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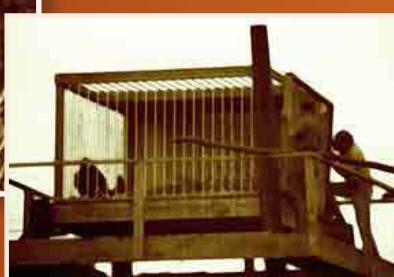
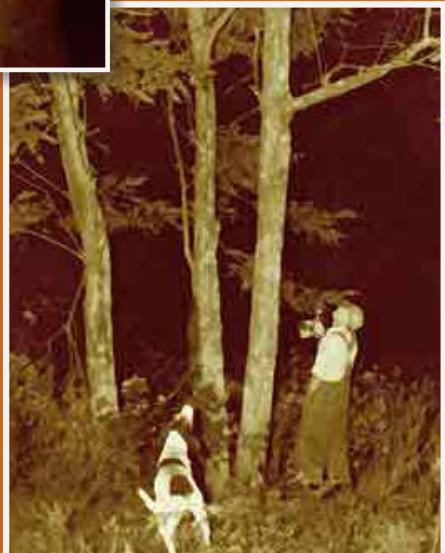
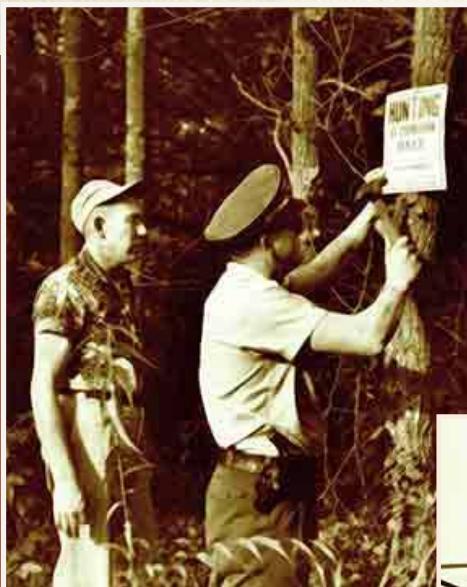
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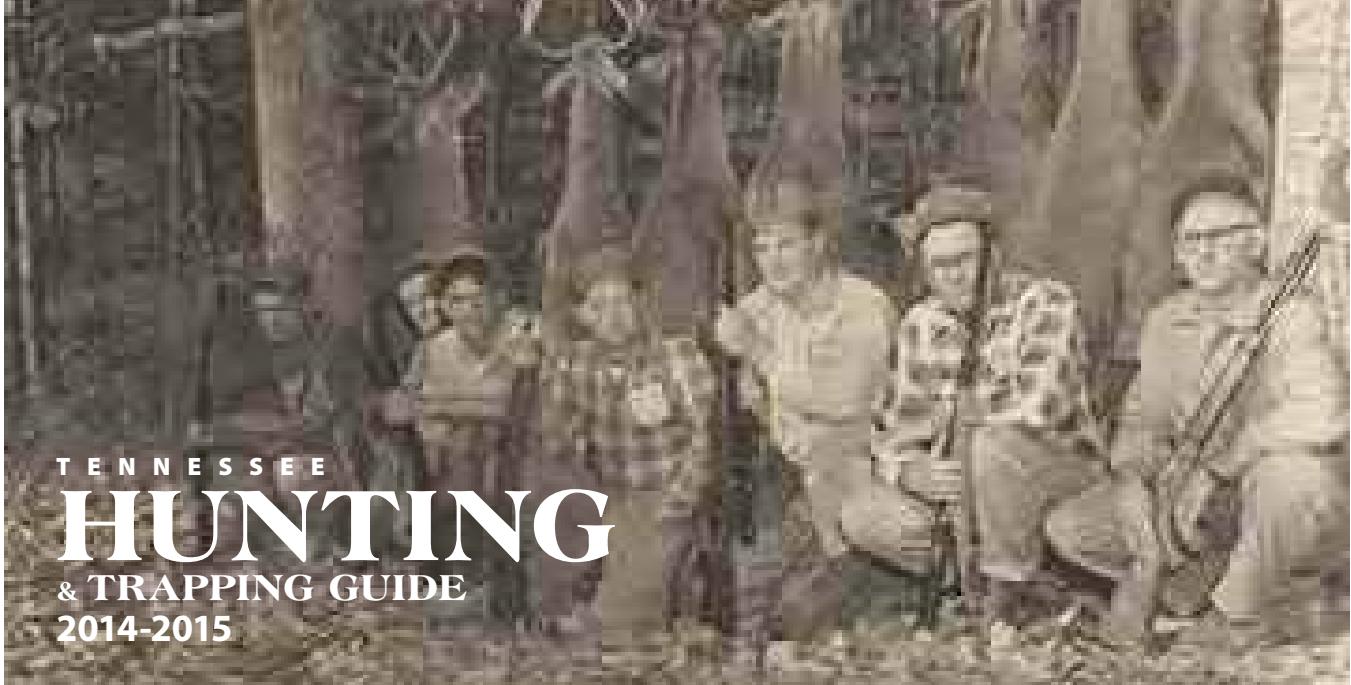


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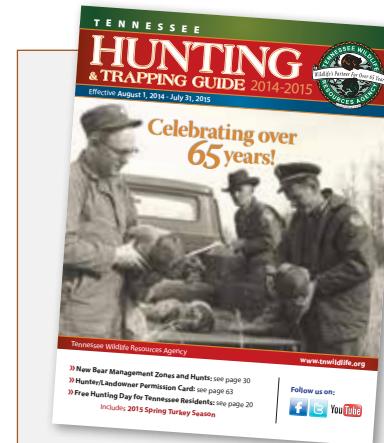
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WHAT'S NEW FOR 2014-2015

Several important changes were made to the hunting and trapping regulations for the 2014-2015 seasons. Among the primary changes are:

1. New bear hunting opportunities and hunt zones.
2. Increased number of dove hunting days.
3. Fall turkey season closed in Wayne, Lawrence, and Giles counties, and Laurel Hill WMA.
4. Antlerless deer hunting opportunities increased in Marion, Putnam, Tipton, and Washington counties and a reduction in Blount County.
5. Pen-raised quail cannot be released on WMAs with the exception of field trial areas at Percy Priest WMA and Tellico Lake WMA.
6. New waterfowl quota hunts on C.M Gooch, Meeman-Shelby, and White Oak WMAs.
7. New turkey quota hunts on West Tennessee WMAs. This includes a quota hunt on the "Upper Obion River Complex" made up of Bean Switch, Hop-In, Maness Swamp, C.M. Gooch, Obion River, and Three Rivers WMAs, as well as a quota hunt on the "Bogota Complex" made up of Bogota and Tumbleweed WMAs, and a quota hunt on the "Ernest Rice, Sr. Complex" made up Ernest Rice, Sr. and Thorny Cypress WMAs. Turkey quota hunts were added to John Tully, Moss Island, and White Lake WMAs as well.
8. Quail seasons closed on Bridgestone-Firestone (Big Bottom Unit), Catoosa, Chickamauga, Cordell Hull, Cordell Hull Refuge, Headwaters, Keyes-Harrison and Wolf River WMAs.
9. Chuck Swan WMA has new shooting range operation hours and new coyote hunting opportunities.
10. North Cumberland WMA has new deer and turkey season adjustments and the chasing of foxes, coyotes, and bobcats with dogs is no longer permitted.
11. New spring youth turkey hunt on Yuchi WMA.
12. Added Headwaters WMA, located in Cannon County within Region II.
13. Increased small game opportunities on Hiwassee WMA.
14. Blaze orange now required for small game hunters during big game muzzleloader and gun seasons on Foothills, Henderson Island, Kyker Bottoms, Kyles Ford, and Lick Creek Bottoms WMAs.
15. Sandhill Crane drawing and season information will be posted on the TWRA website and printed in the Waterfowl Hunting Guide in late September.
16. The Tackett Creek property (43,000 acres) has been added to the North Cumberland WMA, so now all WMA regulations will apply to this area (see page 66).
17. Possible teal bag limit increase and additional teal only days, see TWRA website in late August.



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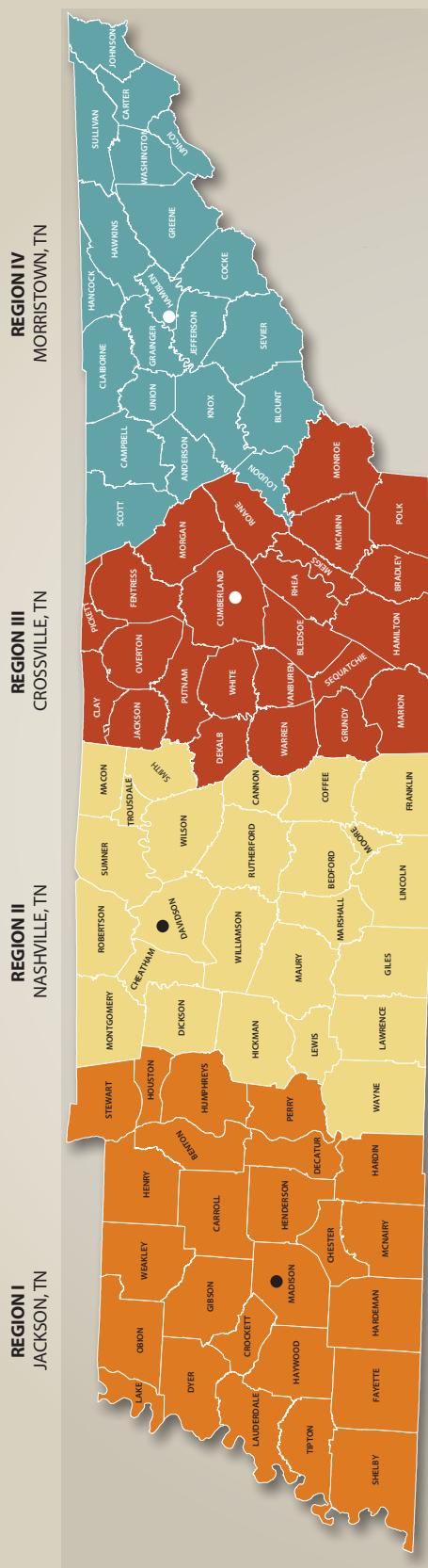
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LICENSE FEES

Hunting and fishing licenses go on sale February 18 each year, the beginning of prime fishing, and are valid through the last day of February the following year.

Seasons are subject to change. License fees are subject to change. Migratory bird seasons are determined by federal regulations. Most licenses, except the Lifetime Sportsman License and specialty licenses, such as Wheelchair, Disabled Veteran, SSI (Supplemental Security Income) and Blind Fishing licenses, are available from most county clerks, sporting goods stores, hardware stores, boat docks, the TWRA website (www.tnwildlife.org) and all TWRA regional offices.

To purchase your licenses online, log on to www.tnwildlife.org and click on the link, "Buy license online." Regular license fees plus a processing fee will be charged to your credit card.

You may also purchase licenses by calling 1-888-814-8972. An authorization number will allow you to begin fishing or hunting the minute you hang up. Regular license fees plus a processing fee will be charged to your credit card.

Note: A Social Security Number is required to purchase a Tennessee hunting or fishing license.

Lifetime Sportsman

Age determines the cost.

An all-inclusive lifetime license is valid for hunting, trapping and sportfishing without any state supplemental licenses or permits. It allows holders to apply for quota permits at no additional fee. Applications are available at your local TWRA office and the TWRA website.

Applications must be submitted by mail, fax (615-837-4262) at TWRA regional offices or email (lifetime.license@tn.gov).

Type 401 (Under 3 years)	\$200.00
Type 406 (Ages 3–6)	\$540.00
Type 402 (Ages 7–12)	\$810.00
Type 403 (Ages 13–50)	\$1,620.00
Type 404 (Ages 51–64)	\$945.00
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Resident Licenses

Resident licenses can be purchased by:

- Persons who possess a valid Tennessee driver's license or Tennessee state ID issued by the Department of Safety. Tennessee state law requires drivers to obtain a Tennessee drivers license within 30 days of residency. Out-of-state driver's license only accepted for Military Personnel and Students meeting the criteria below.
- 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.

Hunting and Fishing Combination (Type 001)	\$28.00
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Minimum license required to fish and/or hunt small game
Supplemental Licenses (Types 005, 009, 010, 011 or 015) are required and must be purchased, in addition to the Type 001 license, in order to hunt deer, elk, bear, turkey and waterfowl. The type of hunting equipment to be used determines which supplemental license is necessary.

Waterfowl (Type 005)	\$31.00
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Annual Big Game Gun (Type 009)	\$28.00
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Annual Big Game Archery (Type 010)	\$28.00
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Annual Big Game Muzzleloader (Type 011)	\$28.00
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Resident Elk License (Type 015)	\$28.00
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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)	\$136.00
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An all-inclusive license valid for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing without any state supplemental

licenses or non-quota permits and allows holders to apply for quota permits at no additional fee.

Annual Sportsman licenses can be purchased from all license agents.

Junior Hunt/Fish/Trap (Type 002)	\$8.00
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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
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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)	\$41.00
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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.

Annual Resident Hunting & Fishing Disabled Under 18 (Type 168) expires on 2/28	\$5.00
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Available to Tennessee residents under the age of 18 who meet the requirements of TCA 70-2-104 as amended. The certification of the total and permanent disability issued by a physician licensed to practice in Tennessee must accompany this application. Renewable annually with current fee. Permits where required.

Permanent Resident Hunting & Fishing Intellect Disabled (Type 169) one-time fee	\$10.00
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Tennessee residents over the age of 10 years may purchase by providing a certification by a physician licensed to practice in Tennessee as having an intellectual disability as described in TCA 33-1-101. Applicant will be required to complete the Hunter Education Course as provided in TCA 70-2-108. Additional restrictions are listed on the back of the license card.

Permanent Wheelchair Hunting and Fishing (Type 189)	\$10.00
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Available only by application to the TWRA License Sales Office. Application must be accompanied by a doctor's statement stating that the applicant is permanently confined to a wheelchair. Covers all license requirements to hunt and fish but holder must purchase any applicable permits.

Permanent DAV Hunting and Fishing (Type 198)	\$10.00
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Available only by application to the TWRA License Sales Office for resident veterans certified by the VA as 30 percent disabled by reason of war service or 100 percent service connected. Covers all license requirements to hunt and fish but holder must purchase any applicable permits.

Trapping (Type 019)	\$28.00
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Nonresident Licenses

These do not include WMA, special season permits or quota hunt permits. See Type 094 in next column.

Junior Hunt/Fish (Type 070)	\$9.00
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:

- Landowners hunting on their own land
- Disabled veterans
- Tennessee residents 65 years or older
- Tennessee residents under 13 years of age
- Lifetime Sportsman license holders
- Military personnel on leave or furlough (with leave papers)

Migratory Bird Permit (Type 006)	\$2.00
Migratory Bird Permit (Type 007) Only available to Sportsman license holders.	No Fee

Hunter Education Replacement Card \$7.00

Hunter Education Replacement Card (Type 500)

To replace a Hunter Education card at a TWRA license agent location, first contact your TWRA Regional Office during normal business hours. Verify that your Hunter Education number has been updated in the TWRA license system. Then you may go to a TWRA license agent and purchase a Type 500 Hunter Education Card Replacement.

Wildlife Management Area Permits

Everyone who hunts on Wildlife Management Areas is required to have a WMA permit except the holder of a Lifetime Sportsman, Annual Sportsman license, Annual Senior Citizen Permit holders (Type 167) and youths under age 16 hunting small game and waterfowl. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult with a valid WMA small game permit. Youths under 6 may not hunt big game on a WMA. All ages need a Type 094 for county non-quota and special season hunts.

WMA Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 091)	\$51.00
1-Day Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 092)	\$10.50
WMA Small Game only (Type 093)	\$17.00
Special Season/WMA Nonquota Big Game (Type 094) Required for residents and non-residents to hunt the statewide special season county antlerless hunts. Valid for all county Special Season (nonquota) and WMA nonquota big game hunts, including Cherokee.	
Cherokee WMA Big Game Nonquota (Type 095) Valid for Cherokee WMA nonquota big game hunts.	\$16.00

Federal Refuges \$15.00

Type 064 - This permit is required for Cross Creeks and Tennessee National Refuge for all hunters including Lifetime and Annual Sportsman license holders.

Reelfoot Preservation Permit

Required for all users except:

- Those under 16 years of age
- Residents 65 years or older
- Holders of the adult Annual Sportsman license, Lifetime Sportsman license or Type 167 Permit

Annual Reelfoot Preserv. Permit (Type 089)	\$17.00
3-Day Reelfoot Preserv. Permit (Type 088)	\$10.50
1-Day Reelfoot Preserv. Permit (Type 090)	\$3.50

North Cumberland Special Use Permits

These permits must be purchased for horseback riding, bicycling and ORV use. Youths under age 13 and persons holding a valid annual or permanent hunting license with a valid permit to hunt on this area are exempt.

At least one occupant of vehicle must possess the proper permit(s). No permit shall be required on certain roads/trails as designated.

Resident Annual Permit (Type 035)	\$61.00
Resident Daily Permit (Type 036)	\$12.50
Nonresident Annual Permit (Type 037)	\$191.00
Nonresident Daily Permit (Type 038)	\$30.50

NOTICE OF INSPECTION LAW: It is the duty of every person participating in the privileges of taking or possessing wildlife to permit agency officers to ascertain whether the requirements of the title are being faithfully complied with, including the possession of a proper license. It is a violation of law to refuse such inspection or to interfere with an officer attempting such inspection.

LICENSE FEES

No License Needed For

- Residents born before March 1, 1926 (with proof of age and residency).
- Military personnel on leave carrying leave papers.
- Landowners, their spouses and children who hunt on farmland which is owned by said landowners. The aforementioned must be residents of Tennessee but need not reside on the land. This license exemption does not apply if the farmland is owned jointly or in common by unrelated persons.
- 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.

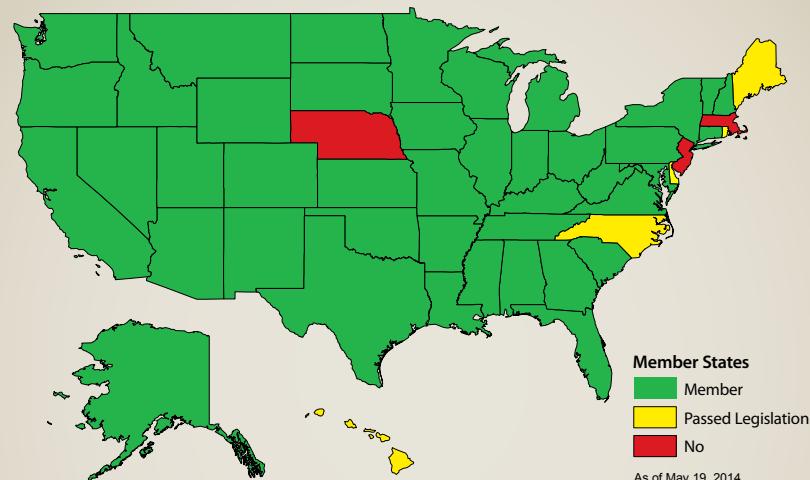
Farmland Owner License Exemption

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 55 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.

Misplaced a License?

All hunting and fishing licenses may be replaced at any license agent, including the Lifetime Sportsman License. Please verify your address at the time of purchase. All duplicate licenses cost \$7.00.

INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT



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.



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Possession of Live Animals

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The taking, killing and/or illegal possession of hawks, owls, songbirds, endangered species or any other species (i.e. snakes) for which a season is not set is prohibited.

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 are 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 Motorized Vehicle or Vessel

Where hunting is allowed from vessels, it is legal to hunt from any vessel, so long as the vessel is not under forward motion from any influence of mechanical means or sail. On private property, it is legal to hunt from any motorized vehicle (to include ATVs, golf carts, etc.), provided the vehicle is stationary. Nothing in the subsection shall be construed as authorizing hunting from a vessel, automobile, or other motor vehicle while under power. Nothing in this subsection permits hunting from or across a public road or right-of-way.

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.



Treestands

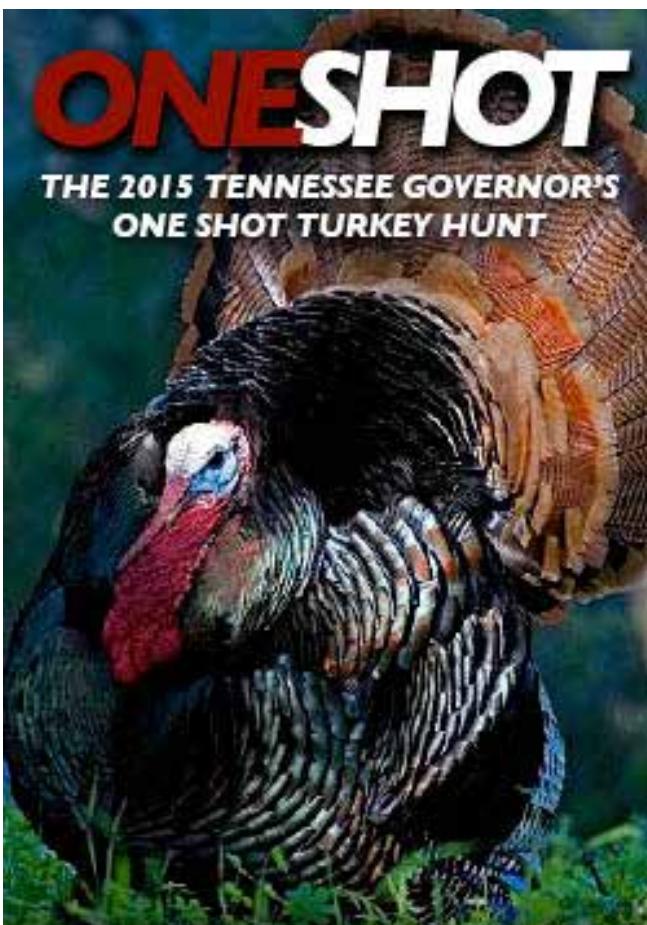
The TWRA urges all deer hunters hunting from treestands to use a fall-restraint system. Most deer hunting accidents involve hunters falling from a treestand. Proper use of a fall-restraint system could prevent or lessen the severity of these accidents.

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.

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.

Tentative Quota Hunt Application Deadlines	
WMA Quota Big Game Hunts	Fourth Wed. in July
WMA Waterfowl Blind Site Drawing	Last Wednesday in Sept.
Spring Turkey	First Wed. in Feb.



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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 restrictions on some legal hunting devices.

Firearm, hunting device and ammunition	Big Game				Small Game		
	Deer	Bear	Elk	Turkey	Migratory Birds	Furbearers ⁴ and Crow	All Other Small Game
Shotguns (including muzzleloading shotguns) using ammunition loaded with No. 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 Misc. No. 9).
2. Hunting arrows and bolts must be equipped with sharpened broadheads.
3. Waterfowl may only be hunted with non-toxic shot of size T or smaller.
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 No. 4 or smaller shot.
7. Muzzleloading firearms are defined as those firearms which are incapable of being loaded from the breech.

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 electronic 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)

on 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. Spring activated snares other than Collarum snares prohibited.
4. Commercially available 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.
 7. All snares and traps must be affixed with the owner's name or their TWRA I.D. number
 8. All traps must be inspected every 36 hours or less and animals removed.
 9. When trapping on another's property, the trapper must carry on his/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.
 10. For trapping seasons, see page 19.

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
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- 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. Evidence of the animal's sex, species and antlered status (if applicable) must remain with the animal while afield.
2. All harvested bears must be checked in at any approved physical checking station (excluding internet and mobile applications). Bears may be whole or field dressed but must weigh 75 pounds or greater when checked in. If bears are quartered or boned out, the total of the meat, hide, etc., must equal or exceed 75 pounds. 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.
3. Elk shall be checked in as instructed in the hunter's informational packet.
4. It is a violation of this section to provide false information during the check-in process. By completing the required check-in information, whether on paper or electronic form, the hunter is affirming that the information as it appears on the permanent record is valid and correct. This harvest record is a legal document.

Miscellaneous

1. Where hunting is allowed from vessels, it is legal to hunt from any vessel, so long as the vessel is not under forward motion from any influence of mechanical means or sail. On private property, it is legal to hunt from any motorized vehicle (to include ATVs, golf carts, etc.), provided the vehicle is stationary. Nothing in this subsection (1)
- shall be construed as authorizing hunting from a vessel, automobile or other motor vehicle while under power. Nothing in this subsection permits hunting from or across a public road or right-of-way.
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 hogs where incidental taking is allowed.
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 premises of any TWRA refuge, public hunting area, state owned wildlife management area or, to the extent permitted by federal law, national forest land maintained by the state, 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 airguns .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.

CARRYING CAPACITY

Wildlife Management 101: Carrying Capacity

If you are reading this, you obviously know and LOVE wildlife. As passionate as you may be, the passion needs a base for understanding on how things work. With this understanding, you can begin to develop realistic expectations. Without this understanding, there may be unrealistic expectations which, consequentially, may lead to disappointment or unjustified demands for change. Case in point...

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency has spent a great deal of time teaching deer hunters about realistic expectations when it comes to the "quality" of deer that can be produced. Our harvested age structure is comparable to the great destination deer states (e.g., Illinois, Iowa, etc.) and there is nothing we can do to improve body size or antler development given our environment. Since the majority of our passionate deer hunters understand this, they know what to expect; hence, they tend to enjoy the sport much more knowing our deer herd is in excellent shape and functioning as well as can be expected for this part of the country.

If you like seeing animals, there is a need to understand a little bit about wildlife populations. The undeniable fact of wildlife populations is they grow until one of two things happens: 1) another animal population stabilizes that population (think predator vs. prey), or 2) the animal population runs out of resources (food, shelter, etc.). In either case, the population has reached a plateau called carrying capacity where the population will begin to cycle through highs and lows depending on environmental factors.

This article is about "K" which is better known as carrying capacity.

WARNING: Technical moment!

"K" is the biological term for "carrying capacity." Simply put, how many animals of a given species can, or should, the area support. Here is something to consider...the can and should are two different principles. The "should" is often thought of as "how many animals the public expects on the landscape," this is also known as social carrying capacity. This article will only focus on the "can."

Biologically and environmentally speaking, the land "can" only support a certain amount of animals. Again, this is known as carrying capacity (K). There are certain things that limit the number of animals that can be out there. First and foremost are food and water. Everyone knows these as basic requirements for all living beings. There are, however, other things that can limit animals as well. For example, cover (i.e. shelter) and space are necessary requirements for all species. Animals that get eaten, also known as prey species, need places to hide. While some larger animals need lots and lots of space since they don't tolerate each other very well. Think of you and your extended family, including the in-laws, all living under the same roof. While knowing you need food and water is a no-brainer, this helps to understand the need for space to keep all parties healthy... and sane, in that analogy. (I believe that may have been the easiest principle to explain for some folks!) Because animals need cover and space, they are considered limiting factors, much like food and water.

Okay, there are two things that wildlife lovers need to understand when it comes to seeing animals, especially as it pertains to the "expectation" of seeing animals. The numbers that may have been seen in years past may not always be there from year to year. This is especially true for hunters who usually keep pretty good tabs on game populations. Have you recently heard someone say, "There's just not as many deer as there were a few years ago?" The same sentence can just as easily be heard with the word turkey, or quail, or any species instead of deer.

Why is that?

Well... it may be for a couple of reasons.

The first is that carrying capacity is always changing; it's NEVER a static (i.e. unchanging) number. Though you may not detect the changes, there could be tremendous swings in animal populations based on changes to carrying capacity. Great examples of this are booms or busts in food supply. Some years, dependent upon weather conditions, especially drought, you may have more or less food available for the animals. This could drastically affect the number of animals you see from year to year.

For example, there are many species highly dependent on hard mast (nuts, acorns) production. Black bears are one of the best-known forest-dwelling creatures and

population swings are directly related to mast production. Interestingly enough, when there is little mast, many female bears enter hibernation in poor condition. The egg is fertilized in the summer and it literally waits for a chemical cue from the mom's body before implanting in the uterus. If mom's body is in poor condition due to a severe lack of food, she simply aborts the embryo. The embryo may fail to develop and obviously the bear will produce no young during that year. On the contrary, if there is plenty of food available in the fall, the fatter she is and the more cubs she'll bear (pun intended!). There have been many instances of female bears giving birth to quadruplets when acorns were plentiful the year before.

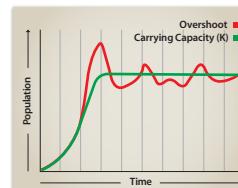
Keep in mind, populations may not always only be affected by food. Another less obvious example of changes to carrying capacity is how floods dictate how many animals can survive along riparian areas. These are areas along rivers and streams. The Mississippi river flood plain is a vast area that has seen a number of recent flood events that wreak havoc on ground nesting bird populations. If a flood

Density Dependent Fecundity

This is just a fancy way of saying birth rate is affected by the amount of competition for resources. In other words, when populations are low and resources are high, animals tend to give birth at a higher rate. As those resources are stretched due to overcrowding, animals tend to give birth to fewer offspring. Why is this important to wildlife watchers? Seeing less "babies" around may not be a sign of a problem. Rather, it may suggest populations have never been stronger.

Take home message: Regardless whether a population is at K or not, there is very little that can be done to impact K. Food added to the landscape is insufficient in quality and quantity to impact the population.

Local observations of wildlife populations are too small to represent true swings in the population. There may be annual variation on a single farm or lease that is not consistent with changes in the population over a larger area.



occurs when birds are on nest, it may wipe out most of the reproduction for that year. Does this mean those populations are at risk? Nope... because some animals inevitably survive. It means those areas simply cannot support as many ground nesting birds as its upland counterparts (i.e. the areas that don't flood).

The second, and probably more important principle to understand about carrying capacity, is that restored populations almost always see a decline in their peak numbers when they finally begin settling on "K." In other words, you may never see the numbers of animals you once remember seeing. Here is why...

Wildlife agencies across America began restoring many animal populations, mainly through protection but occasionally through restocking. When that occurred, many of those fledgling populations had vast resources. In other words, they had all the food, water, cover and space they needed. This allowed them to thrive.

Thriving populations usually do one thing... they reproduce. In fact, they reproduce so efficiently that they don't know when to stop. This means their populations grow so large that they either eat themselves out of house and home or create conditions where there's a population crash, or die-off in some magnitude. Sometimes it is due to lack of food or water resources and sometimes it's due to disease because of over-crowded conditions. Either way, the population takes a hit... and people notice.

This is not to say that wildlife agencies are not concerned when populations appear lower than years past, it's simply to say that the reasoning of why it happened is often understood. When it is not understood, wildlife agencies are usually responsive and determined to find out why.

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Hunting Seasons

All hunting seasons are closed unless opened by specific Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission proclamations.

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, River Otter^a, Spotted Skunk, Weasel - Open Nov. 21, 2014 - Feb. 28, 2015. No limit.

Bobcat^a - Open Nov. 21, 2014 - Feb. 28, 2015. 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.

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

Small Game Species		
Migratory Birds	Furbearers	Other
Coots	Beaver	Armadillo
Crow	Bobcat	Bullfrog
Gallinules/Rails	Coyote	Collared Dove
Mourning Dove	Fox	Grouse
Wilson Snipe	Groundhog	Quail
Woodcock	Mink	Rabbit
	Muskrat	Squirrel
Waterfowl regulations will be published in mid-September and are also available on the TWRA website.	Opossum	
	River Otter	
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	Weasel	

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Bullfrog Hunting

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Raccoon and Opossum Hunting

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

Statewide - Opens sunset Sept. 19, 2014 - Feb. 28, 2015; bag limit 2 per person per night. Night is defined as one 24-hour period beginning at sunset.

Trapping Seasons

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

Bobcat^a, Fox^b, Mink, Muskrat, Opossum, River Otter^c, Raccoon, Spotted Skunk, Striped Skunk, Weasel - Open Nov. 21, 2014 - Feb. 28, 2015; no limit.

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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.

Legal Traps & Specific Regulations

Regarding legal trapping devices and specific regulations see page 14-15.

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 30 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.

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

Effective July 1, 2012, the harvest season for wild ginseng shall be from September 1 through December 31, inclusive, of each year. For additional information, contact the Department of Environment and Conservation, (615) 532-431.

Species	Opens	Closes	Daily Bag
Fall Squirrel	Aug. 23	Feb. 28	10
Spring Squirrel (2015)	May 9	June 14	10
Grouse (closed W. of I-65)	Oct. 11	Feb. 28	3
Rabbit	Nov. 1	Feb. 28	5
Quail	Nov. 1	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. 28	15 ²
	Oct. 11	Nov. 2	15 ²
	Nov. 29	Jan. 6	15 ²
Woodcock ¹	Oct. 25	Dec. 8	3 ¹
Wilson Snipe ¹	Nov. 14	Feb. 28	8 ¹
Crow (Fri./Sat./Sun.)	June 1	Feb. 28	No limit
Canada Goose ¹ (Early Season)	Sept. 1	Sept. 15	5 ¹
Wood Duck/Teal ^{1,3}	Sept. 13	Sept. 17 ³	4 ³

1. Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit required (see page 9).
2. No limit on Eurasian collared doves; however, any doves not readily identifiable as Eurasian collared doves will be considered mourning doves and count towards the mourning dove daily bag and possession limits.
3. Possible teal bag increase and additional teal-only days, see TWRA website in late August. Daily bag not to exceed two (2) wood ducks.

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

Sandhill Crane drawing and season information will be posted on the TWRA website and printed in the Waterfowl Hunting Guide in late September.

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All hunting seasons are closed unless opened by specific Tennessee Fish and Wildlife 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 checking in and/or while the animal is afield. 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.

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Therefore...

If you plan on hunting cervids (mule deer, whitetail deer, moose, or elk) in the United States and Canada that have CWD, you must properly prepare the carcass according to the instructions below BEFORE transporting it into Tennessee. Visit www.tn.gov/twra/pdfs/cwdban.pdf 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
- d. finished taxidermy and antler products
- e. hides and tanned products.

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Big Game Check-In Procedures

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. Evidence of the animal's sex, species and antlered status (if applicable) must remain with the animal while afield.

All harvested bears must be checked in at any approved physical checking station (excluding internet and mobile applications). Bears may be whole or

field dressed, but must weigh 75 pounds or greater when checked in. If bears are quartered or boned out, the total of the meat, hide, etc., must equal or exceed 75 pounds. 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.

Elk shall be checked in as instructed in the hunter's informational packet.

It is a violation of this section to provide false information during the check in process. By completing the required check in information, whether on paper or electronic form, the hunter is affirming that the information as it appears on the permanent record is valid and correct. This harvest record is a legal document.

See page 15 for additional check-in regulations.

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

Physical Checking Station	On the Internet	Mobile Application
1. Take your harvest to the local checking station 2. Provide your harvest information 3. Finalize the process: Keep your printout -OR- Write confirmation number on a harvest log 4. All bears must be checked in this manner	1. Go online to www.tnwildlife.org 2. Provide your harvest information 3. Finalize the process: Keep your printout -OR- Write confirmation number on a harvest log 4. Not a valid method for bear check-in.	1. Use your mobile device and go to www.tnwildlife.org 2. Provide your harvest information 3. Verify final harvest record in your digital harvest log & diary -OR- Write confirmation number on a harvest log 4. Not a valid method for bear check-in.

***REMEMBER: Big game must be checked-in the same day as harvested or before leaving the state or being gifted to another.**

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

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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.



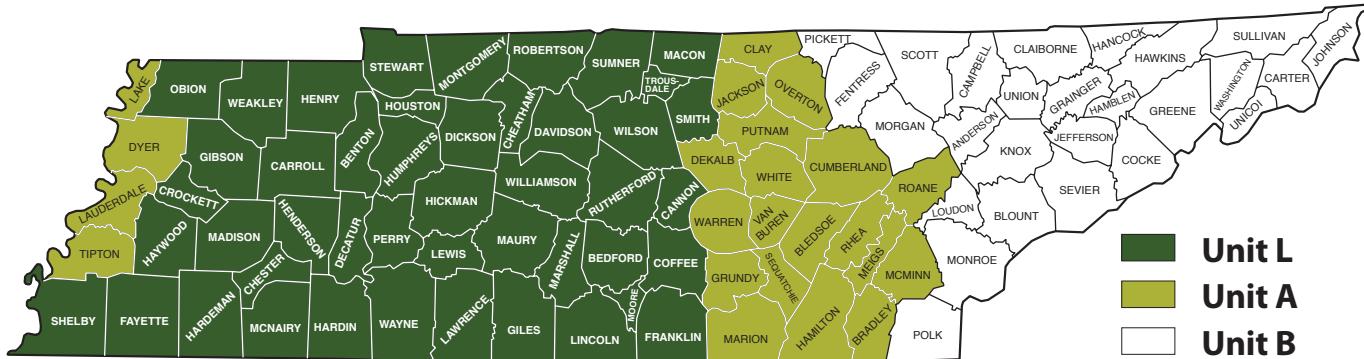
Harvest Log

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 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.

DEER HUNTING

White-tailed Deer Hunts

For the purpose of these hunting regulations and better wildlife management, the State of Tennessee is hereby divided into three deer units, as follows:



Unit L Counties

Unit L includes 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 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 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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Antlerless and Antlered Deer Bag Limits

Season Type	Season Dates	Antlerless Bag Limit			Antlered Bag Limits
		Unit L	Unit A	Unit B	
Archery	Sept. 27 - Oct. 24 and Oct. 27-Nov. 7	3/day	4	4	3 (one antlered deer per day, not to exceed 3 for the year)
Muzzleloader	Nov. 8 - Nov. 21	3/day	4	1	
Gun	Nov. 22 - Jan. 4	3/day*	See Antlerless Gun Hunts on page 26	See Antlerless Gun Hunts on page 26	
Young Sportsman**	Oct. 25-26 and Jan. 10-11	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 T.C.A. 70-2-204), Sportsman license holders (including Lifetime Sportsman) and hunters who possess a Type 167 permit. **A Type 094 permit is required for all ages.**

** Youths 6-16 years of age may participate. Young sportsmen must 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 and who must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult.

Archery equipment is legal during muzzleloader and gun seasons. Muzzleloading equipment is legal during gun season.

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.

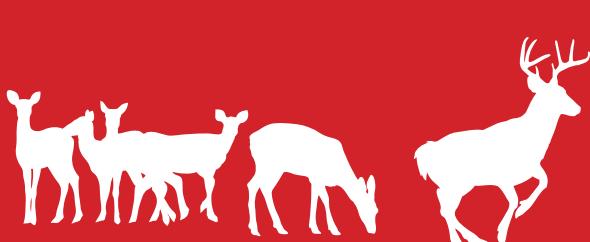
Antlerless Deer: Defined as those deer with no antlers or deer with both antlers less than three (3) inches in length.

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.

White-Tailed Deer Hunting Units and Bag Limits

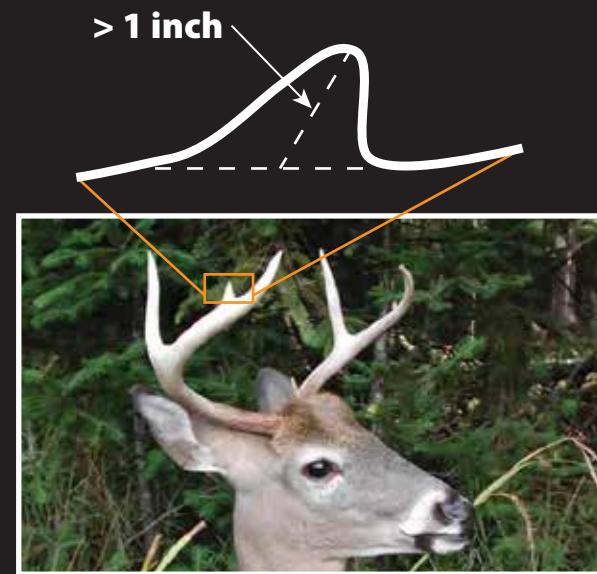
For better wildlife management, Tennessee is divided into three deer units.

- 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.



DEER HUNTING

Antlerless Deer Hunts

The following counties and portions of counties are open to antlerless deer hunting during the regular gun season as specified.

Non-quota Hunts - No hunter quota but a Type 094 permit is required except for landowners hunting on their own land, Sportsman license holders (including Lifetime Sportsman), and hunters who possess a Type 167 permit. A Type 094 permit is required for all ages.

Note: Unit A & B: the bag limit for each county for each non-quota hunt is defined in the Table.

Unit L: a hunter may harvest 3 antlerless deer per day during the regular gun season.

Special Regulations

Deer defined as "bonus" animals do not count toward statewide, seasonal or daily bag limits.

County	2014-15 Antlerless Deer Non-Quota Hunts						
	Nov. 22-23	Week 1 Nov. 24-30	Week 2 Dec. 1-7	Week 3 Dec. 8-14	Week 4 Dec. 15-21	Week 5 Dec. 22-28	Week 6 Dec. 29-Jan. 4
Anderson	1					1	1
Bledsoe					1		
Blount¹						1	
Bradley		1			1	1	
Campbell						1	
Carter²	1					1	1
Claiborne						1	1
Cocke²							1
DeKalb							2
Dyer	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Grainger						1	1
Greene²						1	1
Grundy					1		
Hamblen						1	1
Hamilton		1	1	1	1	1	1
Hancock	1					1	1
Hawkins						2	2
Jackson	1					1	1
Jefferson						2	2
Johnson²						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	1		
Meigs		1			1	1	
Morgan					1		
Putnam					1		
Rhea		1			1	1	
Roane	1	1			1	1	1
Scott						1	
Sequatchie					1		
Sevier						1	1
Sullivan²	1					2	2
Tipton	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Union						1	
Van Buren					1		
Warren						1	
Washington²	1					1	

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

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	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						

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	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	28	30	31			

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	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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DEER HUNTING

Special Red Deer Hunt, Claiborne County

Allow taking of Red Deer in that portion of Claiborne County south of the Powell River. Hunters must submit any Red Deer harvested for a biological sample.

Take red deer to: Cunningham Slaughter House
860 Cedar Fork Road, Tazewell, TN 37879

Business: 423-626-6666
Hours: 8AM-5PM. 7 days a week.

If for some reason no one is available or if you have questions regarding the hunt, call the Region 4 office for further instructions. 423-587-7037

Same dates and hunting implements as listed for Claiborne County deer hunts.

No limit-Either sex

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



Elk

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



White-tailed Deer

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



Red Deer

Tail: short tail
Antlers: may be crowned at top
Coloring: dark red
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BEAR HUNTING

2014 Statewide Bear Season (See WMA Section for WMA Bear Seasons)

Five (5) bear hunt zones (BHZ's) have been established, as follows:



BHZ1:

Carter, Cocke (North of I-40), Greene, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, & Washington.

BHZ2:

Blount, Cocke (South of I-40), Jefferson (East of Hwy 411), & Sevier.

BHZ3:

McMinn (East of Hwy 411), Monroe, Polk (East of Hwy 411 & North of Hwy 64), excluding South Cherokee WMA.

BHZ4:

Cumberland (North of I-40), Fentress, Morgan, Pickett (East of Hwy 111), & Scott (West of Hwy 27).

Transitional:

Bradley, Hamblen, Hamilton (East of TN River), Hancock, Hawkins, Grainger, Jefferson (west of Hwy 411), Knox, Loudon, McMinn (West of Hwy 411), & Polk (West of Hwy 411).

Bear Reserves, State Parks, Scott State Forest, National Parks and Recreation Areas are closed to bear hunting.

Bear Hunt Zone (BHZ)					
	BHZ 1	BHZ 2	BHZ 3	BHZ 4	Transitional
Gun/Muzzleloader/ Archery (Dogs Allowed)	Oct. 6-10 Nov. 3-7 Dec. 1-20	Sep.29-Oct.5 Nov. 3-7 Dec. 1-25	Oct. 4-12 Nov. 3-7 Dec. 1-14 Dec.30-Jan.2	Closed	Closed
Archery Only (No Dogs)	Sep.27-Oct.24	Sep.27-Oct.24	Sep.27-Oct.24	Sep.27-Oct.24	Sep.27- Oct.24
Gun/Muzzleloader/ Archery (No Dogs)	Nov. 22-25	Nov. 22-25	Nov. 22-25	Closed	Closed
Young Sportsman* G/M/A (No Dogs)	Oct. 25-26	Oct. 25-26	Oct. 25-26	Closed	Closed

* Youths 6-16 years of age may participate. Young sportsmen 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.

Bear Dog Training Season

The following bear hunt zones (BHZ's) are open for a bear dog training season during daylight hours only (Bear reserves closed to dog training, refer to pages 57 and 64):

BHZ1 and BHZ2: Aug. 23–Sep. 28, 2014; **BHZ3:** Sep. 3-12, 2014.

Special Bear Season Regulations

1. 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.
2. Bear may not be checked-in via the internet. All harvested bears must be checked in at any approved checking station (excluding internet and mobile applications). **For physical checking station locations, go to www.tnwildlife.org or download our mobile application.** Bears may be whole or field dressed, but must weigh 75 pounds or greater when checked in. If bears are quartered or boned out, the total of the meat, hide, etc., must equal or exceed 75 pounds. 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.

Legal Hunting Equipment

See page 14.

Taking Wild Hogs During Bear Dog Hunts: Individuals licensed to hunt bears may take wild hogs during any proclaimed bear hunt.



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. **See instructional video on the TWRA mobile application on how to correctly remove a bear tooth.**

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

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County of Harvest: _____

Date: _____

Sex: _____

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ELK HUNTING



Elk Bag Limits and Season Dates

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.

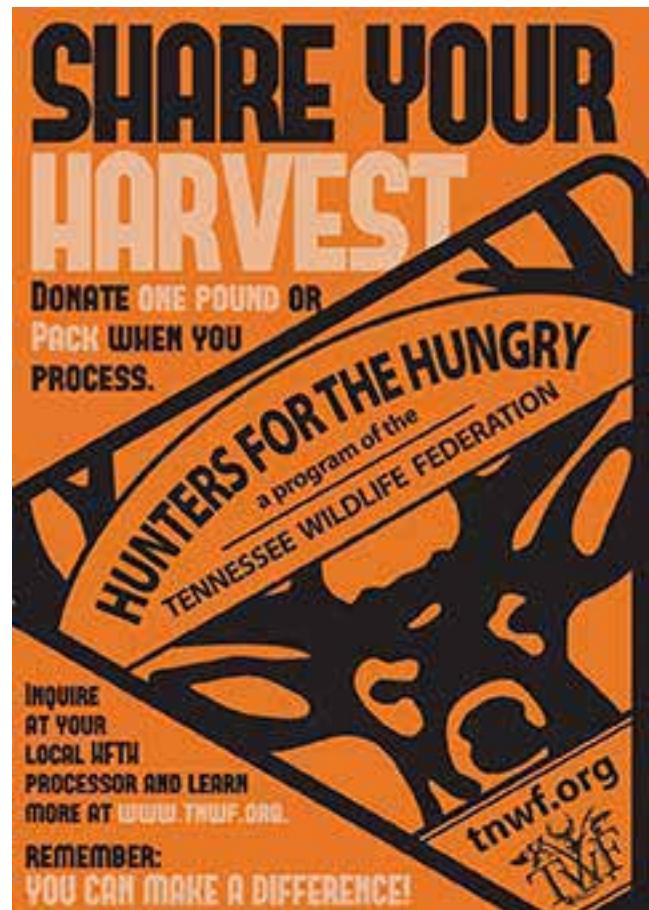
For the purpose of these hunting regulations and better wildlife management, five (5) elk hunting zones have been designated on the North Cumberland Wildlife Management Area (WMA), as follows:

Elk Bag Limits, Season Dates, and Quotas			
Season Type	Season Dates	Permits	Bag Limit
Gun/ Muzzleloader/ Archery	Oct. 20-24	5	1 antlered elk per permit
Gun/ Muzzleloader/ Archery	Oct. 25-26	1*	1 antlered elk per permit

*Special Youth Elk Permit - allocated to a resident hunter between the ages of 13-16 on the first day of the hunt.

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

Wild hog status in Tennessee

Wild hogs 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. The damage they cause has become more common and widespread during the last fifteen years as they have gone from being present in 15 counties in Tennessee to being present in nearly 80 of a total of 95 counties. In 1999, TWRA made an attempt to control the expansion of the wild hog population by opening a statewide wild hog season with no bag limit. Unfortunately, it was during this period of unlimited hunting that the wild hog population expanded the most. Disjointed populations of hogs began to occur in areas of Tennessee where they had never existed before as the result of illegal stocking by individuals whose goal was to establish local hunting opportunities.

In 2011, new regulations were enacted that changed wild hog management. Wild hogs are no longer regarded as big game animals in Tennessee. In order to remove the incentive to relocate wild hogs, they are now considered a destructive species to be controlled by methods other than sport hunting.

It is illegal to possess, transport, or release live wild hogs.

Wild hog control for landowners

Landowners have more opportunity than ever before to 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. Furthermore, landowners may obtain an exemption from their TWRA regional office enabling them to kill wild hogs at night using a spotlight, trap year-round, etc. Once an exemption is obtained, 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 1,000 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.

Wild hog control for public land

In Region I, on the Land Between the Lakes WMA, wild hogs may be taken incidental to any hunt.

In Region III, wild hogs may be taken incidental to deer hunts on the following WMAs: Alpine Mountain, Bridgestone-Firestone Centennial Wilderness, Catoosa, Skinner Mountain, Standing Stone State Forest, and Tellico Lake. Wild hogs may be taken on any deer or bear hunt on South Cherokee WMA. There are also the following wild hog control seasons in which the use of dogs is permitted: two five-day control seasons on Catoosa WMA and one three-day control season on Skinner Mountain WMA.

In Region IV, wild hogs may be taken on any big game hunt on the North Cherokee; any deer or turkey hunt on Kyker Bottoms Refuge; and on any hunt, small game or big game, on the Foothills WMA and the entire North Cumberland WMA.

On the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, wild hogs may be taken with a special permit during any deer hunts and by small game hunters after the deer season.

Refer to the regulations for individual WMAs and public hunting areas to determine how and when hogs can be taken.

Individuals licensed to hunt bears may take wild hogs during any scheduled bear-dog hunt.



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. The United States Department of Agriculture recognizes these risks and recommends the following precautions when handling deceased wild hogs:

1. Always wear disposable plastic or rubber gloves when field-dressing, cleaning, and butchering a wild hog carcass. Avoid direct contact with blood and reproductive organs.
2. As soon as possible, wash hands with soap and hot water after dressing wild hogs.
3. Burn or bury gloves and remains from butchered wild hogs.
4. Cook wild hog meat thoroughly.

For more information regarding wild hogs see our website:

www.tnwildlife.org

FALL TURKEY HUNTING



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.

2014 Fall Turkey Hunting (Shotgun/Archery) - October 11–24

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	Lewis	3	Sullivan	3
Decatur	1	Lincoln	3	Sumner	6
DeKalb	2	Macon	6	Trousdale	6
Dickson	6	Madison	1	Union	2
Fayette	1	Marion	2	Van Buren	1
Fentress	1	Marshall	6	Warren	3
Franklin	6	Maury	6	Washington	2
Gibson	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 spring turkey hunting including WMAs and refuges unless specifically listed.

Statewide Spring Turkey Season

April 4, 2015 - May 17, 2015.

Bag Limits

One (1) bearded turkey per day, not to exceed four (4) per season.

Statewide Young Sportsmen Hunt (6-16 years of age)

March 28-29, 2015. Youths 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 is not required to have a license. Multiple youths may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult.

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.
- Use or possession of electronic calls while turkey hunting is prohibited.
- Use of live decoys is prohibited. However, artificial and mounted decoys are permissible.
- Possession of ammunition loaded with shot larger than No. 4 while turkey hunting is prohibited.
- A licensed turkey hunter, who has filled his bag limit or does not possess a valid permit for a quota hunt, may accompany another turkey hunter who has a valid permit (except on WMAs where prohibited) and assist him in calling but may not have a gun or bow in his/her possession.

Spring Turkey on WMAs

- Application period begins Dec. 17, 2014 and ends on Feb. 4, 2015.
- 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.

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.



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

Special Regulations

Turkeys defined as "bonus" animals do not count toward statewide, seasonal or daily bag limits.



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TWRA FIRING RANGES

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 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

Cheatam 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 (Apr. - 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:

- Apr.– Oct.: Fri. - Sat. 10 a.m.– 6 p.m., Sun. 1–6 p.m.
- Nov.– Mar.: 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.

South Cherokee WMA (Spring Creek Range)

(423) 338-3300

U.S. Forest Service Fee (\$3 per vehicle) required Annual pass available. Open daylight hours.

Closed on Tuesday.

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.

Range open on Thursday and Friday noon to sunset, Saturday and Sunday sunrise to sunset. Closed during all big game quota hunts. No buckshot allowed.

North Cumberland WMA Firing Range

Flatwoods Road.

Joe Elkins - (423) 566-8557

North Cherokee WMA

(423) 735-1500

U.S. 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 visit 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.milanarsenalhunting.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. For more information call (931) 962-1183.

Big Hill Pond State Park(McNairy Co.) Huntable Lands

The portion that is south of the railroad tracks is open to hunting during the statewide seasons.

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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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

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 Prentiss 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 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 or possession of pen-raised quail is prohibited except on approved field trial areas on Percy Priest and Tellico Lake WMAs (Manager approval required).

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

Target practice is prohibited except on designated ranges. See page 36 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, 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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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS



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 in mid-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 blaze 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 blaze orange.

WMA Big Game Quota Hunts: Deadline for applications is July 23, 2014.

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 pages 15 and 23.

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 20).

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 that 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 an 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 a.m. and 10 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, Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park, C.M Gooch (Unit E) and White Oak (Lebanon Pond) and four Chickamauga WMA

units (Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek and Yellow Creek). Quota application period runs from Sept. 3 - 24, 2014.

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 a.m. CDT. Reelfoot blinds must be registered with the TWRA manager prior to August 1. Lifetime Sportsman License or Sportsman License, and Annual Small Game and Waterfowl Permit (Type 091) or a Type 167 permit 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 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.

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 40.

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, through TWRA's "On The Go" mobile app, 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 2014 WMA drawing will be nine (9).
- WMA Young Sportsman** hunts are given a maximum of two (2) priority points.
- Elk and youth elk hunts:** No priority. An applicant successfully drawn may not reapply for 10 years.

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 AREAS

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.

All decoys must be removed by the owner of the blind within ten days after the close of waterfowl season, unless otherwise indicated under the individual WMA listing. Refer to the 2014 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.

Wildlife Management Area (WMA) - Icon Key

Big Game		
	Bear	
	Fall Turkey	
Small Game		
	Coyote	
	Grouse	
	Rabbit	
	Fall Squirrel	
	Waterfowl	
Other		
	Shooting Range	
	WMA Dog Training (Year-round except as otherwise noted.)	
Permit Key		
BG	Big Game quota permit or nonquota WMA annual permit.	
SG	Combination waterfowl and small game WMA permit.	
WF	Small Game WMA permit or combination waterfowl and small game WMA permit.	
NP	No permit required.	

Using the Icons:

If an icon is listed in a WMA, that season is open with possible restrictions that will be listed.

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.

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 38-42). **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 there.

204- BEAR HOLLOW MOUNTAIN

FRANKLIN COUNTY • 17,000 ACRES

STACY STEVENSON (931) 968-6215 • SG, BG

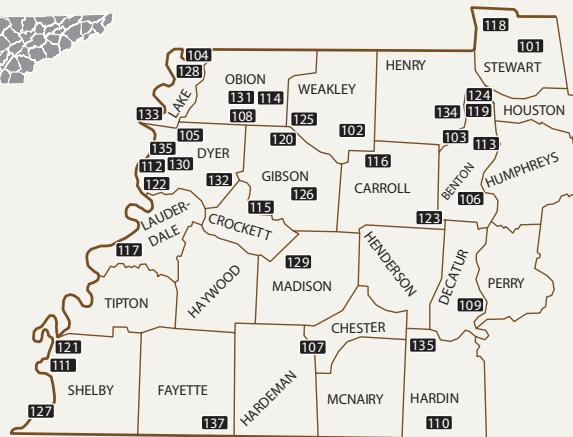


Same as statewide seasons and bag limits, except as noted. Only one antlerless deer per day.

Special Regulations - 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, Cave Springs, Keith Springs, Poplar Springs and Box House Road will be opened for scouting on the 4th Saturday in Aug.

During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear blaze orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.

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.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed.

Duck seasons 45 days or longer: Hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons.

Duck seasons under 45 days: Hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day

Dog training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.

Special Regulations - All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.

Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments 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.

UNIT II • SG, WF, BG

ALL OF BARKLEY WMA EXCEPT THAT DEFINED AS UNIT I



Same as statewide seasons

Quail - Nov. 1 - 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 - last day of Feb.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Closed to dove and waterfowl hunting.

Turkey - Two quota hunts as part of the complex of Upper Obion River WMAs. Closed to fall turkey hunting. Complex of Upper Obion River WMAs Quota Hunts. Complex includes Bean Switch, Hop-in, Maness Swamp Refuge, C.M. Gooch, Obion River, and Three Rivers WMAs. Hunters must possess an Upper Obion River WMAs Quota Turkey permit to hunt on any of the WMAs in this complex during the following quota hunts. Two quota hunts: April 24-26, 2015 and May 8-10, 2015. Hunter quota 100 per hunt. One bearded turkey per hunt, counts toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.

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.

Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

Waterfowl - Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons.

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

Special Regulations - All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.

Any temporary blinds, hides, and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blinds and be removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed.

Fishing, trapping and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments during the late duck season(s).

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.
Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only.

Archery equipment only during the muzzleloader season.

Closed to Young Sportsman deer hunts.

Dog training - Sep. 1 - Nov. 14.

105-BOGOTA

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

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS



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).



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Special Dove (Youth) - Sep. 1, noon until sunset. Each youth must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. Designated fields only.

Dove - Sep. 2 through the remainder of the 1st and 2nd segments of the statewide season. Designated fields only.



Waterfowl (Designated Pools Only) - 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 the youth waterfowl season. Goose seasons to coincide with statewide season after the youth waterfowl season, no pool restrictions or drawings.

All hunting shall cease at 3 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of each season and the remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.

Special Regulations - Designated pools (except Pool 1) will be allocated by computer draw. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary blind sites. No waterfowl hunters permitted in Pool 1 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).

No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials and boats must be removed daily.

Hunters are restricted to pools or numbered stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually.

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.

Motorized vehicles are allowed only on designated roads, trails and parking areas.

No vehicles are allowed in fields, woods or on levees.



Turkey - One Quota hunt. April 24-26. Hunter quota 10. Tumbleweed WMA is included in this hunt. One bearded turkey counts towards statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.



Dog Training- Sep. 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



Big Game



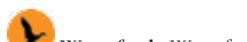
Small Game



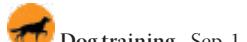
Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



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



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

Special Regulations - All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.

Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited during the late duck season(s).

UNIT II • SG, WF, BG



Big Game



Small Game



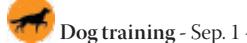
Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Any temporary blinds, hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of the hunt day.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Deer - Deer hunting will be with archery equipment only during waterfowl seasons. Archers must comply with the legal blaze orange requirements during the deer gun season.



Dog training - Sep. 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



Big Game



Small Game



Same as statewide seasons.

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



Big Game



Small Game



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 opening of the late duck season.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Turkey - Two quota hunts as part of the complex of Upper Obion River WMAs. Please refer back to Bean Switch Refuge. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season



Waterfowl - Same as statewide season, except Gooch waterfowl hunting closes at 3 p.m. on Units A and E. Waterfowl hunting on the last day of each segment of the duck and remaining goose seasons closes at sunset.

Fishing and trapping is prohibited in Units A and E during the waterfowl season. On Gooch Unit E, no waterfowl hunters permitted on the 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).

No permanent blinds. All temporary blinds, blind materials, and boats must be removed from Unit E daily.

Gooch Unit E will be allocated by computer draw. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary blind sites. Hunters are restricted to numbered stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually. Decoys may be left out over the specified hunt but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day. Draw hunts will be Opening weekend(s), Monday-Thursday, and Friday-Sunday.

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 February.



Big Game



Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to waterfowl hunting.



Dove - Sep. 1, noon-sunset. Closed Sep. 2-5. Re-opens Sep. 6



Dog Training - Closed.

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. 1 - 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 February, except Bomprenzzi Unit. Designated observations will be open during Shelby Forest hunt dates. Dog training is prohibited. Access to the south end of Shelby Forest WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge will be allowed during hunting seasons. Bomprenzzi Unit has a separate access.



Same as statewide seasons and bag limits, except as noted. Hunting allowed Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday only. Waterfowl season is closed.

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

Dog Training - Closed.

Special Regulations - Except for the Bomprenzzi Unit, Eagle Lake Refuge is closed to all hunting Nov. 15 - last day of Feb.

Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting.

Access to the south end of Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge will be permitted during hunting seasons.

Observation tower open only during Meeman Shelby Forest hunt days that coincide with the hunting season.

BOMPRENZZI UNIT

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

Special Regulations - Shotguns only for small game. Muzzle loaders and shotguns with rifled slugs are legal for deer. Centerfire rifles are prohibited.

No antlerless deer may be taken during the statewide deer gun season.

112-ERNEST RICE, SR.

DYER COUNTY • 2,900 ACRES
JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide season, except small game hunting is closed during the big game gun hunts except as noted.



Waterfowl, Raccoon, Opossum - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl, raccoon and opossum seasons are not closed during the big game hunts.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during Muzzleloader and Gun seasons.

Deer (Gun) - One hunt. Dec. 20 - Jan. 1. One deer, antlered only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - Open with statewide seasons. No antler requirement on this hunt.

Turkey - One quota hunt. April 24-26. Hunter quota 10. Thorny Cypress WMA is included in this hunt. One bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.

Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

Dog Training - Closed.

113-HARMON CREEK

BENTON COUNTY • 983 ACRES
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 584-7317 • SG, WF, BG

Any temporary blinds, hides, and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blinds and be removed at the end of shooting hours each day.



Same as statewide seasons.



Quail - Nov. 1 - 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

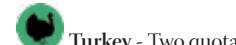
Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 1 - the last day of Feb.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to dove and waterfowl hunting.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Turkey - Two quota hunts as part of the complex of Upper Obion River WMAs. Please refer back to Bean Switch Refuge. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.

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



Refuge closed 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, decoys, materials may be left overnight.

All hunting shall cease at 3 p.m. except the last day of the season when hunting closes at sunset. No access before 4 a.m. or after 5 p.m. No access during refuge closure dates except for waterfowl hunters on open hunt days.

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.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to waterfowl hunting.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

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.

Deer - Antlered deer must be spikes or must have nine points or more. No antlerless deer to be taken during the gun season. 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.

Turkey - Two hunts. April 24-26 and May 8-10, 2015. Hunter quota 30 per hunt. One bearded turkey counts toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.

Dove - Open Sep. 1 through the remainder of the statewide seasons. One youth-only field and two adult fields.

Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons, except hunting ends at 3 p.m.

Waterfowl (Fig Field Unit/Fullen North Tract) - Waterfowl Hunting will be allocated by hand held weekly draw hunts for three-day hunts Friday-Sunday and opening weekend(s). The hand held drawing will be held on the Monday prior to the hunt at 6:00 p.m. at the John Tully Field Office. Hunting will only be allowed from designated locations. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3 p.m.

Quail - Nov. 1 - 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. 1 - 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 Nov. 1 - Feb. 14 to all forms of use and trespass unless otherwise indicated. Designated observation areas will be open year-round.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Turkey - Two quota hunts as part of the complex of Upper Obion River WMAs. Please refer back to Bean Switch Refuge. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.



Quail - Nov. 1 - 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.



Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday within statewide seasons, except as noted. No antlerless deer may be taken during the statewide deer gun season.



Special Squirrel Hunt (Youth) - Aug 16.



Spring Squirrel season is closed.



Waterfowl - Late season Waterfowl hunting will be allocated by computer draw and is restricted to temporary blind sites. Hunters are restricted to numbered stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually. Decoys may be left out over the specified hunt but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day. Draw hunts will be Opening day(s) and Thursday-Saturday. Hunting will be limited to designated areas.

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



Turkey (Young-Sportsman) - One hunt. Mar. 28, 2015. One bearded turkey.

Turkey - Two hunts; Apr. 16-18, 2015 and Apr. 30 - May 2, 2015. Hunter quota 50 each hunt. One bearded turkey counts toward statewide bag. Successful hunters must check out at nearest county checking station.



Trapping - Beaver trapping by special permit only. Trapping of all other species prohibited.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Dog Training - Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

Field Trials - Sep. 1 - Apr. 30.

Special Regulations - Shotgun, muzzleloader and archery equipment only. Rifles and handguns prohibited.

Small game hunters must meet blaze orange requirements.

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

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



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Deer - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during Muzzleloader and Gun Seasons.

Deer (Gun) - One hunt. Dec. 20 to Jan. 1. One deer antlered only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - Open with statewide seasons. No antler requirement on this hunt.



Turkey - One quota hunt. April 24-26. Hunter quota 15. One bearded turkey, counts toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Dog Training - Closed.

123-NATCHETZ 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.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Shooting Range - See page 36.

124-NEW HOPE

BENTON COUNTY • 88 ACRES

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

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

Same as statewide seasons.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

125-OBION RIVEROBION/WEAKLEY/GIBSON COUNTIES
8,500 ACRESALONG THE OBION RIVER BETWEEN
HWY. 45W AND HWY. 45E

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

ALL UNITS (special regulations apply to Maness Swamp Hunting Unit) No permanent blinds. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Turkey - Two quota hunts as part of the complex of Upper Obion River WMAs. Please refer back to Bean Switch Refuge. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

MANESS SWAMP HUNTING UNITNORTH OF STATE HWY. 445, BORDERED BY THE
SOUTH FORK AND MIDDLE FORK OF THE OBION
RIVERS AS MARKED.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Turkey - Two quota hunts as part of the

complex of Upper Obion River WMAs. Please refer back to Bean Switch Refuge. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

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. All hunting shall cease at 3 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season and the remaining goose seasons when hunting closes at sunset.

Special Regulations - 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. No waterfowl hunters permitted 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).

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

Same as statewide seasons.

Dog training - Nov. 1 - March 15.

Quail - Closed to hunting.

Special Regulations - Farm pond closed to fishing sunset to sunrise.

127-PRESIDENTS ISLANDSHELBY COUNTY • 6,300 ACRES
CHRIS PARK (731) 738-0233 • BG*Hunters must check in at a 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.*

Deer (Archery - Excluding Ensley Unit) - One antlerless hunt Oct. 17-19. Hunter quota 150. Bag limit 2 deer (Bonus deer), which may be antlerless or spike bucks. Scouting date Oct. 16. Permit holders only.

Deer (Archery - Excluding Ensley Unit) - One hunt. Dec. 5-7. Hunter quota 50. Two deer, one antlered buck, and one antlerless (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Scouting date: Dec. 4 for the Dec. 5-7 permit holders only.

Special Regulations - Hunters must check in at hunter check station before hunting and check out at completion of each day's hunt. Permit will be held while hunters hunt. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway. Access permitted only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

Deer (Archery - Ensley Unit) - One hunt. Dec. 5-7. Hunter quota 30. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Scouting date: Dec. 4 for the Dec. 5-7 permit holders only.

Special Regulations (Ensley Unit) - Access permitted from Shelby Drive only. Access permitted only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

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

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. 29 - the last day of Feb. No limit.



Deer (Archery) - Three hunts. Sept. 20 - Oct. 24, Oct. 27-Oct. 31, Nov. 8 - Dec. 28. Three deer, either sex per segment (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt. Nov. 1-7. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).



Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Open with statewide season.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Waterfowl - Same as waterfowl zone seasons. Waterfowl hunting closed at 3 p.m. (CST), except for last day of each segment of the late duck and the remaining Reelfoot goose seasons when hunting ceases at sunset.



Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only) blind sites - Application must be received by

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the TWRA Region I Office by noon on Oct. 24. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If 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.

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

Big Game Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season to Feb. 15. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season. No access during refuge closure dates except for waterfowl hunters on open hunt days. Fall turkey season closed.

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

130-THORNY CYPRESS

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

Big Game Small Game Waterfowl

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

Turkey - Thorny Cypress is included in the Ernest Rice Sr. WMA quota hunt and otherwise closed to spring turkey hunting.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide seasons.

Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



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 the youth waterfowl season. Goose season to coincide with statewide season after the youth waterfowl season, no pool restrictions or day, except the last day of each season and the remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.

Special Regulations: Designated pools (except Pool 10, Pool 11 and Pool 12) will be allocated by computer draw. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary blind sites. Hunters are restricted to pools or number stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually. All hunters in a party are required to hunt in the same temporary blind site for which they are drawn. 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. Motorized vehicles are allowed only on designated roads, trails and parking areas. No vehicles are allowed in fields, woods or on levees.

No waterfowl hunters permitted in Pool 10, Pool 11 or Pool 12 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). No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials and boats must be removed daily.

131-THREE RIVERS

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

Big Game Small Game Waterfowl Turkey

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Turkey - Two quota hunts as part of the complex of Upper Obion River WMAs. Please refer back to Bean Switch Refuge. Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



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 season(s).

132-TIGRETT

DYER COUNTY • 7,000 ACRES
CHAD HARDEN (731) 467-0362 • SG, WF, BG

Big Game Small Game Waterfowl Turkey Quail

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

All small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during the Young Sportsman hunts.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



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

133-TUMBLEWEED

LAKE COUNTY • 2,924 ACRES
SOUTHWEST CORNER, ON HWY. 79
JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, BG, WF

Big Game Small Game Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Turkey (Young Sportsman) - open with statewide season.

Tumbleweed is included in the Bogota WMA Quota and otherwise closed to Spring Turkey Hunting.

134-WEST SANDY (SPRINGVILLE BOTTOMS)

HENRY COUNTY • 4,319 ACRES
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588 • SG, WF, BG

Fishing, trapping and hunting all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments during the late duck season.

Big Game Small Game Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons,



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



Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound blind) - Wheelchair-bound blind provided - first come, first serve.

Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone.



Quail - Dec. 1-31.



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

Special Regulations - All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season..

135-WHITE LAKE REFUGE

DYER COUNTY • 1,194 ACRES
JASON MAXEDON (731) 285-6124 • SG, BG

Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 - the last day of February.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Closed to dove, fall turkey, and waterfowl.

Turkey - One quota hunt. Apr. 24-26, 2015. Hunter quota 5. One bearded turkey counts toward statewide bag limit

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season.

136-WHITE OAK

HARDIN COUNTY • 7,000 ACRES
SOUTHEAST OF MILLEDGEVILLE,
OFF OF HWY. 69
PETE CREECH (731) 687-3444 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Turkey - Closed to fall turkey hunting.

Dove - Sept 1, noon-sunset. Closed Sep. 2-5. Re-opens Sep. 6 continuing with statewide season.

Quail - Dec. 1-31.

Deer - Same as statewide seasons, except archery-only deer hunting after Nov. 30. Archers must meet legal blaze orange requirements during this period. Closed to January Young Sportsman deer hunt.

Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season(s) and all types of water traffic prohibited after 5 p.m.

No waterfowl hunters permitted on the area or access areas before 4 a.m. opening day(s), and from 5 p.m. to 4 a.m. the following day during the late duck season.

Waterfowl (Lebanon Pond) - Special Regulations: Lebanon Pond waterfowl hunting area will be allocated by computer draw as specified in the waterfowl quota hunt computer drawing and allocation procedures. Draw hunts will be Opening weekend(s), Monday-Thursday, and Friday-Sunday within the late waterfowl seasons. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to ten temporary staked blind sites designated by GPS coordinates. Successful applicants and guests will be required to hunt within 25 yards of staked blind sites and are required to hunt at the same temporary

blind site for which they are drawn. Decoys and temporary blinds may be left out over the specified hunt period but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day of that period.

Special Regulations - All small game hunting closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts.

All water traffic prohibited five days before the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season.

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.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Dove - Sep. 1 at noon and every day thereafter during the remainder of the statewide dove seasons.

Quail - Closed to quail hunting; dog training permitted.

Rabbit - Nov. 15 - Jan. 31.

Deer - Deer hunting is archery equipment only after Nov. 21 through the end of statewide

deer seasons. Archers must meet legal blaze orange requirements during this period. Closed to January Young Sportsman deer hunt.



Turkey - Closed to fall turkey season. Two hunts. Apr. 10-12. Hunter quota 25. Apr. 24-26. Hunter quota 30. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at 2 p.m. each day. Successful hunters must check birds at Wolf River Check Station by 3 p.m.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Same as statewide season



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 as sunset. Temporary blinds only.



Dog training - Sep. 1 - Jan. 31, except closed during deer gun hunts.

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

All small game hunting is closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts.

No centerfire rifles, except on Young Sportsman deer hunts.

Shooting range - Rifle Sight-In Range open in Oct.

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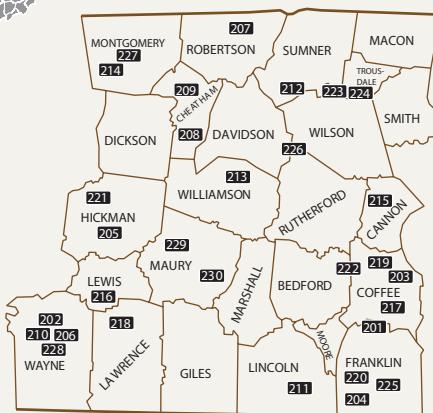
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WMA Region II



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' Checkin 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

UNIT 1 (PREVIOUSLY THE TNARNG MANEUVER AREA)

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

Small Game

Closed to small game hunting.

Small Game

Closed to trapping.

Small Game

Spring Turkey - except as noted. The area will be open to hunting as military training allows. Turkey hunts will be posted on the TWRA website and at the sign-in stations.



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 on-line through the TWRA website.

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader) - Seven hunts. Potential hunt dates: Nov. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 5-7, 13-14, 20-21. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Young Sportsman - Shotgun/Muzzle-loader) - One hunt. Potential Hunt Dates: Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota . Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

UNIT 2 (OLD CAMP FORREST AREA FROM GOLF COURSE TO UTSI ROAD AND WATTENDORF MEMORIAL HWY. TO SOUTHERN PROPERTY BOUNDARY)

Public access only through gate west of fire tower field.

Small Game

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. Hunting closed during deer hunts.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



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, 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 on-line through the TWRA website.

Deer, Turkey (Archery) - Three hunts. Potential hunt dates: Oct. 10-12, 17-19, 24-26. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

Deer (Young Sportsman - Shotgun/Muzzle-loader) - One hunt. Potential hunt dates: Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Shotgun/Muzzleloader) - Four hunts. Potential hunt dates: Nov. 8-9, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 5-7, 20-21. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer).



Turkey (Fall) - One hunt. Dec. 8-14. No hunter quota, Three turkeys, either sex.



Turkey - Seven hunts. Mar. 28-30, Apr. 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, May 1-3, 8-10. One bearded bird per hunt, not to exceed four per season.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - Mar. 21-22

UNITS 3, 4, 5 & 6**Small Game**

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



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

Deer, Turkey (Archery) - Three hunts: Oct. 10-12, 17-19, 24-26. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

Deer (Young Sportsman - Shotgun/Muzzleloader) - One hunt. Oct. 4-5. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Shotgun/Muzzleloader) - Two hunts. Nov. 28-30, Dec. 5-7. 600 quota. Two deer either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

Turkey (Fall) - One hunt. Dec. 8-14. No hunter quota. Three turkeys either sex.

Turkey - Seven hunts. Mar. 28- 30, Apr. 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, May 1-3, 8-10. One bearded bird per hunt, not to exceed four per season. Turkey hunting in Unit 3 closes at noon each day.

Turkey (Young Sportsman Hunt) - March 21-22.

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 - Sep. 1 - Feb. 28.

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

202-ARNOLD HOLLOW

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

Big Game **Small Game**

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



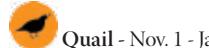
Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

203-BARK CAMP BARRENS

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

Big Game **Small Game**

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

204-BEAR HOLLOW MOUNTAIN

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

Big Game **Small Game**

Same as statewide seasons and bag limits, except as noted. Only one antlerless deer per day.

Special Regulations - 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 campgrounds. Bear Hollow, Cave Springs, Keith Cove, Poplar Springs and Box House Road will be opened for scouting on the 4th Saturday in Aug.

During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear blaze orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.

Horseback riders must stay on designated trails and park their vehicles in designated parking areas at all times. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while horseback riding. No tying horses to trees.



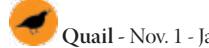
Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

205-BEAVER DAM CREEK

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

Big Game **Small Game**

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



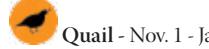
Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

206-BROWNTOWN

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

Big Game **Small Game**

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

207-CEDAR HILL SWAMP

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

Big Game **Small Game**

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for Big Game. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

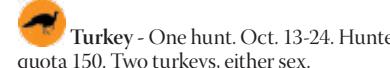
208-CHEATHAM

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

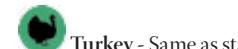
Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

Big Game **Small Game**

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



Turkey - One hunt. Oct. 13-24. Hunter quota 150. Two turkeys, either sex.



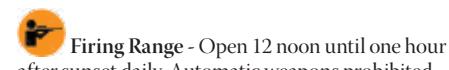
Turkey - Same as statewide spring season.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Dog training - Daylight hours only.



Firing 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

Big Game **Small Game**

Same as statewide seasons on Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River upstream from Highway 49 and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge.

Hunting on remainder of Cheatham Lake WMA same as statewide season, except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and the last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season.

Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites.

Night hunting, trapping and fishing prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season.

The sub-impoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity five days before 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 4th Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.

 **Dove** - Same as statewide. Hunting permitted from designated fields only.

 **Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.

CHEATHAM LAKE - PARDUE POND REFUGE AND DYSON DITCH REFUGE

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

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer. All seasons closed during refuge closure dates unless otherwise indicated. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.

 **Quail** - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

 **Turkey** - One hunt. Oct. 13-24. Hunter quota 50. Two turkeys, either sex.

Special Regulations - 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, except as noted.

 **Quail** - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

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. Guns may be used on Young Sportsman hunts and during the fall turkey season. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.

 **Quail** - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

 **Dog training** - Daylight hours only.

212-GALLATIN STEAM PLANT

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

Free Gallatin Steam Plant daily permit required in addition to WMA permit. Daily permits available at the cemetery parking area kiosk. Follow instructions on permit.

   **Deer, Turkey** - Same as statewide season, except as noted. Archery equipment only. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons.

Special Regulations - Parking in designated areas. No camping. Scouting begins one week prior to opening day.

213-HALEY-JAQUETH

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

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.

 **Dove** - Sep. 6. Youth only (6-16) accompanied by a non-hunting adult, and shooting is from staked positions only. Sep. 8 and every Saturday 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 statewide duck season.



Waterfowl - Waterfowl hunting permitted only from registered blind sites beginning with the first day of the late duck season.

Special Regulations - Night hunting, trapping, dog training and fishing prohibited in the waterfowl impoundment from Oct. 15 - May 31.

Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms during waterfowl seasons.

No horseback riding during big game hunts.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Dog training - open all year-round. Daylight hours only.

215-HEADWATERS

CANNON COUNTY • 600 ACRES (IN 4 PARCELS)
NEAR WOODBURY
REGION II OFFICE • (615) 781-6622 • SG, BG

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting.

Blaze orange required by all users during deer muzzleloader and gun hunts.

Night hunting prohibited.



Dog training daylight hours only.

Horseback riding on designated trail only.

No ATVs permitted.

Parking in designated areas only.

No parking at Blanton School Road gate (May 31 - Sept 15). Use River Road Trail access/parking during Blanton School gate closure.

216-HICK HILL

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

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

217-HICKORY FLATS

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

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

218-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. Foot traffic only beyond cables/gates during spring turkey season.



Same as statewide season except as noted.

Coyote/Bobcat may be taken on Big Game hunts with the weapon legal for that hunt. The remainder of the season is rimfire only during daylight hours only.



Raccoon, Opossum - Sep. 12 - Feb. 28. Bag limit 2 raccoon per person per night. Opossum: no limit. Hunting closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts

Fox Chasing - No fox chasing permitted.



Deer (Archery) - One hunt. Sep. 20 - Oct. 5. Three deer, either sex (bonus deer). Special Buck 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 (Gun - Young Sportsman) - One hunt. Oct. 18-19. One deer, either sex (bonus deer), no antler restrictions.

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt. Oct. 23-26. Hunter quota 500. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun) - Three hunts. Nov. 14-16, Nov. 28-30, Dec. 19-21. Hunter quota 500. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).



Turkey - Same as statewide spring turkey season.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Trapping - Dec. 1 - Feb. 11.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

SHIELDS FARM UNIT

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

219-MAPLE SPRINGS

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



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small game hunting is closed after 3 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season. The sub-impoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity five days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season. Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping and fishing are prohibited in sub-impoundments during the late waterfowl season.



Dove (Youth/Adult) - Youth/Adult only hunt is Sep. 6 on Barton's Creek. Hunting begins at 6 a.m.

Dove - Same as statewide season, except for Barton's Creek. Barton's Creek opens Sep. 7 and every Friday-Sunday and Wednesday thereafter during the first segment of the statewide season.



Waterfowl - Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Same as statewide season, except waterfowl hunting shall cease at 3 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season, except hours same as statewide on the last day of each 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 4th Friday in Oct. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

UNIT II

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



Same as statewide seasons.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. 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, except as noted



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

224-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 to the last day of February. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Special Regulations - Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge. Closed to waterfowl hunting.

OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE (NORTH OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER).



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

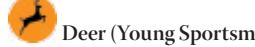
OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE (SOUTH OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER)



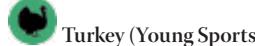
Quail (Young Sportsman Only) - Nov. 1 - Nov. 14.



Deer, Turkey (Young Sportsman Only) - Sep. 27-28, Oct. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19. Archery equipment only.



Deer (Young Sportsman Only) - Archery/Muzzleloader only - Oct. 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9



Turkey (Young Sportsman Only) - Same as statewide spring turkey season.

Special Regulations - Boat access only.

225- 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.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Dove (Youth Only) - Sep. 6. Youth only (6-16) must be accompanied by a licensed non-hunting adult. Maple Bend Road field only. Rest of WMA closed.

Dove - Sep. 7. Entire WMA open to all ages for the remainder of the statewide dove season.

226-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

Unit I closed to all activity from sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, except as noted. Trucks and ATVs allowed off-road during field trials only.

All activities, except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials, prohibited on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from Sept. 1 - Apr. 30.

Horses permitted on all areas, except freshly planted and standing crops, and special areas as posted.

Additional WMA closures for special field trial dates are:

2014: Nov. 5-6, 20, 27; Dec. 25

2015: Jan. 29; Feb. 25-26; Mar. 2-5; Apr. 27-30

Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

Dove - Sep. 1, and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, and Labor Day during the statewide season. Shooting from staked positions only. On Sep. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10 a.m. and hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt. Successful applicants must be at their staked position at the start of shooting hours.

Squirrel - Same as statewide season, except as noted.

Quail, Rabbit (Youth) - Same as statewide seasons, except Monday through Thursday only. Shotguns only. Each Youth must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry weapons. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit.

Deer, Turkey (Archery Only) - Same as statewide seasons.

Deer (Muzzleloader) - Nov. 10-13, 17-19. Remainder of deer season is archery only.

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

Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Apr. 30. Small game permit required. Training from horseback prohibited before 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 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 TWRA Region II Office at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72

hours before and after scheduled dates without a small game hunt permit.

Bird and Rabbit Dog and Fox Hound Trials - Sep. 1 - Apr. 30. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager, and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office 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.

UNIT II



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer is shotgun/muzzleloader/archery only.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



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



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Apr. 30. No hunting or training from horseback.

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

227-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 hunts.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Firing Range - Montgomery County Shooting Complex, see page 36.

228-TIE CAMP

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



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

229-WILLIAMSPORT

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

Open one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset on hunt days. 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.

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

Deer (Archery) - Three hunts, Sep. 19-21, Sep. 26-29, Oct. 3-5. Two deer, either sex, but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - Two hunts, Oct. 11-12, 18-19. Two deer, either sex, but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt, Oct. 24-26. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun) - Four hunts, Oct. 31 - Nov. 2, 7-9, 14-16, 28-30. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - One hunt, Mar. 21-22. One bearded bird.

Turkey - Two hunts, Mar. 28-31, Apr. 10-13. One bearded bird per hunt.

Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

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

Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

230-YANAHЛИ

MAURY COUNTY • 12,325 ACRES
SOUTH EAST OF COLUMBIA
TOMMY EDWARDS (931) 840-4042 • SG, WF, BG

All horses must be ridden on designated trails only. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while horseback riding. 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, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Firing Range - Automatic weapons prohibited. See page 36.

Farmland Owner License Exemption Statement

FARMLAND OWNER LICENSE EXEMPTION STATEMENT

County: _____ Map #: _____ Parcel #: _____

Location: _____

Name of landowner: _____

Name of hunter/fisherman: _____

Address: _____

TN Driver's License #: _____

I attest that I am exempt from requirements to possess a hunting and fishing license under the terms of TCA 70-2-204(a) while hunting or fishing on the property identified above due to the following owner relationship. I am a resident of Tennessee and I am (check one):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> an owner of the property | <input type="checkbox"/> a tenant on the property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a spouse of the owner | <input type="checkbox"/> a spouse of the tenant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a child of the owner | <input type="checkbox"/> a dependent child of the tenant |

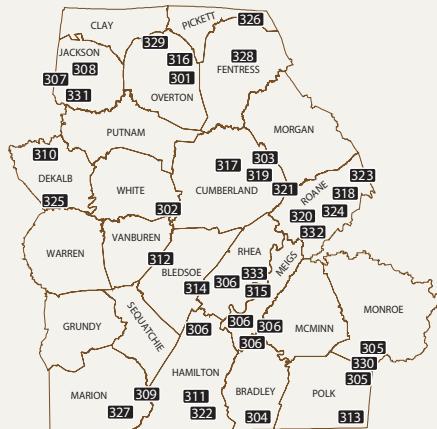
Signature of hunter/fisherman

This card shall be completed, signed and submitted upon the request of an officer of the TWRA, or upon presenting game to a check station.
WR-0815

TCA 70-2-204. Hunting and fishing on farm land - License exemption to owner, tenants and their spouses and children - (a) 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 wildlife, 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 landowners, during the season when it is lawful to do so, without procuring a hunting and sport 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 of the requirements needed to care for the farmland. The primary purpose of the tenancy shall be agricultural in nature.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

WMA Region III



301-ALPINE MOUNTAIN

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



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

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



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

302-BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE CENTENNIAL WILDERNESS

WHITE COUNTY • 15,454 ACRES
ON THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY LINE
6 MILES SOUTH OF HWY. 705
JAMES DOUGLAS (931) 935-3280 • SG, BG

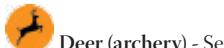
No ATVs, motorcycles, or horseback riding permitted. Closed to all non-hunting activities during big game hunts.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to all hunting March 1 through the fourth Friday in August, except during spring turkey and squirrel seasons. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled deer and turkey hunts. Closed to quail hunting.



Same as statewide seasons, except deer season is closed Nov. 14-21 and after Dec. 12.



Deer (archery) - Sep. 27-Oct. 24, Oct. 27-Nov. 7. Bag limit: same as statewide season.

Deer (muzzleloader)- Nov. 8-13. Bag limit: same as statewide season.

Deer (gun/archery) - Nov. 22 - Dec. 12. Bag limit: same as statewide season.

Deer (gun/archery) - Young Sportsman: Oct. 25 - 26. Bag limit: same as statewide season.

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

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



Dog Training - Sep. 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. Closed to all non-hunting activities during big game hunts. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

303-CATOOSA

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

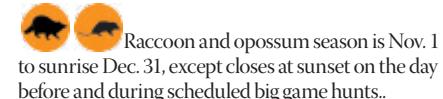
Entire area open on all deer hunts. Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1 through last Friday in March except for walk-in small game hunting and trapping from Feb. 1 - last day of Feb. Guides

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 the day before and during scheduled big game hunts, unless otherwise noted. Dogs are not permitted during the spring squirrel season. Trapping and small game hunting closed during wild hog control season. Closed to quail hunting. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 - fourth Friday in August, except during turkey and spring squirrel seasons.

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. During big game hunts, coyotes may be taken with any weapon legal for that hunt. Chasing fox, coyote or bobcat with dogs is not permitted.



Raccoon and opossum season is Nov. 1 to sunrise Dec. 31, except closes at sunset on the day before and during scheduled 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. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.

Deer (Archery) - Three hunts, Oct. 11-13, 14-16, 17-19. Archery equipment only. Area checking stations operated. Entire area open. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt, Nov. 20-23 Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun) - One hunt, Nov. 13-16. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - One hunt. Oct. 25-26. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun) - One hunt, Dec. 4-7. Entire area open. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Wild Hog (Control Season - Dogs Permitted) - Dec. 10-14, Jan. 7-11. Entire area open. 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 fluorescent orange, visible front and back. Participants may use any legal weapon and ammunition that is legal for taking Deer, Bear or Elk. Legal hours - One-half hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset. Checking stations open on Catoosa—all hogs must be transported whole to the checking stations for data collection.

Bullfrog - Apr. 1 - Sep. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.

 Turkey - Six hunts, Apr. 10-12, 14-16, 21-23, 24-26, 28-30, May 1-3. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed four per season.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - One hunt, Apr. 18-19. One turkey (bonus bird).

 Trapping - Dec. 15 - Feb. 28.

 Dog Training - Dog training is closed.

 Firing Range (Genesis Checking Station) - Open daily except during deer archery hunts and turkey hunts. Daylight hours only.

Firing Ranges (Peavine Campground) - Open Apr. 1 - Jan. 31, except closed during deer archery hunts and turkey hunts. Daylight hours only.

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. Deer season closes Dec. 12. Archery equipment only for deer.

Small Game

Dec. 13 - last day of Feb., except as noted. Squirrel season open from last Saturday in Aug. to Sep. 26, and during spring squirrel season. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season. Quail season ends Jan. 15.



Dog Training - Sep. 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. 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.



Same as statewide, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

Small game hunters, except raccoon and opossum hunters, must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts.

Spring squirrel season is closed.

Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 - 4th Friday in Aug., except during turkey season.

Small game hunting in bear reserves and party hunt area during scheduled party hunts prohibited one day before and during bear hunts.

Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting outside of Bear Reserves Jan. 1 - last day of Feb.

It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear season, except as provided.

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 weapon 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, Sep. 13-26. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt, Oct. 27 - Nov. 2. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - One hunt, Oct. 18-19. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun) - Two hunts, Nov. 22-30, Dec. 15-29. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer).



Bear (Gun - Dogs Permitted) - Four hunts, Oct. 4-12, Nov. 3-7, Dec. 1-14, Dec. 30 - Jan. 2. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Ocoee and Tellico Bear Reserves.

Bear Party-Dog Hunts (Gun - Dogs Permitted) - Four hunts. Oct. 4-5, Oct. 11-12, Nov. 3-4, Dec 1-2. Quota party dog hunts, 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. Party-Dog Area closed during scheduled quota party-dog hunts.

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 64.

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 AREAS

Non-hunting juveniles 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. 8-20, Jan. 3 - last day of Feb. Inside Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves Jan. 3 - Feb. 2. Hunters are limited to a maximum of two dogs per vehicle. The only legal weapons on a raccoon hunt are .22 caliber short and long rifles.



Bear Dog Training Season - Sep. 3-12. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. No training in bear reserves.



Turkey - Same as statewide spring turkey season.



Trapping - Jan. 1 - the last day in Feb.



Shooting ranges - Open daylight hours only (see page 36).

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 AND SALE CREEK

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



Big Game



Small Game



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting. 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 only (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) 693-6791 • SG, WF, BG



Same as statewide hunting and trapping 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 duck season(s). Closed to quail hunting.

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. Closed to quail hunting.



Waterfowl - Waterfowl hunting permitted on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and the first and last day of the duck season. Waterfowl hunting ends at 3 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 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 September. Quota application period runs from Sep. 3 - 24, 2014. 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 - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, except closed during 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



Big Game



Small Game



Same as statewide seasons, except deer hunting ends on Dec. 12. Closed to quail hunting.

DEFEATED CREEK UNIT

Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Closed to quail hunting. Archery equipment only for deer hunting. Shotguns only for small game hunting.

Defeated Creek Unit is that area of Defeated Creek that extends from the main river channel to the Corps of Engineers boundary along Defeated Creek excluding Defeated Creek Recreational Area.



Wheelchair-bound Hunter

Only Zone - 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). Wheelchair-bound hunter zone open to wheelchair-bound hunters only. Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer hunting ends Dec. 13.



Deer (Gun/Archery) - Wheelchair bound hunting zone, Nov. 22 - 23. Deer bag limit is two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Wheelchair-bound hunters only.



Turkey (Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only Zone) - That portion of Cordell Hull WMA known as the Old Roaring River Campground, as posted. Apr. 4-May 17. Wheelchair-bound hunters only. Two turkeys, either sex (bonus bird).



Dog Training - Sep. 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.



Big Game



Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer season is Sep. 29 - Oct. 24. All seasons closed during refuge closure dates including dog training. Closed to quail hunting.

  Deer (Archery - Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only) - One hunt. Sep. 27-28. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

  Deer (Gun - Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only) - One hunt. Nov. 8-9. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

 Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 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.

 Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

 Dog Training - Sep. 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 hunting on north side of Center Hill Lake.

 Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

 Dog Training - Same as statewide seasons, 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. 6-7. Hunter quota 80. Two deer, no more than one antlered, (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

Deer (Shotgun - Hunts for Warriors) - One hunt, Oct. 20-21. Hunter quota 25. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

312-FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK

BLEDSOE/VAN BUREN COUNTIES • 7,000 ACRES.
OFF HIGHWAY 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) - Four hunts. Nov. 8-10, 11-13, 14-16, Dec. 19-21. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey either sex.

Deer (Hunts for Warriors - Shotgun/Muzzle-loader - Golf Course Zone) - One hunt, Dec. 2-3. Hunter quota 15. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

 Turkey (Archery) - One hunt, Apr. 4-12. One turkey per day, not to exceed two turkeys (bonus bird).

 Closed to dog training.

313-FOURTH FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP

POLK COUNTY • 1,107 ACRES
NEAR COPPER HILL
REGION III OFFICE (931) 484-9571 • NP

ATVs and motorcycles prohibited.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for big game. Archers must comply with legal blaze orange requirements during muzzleloader and gun seasons. Beagles and pointing breed dogs only. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.

Small game hunting with shotguns only, using No. 6 shot or smaller.

 Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

 Dog Training - Beagles and pointing breeds only. No dog training allowed during spring turkey season.

314-HARP

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



Same as statewide seasons.

 Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

 Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

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.

 Dove - Sep. 1, 13, 16. Noon to sunset only. No access permitted by boat.

Dove (Youth) - Sep. 6. Noon to sunset only. No access permitted by boat.

   Squirrel, Rabbit - Same as statewide seasons except as noted.

  Opossum, Raccoon - Sep. 6 - Nov 8. Hunting will be limited to Tuesday and Wednesday nights only.

 Canada Goose - Sep. 1-15. No goose hunters permitted on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day.

 Wood Duck, Teal - Same as Sep. Wood Duck/Teal season. No duck hunters permitted on the refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS



Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader)(Young-Sportsman) - One hunt, Sep. 20-21. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Archery) - One hunt, Sep. 26-28. Hunter quota 200. Two deer no more than one antlered, one turkey either sex. (bonus deer).

Deer (Archery) - One hunt, Oct. 10-12. Two deer, no more than one antlered, one turkey either sex. (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt, Oct. 24-26. Hunter quota 150. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt, Oct. 31 - Nov. 2. Hunter quota 150. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).



Turkey - Same as statewide spring turkey season.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Retriever Dog 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

Same as statewide seasons, except closed to quail hunting.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

317-KEYES-HARRISON

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



Big Game



Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except noted. Dogs are not permitted during the spring squirrel season. Closed to quail hunting.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

318-KINGSTON REFUGE

ROANE COUNTY • 300 ACRES
ROB KLIPPEL (423) 693-6791 • BG

Closed to hunting, trapping and dog training.

319-LUPER MOUNTAIN

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



Big Game



Small Game



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



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Dog Training - Sep. 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. 12. Archery equipment only for deer.



Squirrel - Last Saturday in Aug. to Sep. 26, Dec. 13 to last day of Feb. and during spring squirrel season except as noted. Shotguns with No. 6 shot or smaller only.



Dove - Sep. 1, 6. Noon to sunset only on Sep. 1.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15. Beagles and pointing breeds only.

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, Varner and Vandergriff Units closed to all forms of trespass except hunting and trapping during the late waterfowl seasons.



Big Game



Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All hunting ends on Jan. 31, except spring squirrel season and spring turkey season.

Hunting only allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, unless exception is indicated.

Shotguns loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl).

Closed to quail hunting.

Bag limit for rabbits is three per day.

Hixson, Rogers, Vandergriff and Varner Units closed to all forms of trespass except hunting and trapping during the late waterfowl seasons.



Dove - Sep. 1 and every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of the statewide dove season.

Dove hunting from noon to sunset only. No dove hunters or dove hunting equipment on dove fields prior to 7 a.m. on opening day of the first segment on the dove season.



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



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 No. 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.



Deer (Archery - Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only - Varner Unit Wheelchair Accessible Blind Site Only) - Same as statewide season, except as noted. Hunting only allowed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.



Turkey (Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only - Varner Unit Wheelchair Accessible Blind Site Only) - Same as statewide season, except as noted. Hunting only allowed on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Turkey hunting ends at noon each day. Shotguns loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller 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 valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit.



Big Game



Small Game



Same as statewide season except as noted. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season. Closed to all non-hunting activities during big game hunts (Sep. 27 - Jan. 4, Jan. 10-11, for deer; Mar. 28 - May 17, for turkey).



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Deer - same as statewide Unit A deer season. Closed to special antlerless deer hunts.



Dog Training - Sep. 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.



Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only - Varner Unit Wheelchair Accessible Blind Site Only) - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting only allowed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hunting ends at noon each day. Waterfowl hunting restricted to use of shotguns loaded with No. 2 shot or smaller.



Trapping - Friday before Thanksgiving - Jan. 31. Traps must be checked each day.



Dog Training (all breeds) - Sep. 1 - Jan. 31. Hixson, Rogers, Varner 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, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

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 areas, except Tower Shielding and Chestnut Ridge/Park City Road, 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 Sep. 1, 6, 13, 14 and Oct. 11, 12, 18, 19. During Oct., Nov., and Dec. big game hunts, all hunters must wear blaze 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 (Shotgun/Muzzleloader - Gun Zones Only) - Three hunts. Nov. 1-2, 15-16, Dec. 13-14. Hunter quota 450. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Archery - Archery Zone) - Three hunts, Nov 1-2, 15-16, Dec. 13-14. Hunter quota 600. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

Scouting dates: 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 25 for the Nov. 1-2 permit holders and approved youths only; Nov. 8 for the Nov. 15-16 permit holders and approved youths only; Dec. 6 for the Dec. 13-14 holders and approved youths only.



Waterfowl - One half hour before sunrise to noon - hunting on Solway Frills Bend only from the shoreline to Solway Bend Farm Road and from the shoreline to Frills Bend Farm Road. Access by boat from Melton Hill Reservoir only. Hunting from temporary blinds only.

Canada Goose - Sep. 1, 6, 13, 14, and Oct. 11, 12, 18, 19.

Wood Duck/Teal - Sep. 13-14.



Turkey - Two hunts, Apr. 11-12, 18-19. Hunter quota 225. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon daily. Successful hunters must be at the check station by 1 p.m.

Turkey scouting date: 7 a.m. to noon EST Apr. 4 for the Apr. 11-12 and Apr. 18-19 permit holders and approved youths only.



Dog Training - Closed.

All listed times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time or Eastern Standard Time.

324-PAINT ROCK REFUGE

ROANE COUNTY • 1,600 ACRES
ON WATTS BAR LAKE
ROB KLIPPEL (423) 693-6791 • 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, except as noted. All seasons closed during refuge closure dates, 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.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Nov. 14, Mar. 1-15



Deer (Archery) - One hunt, Sep. 20-22. Hunter quota 500. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

325-PEA RIDGE

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



Same as statewide Unit A seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

326-PICKETT STATE FOREST

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



Same as statewide seasons.



Dog Training - Sep. 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.



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.

Closed to quail hunting.



Fox, Opossum, Raccoon - 3rd Friday in Oct. - Jan. 31, except hunting will be limited to Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights only. Bag limit is one per party per night. Closed at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.



Deer (Archery) - One hunt, Sep. 20-22. Hunter quota 500. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Archery) - One hunt, Sep. 23-28. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). No area checking station operated.

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt, Oct. 9-11. Hunter quota 350. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - One hunt, Oct. 25-26. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun) - One hunt, Oct. 31 - Nov. 2. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun) - One hunt, Nov. 29 - Dec 4. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer).

 **Turkey** - Six hunts, Apr. 7-9, 10-12, 15-17, 23-25, 28-30, May 1-3. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed four turkeys.

 **Trapping** - Dec. 15-27.

 **Dog Training** - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

 **Firing Range** - Open Thursday, Friday, Saturdays only, during daylight hours. Closed during big game hunts.

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. Trapping and small game hunting closes at sunset the day before hog control season. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.

 **Quail** - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

Wild Hog (Control Season - Dogs Permitted) - Jan. 16-18. No limit, either sex. Only authorized participants allowed on the area during the Wild Hog Control Season.

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 blaze orange, visible front and back.

Participants may use any legal weapon and ammunition that is legal for taking Deer, Bear or Elk.

Legal hours - One half-hour before sunrise and to one half-hour after sunset.

 **Dog Training** - Sep. 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 - Closed to special season antlerless season. Buck only during statewide muzzleloader seasons. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer hunt by legal deer hunters.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

330-TELICO LAKE

MONROE AND LOUDON COUNTY • 8,000 ACRES
DAVID WHITEHEAD (423) 884-6767 • SG, BG

Field Trial Permit required.



Big Game



Small Game



Dove



Deer

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

 **Quail** - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

WEAR'S BEND UNIT - (THAT PORTION OF TELICO RESERVOIR DEVELOPMENT AGENCY INDUSTRIAL PARK AT LTRM 18.0 ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TELICO RESERVOIR)



Big Game



Small Game



Dove

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. No blinds or decoys left overnight.



 **Quail** - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

TELICO WEST UNIT - (THAT PORTION OF TELICO RESERVOIR DEVELOPMENT AGENCY INDUSTRIAL PARK AT LTRM 18.0 ON THE NORTH SIDE OF TELICO RESERVOIR)



Deer (Archery) - Four hunts. Sep. 20-21, Oct. 25-26, Nov. 15-16, Dec. 20-21. Hunter quota 30 each hunt. One deer either sex (bonus deer).

MCGHEE-CARSON UNIT - (THAT PENINSULA OF FT. LOUDOUN STATE HISTORIC PARK AT 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.



Dove - Sep. 1, opens at noon.



Rabbit

Squirrel - Nov. 22-23, Nov. 29-30, Dec. 20-21, Dec. 27-28, Jan. 3-4, Jan. 10-11. Bag limit 3 rabbits per day. Shotguns only.



Deer (Shotgun only - Young-Sportsman) -

One hunt. Dec. 13. Hunter quota 35. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



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

Dog Field Trials - Field Trial Permit Required. Sep. 1-Apr. 30. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the TWRA Region III Office at least 30 days before trial dates. Field trial gallery - must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring clubs.

Horses permitted during dog training and field trials, except in freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

CHOTA REFUGE UNIT - (THAT PORTION FROM LTRM 26.0 UPSTREAM TO THE HIWASSEE - ALCOA POWERLINE AT LTRM 29.7)

 **Big Game**

 **Small Game**



Same as statewide, except as noted. Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 through last day of Feb., except in designated observation areas. Wild hogs may be taken during any deer or bear hunt by legal deer or bear hunters. All seasons closed during the refuge closure dates.

No deer hunting Nov. 1-7.

Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted.

Rabbit, Quail - Nov. 1-7.



Dog Training - Mar. 1 - Oct. 31.

Dog Field Trials - Mar. 1 - Oct. 31. Field Trial Permit Required. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the TWRA Region III Office at least 30 days before trial dates.

331-THE BOILS

JACKSON COUNTY • 119 ACRES
REGION III • (931) 484-9571 • SG, WF, BG

 **Big Game**

 **Small Game**



Same as statewide seasons, except closed to quail hunting.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

332-WATTS BAR

ROANE COUNTY • 3,880 ACRES
PRIMARILY ON ISLANDS AND ACCESS AREAS ON WATTS BAR LAKE
ROB KLIPPEL
(423) 693-6791 • SG, WF, BG

 **Big Game**

 **Small Game**



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



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15.

IRON HILL ISLAND, LONG ISLAND, AND THIEF NECK ISLAND UNITS



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

Archery equipment only for deer except juveniles may use shotguns or muzzleloaders during statewide Young Sportsman hunts. Centerfire rifles prohibited. Small Game hunting is Shotgun-Archery 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.



Same as statewide season, except no trapping during the duck season on the 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.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Closed to quail hunting. 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.



Dove (Young Sportsman) - Sep. 1.

Dove - Sep. 6 until end of first segment.



Raccoon, Opossum - Same as statewide seasons, except closed after Nov. 14. Hunting permitted on Tuesday and Wednesday only, sunset to sunrise. Bag limit on raccoons, one per party per night. No limit on opossums. All dogs must be removed from the area prior to sunrise on Thursday.



Rabbit - Nov. 3 - last day of Feb. Bag limit on rabbits is three per day.

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



Deer, Turkey (Archery) - Two hunts. Sep. 27-28, Oct. 11-12. Hunter quota 100 each hunt. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.



Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - Two hunts, Oct. 4-5, 25-26. Hunter quota 75 each hunt. Two deer, only one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt, Oct. 18-19. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun) - One hunt, Nov. 1-2. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



Deer (Wheelchair-bound Only) - One hunt, Nov. 8-9. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).



Turkey - Five hunts. Apr. 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, Apr. 28-30, May 5-7. Hunter quota 10. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon. Walk-in only.

Turkey (Young Sportsman) - One hunt. Mar. 20-22. Hunter quota 10. One turkey either sex (bonus bird).



Turkey (Wheelchair-bound Only) - One hunt, March 27-29. One turkey, either sex (bonus bird).



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15 in Upland Zone. Sep. 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 Dog Field Trials - 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

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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

WR-0623

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Phone: () _____

Vehicle Make/Model: _____

License Plate #: _____ Vehicle Color: _____
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby grant permission to _____

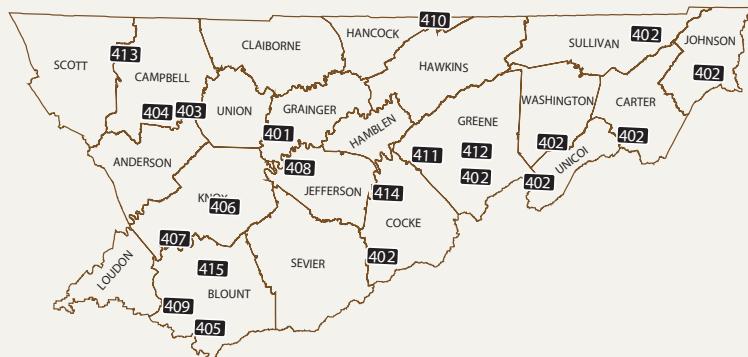
to hunt on my property on the following dates _____

Landowner's Signature _____

Print Name / Date _____

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

WMA Region IV



401- BUFFALO SPRINGS

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



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Special Regulations - 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.

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 36).

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.

402- NORTH CHEROKEE

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

North Cherokee Bear Reserves

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

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. 19 E.

Unicoi Bear Reserve

The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area lying west of U.S. Hwy. 23, and the Devils 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 57.

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.

Only pointing breed dogs are permitted in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts.

Wild hogs may be taken on any big game hunt with the weapon legal for that hunt, except wild hogs may not be taken in the bear reserves during bear season.



Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Trapping - Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

Small game hunters (except raccoon and opossum hunters between sunset and sunrise) must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts.

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 with weapons legal for the scheduled hunt. No dogs allowed.



Spring squirrel season is closed.



Deer, Turkey - Same as statewide seasons, except closed to special county antlerless hunts.



Opossum, Raccoon - Oct. 10 - last day in Feb. Season closed Oct. 10-24, Nov. 3-7, Nov. 22-26, Dec. 1-20 in all bear reserves.



Bear - Same as statewide season, except closed Sep. 27 - Oct. 10.



Bear Dog Training Season - Sep. 3-28. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. No training in bear reserves.

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. The main forest road is defined as the road beginning at the Big Game check station and ending at the intersection of the Back Valley, Forks of the River, and Big Loop roads. ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." A licensed vehicle is defined as a vehicle that is tagged, registered and insured and it legal to operate on county, state and federal highways. 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. Waterfowl hunting is closed as posted. Closed to hunting Mar. 1 - the fourth 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.

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 with weapons legal for the scheduled hunt.

Quail - Quail season is closed.

Raccoon - Seven 1-night hunts. Nov. 2-8. Hunters must check out by 1 a.m. All raccoons must be checked out. One raccoon per party. A party is defined as all the occupants of a single vehicle.

Coyote - Jun. 9 - Aug. 16. Centerfire allowed. Free permit required. Call Dustin McCubbins (865) 278-3248

Deer (Archery) - One hunt, Oct. 17-18. Hunter quota 400. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - One hunt, Oct. 25-26. Hunter quota 200. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun) - Two hunts, Nov. 28-29, Dec. 5-6.

Hunter quota 650. One deer, buck only. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt, Nov. 21-22. Hunter quota 650. One deer, buck only. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

Turkey - Five hunts: Mar. 26-28, Apr. 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25. Hunter quota 150. One turkey per hunt (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunter must sign in and out at check station and be out by 1 p.m.

Trapping - Jan. 7 - Feb 28. No raccoons. Quota is one party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.

Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, daylight hours only. Pointing breed dogs prohibited.

Range open Thursday and Friday from noon to sunset and Saturday and Sunday from sunrise to sunset. Closed during all big game quota hunts. No buckshot allowed on range.

404-COVE CREEK

CAMPBELL COUNTY • 2,450 ACRES
JOE ELKINS, KEITH THOMAS (423) 566-8557
SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons.

Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

405-FOOTHILLS

BLOUNT COUNTY • 11,000 ACRES
GPS: 35 36.766 BY 084 02.216 W
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • **SG, BG**



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Closed to hunting Mar. 1st through 4th Friday in Aug., except for spring turkey.

Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

Opossum, Raccoon - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28.

Dog Training - Closed.

Special Regulations - Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited. The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31 is not permitted.

Blaze orange required by small game hunters during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts (excluding spring turkey).

Wild hogs may be taken during any hunt with legal hunt devices for that hunt

406-FORKS OF THE RIVER

KNOX COUNTY • 648 ACRES
EAST OF KNOXVILLE
GPS: 35.952572 N BY 83.858632 W
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • **SG, BG**



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

All hunting is closed from Mar. 1 through 4th Friday in Aug., except for spring squirrel and spring turkey season.

The early September waterfowl seasons are closed.

Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

Dove - Sep. 1, 6 and the remainder of the statewide season.

Dove (Youth/Adult) - Youth/Adult field will be open Sep. 6 to youths who must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt this field. The field will be opened to all hunters beginning on Sep. 7.

Pigeon is open with dove season.

Special Regulations - Shotguns, Muzzleloader and Archery equipment only.

Area closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except for raccoon and opossum hunters and scheduled events.

From Sep. 7 - Feb. 28. Closed on Tues. and Thurs. to non-hunters except for the paved greenway and perimeter trail. On Sat. and Sun. area closed to non-hunters till noon except for the paved greenway and perimeter trail.

From Apr. 4 - May 17 (Spring turkey) area closed to nonhunters till noon except for the paved greenway and perimeter trail.

Paintball guns and accessories prohibited.

All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are required to be leashed.

407-FORT LOUDOUN

KNOX COUNTY • 492 ACRES
LANDS OWNED BY THE TVA AND PUBLIC
WATERS OF FORT LOUDOUN RESERVOIR
BETWEEN TRM 638.5 AND TRM 649.5 AS POSTED
REGION IV OFFICE (423) 587-7037 • **NP**

Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons, except open only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, one-half hour before sunrise until noon. Size BBB or smaller required.

Dog Training - Closed.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

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.

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Rabbit, Quail - Nov. 1 - 14.

 Dog Training - Rabbit and Quail - Sep. 1 - Oct. 31. All other: Mar. 1 - Oct. 31.

Special Regulations - Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted.

All small game hunting is Youth/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult, age 21 years or older, who may also hunt.

Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Blaze orange required by small game hunters during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts (excluding spring turkey).

Horses prohibited.

409-KYKER BOTTOMS REFUGE

BLOUNT COUNTY • 525 ACRES
GPS: 35.602180 BY 84.122143 W
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • SG, BG

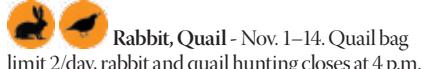
Closed to all forms of use and trespass from Nov. 15 - last day of Feb. except in designated observation areas.

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, age 21 years or older, who may also hunt.



Rabbit, Quail - Nov. 1-14. Quail bag limit 2/day, rabbit and quail hunting closes at 4 p.m.

 Dog training - Rabbit and Quail - Sep. 1 - Oct. 31 Raccoon: Sept. 12-13, 19-20.

Special Regulations - Nontoxic shot approved by the US Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted.

All small game hunting is Youth/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult,

age 21 years or older, who may also hunt.

Blaze orange required by small game hunters during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts (excluding spring turkey).

Wild hogs may be taken on any deer and turkey hunt with hunting devices legal for those hunts.

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.



Rabbit - Hunting ends at 4 p.m.

Quail/Rabbit dog Training - Sep. 1 - Oct. 31. Training ends at 4 p.m.

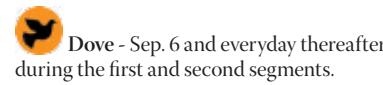
Special Regulation - Blaze orange required by small game hunters during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts (excluding spring turkey).

**JOACHIM BIBLE WATERFOWL REFUGE UNIT
(THAT PORTION OF LICK CREEK WMA BE-TWEEN MURRAY BRIDGE ROAD, BIBLES CHAPEL ROAD, AND SOUTH MOWHAWK ROAD)**

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

Same as statewide, except as noted.



Dove - Sep. 6 and everyday thereafter during the first and second segments.



Rabbit, Quail - Nov. 1-14. Bag limit 2 quail/day. Hunting closes at 4 p.m.



Dog Training - Rabbit and Quail - Sep. 1 - Oct. 31. All other: Mar. 1 - Oct. 31.

Special Regulations - Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game (including dove) hunting as posted.

All small game hunting is Youth/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

411-LICK CREEK BOTTOMS

GREENE COUNTY • 1,400 ACRES
DAVID SAMS (423) 235-4882 • SG, WF, BG

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Open to training only.



Rabbit - Hunting ends at 4 p.m.

Quail/Rabbit Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Oct. 31. Training ends at 4 pm.



Dove - Sep. 1, 6 and the remainder of the statewide season. Sep. 6, Youth/Adult only, from sunrise to noon then open to all hunters.

Entire Mohawk dove field is non-toxic shot.



Waterfowl - Same as statewide seasons except S. Mowhawk and Skinner crossroads ponds are open only on Tuesdays and Saturdays till noon during the late statewide seasons. Hunters may hunt to sunset on the last day of the season. Decoys must be removed at the end of legal hunting, decoys must be attended at all times and decoys may not be put out before 3 a.m.

Special Regulations - Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game (including dove) hunting as posted.

Blaze orange required by small game hunters during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts (excluding spring turkey and waterfowl).

412-NOLICHUCKY

GREENE COUNTY • 1,000 ACRES
TEN MILES SOUTH OF GREENEVILLE
DAVID SAMS (423) 235-4882 • SG, WF, BG

Same as statewide seasons except as noted.



Waterfowl - Blinds, blind materials and decoys must be removed daily at the end of legal shooting hours. During all waterfowl seasons, boats may not be anchored, moored or aground more than 1 hour after legal waterfowl hunting hours or earlier than 1 hour before legal shooting hours.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15

413-NORTH CUMBERLAND

ANDERSON, CAMPBELL, CLAIBORNE, MORGAN AND SCOTT COUNTIES • 189,000 ACRES

ROYAL BLUE, SUNDQUIST, TACKETT CREEK & NEW RIVER UNITS

35 MILES NORTH OF KNOXVILLE
JOE ELKINS (423) 566-8557 • SG, BG
OHV INFORMATION • RUSTY DUNN (423) 562-2013

All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area.

*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/nonmotorized 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 Mar. 1 through the 4th Friday in Aug., except for spring turkey. Coyote hunting with centerfire weapons only allowed during deer gun

seasons by licensed deer hunters. 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.



Spring squirrel season is closed.



Deer - Closed to non-quota county antlerless deer hunts. One non-quota deer hunt Dec 15-21.



Turkey - Closed to fall turkey hunting.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.



Dog Training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15. Chasing fox, coyotes, and bobcats with dogs is not permitted.



Elk hunting information can be found on page 32.

Ginseng - Sept 1. - Dec. 31.

414-RANKIN

COCKE COUNTY • 1,975 ACRES
DAVID SAMS (423) 235-4882 • SG, BG



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.



Quail - Nov. 1 - Jan. 15.

Special Regulations - Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must wear blaze orange during Big Game hunts.

415-WHITES MILL

BLOUNT COUNTY • 53 ACRES
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • NP



Waterfowl, Snipe - Youth/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt. Saturdays only from staked positions.

Bullfrog - Mar. 1 - Nov. 14, gigs only.

Special Regulations - Closed to all activity from Nov. 15 to the last day of the youth waterfowl season except legal hunters on Saturdays.



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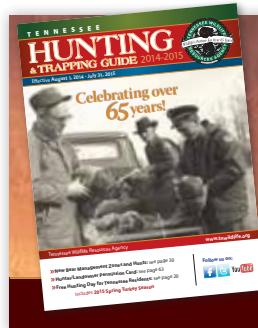
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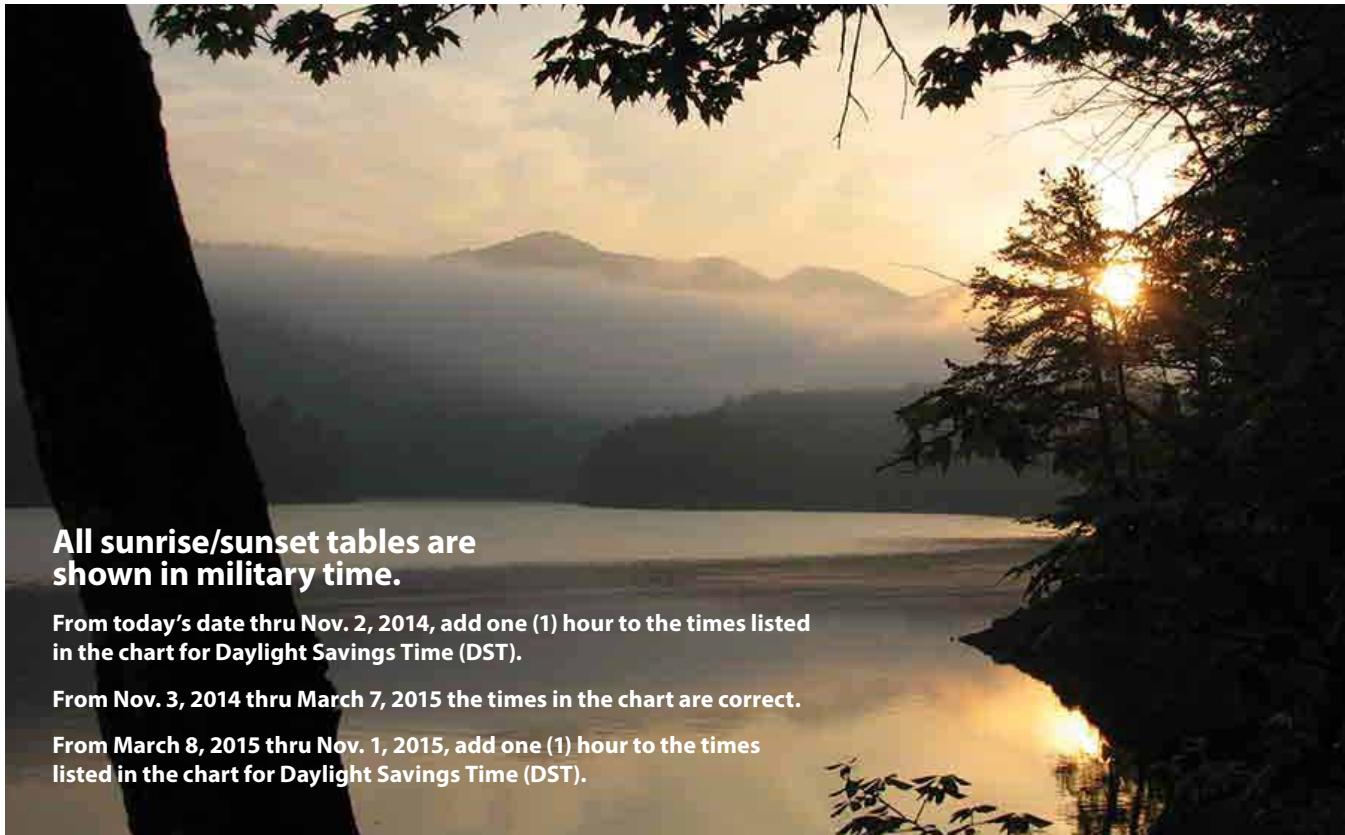


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2014												2015												
	AUG.		SEP.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.		JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APR.		MAY		JUN.		JUL.	
Day	Rise A.M.	Set P.M.																						
1	535	1935	600	1857	624	1812	652	1732	722	1713	741	1724	731	1754	700	1823	615	1851	536	1917	512	1942	514	1951
2	536	1934	601	1855	625	1811	653	1731	723	1713	741	1725	730	1755	658	1824	614	1852	534	1918	512	1942	514	1951
3	537	1933	602	1854	626	1809	654	1730	724	1713	741	1725	729	1757	657	1825	612	1853	533	1919	511	1943	515	1951
4	537	1932	602	1853	627	1808	655	1729	725	1713	741	1726	728	1758	656	1826	611	1853	532	1919	511	1943	515	1951
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