipment only, except muzzleloading rifles are permitted. Rifles, center fire and rim fire, are prohibited. Federal law prohibits all handguns, including muzzleloading pistols are prohibited. Air rifles are allowed for small game hunting, except for migratory birds.

ATVs are prohibited on AEDC WMA.

Camping and fires are prohibited outside of designated campgrounds.

Unauthorized digging on AEDC is prohibited for safety and legal reasons. Buried and unexploded ordinance (UXO) could be encountered and unauthorized ground disturbance is a violation of Federal Law.

Deer must be checked in at the Hunters' Check-in station on Old Brick Church Rd. If the Check-in station is closed, hunters should go to the Lake Road Market on Hwy 127.

Woods Reservoir Waterfowl Refuge—all forms of trespass is prohibited from Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

UNIT 1 — Previously known as the TNARNG maneuver area.

UNIT 2 — Old Camp Forrest area, from golf course to UTSI road and Wattendorf Memorial Hwy to southern property boundary.

UNITS 3, 4, 5, & 6 — remainder of WMA

UNITS 3, 4, 5 & 6



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small Game hunting closed during deer hunts.



Deer-turkey-archery - Three hunts. Potential hunt dates: Oct. 11–13, 18–20, 25–27. No hunter quota, 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Bonus deer. One turkey, either sex.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman – One hunt. Oct. 5–6. No hunter quota, 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Bonus deer.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader – Two hunts. Nov. 29–Dec. 1; Dec. 6–8; 600 quota, 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Bonus deer.

Turkey - One hunt. Dec. 9–16. No hunter quota, 3 turkeys either sex.



Turkey - Youth Sportsman Hunt - March 22–23.

Turkey - Seven hunts. March 29–31; April 4–6; April 11–13; April 18–20; April 25–27; May 2–4; May 9–11. One bearded bird per hunt, not to exceed 4 per season. Turkey hunting in Unit 3 closes at noon each day.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide season, except open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday of the late duck season and the first and last day of each segment. Hunting from registered blind sites only on Woods Reservoir. During the early duck and goose season hunting is allowed outside of registered blind sites, except 150 yards from the bank starting at the pumping station going west to the Rowland's Creek causeway. Waterfowl hunting is allowed from drawn blind sites during big game deer hunts.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Feb. 28.

Woods Reservoir Waterfowl Refuge - Dec. 1–Jan. 31. All forms of trespass are prohibited.

Special Regulations - All access will be strictly controlled. Big Game and Small game hunters are required to sign-in at one of the three hunter sign in stations. All hunters must fill out a sign-in card and keep a portion of the card on their person while hunting. Deer hunters will be required to fill out an observation card at the end of each hunt and deposit it at one of the sign-in stations. Certain areas may be closed due to military training. The barricades at the designated entry points will be closed and appropriate signs will be displayed. If the barricades are locked, the area is closed to all public activity including hunting. Deer-Archery Zones may be hunted on any deer hunt with archery equipment only. These areas are closed to Small Game hunting and Spring Turkey hunting. ATVs are prohibited on the AEDC WMA. The use of metal detectors is prohibited. Digging is prohibited. Buried and unexploded ordnance (UXO) could be encountered and unauthorized ground disturbance is a violation of federal law. Rifles, center fire and rim fire, are prohibited. All handguns, including muzzleloading pistols are prohibited. Air rifles are allowed for small game hunting, except for migratory birds. Camping and fires are prohibited outside of designated campgrounds.

UNIT 1—PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS TNARNG

Public access only through gate on Rifle Range Road north of railroad tracks.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. The area will be open to hunting as military training allows. Turkey hunt dates will be posted on the TWRA website and at the sign-in stations.



Trapping - Closed to trapping.



Small game - Closed to small game hunting.



Deer - special regulations - All deer hunting season dates are subject to coordination with military training mission. Hunt dates will be confirmed a month in advance and advertised on the TWRA website and posted at the sign-in stations. Special quota permits will be sold by REAL system license agents or purchased online through the TWRA website.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Seven hunts. Potential hunt dates:

Nov 9–10; 16–17; 23–24; Nov. 29–Dec. 1; 6–8; 14–15; 21–22. 100 hunter quota. 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Bonus deer.

Deer - Young Sportsman - shotgun/muzzleloader: One hunt. Potential hunt dates: Oct. 5–6. No hunter quota, 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Bonus deer.

UNIT 2—OLD CAMP FORREST AREA

Public access only through gate west of fire tower field.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. The area will be open to hunting as military training allows. Dates will be posted on the TWRA website and at sign in stations. Small Game hunting closed during deer hunts.

Trapping: Closed to trapping.



Deer - special regulations - All deer hunting season dates are subject to coordination with military training mission. Hunt dates will be confirmed a month in advance and advertised on the TWRA website and posted at the sign-in stations. Special quota permits will be sold by REAL system license agents or purchased online through the TWRA website.



Deer-turkey-archery - Three hunts. Potential hunt dates: Oct. 11–13; 18–20; 25–27. No hunter quota, 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Bonus deer. One turkey either sex.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Four hunts. Potential hunt dates:

Nov. 9–10; Nov. 29–Dec. 1; 6–8; 21–22. 200 hunter quota. 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Bonus deer.

Deer - Young Sportsman - shotgun/muzzleloader - One hunt. Potential hunt dates: Oct. 5–6. No hunter quota, 2 deer, either sex only one may be antlered. Bonus deer.



Turkey - One hunt. Dec. 9–16. No hunter quota, 3 turkeys either sex.

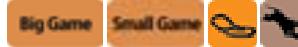


Turkey - Young Sportsman Hunt - March 22–23.

Turkey - Seven hunts. March 29–31; April 4–6; 11–13; 18–20; 25–27; May 2–4; 9–11. One bearded bird per hunt, not to exceed 4 per season.

202-ARNOLD HOLLOW

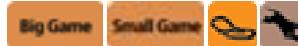
WAYNE COUNTY • 7,844 ACRES
NORTH OF WAYNESBORO
PAM McDONALD (931) 762-5749 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

203-BARK CAMP BARRENS

COFFEE COUNTY • 2,800 ACRES
WES WINTON (931) 967-6101 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

204-BEAR HOLLOW MOUNTAIN

FRANKLIN COUNTY • 17,000 ACRES
STACY STEVENSON (931) 968-6215 • SG, BG

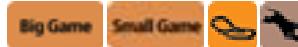
ATVs and other types of ORVs are prohibited unless otherwise specified. ATVs may be used only on existing roads and only to retrieve harvested deer. No littering. Hunter camping allowed only at designated campground (Lakeview). Fires permitted only in designated campground. Bear Hollow, Poplar Springs, Cave Springs, Keith Cove and Rock House Roads will be open for scouting on the 4th Saturday in August. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons. Horseback riders must stay on the designated trail and park their vehicles in designated parking areas at all times. No tying horses to trees during rides.



Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Only one antlerless deer per day. All treestands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number.

205-BEAVER DAM CREEK

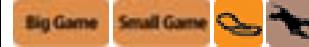
HICKMAN COUNTY • 7,619 ACRES
SOUTH OF CENTERVILLE
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

206-BROWNTOWN

WAYNE COUNTY • 6,336 ACRES
NORTH OF WAYNESBORO
PAM McDONALD (931) 762-5749 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

207-CEDAR HILL SWAMP

ROBERTSON COUNTY • 200 ACRES
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except Big Game hunting is archery only. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.

208-CHEATHAM

CHEATHAM COUNTY • 20,810 ACRES
SOUTH OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER, NEAR ASHLAND CITY
RANDY CROMER (615) 792-4510 • SG, BG

Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.



Same as statewide seasons except as noted, except buck only during muzzleloader and gun seasons.



Turkey - One hunt. Oct. 14–25. 150 hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex. Spring Turkey same as statewide spring season.



Dog training - Daylight hours only.



Shooting Range - Open 12 noon until one hour after sunset daily. Automatic weapons prohibited. Archery Range: Open daily. Field points only.

209-CHEATHAM LAKE

CHEATHAM COUNTY • 5,152 ACRES
OFF HWYS. 49 AND 12, WEST OF ASHLAND CITY
RANDY CROMER (615) 792-4510 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons on Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(615) 781-6622

REGION II

upstream from Hwy. 49, and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge. Hunting on remainder of Cheatham Lake WMA same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season. Hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season. Night hunting, trapping, and fishing is prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season.



Waterfowl - Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites. The sub impoundments are closed, as posted, to all types of activities five (5) days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season.



Dove - Same as statewide seasons. Hunting allowed only from designated fields.



Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind site - Same as statewide seasons. Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (age 16 and older) may occupy the blind for that day.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15 except closed during the duck seasons.

PARDUE POND REFUGE & DYSON DITCH REFUGE UNITS

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 – the last day of Feb. Designated observation areas will be open year-round.



Access by boat only. Same as statewide seasons except as noted. All seasons closed during refuge closure date unless otherwise indicated. Deer hunting is archery only; archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.



Turkey - Oct. 14–25. 50 hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex. Access by boat only.

210-EAGLE CREEK

WAYNE COUNTY • 22,000 ACRES
NEAR WAYNESBORO

PAM McDONALD (931) 762-5749 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

211-FLINTVILLE HATCHERY

LINCOLN COUNTY • 750 ACRES
EAST OF FAYETTEVILLE ON HWY. 64
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • NP



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment-only for deer; archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons. Guns may be used on Young Sportsman hunts and during the fall turkey season.



Dog training - Daylight hours only.

212-GALLATIN STEAM PLANT

SUMNER COUNTY • 250 ACRES
NEAR GALLATIN
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • BG

Free permit required in addition to WMA permit. For permit information contact TWRA Region II Office (615) 781-6622. Parking in designated areas. No camping. Contract workers may be present Monday–Friday during the fall big game seasons. Use caution while hunting deer and turkey.



Closed to Dog training

Same as statewide seasons except archery equipment only; archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons. Scouting begins one week prior to opening day.

213-HALEY-JAQUETH

WILLIAMSON COUNTY • 200 ACRES
COLLEGE GROVE
TOMMY EDWARDS (931) 840-4042 • SG, BG



Turkey - Same as statewide seasons.



Deer - Same as statewide seasons. Archery equipment only. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.



Dove - Sept. 7 youth only ages 6–16 accompanied by a non hunting adult and shooting is from staked positions only.

Sept. 9 and every Sat. thereafter of the 1st segment, open to all ages. All hunting is on designated field only.



Dog training - Daylight hours only.

214-HAYNES BOTTOM

MONTGOMERY COUNTY • 971 ACRES
NEAR DOTSONVILLE, ADJOINING THE CUMBERLAND RIVER
DOUG MARTIN (615) 781-6622 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. During the late duck season, waterfowl and small game hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Night hunting, fishing, dog training, and trapping is prohibited in the waterfowl impoundments from Oct. 15–May 31. Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms during waterfowl seasons. No horseback riding during big game hunts.



Waterfowl - Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blinds during the late duck season.



Dog training - open all year round

215-HICK HILL

LEWIS COUNTY • 3,608 ACRES
SOUTH OF HOHENWALD
PAM McDONALD (931) 762-5749 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

216-HICKORY FLATS

COFFEE COUNTY • 800 ACRES
WES WINTON (931) 967-6101 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

217-LAUREL HILL

LAWRENCE COUNTY • 14,952 ACRES
WEST OF LAWRENCEBURG OFF HWY. 64
PAM McDONALD (931) 762-5749 • SG, BG

All horses and ATVs must be ridden on designated trails or roads open to motorized vehicles. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. No fox chasing permitted. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Small game hunting is closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts.



Foot traffic only beyond cables/gates.

Coyote/Bobcat – May be taken on big game hunts with firearms that are legal for that hunt. For the remainder of season, only rimfire firearms are legal. Hunting is daylight only.



Quail - Nov. 10–Jan. 15.



Raccoon/Opossum - Sept. 13–Feb. 28, bag limit 2 raccoons per person per night; opossum no limit; Hunting closed sunset the day before and during big game hunts.



Deer - Special regulations apply on all deer hunts. Bucks must have at least five antler points on one side or a 15-inch minimum outside spread.



Deer - archery - One hunt. Sept. 21–Oct. 6. Three deer, either sex (bonus deer).



Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One hunt. Oct. 19–20. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). No antler restrictions.

Deer - muzzleloader/archery - One hunt. Oct. 24–27. 500 hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - Four hunts. Nov. 15–17; Nov. 29–Dec. 1; 13–15; 20–22. 500 hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).



Turkey - One hunt. Nov. 22–24. One turkey, either sex.



Trapping - Dec. 2–Feb. 12.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

SHIELDS FARM UNIT



Same as statewide seasons. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.

218-MAPLE SPRINGS

COFFEE COUNTY • 122 ACRES
NORTH OF MANCHESTER
WES WINTON (931) 967-6101 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

219-MINGO SWAMP

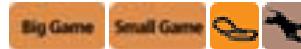
FRANKLIN COUNTY • 460 ACRES
WEST OF WINCHESTER
STACEY STEVENSON (931) 968-6215 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

220-MTSU

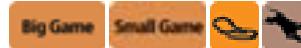
HICKMAN COUNTY • 995 ACRES
WEST OF CENTERVILLE
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

221-NORMANDY

BEDFORD/COFFEE COUNTIES • 750 ACRES
ON NORMANDY LAKE
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

222-OLD HICKORY

SUMNER/WILSON/ROUDSDALE COUNTIES
NORTH OF LEBANON ON OLD HICKORY LAKE
DAN LAVACOT (615) 444-6673

Area consists of 6,000 huntable acres in narrow strips of land along the 21,700 acres of water on Old Hickory Lake. Of the 6,000 acres, only 1,000 acres have public land access. The remaining 5,000 acres are primarily accessible by water.

UNIT I

HIGHWAY 109 UPSTREAM TO RIVER MILE 267
EXCLUDING LOCK 5 REFUGE • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except as noted and small game hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season. Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping, and fishing prohibited in subimpoundments during waterfowl season.



Dove - Same as statewide season, except Barton's Creek Peninsula opens September 8th and every Friday–Sunday and Wednesday thereafter of the first segment of the statewide season.

Dove-Young Sportsman - Youth/Adult only hunt is Sept. 7 on Barton's Creek. Opens at 6 a.m. Lead shot permitted.



Waterfowl - Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Same as statewide seasons except that all hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season. Shooting hours on the last day of each segment of the late duck season will be same as statewide. Subimpoundments are closed, as posted, to all types of activity five days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season.



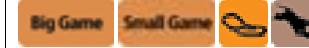
Waterfowl - wheelchair-bound only blind site - Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible. Each permittee must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (age 16 or older), who may also hunt.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15 except closed during the duck season.

UNIT II

HWY. 109 DOWNSTREAM TO OLD HICKORY DAM • SG, WF, BG



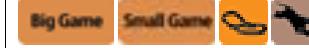
Same as statewide seasons.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons. Hunting from registered blind sites only except during the early duck season. All goose hunting is from registered blinds only.

UNIT III

FROM RIVER MILE 267 UPSTREAM TO THE OLD LOCK 6 SITE
AT RIVER MILE 281 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons. Hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.

223-OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE

TROUSDALE/WILSON COUNTIES • 900 ACRES
NORTH OF LEBANON; LOCATED FROM HWY. 231
UPSTREAM
TO RIVER MILE 265.5
DAN LAVACOT (615) 444-6673

Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 15 – last day of Feb. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(615) 781-6622

REGION II

NORTH OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER

RIGHT SIDE OF RIVER HEADING DOWN-
STREAM • SG, BG

    Closed to waterfowl.

Same as statewide seasons.

SOUTH OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER

LEFT SIDE OF RIVER HEADING DOWNSTREAM • BG

Boat access only.

   Deer - turkey - archery - Young Sportsman - Sept. 21–22; 28–29, Oct. 5–6; 12–13; 19–20; 26–27.

 Deer - muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman - Nov. 2–3; 9–10.

 Turkey - Young Sportsman - Same as statewide seasons.



224-OWL HOLLOW MILL

FRANKLIN COUNTY • 3,000 ACRES
NEAR TIMS FORD LAKE
STACY STEVENSON (931) 968-6215 • SG, BG

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

 Dove - Young Sportsman - Sept. 7. Maple Bend Road Field only. The rest of the area is closed. Young sportsmen (6–16 years of age) must be accompanied by a licensed non-hunting adult.

Dove - Open to all ages from Sept. 8th through the remainder of the dove season.

225-PERCY PRIEST

DAVIDSON/RUTHERFORD/WILSON COUNTIES
TWO UNITS CONSISTING OF 10,768 HUNTABLE ACRES
SURROUNDING 14,500 ACRES OF WATER
BORDERING PERCY PRIEST LAKE
GLEN ROGERS (615) 355-0914

UNIT I

NEAR LAVERGNE NORTH OF SMYRNA AIR BASE • 1,408 ACRES
SG, BG

All activities except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials are prohibited on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, from Sept. 1–April 30 unless otherwise specified. Unit I is closed to all activity from sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, except as noted. Additional WMA closures for special field trial dates are Nov. 6, 7, 28, Dec. 26, Feb. 20, 26, 27, March 3.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer and fall turkey is archery only; except for the following dates which muzzleloaders may be

used: Nov. 11–14, 18–21. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.

Muzzleloader Deer Hunt Nov. 11–14, 18–21. Only Monday through Thursday.

 Dove - Sept. 1, and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, during the statewide seasons (first and second segments only) and also Labor Day. Shooting from staked positions only. On Sept. 1 staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. and hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt. Successful applicants must be at their staked positions at the start of shooting hours.

  Quail - rabbit - Young Sportsman - Same as statewide seasons, except Mon.–Thurs. only. Shotguns only. Young sportsmen must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry firearms or archery equipment. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit.

 Turkey - Same as statewide season except closed Friday-Sunday until Apr. 30.

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Dog Training (except retrievers) - Sept. 1–Apr. 30. Small game permit required. Training from horseback prohibited prior to Oct. 1. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit. Blank ammunition only. Night time dog training is prohibited.



Retriever dog training and trials - Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office (615-781-6622) at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit.

Bird dog, rabbit dog and fox hound trials - Sept. 1–Apr. 30. Trials must be scheduled with the area manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office, (615-781-6622), at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club. Fox hound trials subject to special regulations.

Horseback riding - Horses permitted on all areas except freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

UNIT II

DAVIDSON/RUTHERFORD/WILSON COUNTIES
9,360 NON-CONTIGUOUS ACRES
BORDERING PERCY PRIEST RESERVOIR • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Shotguns, muzzleloaders and archery only for hunting deer.

Archery practice - Open year-round, on designated range site only (Poole Knobs). Target arrows only.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons. Temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Apr. 30. No hunting or training allowed from horseback.

226-SHELTON FERRY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY • 628 ACRES
SOUTH OF CLARKSVILLE
REGION II OFFICE (615) 781-6622 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer is archery equipment only, except during Young Sportsman hunt.



Shooting Range - Montgomery Co. Shooting Complex. See page 34.



The Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact is an agreement that recognizes the suspension of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses in member states. This means that illegal activities in one state can affect a person's hunting or fishing privileges in all participating states. Any person whose license privileges or rights are suspended in a member state may also be suspended in Tennessee. If a person's hunting, fishing, or trapping rights are suspended in Tennessee, they may be suspended in member states as well. This cooperative interstate effort will enhance the Division of Wildlife's ability to protect and manage our wildlife resources. See our website www.tnwildlife.org for more information.

Wildlife Compact Member States



Member States

Yellow	In Process.....	(2)
Blue	No	(8)
Green	Passed Legislation.....	(4)
Red	Yes.....	(36)

227-TIE CAMP

WAYNE COUNTY • 8,088 ACRES
NORTH OF WAYNESBORO
PAM McDONALD (931) 762-5749 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

228-WILLIAMSOPRT

MAURY COUNTY • 1,722 ACRES
ON HWY. 50 APPROXIMATELY 10 MI. WEST OF
COLUMBIA
TOMMY EDWARDS (931) 840-4042 • SG, BG

All horses must be ridden on designated trails only. No riding during scheduled big game hunts. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small game hunting is closed at sunset the day before and during all big game hunts.



Dove - Same as statewide seasons, except open only on Sept. 1 and every Saturday during the first segment of the statewide season. Designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sept. 1. On Sept. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.



Deer - archery - Three hunts. Sept. 20–22; 27–30; Oct. 4–6. Two deer, either sex but only one may be antlered. Bonus deer.

Deer - gun - Young Sportsman - Two hunts (no quota). Oct. 12–13; 19–20. Two deer, either sex but only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - muzzleloader - One hunt. Oct. 25–27. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex but only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - gun - Four hunts. Nov. 1–3; 8–10; 15–17; Nov. 29–Dec. 1. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex but only one may be antlered (bonus deer).



Turkey - Two hunts. March 29–April 1; April 11–14. One bearded bird per hunt. Counts toward statewide season bag limit.

Turkey - Young Sportsman - One hunt. March 22–23. One bearded bird counts toward statewide bag limit.



Crow - Sept. 1–Feb. 28. All crow hunting limited to Saturdays during the month of September during the first segment of dove season; thereafter on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

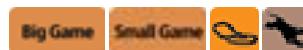


Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

229-YANAHLI

MAURY COUNTY • 12,800 ACRES
SOUTH EAST OF COLUMBIA
TOMMY EDWARDS (931) 840-4042 • SG, WF, BG

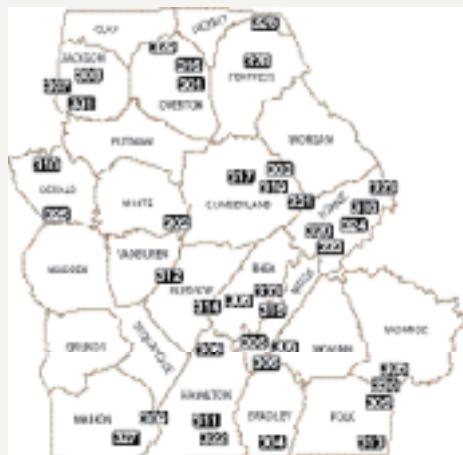
Horses must be ridden on designated trails only. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.



Same as statewide seasons. All treestands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number.



Shooting Range - See page 34.

WMA-REGION III

in March except for walk-in small game hunting and trapping from Feb. 1–last day of Feb. Guides prohibited on all hunts. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. During big game hunts, the area is open only to legal big game hunting participants. ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing a hunting and fishing license and a WMA permit, from the fourth Saturday in August through the spring squirrel season. ATVs, motorized bikes, and horseback riders may not enter the area except through gated TWRA access points. Big game hunters are required to check out big game and wild hogs at the WMA check stations when stations are in operation. **Attention persons participating in the hog control hunt:** There have been multiple documented cases of Brucellosis in hogs on Catoosa. Use caution when handling harvested hogs.

Small Game

Same as statewide seasons except closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts unless otherwise noted. Dogs prohibited during the spring squirrel season. Walk-in hunting and trapping only from Feb. 1 – last day of Feb. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 through the 4th Friday in Aug., except during turkey and spring squirrel seasons. Chasing fox, coyotes, bobcat or wild hogs with dogs is not permitted. Rifles and handguns using center-fire ammunition are legal for hunting beaver, bobcat, foxes, coyotes, groundhogs, and crows only during big game seasons and the hunter must be a licensed legal big game hunter. Trapping and small game hunting closes at sunset the day before and during entire wild hog control season.

Bullfrog - Apr. 1–Sept. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.

Opossum - raccoon

Sunset Nov. 1 to sunrise Dec. 31 except closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts.

Deer

On all hunts, antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15-inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.

Deer

Three hunts. Oct. 12–14, 15–17, 18–20. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Area checking stations operated.

Deer

One hunt. Oct. 26–27. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer

One hunt. Nov. 14–17. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Deer

One hunt. Nov. 21–24. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Deer

One hunt. Dec. 5–8. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Entire area open.

Wild hog

(control season) - Dec. 11–15, Jan. 8–12. Dogs permitted. No limit either sex.

301-ALPINE MOUNTAIN

OVERTON COUNTY • 1,642 ACRES
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, BG

Big Game Small Game Dog training

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.

Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.



Deer - archery - Sept 28–Oct. 25, Oct. 28–Nov. 8. Bag limit same as statewide season.

Deer - muzzleloader - Nov. 9–14. Bag limit same as statewide season.

Deer - gun/archery - Nov. 23–Dec. 13. Bag limit same as statewide season.

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - Oct. 26–27. Bag limit same as statewide season.

Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15-inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts.

Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

BIG BOTTOM UNIT

Unauthorized entry is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. Motorized vehicles and ATVs restricted to designated roads. Camping in designated areas only. Wild hogs may be taken during deer season by a legal deer hunter. Closed to all non-hunting activities during big game hunts.

Big Game Small Game Dog training

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

302-BRIDGESTONE/ FIRESTONE CENTENNIAL WILDERNESS

WHITE COUNTY • 15,454 ACRES
ON THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY LINE
6 MILES SOUTH OF HWY. 70S
JAMES DOUGLAS (931) 935-3280 • SG, BG

No ATVs, motorcycles, or horseback riding permitted. Closed to all non-hunting activities during big game hunts.

Small Game

Closed to quail hunting.

Same as statewide season except as noted. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 through the 4th Friday in Aug., except during turkey and spring squirrel seasons. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled deer and turkey hunts.

Big Game Small Game

Same as statewide seasons.

303-CATOOSA

CUMBERLAND/MORGAN COUNTIES • 79,740 ACRES
I-40 EXITS, PEAVINE, GENESIS, AND WESTEL ROADS
JIM LANE (931) 456-2479 • SG, BG

Entire area open on all deer hunts. Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1 through last Friday

All participants in the hog control season must wear on the upper portion of their body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight florescent orange, viable front and back. Participants may use any legal weapon and ammunition that is legal for taking deer, bear or elk. Legal hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after legal sunset. Only authorized participants allowed on the area during the hog control season. Checking stations open on Catoosa - all hogs must be transported whole to the checking stations for data collection.



Turkey - Six hunts. Apr. 4–6, 11–13, 15–17, 22–24, 25–27, Apr. 29–May 1. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed four per season.

Turkey - Young Sportsman - One hunt. Apr. 19–20. One turkey (bonus bird).



Trapping - Dec. 15–Feb. 28. Any fishers caught must be released if found in a trap alive. Fishers found dead in traps must be presented to the TWRA.



Dog Training - Closed.



Shooting Range - See page 34.

304-CHARLOTTE ANN FINNELL NEAL

BRADLEY COUNTY • 495 ACRES
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG,WF,BG

Use of motorized vehicles prohibited.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer hunting. Deer season closes Dec. 13.



Small game season is Dec. 14 – last day of Feb., except squirrel season is also open from last Sat. in Aug. to Sept. 27 and during the spring squirrel season. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

305-SOUTH CHEROKEE

ALONG THE TENNESSEE-NORTH CAROLINA STATE LINE SOUTH OF THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK • 250,000 ACRES

DAVID WHITEHEAD (423) 884-6767 • BG

Includes former Ocoee and Tellico Units. Bear reserves are closed to all big game hunting when the bear season is open on the South Cherokee. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear season, except as provided. Cherokee WMA Nonquota Big Game permit (Type 095, Type 167 or Type 094) or Sportsman License required to hunt the nonquota big game hunts. Some roads normally open to public travel may be closed from Dec. 15–March 31. Wild hog may be taken during any deer or bear hunt with no limit. During gun and muzzleloader Big Game hunts all wild hog hunters must comply with the Big Game Hunter Orange requirements. All hogs killed must be checked in at WMA check station if check station is in operation. A bear hunter who has filled

the daily or seasonal limit may continue to carry a firearm and take wild hogs where incidental taking is allowed for the remainder of that day's hunt. Additionally, hunters who have filled their bear bag limit may accompany other bear hunters during bear hunts but may not carry firearms, ammunition or archery equipment (see page 12).



Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Spring squirrel season is closed. Area closed to all hunting Mar. 1–4th Friday in August except during turkey season. Small game hunting in bear reserves and party hunt area (during quota hunts), prohibited one day before and during bear hunts. Small game hunters, except raccoon and opossum hunters, must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange during muzzleloader and gun season. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting outside of bear reserve Jan. 1 – last day of Feb. Season open on groundhog, fox and skunk during any small game hunt with weapons legal for that small game hunt. Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season with hunting implements legal for that scheduled hunt. Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt with weapon legal for that hunt. Bobcat hunting with dogs is prohibited.



Deer - archery - One hunt. Sept. 14–27. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



Deer - muzzleloader - One hunt. Oct. 28–Nov. 3. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Deer - gun - Young Sportsman - One hunt. Oct. 19–20. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - gun - Two hunts. Nov. 23–Dec. 1, Dec. 16–30. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer).

South Cherokee Bear Reserves

Ocoee Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings bounded on the north by Ocoee Lake and Ocoee River, on the south by the Tennessee/Georgia state line and on the east and west by the National Forest Boundary.

Tellico Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area in Monroe County that lies north of the Tellico-Robbinsville Road, east of Forest Service Road 35, south of Forest Service Road 26 and west of the ridge running from Farr Gap through Little Fodderstack to Big Fodderstack and following the North Carolina state line to the Tellico-Robbinsville Road.

For other bear reserves, see page 62.

Cherokee Party Hunt Compartments

Upper Tellico

The portion of the Tellico River drainage lying north of the Tellico River Road, south of the North River Road and west of the North Carolina line.

Lower Bald River

That portion of the Bald River and Tellico River drainages lying south of the Tellico River Road, and north of the Holly Flats Road.

Lower Tellico

That portion of the Tellico River drainage lying east of Turkey Creek, north of the Tellico River Road, west of the North Carolina state line, and south of the Tellico-Robbinsville Road.

Upper Bald River

That portion of the Bald River and Tellico River drainages lying south of the Tellico River road, south of the Holly Flats Road, and north of the North Carolina state line.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



Bear - gun - dogs permitted - Four hunts. Oct. 5–13, Nov. 4–8, Dec. 2–15, Dec. 31–Jan. 3. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Ocoee and Tellico Bear Reserves. Party dog areas closed during scheduled party dog hunts.



Bear - gun - party dog hunts - Four hunts. Oct. 5–6, 12–13, Nov. 4–5, Dec. 2–3. Hunter quota, 75 permits per party. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, and Lower Bald River. One bear, either sex. Non-hunting youth under the age of 13 may accompany an adult hunter (18 years old or older) who has a valid party hunt permit. Juveniles must also comply with all regulations specified for permitted hunters.



Opossum - raccoon - Outside of Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves Nov. 11–21, Jan. 1–last day of Feb. Inside Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves open for raccoon hunting Jan. 4–Feb. 3 hunters limited to a maximum of 2 dogs per vehicle. .22 caliber short, and long rifle are the only legal firearms on a raccoon hunt.



Trapping - Jan. 1–last day of Feb.



Bear Dog Training - Sept. 4–13. No bears may be harvested. No firearms or archery equipment may be possessed. No training in reserves.



Same as statewide spring turkey season.



Shooting ranges - Open daylight hours only (see page 34).

Safety Zone - On the Cherokee WMA, hunting or discharging a firearm is prohibited within 150 yards of a developed recreation area, campsite, residence, building, occupied area, across or on a National Forest system road. Contact the appropriate U.S. Forest Service office for more information.

Horseback riding - Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. Contact the U.S. Forest Service (423-476-9700). On those properties owned or leased by the TWRA, horseback riding is only allowed upon roads opened for vehicle travel. No riding off road into openings, fields, trails or through streams.

Dog Training - Dog training prohibited unless otherwise specified. The use or possession of any electronic tracking devices from Mar. 1–Aug. 15 is illegal. Hunting of coyotes with dogs is prohibited.

306-CHICKAMAUGA

BRADLEY/HAMILTON/MCMINN/MEIGS/RHEA COUNTIES • 4,000 ACRES

SODDY CREEK, SALE CREEK

GREG ATCHLEY (423) 693-6604 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer hunting with archery equipment only. Archery hunters must comply with hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader seasons. Shotguns loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller for small game (except waterfowl). Waterfowl hunting restricted to use of shotguns loaded with No. 2 shot or smaller.

COTTONPORT, WASHINGTON FERRY

BERNIE SWINEY (423) 365-9166 • SG, WF, BG

SHELTON BOTTOMS, MUD CREEK, NEW BETHAL, MOON ISLAND, GOODFIELD CREEK, GILLESPIE BEND, LEDFORD ISLAND, AGENCY CREEK, SUGAR CREEK, SOUTH MOUSE CREEK UNITS

ROB KLIPPEL (423) 334-4788 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons. No waterfowl hunters permitted on units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the entire statewide duck season(s).

CANDIES CREEK, JOHNSON BOTTOMS, ROGERS CREEK

JASON JACKSON (423) 614-3018 • SG, WF, BG

YELLOW CREEK UNITS

BERNIE SWINEY (423) 365-9166 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except units closed to all forms of trespass including fishing, trapping and hunting for all species except waterfowl from the first opening day of the late duck season until the last day of the late duck season.



Waterfowl hunting permitted on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and the first and last day of the duck season. Waterfowl hunting ends at 3:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday only. No waterfowl hunters or other activities permitted on units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the duck seasons. Hunting is allowed only from registered blinds sites. Blind sites and hunting dates will be allocated through a computer drawing held in October. Quota application period runs from Sept. 4–Oct. 9. Hunters selected for a blind site may bring up to four additional hunters. No more than five hunters per blind. No blind site may be hunted unless a hunter selected for that assigned blind site and date is present. Hunters may leave in place decoys and a temporary blind at their blind site during their assigned hunt date, but must remove all decoys at the end of their last hunt date. Young Sportsman hunters may hunt blind sites during the youth waterfowl season on a first come, first serve basis. Youth hunters during the youth waterfowl season must enter the hunting area only from established TWRA parking areas.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

307-CORDELL HULL

JACKSON/SMITH COUNTIES • 25,000 ACRES
INCLUDES ALL PROPERTY POSTED AND PAINTED WITH CORPS OF ENGINEER AND/OR TWRA SIGNS
GARY BLACK (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting ends on Dec. 13.

DEFEATED CREEK UNIT

Area that extends from the main river channel to the corps of Engineers boundary along Defeated Creek excluding Defeated Creek Recreational Area. Same as statewide seasons except archery equipment only for deer hunting. Shotguns only for small game hunting.

**Wheelchair-Bound Hunter**

Zone - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer hunting ends Dec. 13. Wheelchair-bound zone open to wheelchair-bound hunters only. Wheelchair-bound zone is that area in the old "Corps of Engineers Roaring River Campground" area of Cordell Hull WMA (north of Hwy. 135, north of Roaring River, south and east of Hwy 85, and west of old Roaring River Iron Bridge Road).

Turkey - Wheelchair-bound zone (that portion of Cordell Hull WMA known as the Old Roaring River Campground, as posted) - March 29–May 11. Wheelchair-bound hunters only. Two turkeys, either sex (bonus birds).

Deer - gun/archery - Wheelchair-bound hunter zone - Nov. 23–24. Bag limit 2 deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Wheelchair-bound hunters only.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

308-CORDELL HULL REFUGE

JACKSON COUNTY • 600 ACRES
NEAR GAINESBORO BETWEEN FREESTATE BRIDGE HWY 85A AND HWY 56 BRIDGE
GARY BLACK (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG

Public use including all forms of trespass and hunting is prohibited from Nov. 15 – last day of Feb., except as otherwise indicated. Public entry permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge. Fishing by boat allowed during refuge closure in marked river channel only. TWRA will provide hunter assistance during the opening weekends of deer archery, muzzleloader, and gun seasons – call TWRA Region 3 office to request assistance.



Closed to quail hunting.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All seasons closed during refuge closure date, including dog training. Deer season is Sept. 30–Oct. 25.



Deer - archery - wheelchair-bound

- Sept. 28–29. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - wheelchair-bound - Nov. 9–10. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



Dog training - Sept. 1–March 15, daylight hours only.

309-CUMMINGS COVE

HAMILTON/MARION COUNTIES • 1,200 ACRES
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, BG

There is currently no public access for Cummings Cove. The only access at present is through private properties with the permission from the various landowners. TWRA is working on solving this problem.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

310-EDGAR EVINS STATE PARK

DEKALB COUNTY • 6,000 ACRES
ON CENTER HILL LAKE
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to spring squirrel on north side of Center Hill Lake.



Dog Training - Same as statewide, except closed on north side of Center Hill Lake.

311-ENTERPRISE SOUTH NATURE PARK

HAMILTON COUNTY • 1800 ACRES
REGION III OFFICE • (931) 484-9571 • BG

Hunters are required to check out big game at WMA check station when check station is in operation. Closed to hunting, trapping and dog training except as noted.



Deer - turkey - archery - One hunt. Oct. 7–8. 80 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

Deer - shotgun (Hunt For Warriors) - One hunt. Oct. 21–22. Hunter quota 25. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

314-HARP

BLEDSOE COUNTY • 285 ACRES
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Dog training - Sept. 1–March 15.

312-FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK

BLEDSOE/VAN BUREN COUNTIES • 7,000 ACRES
OFF HWY. 30 BETWEEN PIKEVILLE AND SPENCER
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • BG

All hunters are required to register and obtain a free permit at the park headquarters (423) 881-5298. Dog training prohibited. Vehicle parking restricted to designated parking areas only during the hunting season. No parking allowed on roadside grass. All deer and turkey hunters must sign register at the horse stables before hunting. Coyotes may be taken on any hunt with weapons legal for that hunt.



Squirrel - Dec. 1 – last day of Feb. Shotguns only. Spring squirrel season is closed.



Deer - archery - Three hunts. Nov. 2–4, 5–7, 8–10. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).



Turkey - archery - Apr. 5–13. One turkey per day, not to exceed two turkeys (bonus bird).

315-HIWASSEE REFUGE

MEIGS/RHEA COUNTIES • 2,500 ACRES
ON CHICKAMAUGA RESERVOIR
JASON JACKSON (423) 614-3018 • SG, WF, BG

Refuge is closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 through the last day of Feb., except the wildlife viewing area is open year-round. During refuge closure, public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge. Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season with hunting implements legal for that scheduled hunt. Beaver and coyotes may be taken on any hunt with weapons legal for that hunt. Season open on groundhog, fox and skunk during any scheduled small game hunt. All seasons closed during refuge closure date unless otherwise indicated. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting. Small game hunting and dog training is closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts, unless special exception is indicated.



Same as statewide spring turkey season.



Dove - Sept. 1, 2, 7. Noon to sunset only on Sept. 1. No access permitted by boat.



Dove - Young Sportsman - Sept. 14. Noon to sunset only. No access permitted by boat.



Squirrel - Fourth Saturday in Aug. – second Saturday in Sept.



Spring Squirrel - Same as statewide.



Opossum - raccoon - Sept. 7–Nov. 9. Hunting on Tuesday and Wednesday nights only.



Deer - archery - One hunt. Sept. 27–29. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer), one turkey either sex.

Deer - archery - One hunt. Oct. 11–13. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer), one turkey either sex.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

(931) 484-9571

REGION III

Deer - muzzleloader - One hunt. Oct. 25–27. 150 hunter quota. Two deer (bonus deer), no more than one antlered.

Deer - muzzleloader - One hunt. Nov. 1–3. 150 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman - One hunt. Sept. 21–22. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).



Wood duck/teal, Canada goose - Same as statewide September seasons. No waterfowl hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Retriever field trials - Pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

316-JACKSON SWAMP

OVERTON COUNTY • 203 ACRES
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG



Big Game **Small Game**  Closed to quail hunting.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

317-KEYES-HARRISON

CUMBERLAND COUNTY • 1,740 ACRES
JIM LANE (931) 456-2479 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

318-KINGSTON REFUGE

ROANE COUNTY • 300 ACRES
ROB KLIPPEL 423-334-4788 • BG

Closed to trapping and dog training.



Deer - Archery - Young Sportsman - One hunt. Oct. 12–13. 30 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - Archery - One hunt. Oct. 26–27. 25 hunter quota. Two deer, first harvested must be antlerless (bonus deer), one turkey, either sex. No WMA check station operated.

319-LUPER MOUNTAIN

CUMBERLAND COUNTY • 2,070 ACRES
JIM LANE (931) 456-2479 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

320-MCGLOTHIN-LARGEN

ROANE COUNTY • 112 ACRES
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571

Use of motorized vehicles prohibited.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer season closes Dec. 13. Archery equipment only for deer.



Squirrel - Last Saturday in Aug.–Sept. 27; Dec. 14–last day of Feb. and during spring squirrel season. Shotguns with #6 shot or smaller only.



Dove - Sept. 2, 7. Noon to sunset only on Sept. 2.



Dog training - Sept. 1–March 15. Beagles and pointing breeds only.

321-MT. ROOSEVELT

CUMBERLAND/ROANE/MORGAN COUNTIES • 11,000 ACRES
JIM LANE (931) 456-2479 • SG, BG

ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing a hunting and fishing license and a WMA permit.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to all nonhunting activities during big game hunts (Sept. 28–Jan. 5, Jan. 11–12 for deer; Mar. 29–May 11 for turkey).



Deer - Same as statewide Unit A season. Closed to county nonquota antlerless deer hunts.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

322-NORTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK

HAMILTON COUNTY • 5,400 ACRES
GREG ATCHLEY (423) 693-6604 • SG, WF, BG

HIXSON, ROGERS, SUTTON, THRASHER BOTTOMS, VANDERGRIFF, AND VARNER UNITS.

No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset except for opossum and raccoon hunters. Trespass prohibited by non-hunters on hunt days. Hixson, Rogers and Vandergriff Units closed to all forms of trespass except hunting and trapping during the late waterfowl seasons.



Closed to quail hunting.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All hunting ends on Jan. 31 except for spring squirrel and spring turkey. The bag limit for rabbits is 3 per day. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl). Hunting allowed only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, unless exception is indicated.



Dove - Sept. 1 and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of the statewide dove season. Noon until sunset only. No dove hunters or dove hunting equipment on dove fields prior to 7:00 a.m. on opening day of the first segment of the dove season.



Deer - Archery equipment only. Archery hunters must comply with the hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts.



Turkey - Hunting ends at noon each day.



Waterfowl - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and the first and last day of the statewide season and the youth waterfowl season. Shotguns loaded with #2 shot or smaller. Waterfowl hunting ends at noon each day including the youth waterfowl season. Hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



Trapping - Friday before Thanksgiving – Jan. 31. Traps must be checked daily.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Jan. 31, except Hixson, Rogers and Vandergriff Units closed to dog training from the first opening day of the late duck season until the end of duck season.

PATTON UNIT

All motorized vehicles must stay on main road while transiting the area. Possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited.



Same as statewide seasons.

323-OAK RIDGE

ROANE/ANDERSON COUNTIES • 37,000 ACRES
JIM EVANS (865) 576-2380 • SG, WF, BG

Shotguns, muzzleloading rifles and archery equipment only. On big game quota hunts and on approved scouting days for all zones, except Tower Shielding and Chestnut Ridge/Park City Road Zone, one non-hunting juvenile under the age of 16 may accompany an adult hunter (21 years old or older) who has a valid WMA quota permit. During deer hunts, non-hunting juveniles must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations specified for legal hunters. No boat access except for Haw Ridge Park during deer hunts and waterfowl hunters accessing Solway and Freels Bend on Sept. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15 and Saturdays during October Canada Goose season. During Oct., Nov., and Dec. big game hunts, all hunters must wear fluorescent orange during all hunts, including archery hunters in the archery-only zones. Hunters must carry, at all times, hunting license and permit, valid picture identification (youth excluded), and signed current hunt map. Dog training prohibited. Hunters are required to check out big game at WMA check station. Coyotes may be taken on any hunt with weapons legal for that hunt.



Deer scouting dates - 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. E.S.T. Oct. 12 for the Oct. 19–20 permit holders and approved youths only; Nov. 2 for the Nov. 9–10 permit holders and approved youths only; Dec. 7 for the Dec. 14–15 permit holders and approved youths only.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - gun zones only - Three hunts. Oct. 19–20, Nov. 9–10, Dec. 14–15. 450 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - archery - Park City Road, Chestnut Ridge Zone - Three hunts. Oct. 19–20, Nov. 9–10, Dec. 14–15. 250 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

Deer - archery - Poplar Creek Road Zone - Three hunts. Oct. 19–20, Nov. 9–10, Dec. 14–15. 175 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

Deer - archery - Tower Shielding Zone - Three hunts. Oct. 19–20, Nov. 9–10, Dec. 14–15. 250 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.



Turkey - Two hunts. Apr. 5–6, 12–13. 225 hunter quota. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon daily. Successful hunters must be at the check station by 1:00 p.m. E.S.T. Hunts subject to cancellation for national security reasons. Hunting area may be reduced. Turkey scouting date is 7:00 a.m. to noon E.S.T. March 29 for the Apr. 5–6 and Apr. 12–13 permit holders and approved youths only.



Waterfowl - One half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting on Solway and Freels Bend only from the shoreline to Solway Bend Farm

Road and from the shoreline to Freels Bend Farm Road. Access by boat from Melton Hill Reservoir only. Hunting from temporary blinds only.

Wood Duck /Teal - Sept. 14–15

Canada Goose - Sept. 1, 7, 8, 14, 15 and Saturdays during the October Canada goose season. Goose hunting closed on scheduled deer scouting or hunting days in Oct.

324-PAINT ROCK REFUGE

ROANE COUNTY • 1,600 ACRES
ON WATTS BAR LAKE
ROB KLIPPEL (865) 717-0579 • SG, BG

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 – last day of Feb. Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All seasons closed during refuge closure date, including dog training. Archery equipment only for deer; archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons. Shotguns only for small game. Non-toxic shot required for small game hunting.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Nov. 14, Mar. 1–15.

325-PEA RIDGE

DEKALB COUNTY • 1,550 ACRES
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, BG

Closed to quail hunting.

Same as statewide Unit A seasons.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

326-PICKETT STATE FOREST

PICKETT COUNTY • 11,000 ACRES
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • NP

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

327-PRENTICE COOPER STATE FOREST

MARION COUNTY • 24,000 ACRES
ON HWY. 27, 5 MILES EAST OF POWELL'S CROSSROADS
CLINT SMITH (423) 658-0298 • SG, BG

Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. ORVs, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads, trails or routes designated for their use. Organized competition events for motorized vehicles is prohibited. The maximum noise limit for all motorized vehicles is 86 dBA, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust, except as otherwise permitted. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles is prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life and limb of others, or property or developments of the State, or property of any person. The maximum speed limit is 25 mph or less if otherwise posted. All side roads and trails will be closed to motorized vehicles Dec. 19–Mar. 15. Big game hunters are required to check out big game at the WMA check station when station is in operation. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 – the fourth Friday in August, except during spring turkey and spring squirrel seasons.

Closed to quail hunting.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small game hunting and dog training will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

Fox - opossum - raccoon - Fox - opossum - raccoon - Third Friday in Oct. through Jan. 31, except hunting limited to Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights only. Closed at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts. Bag limit is one per party, per night.



Deer - archery - One hunt. Sept. 21–23. 500 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - archery - One hunt. Sept. 24–29. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). No area checking station operated.

Deer - muzzleloader/archery - One hunt. Oct. 10–12. 350 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One hunt. Oct. 26–27. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - One hunt. Nov. 1–3. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - One hunt. Nov. 30–Dec. 5. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer).



Turkey - Six hunts. Apr. 1–3, 4–6, 9–11, 17–19, 22–24, 25–27. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed four turkeys.



Trapping - Dec. 15–27.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15. Daylight hours only.



Shooting Range - See page 34.

328-SKINNER MOUNTAIN

FENTRESS COUNTY • 4,193 ACRES

REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • SG, BG

ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing a hunting and fishing license and WMA permit, from the fourth Saturday in August through the spring squirrel season.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters. Trapping and small game hunting closes at sunset the day before and during entire wild hog control season.

Wild Hog (Control Season) (Dogs Permitted): Jan. 17–19. No limit, either sex.

All participants in the hog control season must wear on the upper portion of their body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight florescent orange, visible front and back.

Participants may use any legal weapon and ammunition that is legal for taking deer, bear or elk.

Legal hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after legal sunset.

Only authorized participants allowed on the area during the wild hog control season.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

329-STANDING STONE STATE FOREST

OVERTON COUNTY • 8,764 ACRES

REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • NP



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Deer - Same as statewide seasons, except buck-only bag limit during the muzzleloader season. Closed to county special season antlerless hunts. Wild hogs may be taken during any legal hunt by legal deer hunters.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

330-TELlico LAKE

MONROE AND LOUDON COUNTY • 8,000 ACRES

DAVID WHITEHEAD (423) 884-6767 • SG, BG

Field trial permit required.



No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.

Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt with no limit by legal big game hunters.

MCGHEE-CARSON UNIT

That peninsula of Fort Loudoun Historic Park at Little Tennessee River Mile [LTRM] 21.0.

All small game hunting is for Young Sportsman (ages 6–16) only. For all hunting, youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult, 21 years of age or older; who may not hunt or carry hunting devices. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and area permit.

Horses - Permitted except on freshly planted fields, standing crops and special areas as posted.

Dove - **Young Sportsman** - Sept. 2. Opens at noon.

Squirrel/Rabbit - shotgun - Young Sportsman - Nov. 23–24, Nov. 30–Dec. 1, Dec. 21–22, Dec. 28–29, Jan. 2–4, Jan. 11–12 bag limit 3 rabbits per day. Shotguns only.

Deer - shotgun - Young Sportsman - One hunt. Dec. 14. 35 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Shotguns only.

Dog training - Closed during field trials and big game hunts. Daylight hours only.

Field trials - Sept. 1–Apr. 30. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit obtained from the Region III Office (931-484-9571) at least 30 days prior to trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring clubs.

CHOTA REFUGE UNIT

That portion from LTRM 26.0 upstream to the Hiwassee-Alcoa Powerline at LTRM 29.7

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 – last day of Feb. except in designated observation areas.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All seasons closed during refuge closure date. Deer hunting closed Nov. 1–8. Non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted. Steel or non-toxic shot is required for dove.

Wild hogs may be taken during any deer or bear hunt by legal deer or bear hunters.



Quail - rabbit - Nov. 1–8.



Dog training - Mar. 1–Oct. 31.

Field trials - Mar. 1–Oct. 31. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the Region III Office (931-484-9571) at least 30 days prior to trial dates.

WEAR'S BEND UNIT

That portion of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0 on North side of Tellico Reservoir.



No blinds or decoys to be left overnight. Same as statewide season, except as noted. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters. Closed to special season antlerless hunts.

TELlico WEST UNIT

That portion of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0 on the South side of Tellico Reservoir.



Deer - Four Hunts. Sept. 21, Oct. 26, Nov. 16, Dec. 21. Hunter quota 30 each hunt. One deer either sex (bonus deer).

331-THE BOILS

JACKSON COUNTY • 119 ACRES

REGION III • (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG



Closed to quail hunting.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

332-WATTS BAR

ROANE COUNTY • 3,880 ACRES

PRIMARILY ON ISLANDS AND ACCESS AREAS ON WATTS BAR LAKE ROB KLIPPEL (865) 717-0579 • SG, WF, BG

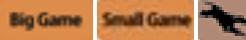


Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl hunting allowed from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.

IRON HILL ISLAND; LONG ISLAND UNIT; THIEF NECK ISLAND UNIT • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer is archery only, except juveniles may use shotgun/muzzleloader/archery equipment during the Young Sportsman hunts. Centerfire rifles prohibited. Small game hunting is archery and shotgun only. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled deer and turkey hunts on Thief Neck Island Unit.

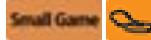
Trapping - Same as statewide except closed during the duck season on Long Island Unit.

333-YUCHI REFUGE

RHEA COUNTY • 2,364 ACRES
BERNIE SWINEY (423) 365-9166 • SG, WF, BG

Non-toxic shot only in Wetland Zone. Wetland Zone closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 15 – the last day of Feb. No boat access. No ATV, ORV, or horseback riding permitted.

On big game quota hunts, one non-hunting juvenile under the age of 16 may accompany an adult hunter (18 years or older) who has a valid WMA quota permit. During deer gun hunts, non-hunting juveniles must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations specified for legal hunters. Hunters required to check out big game at WMA check station when check station is in operation.



Closed to quail hunting.

Same as statewide season, except as noted. Small game seasons closed in Wetland Zone from Nov. 15 – last day of Feb. Small game hunting closes at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

Rabbit - Nov. 4 – last day of Feb. Bag Limit is 3 per day.

Dove - Young Sportsman - Sept. 2.

Dove - Sept. 7 until the end of first segment.



Opossum - raccoon - Same as statewide seasons except closed after Nov. 14. Hunting permitted on Wednesdays and Thursdays only, sunset to sunrise. All dogs need to be removed from the area prior to sunrise on Friday. Raccoon bag limit, one per party per night. No limit on opossums.

Deer - Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside spread.

Deer - turkey - archery - Two hunts. Sept. 28–29, Oct. 12–13. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.



Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman

- Two hunts. Oct. 5–6, 26–27. 75 hunter quota. Two deer, only one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer - muzzleloader/archery - One hunt. Oct. 19–20. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - gun/archery - One hunt. Nov. 2–3. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer - gun - wheelchair-bound only - One hunt. Nov. 9–10. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Turkey - gun - wheelchair-bound only - One hunt March 28–30. One turkey either sex (bonus bird).

Turkey - Five hunts. Apr. 4–6, 11–13, 25–27, Apr. 29–May 1, May 6–8. 10 hunter quota. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon each day. No access by boat. Walk-in only.

Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15 in Upland Zone. Sept. 1–Nov. 14 and Mar. 1–15 in Wetland Zone. Daylight hours only. No fox or coyote chasing. No dog training one day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

Retriever field trials - Must be pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

Sheriff Dept. Phone #: _____

Wildlife Officer Phone #: _____

HELP STOP POACHING

Report a hunting violation-call toll free:

Region I.....1-800-831-1173

Region II.....1-800-255-8972

Region III.....1-800-241-0767

Region IV.....1-800-831-1174

7:00 a.m. – Midnight, Seven Days a Week

HUNTER / LANDOWNER I. D. CARD

GOOD SPORTSMEN:

1. Respect the landowner's property, hunting only in owner-designated areas.
2. Assume liability for their actions and personal safety.
3. Respect nature, taking every precaution against littering and fire.
4. Respect the game and firearms laws.
5. Respect fellow outdoorsmen, observing all safety precautions and the traditions of good sportsmanship.

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HUNTER/LANDOWNER PERMISSION CARD

Hunter's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Vehicle _____ Make _____ Lic. # _____ Color _____

This card courtesy of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation and Tennessee Wildlife Federation.

Landowner Copy

Hunter Copy Hunter's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I, the undersigned, hereby grant permission to _____

to hunt on my property on the following dates:

Landowner's Signature _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

WMA-REGION IV**401-BUFFALO SPRINGS**

GRAINGER COUNTY • 342 ACRES
SCOTT DYKES (423) 587-7037 • SG, BG

Waterfall parking area closed one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise. Use or possession of alcohol is prohibited in the waterfall area.



Quail hunting closed. Quail dog training only during statewide quail season. Same as statewide seasons.

402-NORTH CHEROKEE

ALONG THE TENNESSEE-NORTH CAROLINA STATE LINE
REGION IV OFFICE (423) 587-7037 • BG

Cherokee WMA Nonquota Big Game permit (Type 095, Type 167 or Type 094) or Sportsman License required to hunt the nonquota big game hunts. Some roads normally open to public travel may be closed from Dec. 15–March 31.

Shooting ranges - Open daylight hours only (see page 34).

Safety Zone - On the Cherokee WMA, hunting or discharging a firearm is prohibited within 150 yards of a developed recreation area, campsite, residence, building, occupied area, across or on a National Forest system road. Contact the

appropriate U.S. Forest Service office for more information.

Horseback riding - Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. Contact the U.S. Forest Service (423-476-9700). On those properties owned or leased by the TWRA, horseback riding is only allowed upon roads opened for vehicle travel. No riding off road into openings, fields, trails or through streams.

Dog Training - Dog training prohibited unless otherwise specified. The use or possession of any electronic tracking devices from Mar. 1–Aug. 15 is illegal.

NORTH CHEROKEE

Cherokee WMA north of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

On property owned or leased by the TWRA, ATV and OHV operation is prohibited.



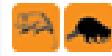
Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Only pointing breed dogs are allowed in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts. Small game hunters (except raccoon and opossum hunters between sunset and sunrise) must wear 500 square inches of fluorescent orange during muzzleloader and gun season. Wild hogs may be taken on any big game hunt with the hunting device legal for that hunt, except wild hogs may NOT be taken in the bear reserves during bear season.

Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt with weapon legal for that hunt.

Groundhog, fox, and skunk may be taken on any small game hunt with weapon legal for that hunt. Fox closed in Washington County.

Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season. No dogs allowed.

Spring squirrel season is closed.



Opossum - raccoon - Oct. 11 – last day in Feb. except closed Oct. 28–Nov. 1, Nov. 23–26, Nov. 29–Dec. 23 in all bear reserves.



Deer - Same as statewide seasons except closed to special season antlerless deer hunts.



Bear - Same as statewide seasons, except closed Sept. 28–Oct. 11. Closed in the bear reserves.



Bear Dog Training - Sept. 4–29. No bears may be harvested. No firearms or archery equipment may be possessed. No training in the bear reserves.

North Cherokee Bear Reserves

Wild hog hunting with dogs and bear hunting are not permitted in the following bear reserves unless a special exception is provided by proclamation. Wild hog season is closed during bear season.

Andrew Johnson Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings lying southwest of Hwy. 70, east of Hwy. 107 and north of Hwys. 25-70.

Kettlefoot Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying north of Hwy. 421, east of South Holston Lake, south of the Tennessee-Virginia line, and west of Hwy. 91.

Laurel Fork Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying south of Hwy. 321, west of Poga Road, west of the Tennessee-North Carolina line, and north of Hwy

Unicoi Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area lying west of U.S. Hwy. 23, and the Devil's Fork Road, north of the Tennessee/North Carolina state line, east of the Horse Creek Road to Hwy. 107 and south of Hwy. 107 to Erwin.

For other bear reserves, see page 55.

403-CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST

UNION/CAMPBELL COUNTIES • 24,444 ACRES
NEAR MAYNARDVILLE
DUSTIN MCCUBBINS (865) 278-3248 • SG, BG

Deer driving, loud noises, and harassment on all deer hunts is prohibited. Entering the WMA from Norris Lake during the deer and turkey hunts is prohibited. Guides prohibited on all hunts. Horses, ATVs, bicycles, non-licensed passenger vehicles and motorcycles are prohibited on the main forest road. ORV, horseback riding bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property or developments. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to hunting March 1 through the 4th Friday in August except for spring turkey and spring squirrel hunting. Small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Waterfowl is closed as posted. Quail hunting prohibited.

Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt with weapon legal for that hunt.

Groundhog, fox, and skunk may be taken on any small game hunt with weapon legal for that hunt.

Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season.



Raccoon - Seven 1-night hunts. Nov. 3–9. Hunters must check out by 1:00 a.m. All raccoons must be checked out. One raccoon per party. Party defined as all occupants of a single vehicle.



Deer - archery - One hunt. Oct. 18–19. 400 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. All deer count toward statewide deer bag limit.



Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman - One hunt. Oct. 26–27. 200 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. All deer count toward statewide deer bag limit.

Deer - gun/archery - Two hunts. Nov. 29–30, Dec. 6–7. 650 hunter quota. One deer, buck only. All deer count toward statewide deer bag limit.

Deer - muzzleloader/archery - One hunt. Nov. 22–23. 650 hunter quota. One deer, buck only. All deer count toward statewide deer bag limit.



Turkey - Five hunts. March 27–29; Apr. 3–5, 10–12, 17–19, 24–26. 150 hunter quota. One turkey per hunt (bonus bird). Hunters must sign in and out at the checking station. Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunter must be at check station by 1:00 p.m.



Trapping - Jan. 8–Feb. 28 - (no raccoon) - Quota, 1 party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office for permit. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.



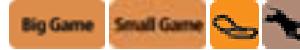
Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only, pointing breed dogs prohibited. Closed at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified.



Shooting range - See page 34.

404-COVE CREEK

CAMPBELL COUNTY • 2,450 ACRES
KEITH THOMAS (423) 587-7037 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

405-FOOTHILLS

BLOUNT COUNTY • 11,000 ACRES
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • SG, BG

Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited.



Wild hogs may be taken during any hunt with hunting devices legal for that hunt. Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from March 1 to Aug. 31 is not permitted. Closed to hunting March 1–Aug. 23 except for spring turkey.



Opossum - raccoon - Jan. 1–Feb. 28.



Dog training - Closed.

406-FORKS OF THE RIVER

KNOX COUNTY • 648 ACRES
EAST OF KNOXVILLE
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • SG, BG

No motorcycle and/or ATV riding. No target practice. Closed one hour after sunset to one hour

before sunrise except for raccoon and opossum hunters and scheduled events. From Sept. 8–Feb. 28 closed on Tues. and Thurs. to non-hunters except for the paved greenway. From March 29–May 11 (spring turkey) area closed to non-hunters til noon except for paved greenway. On Sat. and Sun. area closed to non-hunters til noon except for the paved greenway. Paintball guns and accessories prohibited. All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are required to be leashed.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All hunting is closed from Mar. 1 – fourth Friday in Aug. except for spring squirrel and spring turkey seasons. Shotguns, muzzleloaders, and archery equipment only.



Dove - Sept. 1, 2, 7 and every day thereafter during the statewide dove seasons. Field capacity may be limited. Pigeon open during dove hunts only.



Dove - Youth/Adult - The Whaley tract will not open for dove hunting until Sept. 2. On this date, all dove hunting is youth/adult only. Youths must be accompanied by an adult who may also hunt (if licensed). Beginning Sept. 8 the field is open to all hunters during the statewide dove season.



Waterfowl - Closed in September.

407-FORT LOUDOUN

KNOX COUNTY • 492 ACRES
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Waterfowl - Same as statewide season except open only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, one half hour before sunrise until noon. Shot size BBB or smaller required.



Dog training - Closed.

408-HENDERSON ISLAND REFUGE

JEFFERSON COUNTY • 525 ACRES
ON DOUGLAS RESERVOIR BETWEEN RIVER MILES 42 AND 44
DAVID SAMS (423) 235-4882 • SG, BG

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 – last day of Feb. except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while in the main river channel passing through the refuge. Horses prohibited.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All seasons closed during refuge closure date. All small game hunting is Young Sportsman only (ages 6–16). Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult, 21 years of age or older, who may also hunt. Non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service required for small game hunting if posted.



Quail - rabbit - Nov. 1–14.



Dog training - Rabbit and quail: Sept. 1–Oct. 31. All other: Mar. 1–Oct. 31, daylight hours only.

409-KYKER BOTTOMS REFUGE

BLOUNT COUNTY • 525 ACRES
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • SG, BG

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 – last day of Feb. except in designated observation areas.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer hunting is open during archery and youth only. Turkey is Youth/Adult only open Friday–Sunday only. Youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt. Wild hogs may be taken on any deer or turkey hunt with legal devices for these hunts. All seasons closed during refuge closure date. All small game hunting is Young Sportsman only (ages 6–16). Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult, 21 years of age or older, who may also hunt. Non-toxic shot required for small game hunting as posted.



Spring Turkey - Youth/Adult only -

Same as statewide season except Friday–Sunday hunting only. Youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.



Deer - Archery only - Same as statewide seasons.



Deer - Young Sportsman - Oct. 26–27.



Squirrel - Young Sportsman only (ages 6–16) - Same as statewide season. Non-toxic shot is required for small game hunting as posted.



Quail - rabbit - Nov. 1–14. Quail bag limit is 2/day, rabbit and quail hunting closes at 4pm.



Dog training - Rabbit and quail: Sept. 1–Oct. 31.



Raccoon - Sept. 13–14, 20–21.

410-KYLES FORD

HANCOCK/HAWKINS COUNTY • 1,000 ACRES
DAVID SAMS (423) 235-4882 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Open to training only. See Dog training.



Rabbit - Hunting ends at 4pm.



Dog training - Rabbit and quail: Sept. 1–Oct. 31. Training ends at 4pm. Quail dog training during the statewide quail hunting season is also permitted and closes at 4pm.

the statewide seasons. Hunters may hunt to sunset on the last day of the season.

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Same as statewide, except as noted. All seasons closed during refuge closure date. All small game hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 6–16). Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult, 21 years of age or older, who may also hunt. Nontoxic shot approved by the US Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting if posted.



Dove - Sept. 2 and every day thereafter during the first and second segments.



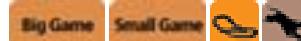
Quail - rabbit - Nov. 1–14. Bag limit 2 quail/day. Hunting closes at 4pm.



Dog training - rabbit and quail - Sept. 1–Oct. 31. All other: Mar. 1–Oct. 31, daylight hours only.

411-LICK CREEK BOTTOMS

GREENE COUNTY • 1,400 ACRES
DAVID SAMS (423) 235-4882 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl closed as posted. Non-toxic shot is required for small game hunting as posted. No blinds, blind materials, boats or decoys may be left overnight.



Quail - Open to training only. See Dog training.



Rabbit - Hunting ends at 4pm.



Dog training - rabbit and quail - Sept. 1–Oct. 31. Training ends at 4pm. Quail dog training during the statewide quail hunting season is also permitted and closes at 4pm.



Dove - Sept. 1 and every day thereafter during the statewide dove seasons. Sept. 2 youth/adult only from sunrise to noon then open to all hunters.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons except Mohawk and Skinner ponds are open only on Tuesday and Saturday til noon during

412-NOLICHUCKY

GREENE COUNTY • 1,000 ACRES
TEN MILES SOUTH OF GREENEVILLE
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Same as statewide seasons.

413-NORTH CUMBERLAND

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Public use is permitted during all hunts. During daylight hours all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or outside of camp must wear, on the upper portion of their body and head, a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back, during the deer and elk gun and muzzleloader seasons. No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stones from the area without specific authorization.

Camping is permitted on the entire area. Night time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area wide.

ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." See page 9 for Special Use Permit information and fees. Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property or developments. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.



Closed to spring squirrel.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to hunting March 1 – fourth Friday in August except for spring turkey season. Archery hunters will be required to meet legal blaze orange requirements while hunting in the elk zones during the elk hunt. Wild hogs may be taken during any hunt with hunting devices legal for that hunt. Coyote hunting with centerfire weapons only allowed during deer gun seasons by licensed deer hunters.



Elk - gun/archery - One hunt. Oct. 21–25, hunter quota 5. One elk, bull only.



Elk- gun/archery Youth Hunt - Oct. 26–27, hunter quota 1.



Trapping - Beaver trapping is prohibited.



Dog training - Sept. 1–Mar. 15.



Shooting range - See page 34.

Ginseng season - Aug. 15–Dec. 31.

415-WHITES MILL

BLOUNT COUNTY • 53 ACRES
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • NP

Closed to all activity from Nov. 15 to the last day of the youth waterfowl season except legal hunters on Saturdays.



Bullfrog - Mar. 1–Nov. 14, gigs only.



Waterfowl - Youth/Adult only - Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt. Saturdays only from staked positions only.

414-RANKIN

COCKE COUNTY • 1,255 ACRES
DAVID SAMS (423) 235-4882 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during big game hunts.

Farmland Owner License Exemption Statement

FARMLAND OWNER LICENSE EXEMPTION STATEMENT

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Mad. #:

Parcel #: _____

Locator: _____

Name of landowner: _____

Name of spouse/father/mother: _____

Address: _____

IN Owner's Lie. P:

I attest that I am exempt from requirements to possess a hunting and fishing license under the terms of TCA 70-2-306(a), while hunting or fishing on the property itemized above due to the following owner qualifications. I am a resident of Tennessee and I am (check one):

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A child of the owner | <input type="checkbox"/> An adopted child of the tenant |

TCA 70-2-306. Hunting and fishing on farm land – (i) averse exemption to owner, tenants and their spouses and children. (ii) The owners and tenants of farmlands, and their spouse and children, have the right to engage in the sport of hunting and fishing, subject to all the provisions of all laws or regulations concerning wild life, upon such lands and waters thereon of which they or their spouses or parents are the bona fide owners or tenants with the permission of the landowner, during the season when it is lawful to do so, without purchasing a hunting and/or fishing license. Tenants and their spouses and their dependent children must be bona fide residents of the state and must actually reside on the land. Owners and their spouses and children must be bona fide residents of the state. Land may qualify as farmland only if it is owned by no more than one (1) individual or a family; provided, that, if land is owned jointly or in common by persons who are first cousins related by blood, then such cousins and their children may hunt small game and fish on such land under the provisions of this subsection. "Family" means any combination of kinship within the third degree including any spouse who has an interest in the property. "Tenant" means an individual who receives compensation such as free rent or money for acting either in the place of or at the direction of the landowner in tending to the requirements needed to care for the farmland. The primary purpose of the tenancy shall be agricultural in nature.

Signature of owner/tenant

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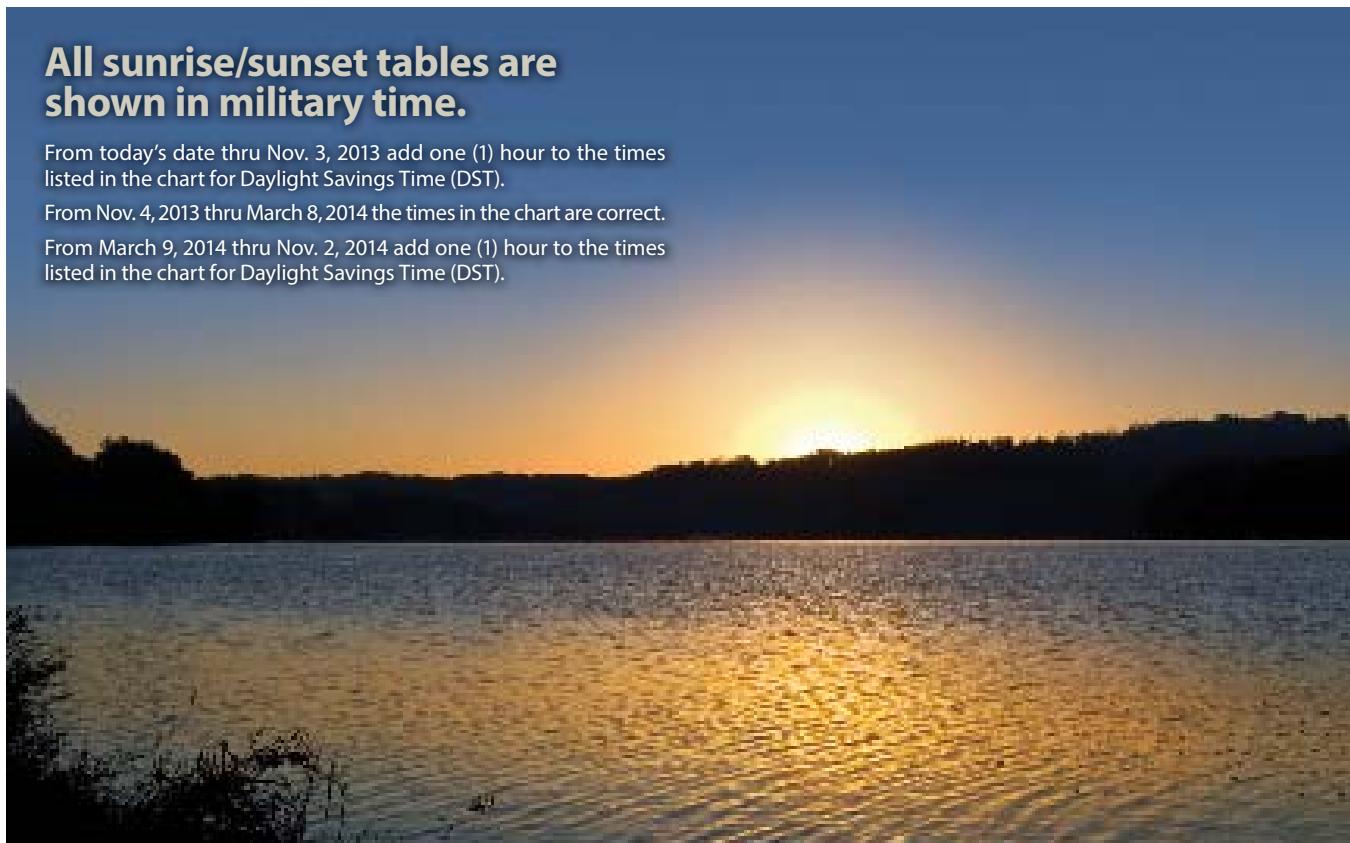
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All sunrise/sunset tables are shown in military time.

From today's date thru Nov. 3, 2013 add one (1) hour to the times listed in the chart for Daylight Savings Time (DST).

From Nov. 4, 2013 thru March 8, 2014 the times in the chart are correct.

From March 9, 2014 thru Nov. 2, 2014 add one (1) hour to the times listed in the chart for Daylight Savings Time (DST).



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