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Welcome to Georgia's 2008-2009 Hunting Seasons and Regulations. Hunting regulations are set by the Board of Natural Resources, acting on the recommendations of the Department's professional wildlife biologists and other field personnel. Laws are set by the elected members of the General Assembly. This guide is designed to help you understand seasons and regulations for hunting in Georgia. For complete rules and exact wording, refer to the Game and Fish Code (Title 27) and the current copy of the Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division's regulations (Chapter 391) on file with the Secretary of State.

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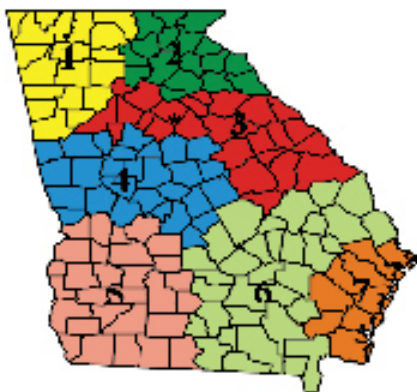
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GAME MANAGEMENT OFFICES

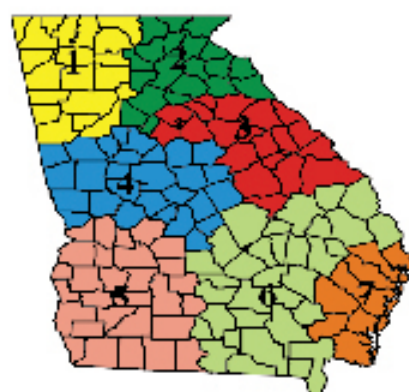
For information on hunting and wildlife management, contact your local Game Management office.



1—Armuchee	(706) 295-6041
2—Gainesville	(770) 535-5700
3—Thomson.....	(706) 595-4222
3—Augusta	(706) 667-4672
3—Social Circle	(770) 918-6416
4—Fort Valley.....	(478) 825-6354
5—Albany.....	(229) 430-4254
6—Fitzgerald	(229) 426-5267
7—Brunswick	(912) 262-3173
Hunter Services	(770) 761-3045
Special Permits.....	(770) 761-3044
Private Lands Program	(478) 994-7583
*—Social Circle (HQ) ...	(770) 918-6404

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES

For information on hunter safety and game and fish violations contact your local law enforcement office, or call the TIP hotline (800) 241-4113.



1—Calhoun	(706) 624-1367
1—Calhoun (Atl.).....	(770) 769-9680
2—Gainesville	(770) 535-5499
3—Thomson.....	(706) 595-4211
3—Augusta	(706) 737-1480
4—Macon.....	(478) 751-6415
5—Albany.....	(229) 430-4252
6—Metter	(912) 685-2145
7—Brunswick	(912) 264-7237
Hunter Education	(770) 761-3010
License Unit.....	(800) 366-2661
*Social Circle (HQ)	(770) 918-6408
(Local)	(706) 557-3034

Hunting License Information

LICENSE FEES	RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
Alligator Hunting License	50.00	50.00
Big Game License (deer, turkey, bear)	9.00	135.00
Big Game License (3-day)	na	50.00
Deer-dog Hunting License	5.00	5.00
Hunting License	10.00	75.00
Hunting and Fishing Combination	17.00	na
Hunting License (1-day)	5.50	12.00
Hunting License (3-day)	na	30.00
Lifetime Licenses*		
Under 2 years old	200.00	na
Ages 2-15	350.00	na
Ages 16 and older	500.00	na
Ages 60-64 (Senior Discount)	95.00	na
Ages 65 and older	Free (\$10 plastic card)	na
Veterans ^A	400.00	na
Non-Resident ^B	na	1000.00
Migratory Bird Hunting License (H.I.P. Permit)	Free	Free
Primitive Weapons License	8.00	25.00
Shooting Preserve License	na	12.00
Sportsman License (see page 7)	60.00	na
Trapping License	30.00	295.00
WMA License	19.00	73.00
Waterfowl Conservation License	5.50	5.50

Licenses are valid for 12 Months from the date of purchase

*Applications must be accompanied by the following: Children: Certified copy of Birth Certificate and documentation of parents' Georgia residence; Adults: Georgia Driver's License, Military ID card; or official Georgia ID card **and** one of the following: (1) Georgia Income Tax Form from previous year; (2) Voter Registration Card; (3) Current automobile registration; or (4) Warranty Deed to property named on photo ID. Georgia Law requires that persons must be residents of Georgia for at least 12 months prior to applying for a Lifetime License.

^AAn applicant who is a resident shall not be eligible for issuance of such license unless he or she served 90 or more consecutive days of active military duty and were honorably discharged. Such veterans must provide a copy of DD Form 214 in addition to meeting residency requirements.

^BAn applicant who is a non-resident shall not be eligible for issuance of such license unless he or she is under 16 years of age **and** is the grandchild of a resident who holds a valid **paid** lifetime license. The resident grandparent who holds a lifetime license and who is the sponsor of a non-resident applicant for a lifetime license must certify the non-resident applicant's relationship to him or her in writing to the Department.

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WHERE TO BUY LICENSES

Internet: gohuntgeorgia.com

By Phone: coming in early 2009!

In Person: License dealers statewide, such as outdoor supply & sporting good stores

Federal Duck Stamp: 1-800-STAMP24 or www.usps.com

Social Security Number (SSN): Anyone buying any commercial, professional or recreational licenses and permits must furnish their SSN. No hunting, fishing or other wildlife-related license can be issued to anyone who possesses a valid SSN, but refuses to provide it to an authorized license agent. No dissemination of the SSN to any entity other than the Department of Human Resources is permitted, unless required by law.

HOW TO REPLACE LOST LICENSES

Anyone who has lost their valid hunting or fishing license may replace the license free of charge by logging into their customer account at gohuntgeorgia.com.

GIVE THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME...

with a Lifetime Sportsman's License. The whole family can enjoy the outdoors together for generations to come and ensure their gift supports conservation in perpetuity. Give the gift that keeps on giving and invest in the future.

Infants under age 2:	\$200
Youth (ages 2-15):	\$350
Adults (ages 16-59):	\$500
Veterans*:	\$400
Senior (60-64):	\$95
Senior (65+): for plastic card	\$10
Non-Resident*:	\$1000

*Special restrictions apply, see page 4.



MAJOR CHANGES FOR 2008-2009

State Park Hunting Opportunities: To facilitate deer management in accordance with the sound principles of wildlife management, **F.D. Roosevelt State Park** now offers quota deer hunts and **Chattahoochee Bend State Park** now offers a variety of hunting opportunities (See page 38).

Silver Lake WMA: This 9,740 acre WMA in Decatur County near Bainbridge offers deer, turkey and small game hunting opportunities (See page 30). To control access and facilitate sound management of Silver Lake WMA, portions of Lake Seminole WMA have been transferred to Silver Lake WMA including portions of Spring Creek Tract, Ten Mile Still Tract, and Hales Landing.

Oliver Bridge WMA: This 1,560 acre WMA in Bulloch County near Statesboro offers

deer, turkey and small game hunting opportunities (See page 27).

Dove Season: Based on input from dove hunters, the dove season has been changed as follows: 1) The October season was shifted one week later. 2) The hours were changed on opening day of the October season to provide a full day of hunting (See page 13).

Reciprocal Agreement with Florida: Beginning July 1, 2008 Georgia Honorary License holders must possess a Florida non-resident hunting and freshwater fishing license to hunt and freshwater fish in Florida. Florida Honorary License holders must possess a Georgia non-resident hunting and fishing license to hunt and fish in Georgia. For more information, visit gohuntgeorgia.com.

Recreational License Changes: Beginning later this year, hunters will be able to take

advantage of a new and improved licensing system, which provides options to purchase a license on-line, by phone and at select vendors. A service charge is associated with this new system. For more information, visit gohuntgeorgia.com.

License Revocation Policy: Beginning September 1, 2008, individuals who egregiously or habitually violate Georgia's game and fish laws and regulations are subject to have their hunting and fishing privileges revoked or suspended. Additionally, the ability to obtain a license may be suspended for up to two years and may also affect the privilege to hunt or fish in Wildlife Violator Compact member states (see page 7; Wildlife Violator Compact information on page 37; or visit gohuntgeorgia.com)

ON THE COVER: Candler Carter, at age 12, harvested this 9-point buck using his 20 gauge shotgun with buckshot. This was Candler's first deer. Candler was hunting with his father when he harvested this buck in Mitchell County, Georgia on January 5, 2008. The Wildlife Resources Division (WRD) is dedicated to providing opportunities for adults to introduce youth to hunting, shooting sports, and conservation. A list of adult/child hunts can be found on page 18 and youth quail hunts are available by special application (see page 9). Introducing youth to hunting is the best way to ensure that our hunting heritage and the conservation ethic it embodies will be passed on to future generations. Through your efforts to introduce youth to hunting, you will be making a positive impact in a child's life. WRD challenges you to leave no child indoors. It may be the most rewarding outdoor experience you will ever have! Have a safe and memorable hunting season!

ATTENTION RECREATIONAL LICENSE BUYERS

Changes to License & Boat Registration System Beginning September 2008

Much needed improvements are set to begin soon for the Georgia DNR Hunting/Fishing and Boat Registration System. Central Bank, recognized as a data and financial expert, will take over the management of this system and the State of Georgia will benefit.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- * License sales by phone - this has not been available for almost two years.
- * Replacement licenses in case of loss.
- * Prevents duplicate license purchase.
- * Prevents license sales to wildlife law violators (for states that participate in Wildlife Violator Compact).
- * Centralized data will better assist DNR maintaining security of data and allow more accurate wildlife harvest information.

When will the new system be available?

The boat registration system is expected to be available in Sept. 2008 and the hunting/fishing license system is expected to be available by December 2008.

How do I get a license with the new system?

Customers can get licenses by Internet, phone or at walk-in vendors.

Is there a fee?

Yes, a service fee is charged with any license purchase (or boat registration). This fee goes directly to Central Bank for maintenance of the data and for development use and operational costs of the system. Licenses that currently are free (i.e. a H.I.P. license, deer harvest record, etc.) will **not** have a service charge.

For more info, visit www.georgiawildlife.com and select "News."

Hunter Education, License Requirements, & Legal Hunting Equipment

HUNTER EDUCATION AND AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR HUNTING

Resident and non-resident hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1961 must successfully complete a hunter education course prior to purchasing a hunting license. Hunter education courses certified or mandated by any state wildlife agency or Canadian province are accepted. **Hunter education is not required to purchase a one (1) day or three (3) day Hunting License. Hunter education is not required to hunt on one's own land or land of a parent or guardian (blood or dependent relationship) residing in the same household.** Contact your local DNR Law Enforcement Office or (770) 761-3010 for course information or register at gohuntgeorgia.com.

REPLACEMENT CARDS: Anyone who completed a Georgia hunter education course can obtain a replacement card online at gohuntgeorgia.com or call 800-864-7275 (outside Atlanta) or 770-389-7275 (in Atlanta) Monday - Friday from 8AM to 5PM for information.

HUNTERS UNDER AGE 16 are not required to complete a hunter education course; however no one under age 16 may hunt unless under direct adult supervision, i.e. within sight or hearing of a licensed adult (at least 18 years old). It is unlawful for an adult to permit their child or ward (under age 16) to hunt without adult supervision. **Exception:** Hunters 12-15 years old may hunt unsupervised after successfully completing a hunter education course. Special restrictions may apply: see page 16 for WMAs & NWRs and pages 41-42 for other Federal Areas.

HUNTERS AGE 16-25 must present a Hunter Education Card when purchasing a season hunting license and must possess the card while hunting.

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

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Reliable identification and a Social Security Number (SSN) are required to purchase a license (see page 4; OCGA 19-11-9.1). Conservation rangers can require positive identification when checking licenses. All required hunting licenses and stamps must be in possession while hunting. Any person hunting or providing assistance to another hunter must meet applicable licensing requirements as specified below.

RESIDENT means any citizen of the United States who has been domiciled within the State of Georgia for a period of at least three months. Residents include full-time military

personnel on active duty who list Georgia as their home of record in their official military files or who are stationed at a military base located in Georgia and the dependents of such military personnel. Residents also include out-of-state college students living in Georgia. Students may use a current Georgia student ID as documentation.

HONORARY LICENSE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS: Georgia residents 65 years old or older may obtain an Honorary License from any license dealer.

HONORARY LICENSE FOR DISABLED GEORGIANS: Georgia residents who are permanently, totally disabled may obtain an Honorary License by applying to the License Unit, 2065 US Hwy. 278 SE, Social Circle, GA 30025, 1-800-366-2661.

A qualifying disability is an impairment of a permanent and total nature, which prevents gainful employment and is certified as such by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Social Security Administration, Medicaid, Medicare, or Railroad Retirement System. Honorary License for disabled Georgians must be renewed every 3 years.

HONORARY LICENSE FOR RETURNING VETERANS: A one-year (from date of issuance) Honorary License is available to returning veterans, that were on active duty for 90 or more consecutive days, and who were discharged on or after July 1, 2005. Such veterans may obtain this license by providing a copy of their DD Form 214, and a completed DNR application. Applications for this license may be obtained at any WRD office, on the web at gohuntgeorgia.com, or by contacting the License Unit, 2065 US Hwy. 278 SE, Social Circle, GA 30025, 1-800-366-2661.

RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE is required for all resident hunters 16 years old or older except when hunting on land owned by them or their immediate family (blood or dependent relationship) residing in the same household.

NON-RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE is required for all non-resident hunters, except non-resident small game hunters under 16. Additionally, non-resident big game hunters (deer, turkey, or bear) 16 years of age and older must possess a valid Big Game License. When hunting big game, non-residents under age 16 must possess a valid non-resident Hunting License, but are exempt from the Big Game License requirement. All non-resident deer hunters must possess a deer harvest record regardless of age.

ALLIGATOR HUNTING LICENSE is required, in addition to a valid Hunting License, for anyone hunting alligator or assisting an alligator permit holder. This privilege is not covered by the Sportsman License. However, Lifetime and Honorary License holders do not need an Alligator Hunting License.

BIG GAME LICENSE is required for hunting deer, turkey, or bear, in addition to a regular Hunting License or a Primitive Weapons License (if using primitive weapons). The Big Game License requirement is met by residents who possess a Lifetime, Honorary, or Sportsman License. Everyone else who hunts big game must purchase a Big Game License. It is unlawful to purchase or possess multiple Big Game Licenses.

DEER DOG HUNTING LICENSE is required for all hunters participating in a dog deer hunt. Hunters who possess a valid Honorary, Lifetime, or Sportsman's License can obtain the deer-dog license at no cost.

DEER HARVEST RECORD is not a license, however it is automatically printed out for those hunters who are required to purchase a Big Game License. **A Deer Harvest Record is required for any person, regardless of age, who hunts deer.** Deer hunters who are not required to purchase a Big Game License (Honorary & Lifetime License holders) must obtain a free Deer Harvest Record at gohuntgeorgia.com or from any license agent. Unlike a hunting license, the Deer Harvest Record is not valid for a 12-month period. **The Deer Harvest Record is valid only for a single deer hunting season. All deer hunters must obtain new Deer Harvest Record each deer season.** It is unlawful to possess multiple Deer Harvest Records.

PRIMITIVE WEAPONS LICENSE is required for resident (16 years or older) and all non-resident hunters during archery and primitive weapons deer seasons in addition to a Big Game License unless they possess a valid Honorary, Sportsman, or Lifetime License. When hunting with primitive weapons (archery or muzzleloaders) during any firearms season open for any species, the hunter must possess either a Hunting License or Primitive Weapons License in addition to other required licenses unless they possess a valid Honorary, Sportsman, or Lifetime License.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) LICENSE is required for any person 16 years old or older, who does not possess a valid Honorary, Sportsman, or Lifetime License, when hunting on a WMA, PFA or State Park.

MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING LICENSE or Harvest Information Program (H.I.P.) Permit is required for any person who possesses a license and hunts migratory birds (doves, ducks, geese, woodcock, snipe, coots, rails, or gallinules). This license is free and can be obtained from any license agent or at most DNR offices by completing a migratory bird hunter questionnaire.

GEORGIA WATERFOWL CONSERVATION LICENSE is required for hunting waterfowl, except for hunters with a valid Honorary, Sportsman, or Lifetime License or children

under the age of 16. Waterfowl hunters must also obtain a free Migratory Bird Hunting License (H.I.P. permit) in addition to other required licenses and stamps.

FEDERAL DUCK STAMP is required for all waterfowl hunters 16 years old or older and is available after July 1 from U.S. Post Offices. The stamp is valid from July 1-June 30 and must be signed in ink across the face. To purchase a Federal Duck Stamp by phone, call 1-800-STAMP24 or on the internet at usps.com.

SPORTSMAN LICENSE is a license that covers all hunting and fishing privileges excluding: Deer Dog License (free of charge for Sportsman License holders), Alligator License, Federal Duck Stamp. This license specifically includes the H.I.P. Permit and Hunting, Primitive Weapons, Big Game, WMA, Georgia Waterfowl Conservation, Fishing and Trout Licenses.

LIFETIME LICENSES are valid for the life of the person and cover all hunting and fishing privileges (except Federal Duck Stamp). This specifically includes Alligator, Hunting, Primitive Weapons, Big Game, WMA, Georgia Waterfowl Conservation, Fishing, and Trout Licenses. **Migratory bird hunters that possess a Lifetime License must obtain a H.I.P. Permit by completing a migratory bird hunter questionnaire each year at a DNR office or license agent. Deer hunters must obtain the annual deer harvest record. Deer Dog hunters must obtain a Deer Dog license.** Lifetime License applications can

be obtained at gohuntgeorgia.com, Wildlife Resources Division (WRD) offices, or by mail. For identification and proof of residency requirements see information on page 4.

LEGAL FIREARMS & ARCHERY EQUIPMENT

ARCHERY: *Longbows, recurve bows, and compound bows are allowed for hunting any game or feral hog.* Crossbows are allowed for hunting feral hog and any game except waterfowl. Arrows for hunting deer, bear or feral hog must be broadhead type.

CONVICTED FELONS may not possess any firearm while hunting unless that individual's right to carry has been restored (OCGA 16-11-131). This does not apply to archery equipment.

DEER & BEAR FIREARMS: **Modern Rifles and Handguns:** Centerfire Only, .22-cal. or larger with expanding bullets.

Shotguns: 20-gauge or larger loaded with slugs or buckshot. Buckshot is not allowed on WMAs, unless otherwise specified.

Muzzleloaders: .44-cal. or larger, or muzzleloading shotguns 20 gauge or larger. Scopes are legal.

Primitive Weapons: Legal weapons during primitive weapons season include crossbows, bow and arrow, and muzzleloading firearm. Scopes are legal.

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

FERAL HOG FIREARMS: Any deer, bear,

turkey or small game firearms.

SMALL GAME & FURBEARER FIREARMS:

Rifles and Handguns: Any .22-cal. or smaller rimfire, air rifle, or any muzzleloading firearm.

Shotguns: Any having shot shell size 3.5 inches or smaller in length with No. 2 or smaller shot.

Shotguns (Waterfowl): Any 10-gauge or smaller loaded with federally approved nontoxic shot of size "F" or smaller. Lead shot may not be in possession while hunting waterfowl.

SPECIAL FIREARM RESTRICTIONS:

Plugged Shotguns: Shotguns must be plugged to a maximum capacity of 3 shells (magazine and chamber combined) except for deer, bear & feral hog hunting. For deer, bear & feral hog hunting, shotguns are limited to 5 shells. Plugs must be one piece and incapable of being removed through the loading end of the magazine.

Silencers: Silencers may not be used for hunting.

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

NONGAME FIREARMS: For unprotected species only—any firearm.

LOADED FIREARM: A firearm is considered loaded if a shell is in the chamber or magazine; a percussion cap is on the nipple; or powder is present on the frizzen pan.

New Policy Better Protects Georgia Game & Fish!



A new Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) policy establishes a process to monitor those who habitually violate game and fish laws and regulations.

Beginning September 1, 2008, habitual violators of Georgia game and fish laws and regulations and those found guilty of violating laws on hunting bears, hunting alligators, night hunting deer and and computer assisted remote hunting may have their licenses and/or permits revoked or suspended and may be denied or refused renewal of any future licenses and/or permits for a period of up to two years.

For more information, visit www.georgiawildlife.com and click on "News".

General Hunting Regulations

UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES:

- Importation of any whole cervid (deer) carcass or cervid carcass part from any state having a documented case of a cervid infected with CWD, except that the following may be imported: 1) boned-out meat; 2) commercially processed cuts of meat; 3) meat with no part of spinal column or head attached; 4) clean skull plates w/antlers attached; 5) clean antlers; 6) finished taxidermy heads; 7) clean upper canines (buglers, whistlers, ivories).
- Hunt while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Use any pitfall, deadfall, snare, catch, trap, net, exposed salt or minerals, live decoy, or baited hook to take game species.
- Hunt within 200 yards of bait.
- Hunt within sight of bait, regardless of distance.
- Hunt or shoot from or across a public road.
- Discharge a firearm within 50 yards of a public road.
- Hunt from a vehicle, plane, or boat under power.
- Hunt without landowners' permission including power line, gas line, railroad and other rights-of-way. Written permission must be obtained if land is so posted.
- Use drugs, poisons, chemicals, smoke, gas, or explosives, or electronically-amplified sounds to hunt any game species.
- Use electronic communications equipment to aid in the pursuit of game.
- Use of a computer or any other device to remotely discharge a firearm for the purpose of hunting.
- Sell or purchase any game species or parts thereof, except antlers, hides, and tails of legally taken deer, tails of legally

taken squirrels, & legally taken alligator products.

- Disturb wildlife dens, holes, or homes, or drive wildlife, except venomous snakes, from their dens, holes, or homes.
- Blind wildlife with lights.
- Kill or cripple game without reasonable efforts to retrieve.
- Hold, possess, release, or import wildlife without a permit from the DNR.
- Conceal the taking or possession of wildlife (or parts) which the person in possession reasonably should have known was obtained illegally.

TRAINING DOGS: There is no closed season for training dogs on private lands. On National Forest Lands, dogs may not be trained from June 1 - Aug. 14, or as otherwise provided, and pen-raised birds may not be used at any time. It is unlawful to run deer with dogs, except during open seasons for hunting deer with dogs, or to take game by any means while training hunting dogs, except during open seasons for such game. It is unlawful to possess firearms (except handguns with blank or shot cartridges), axes, climbers, or other equipment for taking game while training hunting dogs except that shotguns with number six or smaller shot may be used while training pointing, flushing, and retrieving dogs using pen raised quail and pigeons provided that the dog trainer maintains proof of purchase of pen raised quail. Persons training dogs for hunting must have a valid Hunting License unless they are on their own land or land of an immediate relative. For specific rules regarding WMAs see page 16.

REQUIRED CLOTHING: Anyone (including archery hunters) hunting deer, bear or feral hog during the firearms/primitive weapons deer or

bear seasons, or anyone accompanying such person must at all times wear at least 500 square inches of hunter orange as an outer garment above the waist. Hunter orange is not required on WMA or Corps of Engineers (COE) tracts designated archery-only, unless otherwise indicated.

LEGAL HOURS for hunting are 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset, except that alligators, raccoons, opossums, foxes, coyotes, bobcats and feral hogs may be hunted at night. However, only battery powered lights not exceeding 6 volts (12 volts for alligators) or fuel type lanterns may be carried by hunters for locating these animals. Legal hours for migratory bird hunting conform to federal regulations (see page 13).

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

PROTECTED SPECIES: It is unlawful to take nongame wildlife except fiddler crabs, coyotes, armadillos, groundhogs, beavers, starlings, English sparrows, pigeons, and venomous snakes. Additionally, rats, mice, frogs, spring lizards, freshwater crayfish, freshwater turtles, and freshwater mussels may be taken except for species on Georgia's Protected Species List. The taking of freshwater mussels requires a Fishing License or Commercial Fishing License. For more information on the commercial taking of freshwater mussels, consult your local state fisheries office or visit gofishgeorgia.com.

LANDOWNER LIABILITY & HUNTING

Legal liability has been identified as a major concern among landowners when considering whether or not to grant access to hunters to hunt their property. Legal liability has also been offered as a reason some landowners have stopped allowing hunter access to their property. This is an important issue of concern with the increasing need of improving deer management and hunting access.

To encourage landowners to make their lands available to the public for recreational purposes, including hunting and fishing, Georgia law (OCGA 51-3-20 through 51-3-26) explicitly shields landowners from civil liability for injuries to persons who use their land for recreational purposes without charge unless the landowner willfully or maliciously fails to guard against or warn of a dangerous condition, use, structure, or activity. Landowners will not be liable unless they violate this standard of care. Georgia Courts have interpreted this reasonable standard of care as the "duty of slight care", which is lower than that of ordinary care.

Georgia law (OCGA 27-3-1) further extends this same protection to landowners, lessees of land, or lessees of hunting or fishing rights who give permission to another to hunt or fish on their property with or without charge.

Deer Hunting Seasons & Regulations

ARCHERY SEASON

Archers may not possess any centerfire, rimfire, or muzzleloading firearm while hunting during the archery deer season, except that any person possessing a license to carry a concealed firearm that is valid in this state pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§16-11-126(f) or 16-11-129 may carry such firearm subject to the limitations of O.C.G.A. §§16-11-126 and 16-11-127 except where prohibited by federal law. Archery hunting is allowed during firearms deer seasons and deer of either sex may be taken except as otherwise specified on WMAs. Archery hunters must wear hunter orange during primitive weapons and firearms deer seasons.

Either Sex: *Statewide*- Sept. 13-Oct. 10; *Archery Only Cos.*- Sept. 13-Jan. 1 in accordance with statewide bag limits, county-wide antler restrictions and other regulations.

Extended Archery Season: Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Rockdale Cos. Only; Jan. 2-31 in accordance with statewide bag limits.

PRIMITIVE WEAPONS SEASON

Primitive weapons hunters may not possess any centerfire or rimfire firearm while hunting during the primitive weapons season for deer, except that any person possessing a license to carry a concealed firearm that is valid in this state pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§16-11-126(f) or 16-11-129 may carry such firearm subject to the limitations of O.C.G.A. §§16-11-126 and 16-11-127 except where prohibited by federal law. Scopes may be used.

Either Sex: Oct. 11-17; *Statewide*, except in archery only counties and in accordance with bag limits, county-wide antler restrictions and other regulations.

FIREARMS SEASON

See pages 10 and 11 for firearms deer season, dog deer seasons and either-sex dates.

DEER HUNTING WITH DOGS

Deer may be hunted with dogs only within authorized seasons and localities (see page 11). Additionally, deer may be hunted with dogs only on leased properties of at least 1000 contiguous acres or privately-owned properties of at least 250 contiguous acres that are permitted by DNR. Permits are specific to a piece of property. Only one annual permit application per property should be submitted. Applications for a permit must be received at least 30 days prior to hunting deer with dogs.

Applicants wishing to hunt on opening day must submit an application by September 19, 2008. Applications for a permit may be obtained by contacting any WRD office. There is no application fee. However, to legally hunt deer with dogs, each hunter 16 years and older must possess a deer dog hunting license in addition to all other required licenses and permits. The fee for this license is \$5 except that Honorary, Sportsmen's and Lifetime license holders may obtain the license at no charge. Dogs used for hunting deer on such properties must be marked with the assigned permit number during a hunt. The permit number also must be clearly displayed on all vehicles being used during a dog deer hunt. For more information call (770) 761-3044 or visit gohuntgeorgia.com.

SEASON LIMIT is 10 antlerless deer and 2 antlered deer. One of the two antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points, 1 inch or longer, on one side of the antlers except in counties with special antler restrictions (see below and pages 10-11). There are no antler restrictions for the other antlered buck except in counties with special antler restrictions (see below and pages 10-11). Deer killed on WMAs, NWRs, or State Parks requiring check-out of harvested deer will be tagged with a special tag and do not count toward the season limit unless otherwise specified. Deer killed on WMA sign-in hunts and all other deer killed in Georgia shall be recorded on the hunter's deer harvest record and count against the hunter's season limit. Failure to record harvested deer on the deer harvest record is a violation of state law.

ARCHERY-ONLY COUNTIES: Deer may be hunted ONLY with legal archery equipment in Clayton, Cobb, & DeKalb Cos., and that portion of Fulton Co. lying north of GA Hwy 92. Hunter orange is not required in archery-only counties or portions thereof.

COUNTY-WIDE ANTLER RESTRICTIONS: Antlered bucks may be harvested in Dooly and Macon Cos. only if they have a minimum outside antler spread of 15 inches. In Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery, Randolph, Talbot, and Troup Cos., antlered bucks may be taken only if they have a minimum of 4 antler points, 1 inch or longer, on one side of the antlers.

ANTLERS: It is unlawful to kill a deer unless it has antlers (bone) visible above the hair, except during either-sex or antlerless seasons or hunts.

RECORDING DEER HARVEST: Except for WMA, State Park and NWR hunts requiring

hunter check-out of harvested deer, hunters may not remove a deer from the place of kill until the deer harvest record has been permanently marked. Hunters may not possess or use multiple Big Game Licenses or deer harvest records. All deer hunters regardless of age or residency must obtain a deer harvest record and must record all deer harvest information. The deer harvest record must remain with the license.

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

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

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

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

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

IMPORTATION: It is unlawful to import or cause to be imported any live cervid (deer species) into Georgia. Violators are subject to fines, imprisonment, and loss of hunting privileges for at least three years. Also, it is unlawful to import any whole cervid carcass or carcass part from any state having a documented case of a cervid infected with CWD, except that the following may be imported: 1) boned-out meat; 2) commercially processed cuts of meat; 3) meat with no part of spinal column or head attached; 4) clean skull plates w/antlers attached; 5) clean antlers; 6) finished taxidermy heads; 7) clean upper canines (buglers, whistlers, ivories). Visit cwd-info.org for a list of states/provinces where CWD has been documented. Individuals with information concerning the importation of cervids are encouraged to report this activity to DNR at (770) 761-3044.

Attention Youth Quail Hunters

As part of the WRD Bobwhite Quail Initiative (BQI), quota youth quail hunts will be conducted on private farmland during the quail season. Youth hunters ages 10-17 may apply. Hunt dates, locations & rules will be advertised at:

gohuntgeorgia.com

beginning August 15 with an application deadline of October 15, 2008.



OCT 18 - JAN 1

EITHER SEX DAYS MAP

SOUTHERN ZONE FIREARMS DEER SEASON

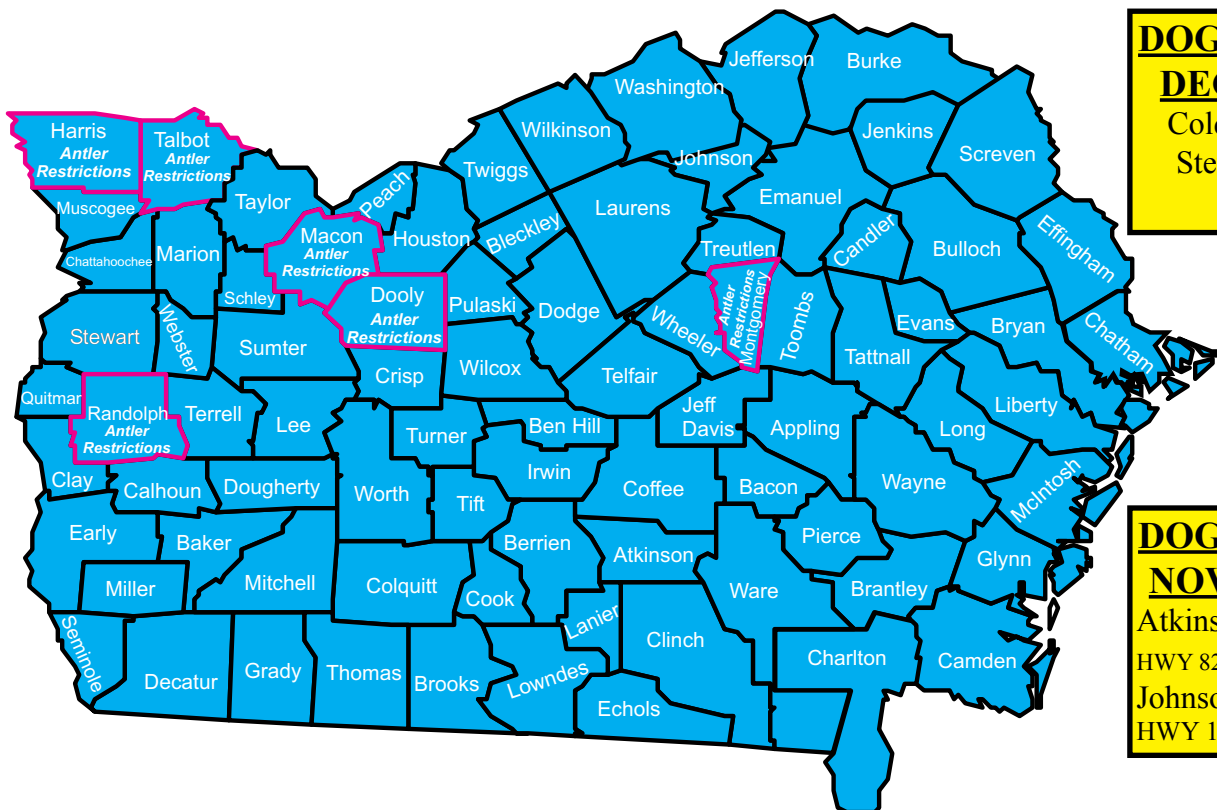
OCT 18 - JAN 15

Either-sex entire season except that portion of Glynn County lying within Jekyll Island. **Dooly and Macon Counties ONLY** antlered bucks with a minimum outside spread of 15 inches are legal. **Harris, Montgomery, Randolph, and Talbot Counties ONLY** bucks with at least four points (one inch or longer) on one side of the antlers are legal.

EITHER SEX DAYS MAP

OCT 18 - JAN 15

Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Bleckley, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Chattahoochee, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Decatur, Dodge, Dooly*, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glynn, Grady, Harris*, Houston, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Lanier, Laurens, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, Macon*, Marion, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery*, Muscogee, Peach, Pierce, Pulaski, Quitman, Randolph*, Schley, Screven, Seminole, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot*, Tattnall, Taylor, Telfair, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Twiggs, Ware, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Worth. *Antler restrictions apply.



DOG HUNTING

DEC 6-JAN 15

Colquitt, Marion,
Stewart, Terrell,
Webster

DOG HUNTING

NOV 27-JAN 15

Atkinson (south of US
HWY 82), Jefferson,
Johnson (east of GA
HWY 15)

DOG HUNTING: OCT 18 - JAN 15

Baker, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clinch, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glynn, Grady, Jenkins, Lanier (east of the Alapaha River and southeast of US HWY 221), Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Pierce (southeast of US HWY 84 and portion lying northwest of US HWY 84 and northeast of Pleasant Hill Rd.), Screven, Seminole, Tattnall, Thomas, Ware (that portion lying south of US HWY 82; and that portion lying north of US HWY 82 and southeast of US HWY 84), Washington (north of GA HWY 24), Wayne (north of US HWY 341 and west of Beard's Bluff Rd; north of GA HWY 169; and southeast of US HWY 84)

Bear, Turkey, Feral Hog, Alligator & Small Game Regulations

BEAR

Restriction: Killing of females with cub(s) or a cub under 75 pounds is prohibited.

Northern Zone: In Banks, Bartow, Catoosa, Chattooga, Cherokee, Dade, Dawson, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, Whitfield Cos. **Archery:** Sept.13-Oct.10. **Primitive Weapons:** Oct. 11-17. **Firearms:** Oct. 18-Dec. 7. No dogs or bait allowed. Bears must be reported to personnel of the Wildlife Resources Division - Gainesville Office (770) 535-5700 or Armuchee Office (706) 295-6041 within 24 hours of harvest. After hours, call 1-800-241-4113. **At a minimum, the hide and skull must be taken to the Gainesville or Armuchee office within 3 business days of harvest for tagging.** Bears may also be checked at any WMA check station in the counties listed above that are open for a managed deer/bear/hog hunt between 8AM - 8PM during the bear season.

Southern Zone: In Brantley, Charlton, Clinch, Echols and Ware Cos. **Firearms:** Sept. 25-27; Oct. 2-4; Oct. 9-11. Dog hunting allowed; No baiting. Bears must be checked and tagged at the Dixon Memorial WMA Check Station, or the GA Forestry Commission Offices in Fargo, Folkston or Homerville between 12 noon and 9PM on days of hunts.

Statewide Season Limit: One (1)

TURKEY

Mar. 21-May 15, 2009, statewide.

Season Limit: 3 Gobblers.

FERAL HOG

PRIVATE LANDS: No closed season; no limit. No hunting over bait, from a vehicle, or at night with a light over 6 volts except by special permit. A resident Hunting License is required to hunt feral hogs for all resident hunters 16 years old or older, except when hunting on land owned by them or their immediate family (blood or dependent relationship) residing in the same household. Non-residents must meet non-resident license requirements. Contact the Game Management office nearest you for more information (see page 3).

NATIONAL FOREST & CORPS OF ENGINEERS LANDS (outside of WMAs): Hogs may be taken with archery equipment during archery deer season, with deer weapons during firearms deer season, with turkey weapons during turkey season and with small game weapons during small game season from Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Pursuing, catching or hunting hogs with dogs is prohibited during firearms deer season. No limit. No night hunting. No hunting over bait. Hunting license requirements must be met. Hunter orange is required during firearms and primitive weapons deer seasons.

STOCKING: Relocating feral hogs is illegal unless they have tested negative for brucellosis and pseudorabies within 30 days prior to being moved. Individuals who relocate

hogs in violation of laws and regulations are subject to prosecution by the Dept. of Agriculture. It is illegal to stock hogs on public lands or on private lands without permission of the landowner.

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

PROCESSING: Any facility that processes hogs for a fee must be licensed as a red meat establishment by the Dept. of Agriculture. Deer processors can obtain a Custom Feral Hog Exempt license from the GA Dept. of Agriculture, Meat Inspection Section for \$10. Contact the Meat Inspection Section at (404) 656-3673 for more information. This licensing requirement does not apply to anyone processing a feral hog for their own use.

ALLIGATOR

Sept.6-Oct. 5 for quota permit holders only. Season limit of 1 per quota permit holder. Legal alligators must be 48 inches or longer from end of snout to tip of tail. Areas open for the harvest of alligators are limited to 8 zones with zone specific quotas as follows:

Zone 1 (Q=40): Calhoun, Chattahoochee, Clay, Early, Marion, Muscogee, Quitman, Randolph, Stewart, Terrell, and Webster Cos. **Zone 2** (Q=85): Baker, Decatur, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, and Seminole Cos. **Zone 3** (Q=40): Crawford, Crisp, Dooly, Dougherty, Houston, Lee, Macon, Peach, Schley, Sumter, Taylor, and Worth Cos. **Zone 4** (Q=60): Berrien, Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Thomas, Tift, and Turner Cos. **Zone 5** (Q=45): Ben Hill, Bibb, Bleckley, Coffee, Dodge, Jeff Davis, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Wheeler, Wilcox and Wilkinson Cos. **Zone 6** (Q=80): Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Echols, Pierce, and Ware Cos. **Zone 7** (Q=90): Appling, Glynn, Long, McIntosh, Tattnall, Toombs, and Wayne Cos. **Zone 8** (Q=110): Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Liberty, Richmond, Screven, and Washington Cos.

On WMAs in the open zones, alligators may be taken during open small game dates that coincide with the open season for alligator (unless otherwise specified) by valid permit holders only. WMA license required. No alligator hunting on National Wildlife Refuges.

For detailed information see the special *Alligator Hunting Season* brochure available on the internet at gohuntgeorgia.com or at WRD offices. Interested hunters must apply online for Alligator Quota hunts at gohuntgeorgia.com.

SMALL GAME

BOBCAT & FOX: Dec. 1-Feb. 28. No limit. Dog hunting allowed. Bobcats and

foxes may be hunted with small game firearms by hunters using manual calls.

GROUSE: Oct. 15-Feb. 28; Daily limit: 3.

OPOSSUM: Oct. 15-Feb. 28; No limit.

QUAIL: Nov. 15-Feb. 28; Daily limit: 12.

RABBIT: Nov. 15-Feb. 28; Daily limit: 12.

SQUIRREL: Aug. 15-Feb. 28; Daily limit: 12.

COYOTES, ARMADILLOS, GROUNDHOGS, BEAVERS, STARLINGS, PIGEONS AND ENGLISH SPARROWS: No closed season. No limit. Electronic calls may be used for hunting coyotes (legal on WMAs only between Aug. 15 and Nov. 30).

RACCOON: Northern Zone (Area north of and including Carroll, Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Barrow, Jackson, Madison and Elbert Cos.): Oct. 15-Feb. 28; Daily limit 1.

Southern Zone (Area south of Carroll, Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Barrow, Jackson, Madison and Elbert Cos.): Oct. 15-Feb. 28; Daily limit 3.

RACCOON ZONES



TRAPPING

Dec. 1-Feb. 28 for mink, otter, fox, opossum, muskrat, skunk, bobcat, and weasel. Raccoons may be trapped only in the Southern Raccoon Zone. There is no closed season for trapping beavers and coyotes. Complete trapping regulations can be obtained on the web at gohuntgeorgia.com or from any WRD office.

FALCONRY

Valid falconry permit required. Quail (Daily limit: 12), grouse (Daily limit: 3), and rabbit (Daily limit: 12); Oct. 1-Mar. 15. Squirrel (Daily limit: 12); Aug. 15-Mar. 15. See Late-Season Migratory Bird brochure for falconry waterfowl season information.

Federally Regulated Migratory Birds

For information on planting and managing a legal dove field obtain the brochure "Dove hunting and agricultural practices in Georgia" from gohuntgeorgia.com or contact your local WRD office.

A separate publication with hunting regulations for ducks, geese, and other late-season migrants is distributed by the DNR, available on the web at gohuntgeorgia.com, and at major license dealers in early September.

MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING LICENSE (H.I.P. Permit) is required for any person who purchases a license and hunts migratory birds (doves, ducks, geese, woodcock, snipe, coots, rails, or gallinules). This license is free and can be obtained from any license dealer by completing a migratory bird hunter questionnaire.

CROWS: Nov. 1-Feb. 28; No Limit; Electronic calls may be used. Crows may be taken outside of these dates only when causing agricultural damage.

MARSH HENS (Rails): Sept. 15-Oct. 20; Nov. 11-Dec. 14. Daily limit: 15.

MOURNING DOVE: Sept. 6-21; Oct. 11-19; Nov. 27-Jan. 10; Daily Limit: 15. Eurasian collared doves may be taken at any time; No limit.

SNIPE: Nov. 15 - Feb. 28; Daily Limit: 8.

WOODCOCK: Dec. 20 - Jan. 18; Daily Limit: 3.

LEGAL HOURS: Dove - 12 noon until sunset on opening day of September season, and 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset for the remainder of the season. *Other Migratory Birds* - 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.

FEDERAL YOUTH WATERFOWL DAY: Only youth 15 years of age or younger may hunt waterfowl or geese on this day. An adult at least 18 years of age must accompany the youth into the field but may not hunt.

BANDED BIRDS: Hunters harvesting any banded migratory bird should call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Bird Banding Laboratory at 1-800-327-BAND.

WANTED:

YOUR COMMENTS ON HUNTING REGULATIONS

In January 2009, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division will begin the process of developing hunting regulations for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 hunting seasons. This process will be initiated with several public meetings across the state.

A primary goal of these meetings is to provide the public an opportunity to give input into the development of hunting regulations. Input from individuals like you is valuable in developing appropriate and beneficial wildlife management programs that are scientifically sound and reflect the desires of the public. You are encouraged to attend one of these meetings and share your suggestions.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS REQUESTED!

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
January 5, 2009	Jonesboro	7:00 P.M.
January 6, 2009	Baxley	7:00 P.M.
January 6, 2009	Dahlongega	7:00 P.M.
January 7, 2009	Greensboro	7:00 P.M.
January 7, 2009	Perry	7:00 P.M.
January 8, 2009	Dalton	7:00 P.M.
January 8, 2009	Dawson	7:00 P.M.
January 8, 2009	Savannah	7:00 P.M.



For more specific information on locations, visit www.gohuntgeorgia.com or contact the hunter services office at (770) 761-3045.

GEORGIA HUNTING SEASONS

2008-2009 DATES & LIMITS

Deer	Archery, Either sex	September 13 – October 10, Statewide	12 per season, Statewide
	Extended Archery, Either Sex only for Clayton, Cobb, Dekalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett & Rockdale	January 2 – 31	No more than 10 may be antlerless and no more than 2 may be antlered. One (1) of the 2 antlered deer must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers.
	Primitive Weapons, Either sex	October 11 - 17, Statewide	Firearms deer hunting is not allowed in Clayton, Cobb, Dekalb, Fulton (north of GA Hwy. 92), and that portion of Glynn county lying within Jekyll Island. In the portion of Forsyth county south of GA Hwy. 20, only shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used (no other firearms allowed). In Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery, Randolph, Talbot and Troup counties, only antlered bucks with at least 4 points on either side are legal. In Dooly and Macon counties, antlered bucks must have a minimum 15-inch outside spread.
	Firearms: Northern Zone: Southern Zone:	October 18 – January 1 October 18 – January 15	
Bear	Northern Zone:	Archery: Sept. 13 – Oct. 10 Primitive Weapons: Oct. 11-17 Firearms: Oct. 18 – Dec. 7	1 per season, Statewide
	Southern Zone:	Firearms: Sept. 25 - 27; Oct. 2-4; Oct. 9-11	
Turkey	Statewide	March 21 – May 15 (2009)	3 Gobblers per season
SMALL GAME			
Alligator	Zone & Quota Limited	September 6 – October 5	1 per quota permit holder
Crows	Statewide	November 1 – February 28	No Limit
Dove	Statewide:	September 6-21 October 11-19 November 27 – January 10	15 per day, 30 in possession
Fox & Bobcat	Statewide	December 1 – February 28	No Limit
Grouse	Statewide	October 15 – February 28	3 per day
Marsh Hens	Statewide	September 15 – October 20 November 11 - December 14	15 per day
Opossum	Statewide	October 15 – February 28	No Limit
Quail	Statewide	November 15 – February 28	12 per day
Rabbit	Statewide	November 15 – February 28	12 per day
Raccoon	Northern Zone:	October 15 – February 28	1 per day
	Southern Zone:	October 15 – February 28	3 per day
Squirrel	Statewide	August 15 – February 28	12 per day
Woodcock	Statewide	December 20 – January 18	3 per day
Trapping (mink, otter, fox, opossum, muskrat, skunk, bobcat, weasel)	Statewide	December 1 – February 28	No Limit

Wildlife Management Areas

Outdoor Recreational Opportunities

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

CAMPING: All camps must be in designated campgrounds, unless otherwise indicated or posted at the WMA check station. Camping is allowed anywhere on WMAs on National Forest Lands, except where posted otherwise. Forest Service regulations govern outdoor recreation on WMAs located on National Forest Lands. Camping or driving motor vehicles on wildlife openings is prohibited. Carving, cutting, chopping or damaging of live trees is prohibited. Camping or establishment of a campsite shall be limited to a period of time not to exceed 14 consecutive days unless the campsite is vacated and all personally owned property is removed for a period of not less than 7 days. A new campsite may not be established within 1 mile of the vacated campsite. Loaded firearms are prohibited in camping areas, except that any person possessing a license to carry a concealed firearm that is valid in this state pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 16-11-126(f) or 16-11-129 may carry such firearm subject to the limitations of O.C.G.A. §§ 16-11-126 and 16-11-127, except where prohibited by federal law. Campers are responsible for their own trash. No person shall unreasonably disturb

or annoy others through abrasive, insulting, or threatening words or actions, or disobey any lawful order of a law enforcement official, or act in a manner resulting in a breach of the peace. No generators, musical instruments, radios, televisions, or other noise-making devices may be used after 10PM or before 7AM, in such a manner that they may be heard by other WMA visitors.

HORSES AND BICYCLES are restricted to open improved roads, designated trails, or designated areas. Bicycles may be used on closed improved roads for hunter access. Horses may be used off roads and trails during permitted field trials. Horses and bicycles may be used on National Forest Lands not otherwise closed. Horses and bicycles are prohibited on the Appalachian Trail.

FIREWOOD: Only trees that are dead and down may be cut and used for firewood by visitors while staying on WMAs.

FISHING: Unless otherwise posted, fishing is allowed on WMAs according to statewide regulations. When fishing on a WMA, only a Fishing License is required. However, a Fishing License and a WMA License is required to fish on state Public Fishing Areas (PFAs) and Waters Creek Trophy Trout Stream on Chestatee WMA (see fishing regulations). Anglers possessing a One-Day Fishing, Honorary, Disability, Sportsmen's, or Lifetime License are not required to have a WMA License.

ORGANIZED GROUPS: Any organization or individual sponsoring an event (field trials,

etc.) involving more than 10 persons on a WMA may be required to obtain a "Right of Entry" agreement from the DNR. The appropriate Game Management office (see page 3) should be contacted for details. Events which conflict with primary uses of a WMA may be prohibited. For WMAs on National Forest Lands, special use permits issued by the U.S. Forest Service shall satisfy the requirements for a "Right of Entry" agreement.

SHOOTING RANGES: DNR provides shooting ranges on several WMAs statewide. Range rules are posted at all ranges. Hearing and eye protection are required at all firearms ranges. Clay targets are prohibited except in areas specifically designated for this activity. Most ranges are not staffed; use ranges at your own risk. The following WMAs have *firearms shooting ranges*: Beaverdam, Big Hammock, Big Lazer Creek, Bullard Creek, Clybel (Charlie Elliott), Cohutta, Dixon Memorial, Hannahatchee, John's Mountain, Mayhaw, Ocmulgee, Richmond Hill, West Point, Wilson Shoals and Yuchi. *Archery ranges* are located on Clarks Hill, Clybel (Charlie Elliott), Rich Mountain (Cartecay Tract), Tallulah Gorge State Park, and Walton Dove Field. Hours and days of operation vary. Please visit gohuntgeorgia.com or call the appropriate Game Management office (see page 3) for hours, rules, and other information.



Wildlife Restoration Program

Successful Hunter-funded Partnership to Improve Wildlife Management

The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Program provides one of the most vital sources of funds for wildlife management projects across the nation. It is a public-private partnership between federal and state government, industry and hunters. When you purchase hunting related sporting goods, you pay for excise taxes collected by the U.S. Treasury from manufacturers. Your money comes back to state wildlife agencies to support wildlife conservation and the preservation of the hunting tradition.

History

Established in 1937 by the Wildlife Restoration Act, also known as the Pittman-Robertson (PR) Act, the program was created to restore and better manage America's wildlife resources. Over the past half century, the program has provided more than \$4.7 billion to states to improve recreational wildlife opportunities.

User Pay/User Benefit

Today, hunters spend \$25 billion annually on hunting-related activities. Through your purchases of firearms, ammunition and archery equipment, hunters generate an additional \$280 million for the Wildlife Restoration program, making it the most effective "user-pay/user-benefit" wildlife conservation program in the world.

**Learn more about the
Wildlife Restoration Program
at www.fws.gov and
www.gohuntgeorgia.com**

Funding

* PR authorizes a federal excise tax at the manufacturer's level on archery equipment, ammunition and firearms used for hunting (11%) and on handguns (10%).

* This money is disbursed to states based on size of the state and number of licenses sold - disbursements to states amount to \$280 million per year.

* When one dollar is spent on an approved project, the state agency receives 75 cents back from the PR Program.

PR at Work in Georgia

* Since 1939, Georgia has received more than \$103 million for programs used to restore and manage wildlife populations and improve recreational opportunities for hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts.

* Annually, Georgia receives approximately \$5 million.

* Through the purchase of guns, ammunition and archery equipment, hunters directly contribute to wildlife conservation and the continuation of the hunting tradition.

Note: Economic information derived from 2006 USFWS National Survey

General WMA Hunting Regulations

Hunters on Natural Areas, Heritage Preserves, Public Fishing Areas, and State Parks open for hunting must follow all WMA laws, rules and regulations unless otherwise specified.

WMA license is required.

GENERAL

UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES:

- Place bait or wildlife food.
- Hunt within a posted safety zone.
- Hunt within 50 yards of any road opened for vehicular access.
- Shoot from a motor vehicle.
- Possess a cocked crossbow in a motor vehicle.
- Possess a firearm during a closed hunting season for an area, except on designated shooting ranges, unless such a firearm is unloaded and stored in a motor vehicle so as to not be readily accessible, except that any person possessing a license to carry a concealed firearm that is valid in this state pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 16-11-126(f) or 16-11-129 may carry such firearm subject to the limitations of O.C.G.A. §§ 16-11-126 and 16-11-127, except where prohibited by federal law.
- Possess a loaded firearm (a gun is considered loaded if a shell is in the chamber or magazine, a percussion cap is on the nipple, or powder is present on the frizzen pan) in a motor vehicle, except that any person possessing a license to carry a concealed firearm that is valid in this state pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 16-11-126(f) or 16-11-129 may carry such firearm subject to the limitations of O.C.G.A. §§ 16-11-126 and 16-11-127, except where prohibited by federal law.
- Camp or operate a motor vehicle upon any permanent wildlife opening.
- Drive a vehicle around any gate, sign, earth berm, or similar device intended to prevent vehicular access.
- Consume alcoholic beverages except at camp sites (this regulation does not apply on National Forest Lands outside WMA boundaries).
- Be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Take or possess any wildlife except during an open season for that species.
- Trap.
- Target practice except on an authorized shooting range.
- Possess or use buckshot except on dog-deer hunts.
- Use metal detectors or collect artifacts.
- Use paintball equipment (except WMAs on National Forests).

CHECK-IN is required prior to hunting during managed firearms deer, bear and hog hunts except as otherwise specified. Hunters may check-in starting at 12 noon the day before the hunt. Check-in permits must remain in the hunter's possession while hunting on all check-in hunts. Some firearms deer hunts only require sign-in prior to hunting. Sign-in prior to hunting is required on archery hunts and turkey hunts unless otherwise specified. Sign-In is required only once per season. **Check-out or sign-out (on day of kill) is**

required on big game hunts only if a deer, bear, hog or turkey is killed.

TREE STANDS: Hunters may not construct or hunt from any tree stand that is not portable or natural. Portable stands must be removed from the WMA no later than 12 noon the day following each hunt. Tree stands may not be placed on utility poles or other structures supporting utility lines.

DOGS must be confined or kept on a leash except when hunting or training during designated seasons or on designated areas. Persons training dogs must have a valid Hunting and WMA License. Bulldogs and Airedales are not allowed on WMAs for hunting any species. Dogs are not allowed for pursuing or catching feral hogs. Hunters must remove their dogs upon departure. Trail dogs for rabbits are limited to Beagles, Basset hounds and Dachshunds. Hunters are allowed to hunt raccoons with trail dogs only. Owners are responsible for their dogs and any damage they may do to wildlife other than raccoon, fox, opossum or bobcat. It is unlawful to run deer with dogs unless otherwise specified (see Rayonier WMA & Rogers WMA). Hunters whose dogs are found chasing deer may be appropriately charged. Anyone wishing to pursue any game animal or furbearer for the purpose of training dogs may do so only during hunting dates for that species listed for each WMA unless otherwise specified.

DESIGNATED BIRD DOG TRAINING AREAS: See page 18. Bird dog training is allowed year round, only during daylight hours or as otherwise specified, only pen-raised quail and pigeons may be released and harvested using shotguns with number six or smaller shot while training pointing, flushing, and retrieving dogs provided that the dog trainer maintains proof of purchase of pen-raised quail.

DESIGNATED FURBEARER DOG TRAINING AREAS: See page 18. No furbearer dog training is allowed unless otherwise specified in the WMA listings on pages 20-31 of this booklet. Where specified in the WMA listings, furbearer dog training is allowed during WMA small game dates and Aug. 1-14 and Mar. 1-19.

DESIGNATED ARCHERY ONLY AREAS: In designated archery only areas, only archery equipment may be used to hunt. This restriction applies to all species unless specified otherwise (see pages 20-31).

HORSES AND BICYCLES are restricted to open improved roads, designated trails, or designated areas. Bicycles may be used on closed improved roads for the purpose of hunter access. Horses may be used off roads and trails during permitted field trials. Horses and bicycles may be used on National Forest Lands not otherwise closed. Horses and bicycles are prohibited on the Appalachian Trail.

VEHICLES: Roads may be closed at the discretion of the DNR. Vehicles may not be parked in such a way as to block an

open or closed roadway. All motor vehicles are restricted to improved roads open for vehicular access. "Improved Roads" are roads that receive maintenance for the purpose of hunter access, and "Open Roads" are roads not closed with a gate, sign, earthen berm or similar device intended to prevent vehicular access. Motor vehicles (including ATVs) must meet applicable safety, licensing, insurance and registration requirements for use on public roads. However, ATVs need not be tagged to be operated on a WMA unless the WMA is on National Forest lands. Vehicle and ATV operators must be at least 16 years old. ATVs are allowed on open, improved roads and designated trails only during the period between 2 hours before sunrise and 2 hours after sunset one day prior to and during big game and special hog only hunts except where otherwise specified. However, on National Forest Lands including WMAs on the National Forest, ATVs are restricted to designated trails unless posted otherwise.

DAY USE FEES ON NATIONAL FOREST LANDS: "Parking for Day Use" areas exist on some WMAs within National Forest Lands. Hunters with a valid WMA, Lifetime or Sportsman License may park in day use areas located within a WMA at no additional cost while hunting from Aug. 15-May 15. Hunters should fill out a day-use envelope and put their WMA, Sportsman, or Lifetime License number on it. Two exceptions are that WMA, Sportsman or Lifetime License holders will be required to pay the full day-use fee at shooting ranges and boat ramps. Normal fees range from \$2-5. A \$25 annual pass is available. The annual pass does not cover camping fees. The fees collected will be used to improve recreational facilities and to rehabilitate over-used areas. Golden Eagle, Age & Access Passports are now honored at most day-use sites.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN under age 16 must be accompanied by and be under direct adult supervision (within sight or hearing of a person 18 years old or older) to hunt any game.

ADULT/CHILD HUNTS ON WMAs & NWRs: (Hunts for those under age 18) On Adult/Child hunts all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult (18 years of age or older). An adult can supervise only 1 child on Adult/Child big game hunts; up to 2 children on Adult/Child small game hunts. **All Adult/Child big game hunts are firearms hunts unless specified otherwise.** Both adults and children may possess firearms and hunt on small game and **non-quota** big game Adult/Child hunts. However, during Adult/Child big game **quota** hunts, only one firearm is allowed and only the child may hunt.

DEER

Two (2) deer may be harvested on any one (1) managed hunt (sign-in hunts less than one (1) week in length or any hunt requiring hunter check-in). However, on managed hunts having quality buck antler restrictions, only one (1) of the two (2) deer harvested may be an antlered

buck. Bag limits on sign-in hunts lasting one (1) week or longer are the same as the statewide limit. **On check-in hunts, hunters must obtain a permit at the WMA check station prior to hunting and are required to check-out harvested deer. Hunters should not record the deer on their deer harvest record.** The deer should be taken to the WMA check station where DNR personnel will provide a special deer tag. On all other deer hunts, hunters must complete their deer harvest record at the site of the kill and sign-out the deer on the date of kill at the WMA check station. No small game or furbearer hunting is allowed during managed deer hunts, unless otherwise specified. On hunts with quality buck regulations requiring a minimum of 4 points on one side, points must be at least one inch long. On hunts requiring a 15-inch antler spread, spread is greatest width measured from the outside edges of the antler beams.

BEAR

All bears killed during open seasons must be checked at the check station on same date as killed. If check station is unmanned, kills must be listed on sign-out forms provided at check station and reported to personnel of the Wildlife Resources Division within 24 hours: Gainesville

(770) 535-5700, Armuchee (706) 295-6041, Fort Valley (478) 825-6354, or Fitzgerald (229) 426-5267. After hours, call 1-800-241-4113. For bear tagging requirements, see page 12.

TURKEY

Turkey hunting on some WMAs is by quota application. See page 33 for information. Otherwise, turkey hunting is allowed Mar. 21-May 15 and hunters must sign-in at check station and sign-out any harvested birds. Season limit is 3 gobblers.

FERAL HOG

May be hunted with archery equipment during archery deer hunts, with deer firearms during firearms deer hunts, with turkey weapons during turkey hunts and with small game weapons during small game dates on most WMAs or as otherwise specified in the WMA listings on pages 20-31. On special hog hunts, specified in the WMA listings on pages 20-31, big game weapons may be used and blaze orange may be required. Pursuing, catching or hunting hogs with dogs is not allowed. No limit unless otherwise specified. Hunting and WMA Licenses are required. Electronic calls may be used any time feral hog hunting is permitted. No night hunting.

MIGRATORY BIRDS

CROWS, SNIPE & WOODCOCK may be taken on small game dates during the statewide seasons unless otherwise specified. Electronic calls may be used for crows. No limit on crows.

DUCK hunting on managed impoundments at Altamaha, Arrowhead, Cordele Hatchery, Evans PFA, Oconee & Rum Creek WMAs is by quota only. Hunters must hunt from assigned areas or ponds. Shooting hours end at 12 noon, except the last Saturday of the season, when hunting is allowed until sunset. See page 33 for quota hunt information for Altamaha & Oconee (Dan Denton Waterfowl Area). For Arrowhead PFA, Evans PFA, and Rum Creek WMA see area listings on pages 20-31. Waterfowl hunting can take place only during specified waterfowl hunting dates. Waterfowl on all other WMA locations may be hunted any day of the waterfowl season that the area is open for small game hunting or as otherwise specified.

GOOSE hunting is allowed on WMAs except on managed waterfowl impoundments. On managed waterfowl impoundments, geese may be taken only during managed waterfowl hunts during the state goose season.

SMALL GAME, FURBEARERS, FALCONRY & COYOTES

ALLIGATORS are small game species and may be taken on small game dates during statewide alligator season by quota permit holders only, unless otherwise specified in the WMA listings on pages 20-31. See page 12 for more information.

COYOTES may be taken during deer, bear, turkey and small game hunts. Weapons are restricted to legal firearms and archery equipment for the game species specified for a particular hunt in the WMA listings on pages 20-31 of this booklet. Electronic calls may be used between Aug. 15 and Nov. 30.

FALCONRY: Field trial areas and archery-only hunting areas on WMAs are also open for small game hunting by means of falconry during the statewide falconry season. All WMAs are open for falconry during listed small game dates for a specific area see pages 20-31.

FURBEARERS: Foxes, bobcats, raccoons, and opossums may be hunted during small game dates on all WMAs during open state seasons unless otherwise specified in the WMA listings on pages 20-31. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts. Night hunting is allowed, unless otherwise specified, between 6PM and 12 noon the following day. Hunters must pick up their dogs by 12 noon on the day following the hunt. Electronic calls are prohibited.

SMALL GAME: Unless otherwise specified, hunters are allowed to hunt any small game with an open state season (see page 12) during the small game dates specified in the WMA listings on pages 20-31. No small game or furbearer hunting is allowed during managed deer hunts except that migratory birds may be hunted during archery deer hunts during open state season unless otherwise specified.

UNPROTECTED NONGAME SPECIES

May be taken only during small game dates.

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



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Specialty Hunts on WMAs & Federal Areas

ADULT/CHILD HUNTS

ALL ADULT/CHILD BIG GAME HUNTS ARE FIREARMS HUNTS UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE.

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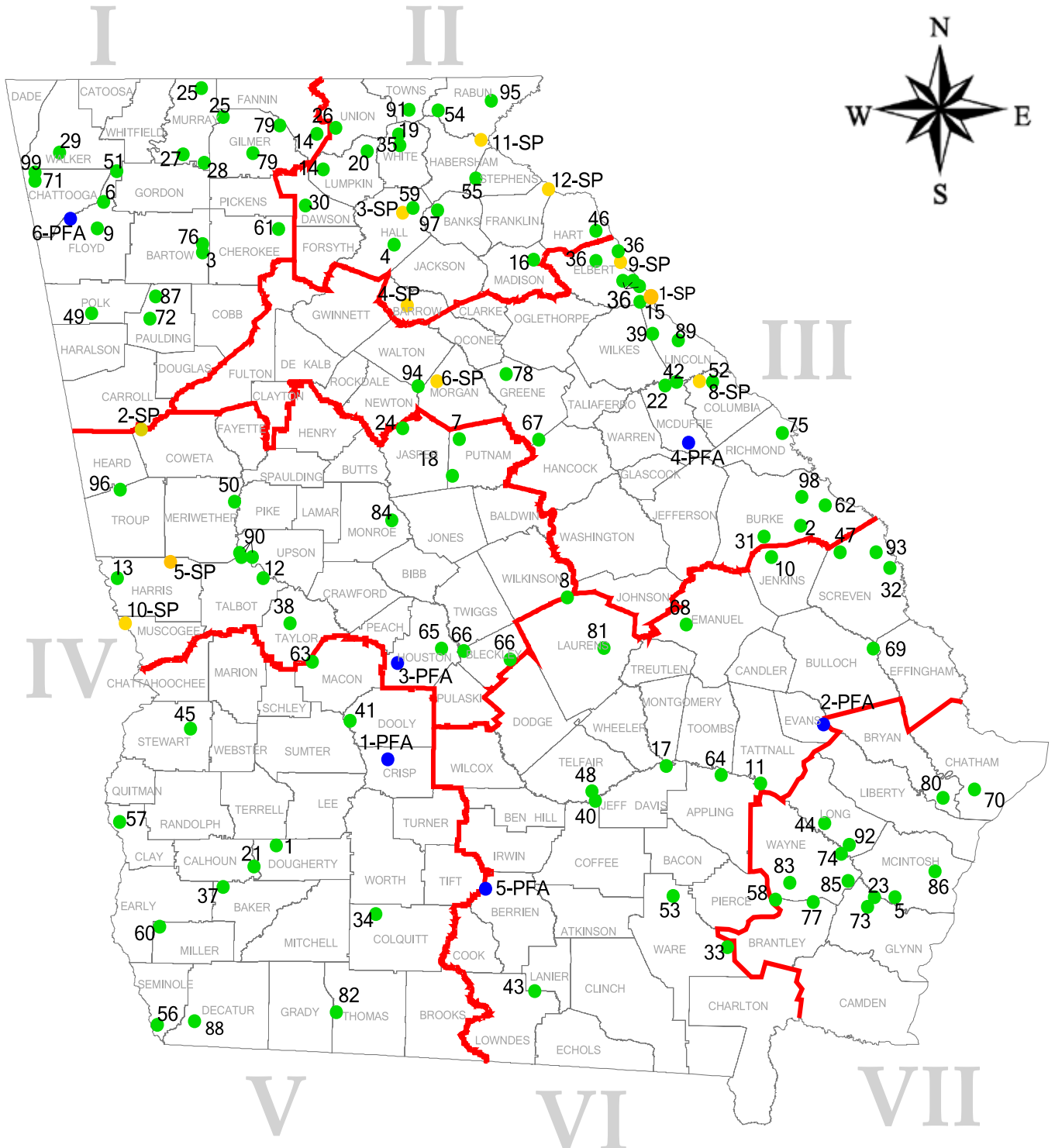
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Wildlife Management Area Locator



Green • indicates a WMA
Blue • indicates a PFA
Yellow • indicates a State Park
Red boundaries indicate Game Management Regions

The marked numbers refer to the numerical listing of WMAs, PFAs, and State Parks on the following pages in their respective sections.

Georgia Wildlife Management Areas

including Natural Areas and Heritage Preserves Open for Hunting

Numbers following the acreage represent the Game Management Region to contact for additional information.

1 ALBANY NURSERY WMA (300 ac.) 5

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Dec. 13 –Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex) Wheelchair Hunters Only: Nov. 20-23, Dec. 4-7; No Quota; Shotgun Only; Sign-In.

Turkey— Wheelchair Hunters Only: Mar. 28-29, April 11-12, 25-26; Quota 2; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers— Pigeons & pen-raised quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas except during scheduled hunts (see page 16). No furbearer season. **Quail:** Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14; Quota 1 party/hunt, maximum 3 persons/party; Sign-In. Bag limit: 6 quail/person and 12 quail/party. **Rabbit:** Jan. 17, 24; Quota 1 party/hunt; maximum 3 persons/party; Sign-In. **Squirrel:** Saturdays and State holidays only: Aug. 16-Nov. 15, Jan. 17-Feb. 28; Shotgun Only.

Dove—Adult/Child: Sept. 6; Quota 20; Sign-In. Sept. 13, 20, Oct. 11, 13, 18, Nov. 27-29, Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 1, 3, 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Quota hunters must apply by letter to the Wildlife Resources Division, Game Management Section, 2024 Newton Rd., Albany, GA 31701 by Aug. 15 for Adult/Child dove hunt, between Feb. 15 and March 10 for turkey hunts, and by Dec. 15 for quail and rabbit hunts. Include phone # with application.

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

2 ALEXANDER WMA (1,300 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-Nov. 30. Sign-in.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearer dog training allowed. Pigeons & pen-raised quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas. See page 16.

Dove — Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No camping on area.

DIRECTIONS FROM WAYNESBORO: Take GA Hwy. 24 east 6 miles; turn right on Harrison Rd.; go 1.5 miles to sign-in board.

3 ALLATOONA WMA (6,818 ac.) 1

Deer & Bear—Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 16; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child, Honorary License Holders, and Ladies (Either Sex & Bear): Oct. 18-19; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 20-Dec. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Dec. 8-25, Jan. 2-Feb. 28. Pigeons & pen-raised quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas Aug. 1-Oct. 17, Dec. 8-Dec. 25, Jan. 2-Mar. 19 (see page 16). Rabbit dogs may be used on the bird dog training area.

Dove—Sept. 6-21, Oct. 11-17, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

Waterfowl—State season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No firearms allowed in US Corps of Engineers developed campsites. Horse & bicycle facilities are closed all day during deer firearms season and before 10:00 A.M. EST during deer archery and turkey season. ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM CARTERSVILLE: Take Hwy. 20 east from I-75, 5.5 miles to check station.

4 ALLEN CREEK WMA (1,600 ac.) 2 ARCHERY ONLY AREA

Deer—(Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game—Aug 15-Feb. 28; Sign-In. No night hunting.

DIRECTIONS FROM GAINESVILLE: From I-985 take GA Hwy 60 south 1.1 miles to Fullenwider Rd; turn left and go 0.7mi. to kiosk on left..

5 ALTAMAHA WMA (29,300 ac.) 7

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers (except snipe)—Aug. 15-Feb. 28, except on Butler Island, which is open after last Saturday of waterfowl season. Snipe hunting is allowed Wed.-Sun. during state season, except on Butler Island which opens after last Saturday of Waterfowl Season. Furbearers may only be hunted on lands west of Butler and Champney Islands.

Dove—Sept 6, 13, 20, Oct 11-19, November 27-January 10. No dove hunting on Butler Island during waterfowl season.

Waterfowl—Wed., Sat., Sun. and State holidays during State Season except Butler Island, which is Sat. only; shooting hours are mornings until 12:00 noon and until sunset on the last day of the season; Butler Island: Quota (20), maximum of 3 hunters per blind area; Check-in no later than 5:00 A.M. EST.

Feral Hog—May be hunted on Butler, Champney, and Rhett's Islands during archery deer season and after the last Saturday of waterfowl season. See page 17. **Special Hog Hunt:** Mar. 1-8, on lands west of Butler & Champney Island only; blaze orange required, no dogs allowed; Sign-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Access to Rhett's Island at designated sites only. Boats are restricted to one motor of no more than 25 hp as determined by manufacturer's plate. Refuges will be closed to firearms at all times, but open to hog and deer hunting during archery deer season and to rabbit hunting with bow and arrow after last Saturday of waterfowl season. Firearms & primitive weapons deer hunting allowed only on islands west of Butler and Champney. All blinds, decoys, and other personal property must be removed immediately after hunt. Airboats are prohibited inside managed waterfowl impoundments. All roads and dikes are closed to motorized traffic unless otherwise specified. Rhett's Island is closed to fishing, shrimping, and crabbing from Sept. 15-30 and during the statewide waterfowl season.

DIRECTIONS FROM DARIEN: Take US Hwy. 17 south 1.5 miles; check station is on the right.

RAYONIER NATURAL AREA (McIntosh, Long, and Wayne Cos.; 1330 ac.), which consists of a 300 ft. wide section of non-contiguous property including both sides of the Altamaha River extending from river mile 61 (Doe Eddy) to 1 mile east of Sansavilla Powerline Crossing (river mile 36). WMA stamp required to hunt. Boundaries are posted with WMA signs and paint. Rayonier NA is open for all statewide seasons.

6 ARROWHEAD WMA (400 ac.) 1

Deer & Bear – Archery: Dec. 24-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Waterfowl—Adult/Child; (only child can hunt)—Dec. 13 & Jan. 3; Quota 30; Check-In.

Small Game – Nov. 27-30. No furbearer season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Hunters may apply by letter by Oct. 15 to: Arrowhead WMA, 2592 Floyd Springs Road, Armuchee, GA 30105. Shooting hours until 12:00 noon for waterfowl.

DIRECTIONS FROM ROME: Take US Hwy. 27 north 9 miles to GA Hwy. 156; turn right (east) and go 2.3 miles to Floyd Springs Rd; turn left and go 2 miles to area.

7 B. F. GRANT WMA (12,000 ac.) 4

Deer –Archery (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Sept. 20-21, Sept. 27-28; Sign-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Nov. 5-8, Dec. 3-6; Quota 400; Check-In.

Primitive Weapons (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Dec. 18-20; Sign-In.

Turkey—Adult/Child: Mar. 21-28; Sign-In.
General Hunt: Mar. 29-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 18, Sept. 22-25, Sept. 29-Nov. 3, Nov. 9-Dec. 1, Dec. 7-16, Dec. 21-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl—No hunting on MARSH ponds.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only bucks with 15" outside spread or 16" main beams are legal. No hunting on pastures.

DIRECTIONS FROM EATONTON: Take Hwy. 16 west 0.7 miles; turn right on Hwy 441 Bypass; go 1.5 miles to Godfrey Rd.; turn left and go 6 miles to check-in station.

8 BEAVERDAM WMA (5,500 ac.) 6

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-26, Oct. 4-17; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Either Sex): Sept. 27-Oct. 3; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Nov. 27-29, Dec. 17-20; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 30-Nov. 1; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-28, Nov. 2-25, Nov. 30-Dec. 15, Dec. 21-Feb. 28. Feral hogs may be taken during small game dates after Oct. 31. Pigeons & pen-raised quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas (see page 16).

Alligators: May be hunted during open archery dates concurrent with the alligator season in accordance with rules and regulations pursuant to alligator hunting.

DIRECTIONS FROM DUBLIN: Take US 441 north 4.5 miles; turn right on Old Toombsboro Rd., go 7.5 miles to WMA sign; turn right on Oconee Church Rd., turn at WMA sign.

9 BERRY COLLEGE WMA (15,585 ac.) 1

Deer & Bear—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Nov. 3, Nov. 9-14; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only—Either Sex Last Two Days): Nov. 5-8; Quota 1,000; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Dec. 3-6; Quota 1,000; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game—Aug. 15-Nov. 3, Nov. 9-Dec. 1, Dec. 7-Feb. 28. No furbearer season. Pigeons & pen-raised quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas (see page 16). Rabbit dogs may be used on the bird dog training area. Bird dog training area open only from Aug. 1-Nov. 4, Nov. 9-Dec. 2, Dec. 7-Mar. 19.

Dove—Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Dec. 1, Dec. 7-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: There is no open season for the taking of any wildlife on Berry College Refuge. Firearms & archery equipment are prohibited on refuge. Hunters may not use the main campus for gaining access. Horse, bicycle & foot trails and areas are closed all day during deer firearms season and before 10:00 A.M. during deer archery & turkey season. ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM ROME: Take US 27 north to jct. of Old Summerville Rd.; turn left on Old Summerville Rd. and go 1.5 miles to jct. with CCC Rd. at check station.

10 BIG DUKES POND NATURAL AREA (1,692 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-Nov. 30; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Waterfowl—Wed. & Sat. only during state waterfowl season. Waterfowl hunting allowed until 12:00 noon. No furbearer season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Camping, horses and

ATVs prohibited. Note safety zone on map - access prohibited between Feb. 1 and Jul. 15.

DIRECTIONS FROM MILLEN: Take Hwy 17 North 0.9 miles; turn right on Old Louisville Rd. Go 7.9 miles to entrance on left.

11 BIG HAMMOCK WMA & NATURAL AREA (6,900 ac.) 6

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-23, Sept. 28-Oct. 17; Sign-In. **Natural Area—** Sept. 13-Nov. 30; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Sept. 25-27; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 22-25; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Nov. 5-8, Dec. 10-13; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-20, Oct. 26-Nov. 3, Nov. 9-Dec. 8, Dec. 14-Feb. 28. **Natural Area—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Dec. 1-Feb. 28.** Feral hogs may be taken during small game dates after Oct. 31.

Alligators: May be hunted during open archery dates concurrent with the alligator season in accordance with rules and regulations pursuant to alligator hunting.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No firearms deer hunting allowed in Natural Area and hunters may not hunt within 50 feet of the nature trail. Dogs prohibited on Natural Area from Mar. 1-Nov. 1. Foot traffic only in Natural Area. If the river stage is 9 feet or higher, measured at the Doctortown Gauge, the gates will be closed.

DIRECTIONS FROM GLENNVILLE: Take Hwy 144 south 12 miles to Altamaha River. Area lies on both sides of Hwy 144.

12 BIG LAZER CREEK WMA (5,900 ac.) 4

Deer—Archery (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Sept. 13-Oct. 2, Oct. 6-10; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Oct. 4-5; Sign-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Oct. 22-25, Nov. 12-15; Quota 400; Check-In.

Honorary License Holders (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Nov. 25-26; Sign-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Dec. 5-6; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-27, Mar. 28-Apr. 3, Apr. 4-10; Quota 50; Check-In. Apr. 11-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 11-20, Oct. 26-Nov. 10, Nov. 16-23, Nov. 27-Dec. 3, Dec. 7-Feb. 28.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only bucks with at least 4 points (one inch long or longer) on either side are legal.

DIRECTIONS FROM TALBOTTON: Take US 80 east 4 miles; turn left on Po Biddy Rd. go 6.5 miles; turn left on Bunkum Rd. and go 1.2 miles to check station.

13 BLANTON CREEK WMA (4,800 ac.) 4

Deer—Archery (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Sept. 13-Oct. 9; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Oct. 11-12; Sign-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Nov. 5-8, Nov. 19-22; Quota 200; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-27, Mar. 28-Apr. 3, Apr. 4-10; Quota 40; Check-In. April 11-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 13-Nov. 3, Nov. 9-17, Nov. 23-Feb. 28.

Dove—Sept. 6; Quota 90. Sept. 13, 20, Oct. 13-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

Waterfowl—No Hunting on MARSH Pond.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Dove hunters must call 478/825-6354 between Aug. 1-15 to apply for quota dove hunt. Only bucks with at least 4 points (one inch long or longer) on either side are legal.

DIRECTIONS FROM WEST POINT: Take Hwy. 103 south 10 miles to mile marker 6, turn right to check station.

14 BLUE RIDGE WMA - CHATTAHOOCHEE NF (38,900 ac.) 2

Deer & Bear—Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 17; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex & Bear): Oct. 23-25; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear—Either Sex Deer Last Two Days): Nov. 26-29, Dec. 17-20; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-21, Oct. 26-Nov. 24, Nov. 30-Dec. 15, Dec. 21-Feb. 28.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed all day during primitive weapons and firearms deer seasons and before 10:00 A.M. EST during archery and turkey seasons. No hunting on US Army's Camp Merrill.

DIRECTIONS FROM DALHONAGA: To the Jones Creek check station: Travel 9 miles west on Hwy. 52 to Nimblewill Rd.; turn right and go 2.4 miles; turn right on USFS Rd. #28 and go 2.4 miles to USFS Road #77; take left fork to check station.

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

15 BROAD RIVER WMA (1,500 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

Dove—Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No camping on area.

DIRECTIONS FROM ELBERTON: Take Hwy. 72 east 11 miles. Turn right on Hwy. 79; go 7.3 miles to River Rd., turn right. Go 0.75 miles to sign-in board on left.

16 BROAD RIVER NATURAL AREA (440 ac.) 2

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Dec. 7.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15.

Small Game—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Dec. 8-Feb. 28. No furbearer season.

DIRECTIONS FROM DANIELSVILLE: Go north on US 29 for 2 miles; turn right on Hwy. 281; go 4 miles, cross Broad River; go 0.3 mile; area is on right.

17 BULLARD CREEK WMA (13,900 ac.) 6

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-30, Oct. 5-17; Sign-In. *Ocmulgee Tract open for Archery deer hunting only:* Sept. 13-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 2-4; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Oct. 22-25; Sign-In.

Adult/Child (Either Sex): Nov. 7-9; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 26-29; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-20, Oct. 26-Nov. 5, Nov. 10-24, Nov. 30-Feb. 28. *Ocmulgee Tract–*Jan. 16-Feb. 28. Feral hogs may be taken during small game dates after Oct. 31.

Alligators: May be hunted during open archery deer dates concurrent with the alligator season in accordance with rules and regulations pursuant to alligator hunting.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Montgomery County Tract access is limited to foot or boat travel only. Antlered bucks may be harvested only if they have a minimum of 4 points on one side of the antlers. No firearms hunting within designated archery-only areas (Ocmulgee Tract and Towns Bluff) except for small game and turkey.

DIRECTIONS FROM HAZELHURST: Take US 221 north 7 miles; turn left at entrance sign; go to check station.

18 CEDAR CREEK WMA (OCONEE NF) (40,570 ac.) 4

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 13; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 15-18; Nov. 13-15; Check-In. Dec. 13-21; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Nov. 22-30; Sign-In.

Adult/Child (Either Sex): Dec. 26-28; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 19-Nov. 11, Nov. 16-21, Dec. 1-12, Dec. 22-24, Dec. 29-Feb. 28.

Dove–Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 19, Dec. 1-12, Dec. 22-24, Dec. 29-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM MONTICELLO: Take Hwy. 16 east 3/4 mile; take right fork on Hwy. 212; go 12 miles to check station sign; follow arrow 0.5 mile to check station.

19 CHATTAHOOCHEE WMA (CHATTAHOOCHEE NF) (25,150 ac.) 2

Deer & Bear–Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear–Either Sex Deer Last Two Days): Oct. 29-Nov. 1, Nov. 26-29; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear): Dec. 10-13; Check-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-27, Nov. 2-24, Nov. 30-Dec. 8, Dec. 14-Feb. 28.

DIRECTIONS FROM HELEN: Take Hwy. 75 north

to Robertstown, turn left on Alt. Hwy. 75; cross bridge; turn right, go 2.8 miles to check station.

20 CHESTATEE WMA (CHATTAHOOCHEE NF) (25,000 ac.) 2

Deer & Bear–Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear–Either Sex Deer Last Two Days): Nov. 5-8; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear): Dec. 10-13; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex & Bear): Jan. 1-3; Check-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-Nov. 3, Nov. 9-Dec. 8, Dec. 14-30, Jan. 4-Feb. 28.

DIRECTIONS FROM CLEVELAND: Take US 129 north 10.5 miles to Turner's Corner; turn left on US 19; go 0.5 mile; turn right on Dick's Creek Rd.; go 1 mile to check station driveway on left.

21 CHICKASAWHATCHEE WMA (19,700 ac.) 5

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10, Dec. 29-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Nov. 6-9, Dec. 11-14; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only–Either Sex Last Day): Dec. 3-6; Quota 350; Check-In.

Adult/Child (Either Sex): Dec. 26-28; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-27, Mar. 28-Apr. 3; Quota 60; Sign-In. Apr. 4-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-Nov. 4, Nov. 10-Dec. 1, Dec. 15-24, Dec. 29-Feb. 28; Sign-In. Furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

Dove–Sept. 6, 13, 20.

Feral Hog–See page 17. *Special Hog Hunts:* Aug. 6-10, Mar. 4-8, Mar. 11-15, May 20-24, June 17-21; blaze orange required; no dogs allowed; Sign-In.

DIRECTIONS FROM ALBANY: Take Hwy. 91 south 4 miles to jct. with Hwy. 62; turn right and go 15 miles; follow signs to check station.

22 CLARKS HILL WMA (12,700 ac.) 3

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-24, Sept. 29-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Sept. 26-28; Check-In. Nov. 10-30; Sign-In.

Adult/Child & Honorary License Holders (Either Sex): Oct. 24-26; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-22, Oct. 27-Nov. 9, Dec. 1-Feb. 28.

Dove–Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 18-19, Dec. 1-Jan. 10.

Waterfowl–State seasons.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Areas west of US Hwy. 78/GA Hwy. 17 are open for hunting during statewide seasons only.

DIRECTIONS FROM THOMSON: Take US 78 north

10 miles; turn right on Smith Mill Rd. at WMA sign; go 2.5 miles to check station.

23 CLAYHOLE SWAMP WMA (5,242 ac.) 7

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-16; Sept. 21-Oct. 8, Oct. 13-21, Oct. 26-Nov. 9; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Sept. 18-20; Check-In.

Adult/Child – (Either Sex): Oct. 10-12; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 23-25; Check-In. Dec. 20-26; Sign-In.

Turkey –Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers –Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Nov. 10-Dec. 18, Dec. 27-Feb. 28.

Feral Hog–See page 17. *Special Hog Hunt:* Mar. 1-8; blaze orange required; no dogs allowed; Sign-In.

ARCHERY ONLY AREA

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 15.

Turkey –Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers –Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Area west of Pennick Rd. is archery only for all species. Horseback riding prohibited during deer hunts.

DIRECTIONS FROM STERLING: Take Hwy. 341 north 0.5 mile; turn right on Old Jesup Rd.; go 1 mile to Pennick Rd on right; WMA is 6 miles down Pennick Rd. on right.

24 CLYBEL WMA (CHARLIE ELLIOTT WILDLIFE CENTER) (6,400 ac.) 4

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 8, Oct. 13-Oct. 17; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child–(Either Sex): Oct. 10-12; Quota 150; Sign-In. Dec. 19-21; Sign-In.

Firearms Honorary License Holders (Either Sex): Dec. 11-13; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 29-Nov. 1, Nov. 19-22; Quota 150; Check-In.

Turkey–Adult/Child: Mar. 21-29, Apr. 4-12, Apr. 18-26; Quota 25; Check-In.

General Hunt: May 1-7, 8-15; Quota 25; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-27, Nov. 2-17, Nov. 23-Dec. 9, Dec. 14-17, Dec. 22-Feb. 28.

Dove–Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 18-19, Nov. 27-Dec. 9, Dec. 14-17, Dec. 22-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Multi-use trails and areas are closed all day during firearms deer hunts and before 10:00 AM during archery and turkey seasons. Rules are posted at trailhead. Apply for Adult/Child deer hunts by Sept. 10 and Adult/Child turkey hunts between Feb. 1-28 by letter to Fort Valley Game Management, 1014 MLK Blvd., Fort Valley, GA 31030.

DIRECTIONS FROM MANSFIELD: Take Hwy. 11 south 2.7 miles; turn left at WMA Sign; follow signs 2 miles to check station.

25 COHUTTA WMA (CHATTAHOOCHEE NF) (96,503 ac.) 1

Deer & Bear–Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 7, Oct. 13-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear): Oct. 9-12, Dec. 3-7; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-Dec. 1, Dec. 8-Feb. 28.

Feral Hog—See page 17. *Special Hog Hunt:* Feb 6-12; blaze orange required; no dogs allowed; Sign-In.

DIRECTIONS FROM ELLIJAY: Take Hwy. 52 west 9.2 miles; turn right at Conasauga Lake sign; go 3.5 miles; turn right on USFS Road #68, go 2.0 miles to check station.

DIRECTIONS FROM CHATSWORTH: Take US Hwy. 411 North to Eton; turn right at traffic light and follow Holly Creek Rd. 11.6 miles to check station.

DIRECTIONS FROM CISCO: Take GA Hwy. 2; go 3 miles to jct. with West Cowpen Rd.; check station at jct.

26 COOPERS CREEK WMA (CHATTAHOOCHEE NF) (30,000 ac.) 2

Deer & Bear—Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 1, Oct. 5-17, Dec. 26-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Either Sex & Bear): Oct. 3-4; Check-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex & Bear): Nov. 12-15; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear): Dec. 3-6; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-Nov. 10, Nov. 16-Dec. 1, Dec. 7-25, Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

DIRECTIONS FROM DAHLONEGA: Take GA Hwy. 60 north 26 miles to jct. of Coopers Creek Rd; turn right and go 0.5 mile to jct. of USFS Road #236; turn left and go 4 miles to jct. of USFS Road #4; turn right and go 0.5 mile to check station.

DIRECTIONS FROM BLAIRSVILLE: Take Old Blue Ridge Hwy west 5 miles to Mulkey Gap Rd.; turn left and travel 8.5 miles to check station.

27 COOSAWATTEE WMA (7,450 ac.) 1

Deer & Bear—Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 17; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Either Sex & Bear): Nov. 7-9; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear - Either Sex Deer Last Two Days): Nov. 13-15; Quota 750, Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Dec. 18-21; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-Nov. 5, Nov. 10-11, Nov. 16-Dec. 16, Dec. 22-Feb. 28. Pigeons & pen-raised quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas (see page 16). Rabbit dogs may be used on the bird dog training area. Bird dog training area open only from Aug. 1-Nov. 6, Nov. 10-12, Nov. 16-Dec. 17, Dec. 22-Mar. 19.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM CHATSWORTH: Hunters must Sign-In/Check-In and Sign-Out/Check-Out harvested big game at the Coosawattee Carter's Lake Archery Area check station (see below).

28 COOSAWATTEE CARTER'S LAKE ARCHERY AREA (3,600 ac.) 1

Deer & Bear—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Nov. 6, Nov. 10-Dec. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Firearms, Wheelchair Hunters Only (Either Sex & Bear): Nov. 7-9; Quota 40; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Dec. 8-25, Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl—State waterfowl season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: ATVs prohibited. Quota hunters must apply by letter to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 96, Oakman, GA 30732 between Aug. 15 and Sept. 10.

DIRECTIONS FROM CHATSWORTH: Go 11 miles south on old US 411; turn left at Carters Lake Powerhouse sign; go 1 mile to check station.

DIRECTIONS FROM ELLIJAY: Take Hwy. 282 west to old US 411; go south 3.8 miles; turn left at Carters Lake Powerhouse sign; go 1 mile to check station.

29 CROCKFORD- PIGEON MOUNTAIN WMA (16,386 ac.) 1

Deer & Bear—Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 16, Oct. 20-Nov. 10; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child, Honorary License Holders, and Ladies (Either Sex & Bear): Oct. 18-19; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear—Either Sex Deer Last Day): Nov. 12-15; Dec. 10-13; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Oct. 16, Oct. 20-Nov. 10, Nov. 16-Dec. 8, Dec. 14-Feb. 28. Pigeons & pen-raised quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas (see page 16). Rabbit dogs may be used on the bird dog training area. Bird dog training area open only from Aug. 1-Oct. 17, Oct. 20-Nov. 11, Nov. 16-Dec. 9, Dec. 14-Mar. 19.

Dove—Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 11-16, Nov. 27-Dec. 8, Dec. 14-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: ATVs prohibited. Horse riding, bicycling, hiking, rock climbing, parasailing, and hang-gliding trails and areas are closed all day during firearms deer seasons. Additionally, horse & bicycle trails and areas are closed before 10:00 A.M. during archery deer and turkey season.

DIRECTIONS FROM LAFAYETTE: Take Hwy. 193 west 2.7 miles to Chamberlain Rd.; turn left and go 3 miles to Rocky Lane Rd.; turn right and go 0.3 mile to check station.

30 DAWSON FOREST WMA (25,000 ac.) 2

Deer & Bear—Archery (Quality Buck & Antlerless & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 8, Oct. 12-17, Dec. 7-14; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Quality Buck & Antlerless & Bear): Oct. 10-11; Check-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Antlerless & Bear): Oct. 30-Nov. 1; Check-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Bear): Nov. 12-15,

Dec. 3-6; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-28, Nov. 2-10, Nov. 16-Dec. 1, Dec. 15-Feb. 28.

Dove—Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 18-19, Nov. 27-

Dec. 1, Dec. 15-Jan. 10.

Waterfowl—State season during small game dates. No hunting on managed waterfowl impoundment behind horse camp.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only bucks with 4 or more points (one inch long or longer) on one side of the antlers are legal. Horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed all day during firearms deer seasons and before 10:00 AM during archery and turkey seasons. Other special rules apply; Rules are posted at trailhead. Roads on the City of Atlanta tract are closed to vehicles daily from 10:00 P.M.-6:00 A.M. except for individuals legally camping, hunting, or fishing on the area.

DIRECTIONS FROM DAWSONVILLE: Take GA Hwy. 53 west 6 miles; turn right onto driveway at kiosk; check station is at top of hill.

31 DI-LANE WMA (8,100 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Sept. 13-Oct. 6; Sign-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Oct. 8-11, Oct. 22-25; Quota 400; Check-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Nov. 13-15; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-27, Mar. 28-Apr. 3; Quota 30; Sign-In. Apr. 4-May 15; Sign-In.

Quail—Adult/Child: Feb. 7. General Hunt: Dec. 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 27, 31, Feb. 11; Quota: 8 parties per hunt; persons selected may bring up to 2 guests; limit 6 quail/person, 12 quail/party; Sign-In. Quail hunters may take woodcock, snipe, and other game birds with an open season. Apply for quail quota hunts by letter Oct. 1-15. Include name, SSN, address, birth date, and hunt dates in order of preference. Hunters including a non-selection notice from previous applications will receive priority. Send letter to: Wildlife Resources Division, 142 Bob Kirk Rd., Thomson, GA 30824.

Small Game & Furbearers (except Quail)—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 12-20, Oct. 26-Nov. 11, Nov. 16-Dec. 2, Dec. 4-5, 7-9, 11-12, 14-16, 18-19, 21-26, 28-30, Feb. 1-6, 8-10, 12-28. Squirrel and waterfowl hunting area-wide during state season. Other small game and furbearers on area South of Rocky Creek from Nov. 27-30, 2008 and Jan. 1-31, 2009.

Dove—Sept. 6, 13, 20; Dove hunting on designated fields only. Nov. 27-30, Jan. 1-10; south of Rocky Creek Only.

Waterfowl—State season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only bucks with 4 or more points (one inch long or longer) on one side are legal. For information on bird dog field trials call (706) 595-4222. Bird dog training allowed Oct. 17-19, 2008.

DIRECTIONS FROM WAYNESBORO: Take Hwy 25 South to 4th Street. Turn right on 4th Street/ Herndon Rd. and go 10 miles. Follow signs to check station.

32 DIXON BAY TRACT (300 ac.) 3

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13–Nov. 7; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Nov. 8–Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21–May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game–Aug. 15–Feb. 28. Alligator hunting prohibited. No furbearer season.

DIRECTIONS FROM SYLVANIA: Take E. Ogeechee 2.2 miles to jct. of Buck Creek and Brannen's Bridge Rd., take Brannen's Bridge Rd. 3.4 miles to jct. of GA Hwy. 24, continue on Brannen's Bridge Rd. 5.3 miles to stop sign, turn left on Pine Grove Inn Rd. and go 6 miles; turn right on Sweetheart Rd., go 1.6 miles. Area is on right.

33 DIXON MEMORIAL WMA (36,100 ac.) 6

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13–29, Oct. 5–16; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 1–4; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Oct. 18–19, Oct. 25–28, Nov. 24–30; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 6–8; Check-In. Dec. 6–9, 13–16; Sign-In.

Bear–Archery: Sept. 25–27, Oct. 9–11; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons: Oct. 2–4; Check-In.

Firearms: Nov. 6–8; Check-In. **Note:** Bears may not be taken on the Federal portion of Cowhouse Island.

Turkey–Mar. 21–May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15–Sept. 29, Oct. 5–Nov. 4, Nov. 9–Feb. 28. Feral hogs may be taken during small game dates after Oct. 31. Alligator hunting prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM WAYCROSS: Take US 1 south 6 miles to Hwy. 177, turn north and follow signs to check station.

34 DOERUN PITCHERPLANT BOG NATURAL AREA (600 ac.) 5

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Nov. 1–Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Jan. 16–Feb. 28; Sign-In. Fox squirrel hunting prohibited.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Doerun Pitcherplant Bog contains rare species and sensitive habitats. To protect these resources, vehicular access is limited to entrance road and parking area. ATVs & horses prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM DOERUN: Take Hwy. 133 south two (2) miles; turn left at Natural Area sign.

35 DUKES CREEK- SMITHGALL WOODS CONSERVATION AREA (4,500 ac.) 2

Deer & Bear–Archery (Quality Buck, Antlerless & Bear): Sept. 18–20, Oct. 2–4; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child or Honorary License Holders (Either Sex & Bear): Oct. 24–25; Quota 225; Check-In.

Primitive Weapons (Quality Buck & Antlerless & Bear): Nov. 5–8; Quota 225; Check-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Bear Either Sex

Last Two Days): Nov. 19–22, Dec. 3–6; Quota 225; Check-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21–23, Apr. 3–5, 17–19; Quota 20; Check-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Sept. 12–13, Oct. 17–18, Oct. 31–Nov. 1, 14–15, Jan. 2–3, 9–10, 16–17, 23–24, 30–31, Feb. 6–7. Hunting by reservation only; reserve small game hunt days beginning Sept. 1 and furbearer hunt days beginning Dec. 1 by calling 706/878-3087. Maximum 25 hunters per hunt period for small game. Maximum 10 hunters per hunt period for furbearers. Sign-In, Sign-Out.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS–Only bucks with 4 or more points (one inch or longer) on one side of the antlers are legal. Apply for Adult/Child and Honorary License Holder hunts by Oct. 1 by letter to: Duke's Creek Conservation Area, 61 Tsalaki Trail, Helen, GA 30545.

DIRECTIONS FROM HELEN: Take Hwy. 75 north to Robertstown, turn left on Alt. GA 75; go 2.2 miles, turn left into Smithgall Woods at Stone Pillars; follow signs to check station.

36 ELBERT COUNTY WMA (2,500 ac.) 3

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13–Oct. 10. **Beverly Tract** open for archery hunting only Sept. 13–Jan. 1.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11–17.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18–Jan. 1.

Turkey–Mar. 21–May 15.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15–Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer season; furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No camping allowed. Sign-In required for deer & turkey only on Vaughter Tract.

DIRECTIONS FROM ELBERTON: This WMA consists of 5 separate tracts in Elbert Co. **Beverly Tract:** Take GA Hwy 72 east 5 miles; turn north on Pearl Mill Rd.; go 1.5 miles to area. **Elbert Tract:** Take GA Hwy 72 east 10 miles to Bobby Brown State Park Rd.; turn south, area is east of road. **Heardmont Tract:** Take GA Hwy 72 east 5 miles; turn north on Pearl Mill Rd.; bear right on Heardmont Rd.; turn right on Johnsonstown Rd.; follow to area. **Pickens Tract:** Take GA Hwy 77 north 1.5 miles; turn right on Ruckersville Rd.; go 10 miles; turn right on Turner Hill Rd.; continue to entrance sign. **Vaughter Tract:** Take GA Hwy 77 north 3 miles and veer right onto Hwy 368; go 3 miles to Harmony Rd.; turn left and continue to entrance sign on right.

37 ELMODEL WMA (1,600 ac.) 5

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13–Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21–May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game–Aug. 15–Feb. 28; Sign-In. No furbearer season.

Dove–Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 11–19, Nov. 27–Jan. 10.

Feral Hog–See page 17. **Special Hog Hunts:** Aug 2–3, Mar. 7–8, May 30–31, Jun. 20–21, Jul. 11–12; blaze orange required; no dogs allowed; Sign-In.

DIRECTIONS FROM NEWTON: Take Hwy. 37 north 8 miles; turn left on Jericho Rd.; area is on right.

38 FALL LINE SANDHILLS NA (876 ac.) 4

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13–Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21–May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15–Feb. 28. Fox squirrel hunting prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM BUTLER: From the intersection of Hwy 96 & Hwy 19, go west 2.6 miles to Taylor County Industrial Park; turn right; kiosk is immediately on the left side of the road.

39 FISHING CREEK WMA (2,900 ac.) 3

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13–Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11–17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18–Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21–May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15–Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts; furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

Waterfowl–Wed. & Sat. only during State Season on waterfowl impoundments; Shooting hours until 12:00 noon.

DIRECTIONS FROM WASHINGTON: Take Hwy. 44 East 12.8 miles to O'Hara-Standard Rd.; turn right; at end turn left on Jones Chapel and continue to area.

DIRECTIONS TO WATERFOWL AREA FROM LINCOLNTON: Take Hwy. 79 eight miles to Midway Church Rd. and turn left. Go 1.5 miles to sign on right.

40 FLAT TUB WMA (3,597 ac.) 6

Deer–Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13–Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11–17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18–Nov. 23, Dec. 27–Jan. 11; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21–May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15–Feb. 28.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No ATVs allowed on WMA. Small game hunters are required to wear hunter orange during firearms deer hunts. No camping on WMA. Feral hogs may be taken during small game dates after Oct. 31.

DIRECTIONS FROM DOUGLAS: Take Hwy. 441 north 20 miles; turn right onto Hwy. 107; go 8 miles to WMA sign on left.

41 FLINT RIVER WMA (2,300 ac.) 5

Deer–Archery (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Sept. 13–Oct. 12, Nov. 29–Dec. 21; Sign-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Antlerless) *Wheelchair Hunters Only:* Oct. 17–18; Sign-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Nov. 6–8, 20–22; Quota 35; Check-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21–May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15–Sept. 11, Oct. 13–15, Oct. 19–Nov. 4, Nov. 9–18, Nov. 23–27, Dec. 22–Feb. 28.

Dove–Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 13–15, 19, Nov. 27, Dec. 22–Jan. 10.

Feral Hog–See page 17. **Special Hog Hunts:** Aug. 6–10, Mar. 4–8, 11–15, May 20–24,

Jun. 17-21; blaze orange required; no dogs allowed; Sign-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS—Only bucks with 15" outside spread or 16" main beams are legal. Each wheelchair hunter may bring an attendant (if needed) who may provide assistance but not hunt.

DIRECTIONS FROM VIENNA: Take Hwy. 27 to Hwy. 230, turn right; go 1 mile; veer left on River Rd. and go 6 miles to entrance sign.

42 GERMANY CREEK WMA (1,200 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-Jan. 1.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts; furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No camping on area. Access by boat only: Unauthorized motor vehicles prohibited on area.

DIRECTIONS FROM THOMSON: Access only by boat (Nearest boat ramp is Raysville Bridge on GA Hwy. 43 approximately 12 miles north of Thomson). The area is to the east of bridge access.

43 GRAND BAY WMA (8,700 ac.) 6

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, Oct. 4-5, 25-26, Nov. 8-9, 22-23, 29-30, Dec. 13-14, 27-28; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-12; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-19, Nov. 1-2; Check-In. Nov. 15-16, Dec. 6-7, 20-21, Jan. 3-4; Sign-In.

Turkey—Adult/Child: Mar. 28-29, Apr. 4-5; Quota 15; Check-In.

Small Game—Aug. 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, Sept. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, Oct. 4-5, Oct. 25-26, Nov. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, Jan. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 24-25, 31-Feb. 1, 7-8, 14-15, 21-22. Fox squirrel hunting prohibited. Pigeons & pen-reared quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas only (see page 16). No furbearer season.

Alligators—Sept. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, and Oct. 4-5 in accordance with rules and regulations pursuant to alligator hunting.

Waterfowl—Sat. & Sun. only during state season. Shooting hours end at 12:00 noon.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Apply for adult/child turkey hunts between February 1-28 by letter to: DNR, Game Management, 1773-A Bowens Mill Hwy., Fitzgerald, GA 31750. Outboard motors in waterfowl impoundments limited to 10 hp or less. No firearms hunting, except for doves and small game, within designated archery only areas. No ATVs or motorcycles allowed on area. A valid Moody Air Force Base Hunting and Fishing Permit may be substituted for WMA license. Hiking trail from check station closed to hikers during firearms deer hunts. Federal lands within WMA may be closed for military training.

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

44 GRIFFIN RIDGE WMA (5,600 ac.) 7

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 7, Oct. 12-17; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 9-11; Quota 100; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Either Sex): Oct. 31-Nov. 2; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 6-8; Quota 100; Sign-In. Dec. 4-6; Quota 100; Check-In.

Turkey—Adult/Child: Mar. 21-22; Quota 25; Check-In. Mar. 28-Apr. 3, 11-17, 25-May 1; Quota 25 per hunt; Check-In.

Small Game—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-29, Nov. 3-4, Nov. 9-Dec. 2, Dec. 7-Feb. 28. No furbearer season.

Alligators—Sept. 13-Oct. 5 in accordance with rules and regulations pursuant to alligator hunting

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No ATVs or horses allowed on area. No vehicles allowed beyond designated parking areas. River access allowed. Check-in & camping only at Fountain Hole Camping Area. Mail Adult/Child turkey hunt application letters by Feb. 1 to Wildlife Resources Division, Game Management, 1 Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520. Turkey hunt applications should include the name, address, phone number, and SSN for each child.

DIRECTIONS FROM LUDOWICI: Take US 301 south 2 miles. The area is on the right (north) of highway. First road south of DOT weigh station.

45 HANNAHATCHEE WMA (5,600 ac.) 5

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Bucks Only): Oct. 18-Nov. 27, Dec. 22-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 28-Dec. 7; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts.

Dove—Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

Feral Hog—See page 17. Special Hog Hunts: Aug. 6-10, Mar. 4-8, 11-15, May 20-24, June 17-21; blaze orange required; no dogs allowed; Sign-In.

DIRECTIONS FROM RICHLAND: Take Hwy. 27 west toward Lumpkin; Go 4 miles to 1st paved road; turn right and go 3 miles; turn left and go 1 mile to 1st dirt road on right; turn right and proceed to check station.

46 HART COUNTY WMA (1,000 ac.) 2

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10.

Primitive Weapons (Either sex): Oct. 11-17.

Firearms (Buck Only): Oct. 18-Nov. 19

Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 20-23.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Nov. 24-Feb. 28. Furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16). Pigeons & pen-reared quail may be used to train pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated area (see page 16).

Dove—Sept. 6, 13, 20 Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

DIRECTIONS FROM HARTWELL: Take Hwy. 77 south 1.5 miles; turn left onto Liberty Rd.; go 4 miles to the end of the pavement at Cedar Creek; the area lies to the south.

47 HILTONIA TRACT (500 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either sex): Nov. 8-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. No furbearer season.

Dove—Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

DIRECTIONS FROM HILTONIA: Take GA Hwy 24 west 2.7 miles to Hurst Church Rd.; turn left and go 0.7 mile to Sandy Church Rd. Take Sandy Ridge Rd. 1.2 miles to Mt. Pleasant Rd. to enter area.

48 HORSE CREEK WMA (8,100 ac.) 6

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-23, Sept. 28-Oct. 9, Oct. 13-Nov. 3; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Sept. 25-27; Check-In.

Honorary License Holders (Either Sex): Oct. 11-12; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Nov. 5-8; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 13-15; Check-In. Dec. 11-13; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Nov. 9-11, Nov. 16-Dec. 9, Dec. 14-Feb. 28. Feral hogs may be taken during small game dates after Oct. 31. Pigeons & pen-reared quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas (see page 16).

Alligator—May be hunted during open archery deer dates concurrent with the alligator season in accordance with rules and regulations pursuant to alligator hunting.

DIRECTIONS FROM JACKSONVILLE: Take Hwy. 117 east 6 miles; turn right at sign; then turn right at information board; follow road to check station.

49 J. L. LESTER WMA (477 ac.) 1

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Dec. 24-Jan. 7; Sign-In.

Firearms, Adult/Child (Either Sex): Oct. 11-12; Quota 20; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Dec. 20-21, Feb. 28. Limit 3 rabbits per person per day. Pigeons & pen-reared quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas (see page 16). Rabbit dogs may be used on the bird dog training area. **Training Season:** Aug 1–Oct 10, Oct 13–Dec 23, Jan 8–Mar 19 except during scheduled field trials. Field trial schedule is posted at check station or call (706) 295-6041.

Dove—(Adult/Child)—Sept. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 20. **Waterfowl—**State season except during field trials.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Apply by letter by

Sept. 10 for Adult/Child deer hunt to: Wildlife Resources Division, Game Management Section, 2592 Floyd Springs Rd. NE, Armuchee, GA 30105. **DIRECTIONS FROM CEDARTOWN:** South of Cedartown at jct. of Bus. U.S. 27 and U.S. 27, go north 1/4 mile on U.S. 27 to Cason Rd.; turn right and go 4.3 miles to check station.

50 JOE KURZ WMA (3,700 ac.) 4

Deer–Archery (*Quality Buck & Antlerless*): Sept. 13-Oct. 17; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (*Quality Buck & Antlerless*): Dec. 12-13; Quota 100; Sign-In.

Firearms (*Quality Buck & Antlerless*): Oct. 29-Nov. 1, Nov. 12-15; Quota 100; Check-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-29, Apr. 4-12, 18-26; Quota 25; Check-In.

Adult/Child: May 2-15; Quota 25; Check-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-27, Nov. 2-10, Nov. 16-Dec. 10, Dec. 14-Feb. 28. **Limit 3 rabbits/person/day. Limit 6 quail/person/day or 12 quail/party/day.**

Dove–Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 18-19, Nov. 27-Dec. 10, Dec. 14-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Apply for Adult/Child hunt by letter btw Feb. 1-28. Mail to: Ft. Valley Game Mgmt, 1014 MLK Blvd, Ft. Valley, GA 31030. Only bucks with 15" outside spread or 16" main beams are legal.

DIRECTIONS FROM WOODBURY: Take Hwy 85 north for 7.5 miles to Gay; turn right at red light; check station is 2.7 miles on left.

51 JOHN'S MOUNTAIN WMA (CHATTAHOOCHEE NF) (24,849 ac.) 1

Deer & Bear–Archery (*Either Sex & Bear*): Sept. 13-Oct. 17; Sign-In.

Firearms *Adult/Child, Honorary License Holders, and Ladies* (*Either Sex & Bear*): Oct. 31-Nov. 2; Check-In.

Firearms (*Buck Only & Bear- Either Sex Deer Last Day*): Nov. 25-29; Check-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-27, Mar. 28-Apr. 3; Quota 75; Sign-In. *General Hunt:* Apr. 4-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-29, Nov. 3-23, Nov. 30-Feb. 28.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: ATVs prohibited. **DIRECTIONS FROM CALHOUN:** Take Hwy. 136C north 6 miles to Sugar Valley; turn left and go 6 miles to Lake Marvin; check station is at The Pocket.

52 KEG CREEK WMA (800 ac.) 3

Deer–Archery (*Either Sex*): Sept. 13-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No Camping on area. **DIRECTIONS FROM POLLARDS CORNER:** Take Hwy. 47 west 2 miles. Area is on left side of Hwy.

53 KING TRACT WMA (8,885 ac.) 6

Deer–Archery (*Either Sex*): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (*Either Sex*): Oct. 11-17;

Sign-In.

Firearms (*Buck Only*): Oct. 18-Dec. 24; Sign-In.

Firearms (*Either Sex*): Dec. 25-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Feral hogs may be taken during small game dates after Oct. 31. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts; furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

DIRECTIONS FROM WAYCROSS: Take US 1 north to intersection with Business US 1; continue on US 1 for 4.4 miles. Turn west on Bickley Hwy; go 2 miles to entrance road on right.

54 LAKE BURTON WMA (CHATTAHOOCHEE NF) (12,600 ac.) 2

Deer & Bear–Archery (*Either Sex & Bear*): Sept. 13-Oct. 17, Jan. 3-10; Sign-In.

Firearms (*Buck Only & Bear- Either Sex Deer Last Two Days*): Dec. 3-7, Dec. 17-21; Check-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-Dec. 1, Dec. 8-15, Dec. 22-Feb. 28.

DIRECTIONS FROM CLARKESVILLE: Take Hwy. 197 north 21 miles to the Lake Burton Fish Hatchery. Turn left opposite hatchery, and go 0.3 miles to check station.

55 LAKE RUSSELL WMA (CHATTAHOOCHEE NF) (17,300 ac.) 2

Deer & Bear–Archery (*Either Sex & Bear*): Sept. 13-Oct. 17; Sign-In.

Firearms *Adult/Child* (*Either Sex & Bear*): Oct. 24-26; Check-In.

Firearms *Ladies Only* (*Either Sex & Bear*): Nov. 7-9; Check-In.

Firearms (*Buck Only & Bear- Either Sex Deer Last Day*): Nov. 26-29; Check-In.

Primitive Weapons (*Either Sex & Bear*): Dec. 17-20; Check-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-22, Oct. 27-Nov. 5, Nov. 10-24, Nov. 30-Dec. 15, Dec. 18-Feb. 28.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: On Ladies Only hunts, men are restricted to campground.

DIRECTIONS FROM GAINESVILLE: Take Hwy. 365 north; take Toccoa/Lavonia exit, stay on Hwy. 365; go 1.8 miles, turn right on Rock Rd.; go 0.7 mile, turn left on Dicks Hill Pkwy.; go 2.4 miles, turn right on Ayersville Rd. by the Milliken plant; go 0.9 mile, turn left on Check Station Rd.; go 0.5 mile to check station on left.

56 LAKE SEMINOLE WMA (15,680 ac.) 5

Deer–Archery (*Either Sex*): Sept. 13-Oct. 10.

Primitive Weapons (*Either Sex*): Oct. 11-17.

Firearms (*Bucks Only*): Oct. 18-Nov. 13, Nov. 17-27, Dec. 1-18, Dec. 22-Jan. 15.

Firearms (*Either Sex*): Nov. 14-16, 28-30, Dec. 19-21.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts; furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No hunting within

200 yards of a house, dock, building, or other structure, or a developed recreation area (i.e. beach, campground, boat ramp, etc.)

DIRECTIONS: Contact the Albany Game Management Office, 2024 Newton Rd., Albany, GA 31701, (229-430-4254).

57 LAKE WALTER F. GEORGE WMA (1,800 ac.) 5

Deer–Archery (*Either Sex*): Sept. 13-Jan. 15.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15.

Small Game & Furbearers (shotguns & archery only)–Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Feral hogs may be taken with shotgun only during small game season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Waterfowl hunting permitted on portions of lake in Georgia, except within 200 yards of a public park, road, cabin, or other developed areas. Areas within Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge have separate regulations.

DIRECTIONS FROM FT. GAINES: This WMA consists of 7 different tracts of land that can be found at various points along the lake shore. Directions to and maps of the various tracts can be obtained from the Albany Game Management Office, 2024 Newton Rd., Albany, GA 31701; (229-430-4254).

58 LITTLE SATILLA WMA (18,920 ac.) 7

Deer–Archery (*Either Sex*): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (*Either-Sex*): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (*Either Sex*): Oct. 18-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers dog training allowed (see page 16).

Dove–Sept. 6-21, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

DIRECTIONS FROM PATTERSON: Take US Hwy. 32 east 8 miles; turn left at check station sign.

59 LULA BRIDGE TRACT (513 ac.) 2

Waterfowl Only–Statewide Season.

DIRECTIONS FROM GAINESVILLE: Take US Hwy. 365 north 7 miles from Exit 24; turn left on GA Hwy. 52; go 3 miles; cross Chattahoochee River; turn right into boat ramp parking lot.

60 MAYHAW WMA (4,700 ac.) 5

Deer–Archery (*Either Sex*): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (*Either Sex*): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (*Buck Only*): Oct. 18-Nov. 27, Dec. 1-18, Dec. 22-Jan. 1, Jan. 5-15; Sign-In.

Firearms (*Either Sex*): Nov. 28-30, Dec. 19-21, Jan. 2-4; Sign-In.

Turkey–Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers–Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No waterfowl hunting on MARSH pond on north end of Willoughby tract.

DIRECTIONS FROM COLQUITT: Firetower Tract is 1 mile west of Colquitt on Hwy. 91. Willoughby and Oldhouse tracts: From Colquitt take US 27 North to first paved road; turn left and go 1 mile

to Willoughby Tract and 2 miles to Oldhouse Tract. Check station is located near entrance to Willoughby tract.

61 MCGRAW FORD WMA (2,255 ac.) 1

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Dec. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Bear—Archery: Sept. 13-Dec. 7; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Dec. 8-25, Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

Dove—Sept. 6-21, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No horse or bicycle use before 10:00 a.m. during deer archery and turkey season. No camping.

DIRECTIONS FROM BALLGROUND: From jct. of Bus. Hwy 5 and Hwy 372 travel 2.1 miles east to sign-in on right across from intersection with Conns Creek Rd.

62 MEAD FARM (200 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey - Mar. 21-May 15.

Small Game—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Pigeons & pen-raised quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas (see page 16). No furbearer hunting.

Dove—Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

Waterfowl—Wed. & Sat. during state season; Shooting hours until 12:00 noon. **Nov. dates are adult/child only.**

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Foot traffic only.

DIRECTIONS FROM WAYNESBORO: Take Hwy. 56 north 3.5 miles, turn right on Cates Mead Rd.; go 3.8 miles, turn left on Seven Oaks Rd.; entrance is 0.8 mile on left.

63 MONTEZUMA BLUFFS NATURAL AREA (500 ac.) 5

Deer—Archery (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Nov. 1-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey (Archery Only) - May 1-15; Sign-In.

Small Game—Aug. 15-Oct. 31, Jan. 16-Feb. 28. No furbearer season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only antlered bucks with 15" outside spread or 16" main beams are legal. Montezuma Bluff Natural Area contains rare species and sensitive habitats. To protect these resources, vehicular access is limited to boat landing road. No ATVs or horses allowed.

DIRECTIONS FROM MONTEZUMA: Take Hwy. 49 north 1 mile to boat landing road; turn left; area lies along river bluff north and south of boat landing road.

64 MOODY FOREST NATURAL AREA (3,500 ac.) 6

Deer—Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 1-Dec. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey—Adult/Child: Mar. 21-22; Sign-In.

General Hunt: Mar. 23-29, Apr. 4-6, 11-13, 18-20; Sign-In.

Squirrel—Adult/Child: Dec. 20-21, 27-28; Sign-In. Fox squirrel hunting prohibited.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No ATVs allowed. Check for prescribed burn info and sign-in at kiosk on East River Road. Parking allowed only in designated parking areas.

DIRECTIONS FROM BAXLEY: Go 7 miles north on U.S. 1. Turn right on Lenox Rd, go 4.2 miles. Turn left on Davis Landing Rd., go 2.3 miles. Turn left on East River Rd., go 0.8 miles to kiosk.

65 OAKY WOODS WMA (19,401 ac.) 4

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Quota 300; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Nov. 8-14, Dec. 27-Jan. 2; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only—Either Sex Last 2 Days): Dec. 3-6; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-Nov. 7, Nov. 15-Dec. 1, Dec. 7-26, Jan. 3-Feb. 28.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Apply for Adult/Child quota deer hunt by Sept. 10 by letter to: Ft. Valley Game Mgmt, 1014 MLK Blvd., Ft. Valley, GA 31030.

DIRECTIONS FROM PERRY: Take Hwy. 127 east 8 miles to Hwy 247; turn right; go 1 mile; turn left on Oaky Woods Rd. At fork veer right and go 1.7 miles to check station.

66 OCMULGEE WMA (21,243 ac.) 4

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Quota 300; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Nov. 1-7, Dec. 13-19; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only—Either Sex Last Two Days): Nov. 26-29; Check-In.

Bear—Firearms: Dec. 20, No hunting on Gum Swamp Creek Tract; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-31, Nov. 8-25, Nov. 30-Dec. 12, Dec. 21-Feb. 28.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Apply for Adult/Child quota deer hunt by Sept. 10 by letter to: Ft. Valley Game Mgmt, 1014 MLK Blvd., Ft. Valley, GA 31030.

DIRECTIONS FROM COCHRAN: Take US 23 north, turn left on Red Dog Farm Road; go 4 miles to Magnolia Road. Turn right and follow signs to check station.

GUM SWAMP CREEK TRACT (475 ac.)

Deer—Archery Only (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 11-Feb. 28. Pigeons & pen-reared quail may be used to train pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in open fields (see page 16).

DIRECTIONS FROM COCHRAN: Take Hwy. 26 to Hwy. 126 (Airport Rd.); go 5.9 miles; turn left onto Rebie Rd.; go 0.3 miles; turn left onto Skipper-Jackson Rd.; go 0.5 miles, entrance on left.

67 OCONEE WMA (4,800 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 17, Nov. 16-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either-Sex): Oct. 18-Nov. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-27, Mar. 28-Apr. 3; Quota 30; Sign-In. **General Hunt:** Apr. 4-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Oct. 10, Nov. 16-Feb. 28.

Dove—Sept. 6; Quota 40. **General Hunt:** Sept. 13, 20, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

Waterfowl (Dan Denton Waterfowl Area)—Federal Youth Waterfowl Saturday (only Youth under 16 years of age can hunt). Adult/Child—Nov. 29; both adult and youth (under 18 years of age) may hunt; Quota 3 parties for Impoundment 1; Sign-In. No Quota for Impoundment 3; Sign-In.

General Waterfowl Hunt: Sat. only during State Duck Season after Nov. 30; Quota 3 parties/hunt for Impoundment 1. No Quota for Impoundment 3; Sign-In. No hunting on Herndon Pond.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Quota dove hunters must call 770-918-6416 from Aug. 1-15 to apply for dove permit. Waterfowl sign-in is located on the west side of the Oconee River on the north side of tGa. Hwy. 16. No fishing or hunting (other than ducks and geese, and archery deer hunting during statewide archery and Primitive weapons season) on managed waterfowl impoundments. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the Oconee River between Wallace Dam and GA Hwy. 16. Wheelchair accessible blind on Pond 1 may be reserved by calling 770-918-6416. Mail Adult/Child Waterfowl Application letter between Oct. 1-15 to: Wildlife Resources Division, 142 Bob Kirk Rd. NW, Thomson, GA 30824.

DIRECTIONS FROM GREENSBORO: Turn south from Hwy. 278 onto Walnut St. (Veazey Rd.) at caution light; go 7.1 miles and turn right on Liberty Church Rd.; go 7.5 miles to check station.

DIRECTIONS FROM EATONTON: Go east 14.7 miles on Ga. Hwy. 16 to the Oconee River; continue 1.3 miles to Georgia Power Co. Rd.; turn left and follow signs for 3 miles to check station.

68 OHOOPEE DUNES NATURAL AREA (2,500 ac.) 6

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Feral hogs may be taken during small game dates after Oct. 31. No furbearer season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Ohoopsee Dunes Natural Area contains rare species and sensitive habitats. To protect these resources vehicular access is limited. No ATVs or horses are allowed on the area. Dogs prohibited from Mar. 1-Nov. 1.

DIRECTIONS FROM SWAINSBORO: From jct. of US 1 and US 80, take US 80 west 6 miles to kiosk on north side of Hwy.

69 OLIVER BRIDGE WMA (1,560 ac.) 6

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 25-Nov. 2, Nov. 22-30; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Oct. 24, Nov. 3-21, Dec. 1-Feb. 28.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: ATVs & camping prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM STATESBORO: From Veteran's Memorial Pkwy. & GA-24 intersection go east on GA-24 toward Oliver for approximately 12.5 miles to the WMA entrance on right.

70 OSSABAW ISLAND HERITAGE PRESERVE (9,000 ac.) 7

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Oct. 23-25; Quota 100; Check-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Nov. 6-8; Quota 100; Check-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Either Sex): Nov. 27-29; Quota 75; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 9-11, Dec. 11-13; Quota 100; Check-In.

Feral Hog—Jan. 22-24, Feb. 5-7; Quota 100; Check-In. Hunters and any person accompanying hunters must wear at least 500 square inches of hunter orange as an outer garment above the waist.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Hunters are required to furnish their own transportation; limited docking space is available; some boats may have to stream anchor; hunter access allowed only at Newell Creek on south end of island; absolutely no other access is permitted. Hunters may check-in at 9:00 a.m. EST one day prior to the hunt; camps must be removed by 12:00 noon on the day following the hunt; no motorized vehicles or bicycles allowed; only permitted activities allowed; hunters are required to pack out all trash. Mail Adult/Child deer hunt application letters by Sept. 15 to Wildlife Resources Division, Game Management, 1 Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520. Apply by letter to same address for hog hunts by Dec. 1. Hog hunt applications should include the name, address, phone number, and SSN for each member of the party. List hunt dates in priority order. Party limited to 5 persons. Limited cooler space may be available during hog hunts.

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

71 OTTING TRACT WMA (700 ac.) 1

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Dec. 7; Sign-In.

Archery (Either Sex): Dec. 26-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Bear—Archery: Sept. 13-Dec. 7; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Dec. 8-25, Jan. 2-Feb. 28. Furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

DIRECTIONS FROM CLOUDLAND: Take Hwy. 157 north 2.1 miles. The property is north of Hwy. 157.

72 PAULDING FOREST WMA (25,707 ac.) 1

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only—Either Sex Last Two Days): Nov. 20-23, Dec. 18-21; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-Nov. 18, Nov. 24-Dec. 16, Dec.

22-Feb. 28. Pigeons & pen-raised quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas (see page 16). Rabbit dogs may be used on the bird dog training area. Bird dog training area open from Aug 1-Nov 19, Nov 24-Dec 17, Dec 22-Mar. 19.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM DALLAS: At jct. of US 278 and Hwy. 61, take US 278 west 7 miles to check station.

73 PAULKS PASTURE WMA (16,600 ac.) 7

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-16, Sept. 21-Oct. 8, Oct. 13-17; Sign-In. **Archery Only Area (Either Sex):** Sept. 13-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Sept. 18-20; Check-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Either Sex): Oct. 10-12; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 23-25; Check-In. Nov. 22-23, Dec. 20-26; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Nov. 15-21, Dec. 27-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-21, Oct. 26-Nov. 14, Nov. 24-Dec. 19, Jan. 16-Feb. 28.

Dove—Sept. 6-17, 21, Oct. 13-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Camping prohibited on area. Horseback riding is prohibited during deer hunts.

SPECIAL REGULATION: Archery Only Area: Area east of US Hwy. 341.

DIRECTIONS FROM BRUNSWICK: Take US Hwy. 341 north 8 miles to check station on left.

74 PENHOLLOWAY SWAMP WMA (4,269 ac.) 7

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Sept. 24, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 5-Nov. 30, Dec. 8-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Archery Only Areas (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 2-4; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): **Adult/Child** Sept. 26-28; **Check-In.** Dec. 1-7; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 24, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 5-Feb. 28. Pigeons & pen-raised quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas (see page 16).

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Archery Only Area: Area north of Paradise Park Rd. Idle speed only on Cogden Lake.

DIRECTIONS FROM MT. PLEASANT: Take Hwy. 341 north 2 miles to Akin Rd.; turn right; go to end of Akin Rd.; turn left onto River Rd. Entrance to WMA is 3.5 miles on right just before Paradise Park Rd.

75 PHINIZY SWAMP WMA (1,500 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl—Wed. & Sat. during state season. Shooting hours end at 12:00 noon.

SPECIAL REGULATION: No camping allowed.

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

76 PINE LOG WMA (14,054 ac.) 1

Deer & Bear—Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear—Either Sex Deer Last Day): Nov. 19-22; Quota 750; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear): Dec. 11-14; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-Nov. 17, Nov. 23-Dec. 9, Dec. 15-Feb. 28. No furbearer season.

Dove—Sept. 6-21, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Dec. 10, Dec. 15-Jan. 10.

Feral Hog—See page 17. **Special Hog Hunts:** Jan. 9-11, Feb. 13-15; blaze orange required; no dogs allowed; Sign-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed all day during deer firearms season and before 10:00 A.M. during deer archery and turkey season. No ATVs may be used at any time.

DIRECTIONS FROM CARTERSVILLE: Take US 411 north to White; turn right on Stamp Creek Rd.; go 3.6 miles; check station on left.

77 RAYONIER WMA (12,600 ac.) 7

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Dog Hunting (Either Sex): **Shotguns with Buckshot Only**—Nov. 14-15, Nov. 28-29, Dec. 5-6, 12-13, 26-27; Quota 100; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts; furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

Dove—Sept. 6-21, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Apply for dog deer hunts by letter to: Wildlife Resources Division, Game Management Section, 1 Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520. Letters must be postmarked no later than Sept. 1. Maximum of 10 individuals per application letter. Letter's must include all hunter's names, addresses, phone numbers, and social security numbers. A copy of permit must be carried while hunting. List hunt dates in order of preference. Hunting from county roads & the drivable surface of WMA roads is prohibited. Hunting from ditch line into woods is permitted during dog hunts.

DIRECTIONS FROM JESUP: Take US 301 south 19 miles to Hortense; turn left on Hwy. 32; go 7 miles to Satilla Forest Headquarters; turn left on Fendig Rd.

78 REDLANDS WMA (OCONEE NF) (37,500 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-Dec. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts; furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

Dove—Adult/Child: Sept. 6; Quota 100. **General hunt:** Sept. 13, 20, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

WATSON'S SPRING AREA

Deer—Archery Only (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Dec. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 1.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers dog training allowed (see page 16).

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No hunting on Dyars Pasture MARSH pond. **Adult/Child** dove hunters must call (706) 595-4222 between Aug. 1-15 to apply for permit. Each party may consist of one adult and up to two children.

DIRECTIONS FROM GREENSBORO: Take GA Hwy. 15 north 9 miles; check station on left.

79 RICH MOUNTAIN WMA (CHATTAHOOCHEE NF) (22,097 ac.) 1

Deer & Bear—Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 15; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear—Either Sex Deer Last Two Days): Oct. 17-19; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear): Nov. 27-30; Check-In.

Turkey (including Cartecay Tract)—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 20-Nov. 25, Dec. 1-Feb. 28.

CARTECAY TRACT

Deer—(Either Sex): Sept. 13-Dec. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Bear—Sept. 13-Dec. 7; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Dec. 8-25, Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Archery Only Area: Archery restriction for deer & bear only. On Cartecay Tract, horse and bicycle trails and areas are closed before 10:00 A.M. during deer, bear and turkey seasons. ATVs prohibited on all tracts.

DIRECTIONS FROM ELLIJAY: Take Hwy. 515 north 7 miles to Co. Road 151; turn right, go 4 miles to Stanley Creek check station.

80 RICHMOND HILL WMA (7,400 ac.) 7

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Archery Only Areas (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17;

Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers dog training allowed (see page 16). Pigeons & pen-reared quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs in designated areas (see page 16).

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Archery Only Areas: Tracts 8, 9, 10 & 17.

DIRECTIONS FROM RICHMOND HILL: Take Hwy. 144 east to Oak Level Rd. or Kilkenny Rd. and follow signs.

81 RIVER BEND WMA (3,500 ac.) 6

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 2, Oct. 6-10; Sign-In.

Firearms—Wheelchair Hunters Only (Either Sex): Oct. 4-5; Sign-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Either Sex): Oct. 25-26; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only—Either Sex Last Two Days): Nov. 6-8; Quota 175; Check-In. Dec. 11-13; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 11-23, Oct. 27-Nov. 4, Nov. 9-Dec. 9, Dec. 14-Feb. 28. Feral hogs may be taken during small game dates after Oct. 31. **Alligators:** May be hunted during open archery deer dates concurrent with the alligator season in accordance with rules and regulations pursuant to alligator hunting.

Dove—Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Dec. 9, Dec. 14-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No WMA access from I-16. Waterfowl may be hunted on impoundment and its surrounding roads/dikes until noon only on Wed., Sat., Sun. during statewide season.

DIRECTIONS FROM DUBLIN: Take I-16 east to exit 58 (Hwy. 199); turn south and go 0.3 miles; road to check station is on right.

82 RIVER CREEK, The Rolf & Alexandra Kauka WMA (2,437 ac.) 5

Deer—Archery (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Oct. 8-12, Nov. 5-9; Quota 30; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Quality Buck & Antlerless Last Day): Oct. 24-26; Quota 30; Check-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Antlerless Last Day): Dec. 12-14; Quota 30; Check-In.

Firearms Adult/Child (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Dec. 26-28; Quota 30; Sign-In.

Turkey—Adult/Child: Mar. 27-29; Apr. 10-12; Quota 5; Sign-In. General Hunt—Apr. 31-May 3; Quota 5; Sign-In.

Rabbit/Squirrel—Feb. 6-8.

Quail—Nov. 15, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24; Quota 3 parties/hunt, Maximum 3 persons/party; Sign-In.

Dove—Adult/Child: Sept. 6, 13; Quota 15; Sign-In.

Waterfowl—Adult/Child: Dec. 20, Jan. 3; Quota 3 parties, Max 3 persons/party; Sign-In.

Furbearers—No Season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Feral hogs may be taken during all deer hunts & any small game hunts after Oct. 31. Fox squirrel hunting prohibited. Only

bucks with 4 or more points (one inch or longer) on one side of the antlers are legal. Apply for adult/child dove hunts by Aug. 15; quail hunts by Nov. 1; adult/child deer and waterfowl hunts by Dec. 1; and adult/child turkey hunts by Mar. 1 by letter to: Wildlife Resources Division, Game Management Section, 2024 Newton Rd., Albany, GA 31701. Include phone # with application.

DIRECTIONS FROM THOMASVILLE: Take US Hwy. 84 west approx. 4 miles. WMA entrance is on left approx. 0.9 mile after crossing the Ochlocknee River Bridge.

83 ROGERS WMA (3,500 ac) 7

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Oct. 18-Nov. 27, Nov. 30-Dec. 16; Sign-In. (Still hunting only)

Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 28-29; Sign-In. (Still hunting only)

Dog Hunting (Either Sex): Dec. 17 & 20; Sign-In.

Dog Hunting (Buck Only): Dec. 24 & 27; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers dog training allowed (see page 16).

DIRECTIONS FROM HORTENSE: Take Hwy. 301 north to McKinnon. Turn left at Rogers Tract sign and cross over railroad tracks.

84 RUM CREEK WMA (5,739 ac.) 4

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-30, Oct. 5-8, 12-17; Sign-In.

Ladies Only (Either Sex): Oct. 2-4; Sign-In.

Honorary License Holders (Either Sex): Oct. 10-11; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 5-8, Nov. 19-22; Quota 200; Check-In.

Turkey—Adult/Child: Mar. 21-29, Apr. 4-12, 18-26; Quota 25; Check-In. General Hunt—May 1-7, 8-15; Quota 25; Sign In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-Nov. 3, Nov. 9-17, Nov. 23-Feb. 28.

Dove—Sept. 6, 13; Permit Only; Quota 90. Sept. 20, Oct. 18-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

Waterfowl—Lake Juliette & Youth Area: Youth Waterfowl Day and Wed.-Sun. during State Season. MARSH pond—Adult/Child (only youth can hunt): Dec. 13 & Jan. 10; Quota 3; Sign-In. Shooting hours are until 12:00 noon on all areas.

ARCHERY ONLY AREA

BERRY CREEK - Acreage has been reduced. Updated maps available at the check station.

Deer - Sept. 13-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey - Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No motor in excess of 25 hp may be operated on Lake Juliette. No waterfowl hunting west of Ebenezer Road except that youth area is all between Ebenezer and Juliette Roads. Apply for Adult/Child waterfowl hunts between Oct. 1-15 and for Adult/Child turkey hunts between Feb. 1-28 by letter to: Fort Valley Game Mgmt., 1014 MLK Blvd., Fort Valley, GA 31030. Dove hunters must call (478) 825-6354 between Aug. 1-15 to apply for a dove hunting permit.

DIRECTIONS FROM FORSYTH: Take Hwy. 18 east 7 miles to Check Station.

85 SANSVILLE WMA (16,867 ac.) 7

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-24, Sept. 29-30; Oct. 5-14; Sign-In.

Archery Only Areas (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 2-4; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): *Adult/Child*—Sept. 26-28; *Check-In*. *General Hunt*—Oct. 16-18; Check-In. Nov. 29-30, Dec. 29-Jan. 4; Sign-In.

Firearms (Bucks Only): Oct. 26-Nov. 28, Dec. 13-28; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 19-25, Dec. 1-Dec. 12, Jan. 5-Feb. 28. Furbearer dog training allowed August 1-Sept 1.

Dove—Sept. 6-21, Oct. 11-15, 19-Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No camping. *Archery Only Areas:* Archery equipment restriction for deer only.

DIRECTIONS FROM BRUNSWICK: Take US 341 north to Mt. Pleasant, south of Jesup; Turn right on Howard Rd.; Check Station is on left (17 miles from Brunswick).

86 SAPELO ISLAND WMA (9,000 ac.) 7

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): *North End*—Sept. 13-Oct. 7, Oct. 12-17, Dec. 15-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

South End—Nov. 6-8, Dec. 11-13; Quota 125; Check-In. Dec. 15-Jan. 15; Sign-In. Maps of open hunting areas available at the Sapelo WMA sign-in kiosks and DNR office.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 9-11; Quota 125; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 23-25, Dec. 4-6; Quota 125; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Oct. 7, Oct. 12-21, Oct. 26-Nov. 4, Nov. 9-Dec. 2, Dec. 7-9, Dec. 14-Feb. 28. Furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Reservations for transportation on state boat for Check-In hunts must be made through the Sapelo Island Visitor Center (912) 437-3224. No reservations will be accepted until you receive your selection notice; Visitor Center Hours: Tues.-Fri. 7:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M., Sat. 8:00 A.M.-5:30 P.M.; Sun. 1:30-5:00 P.M., closed Mon.; Stream anchorage may be required for hunters using their own boats; Hunter access is allowed only at Moses Hammock Dock at head of Duplin River. No motorized vehicles allowed on island. Hunters may check-in starting at 9:00 A.M. EST one day prior to hunt. Camps must be removed by 12:00 noon on the day following each hunt. Departures and returns from deer hunting must be made from Moses Hammock campsite. Hunters are required to stay outside the boundaries of the safety zones. Hunting is restricted to the north end of Greater Sapelo Island and Little Sapelo Island unless otherwise indicated.

FERRY RESTRICTIONS: There is limited space on the ferry, so please limit the amount and size of your gear; PROPANE FUEL ONLY; Guns must be unloaded and cased for transport on ferry; No folding chairs or tables, ladder stands, bicycles, or excessively large boxes; Climbing stands are OK;

Coolers are limited to one 48 qt. per guest or one 96 qt. per two guests.

DIRECTIONS FROM SAVANNAH: Take I-95 south to exit 58; turn left on GA Hwy 57; go 1 mile to flashing light; continue straight on Hwy. 99, go 9.1 mi. to Landing Rd. (in Meridian); turn left and proceed to Sapelo Island Visitors Center.

87 SHEFFIELD WMA (3,299 ac.) 1

Deer—Archery Only (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Dec. 7, Dec. 26-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Dec. 8-25, Jan. 2-Feb. 28. Furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

DIRECTIONS FROM CARTERSVILLE: Take Hwy. 61 south 13.2 miles to Braswell Mountain Rd.; turn right; go 2.4 miles to Lee Rd.; turn right and proceed 1.2 miles to area.

DIRECTIONS FROM DALLAS: Take Hwy. 61 north 6.2 miles to Braswell Mountain Rd.; turn left; go 2.4 miles to Lee Rd.; turn right and proceed 1.2 miles to area.

88 SILVER LAKE WMA (9,200 ac.) 5

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 5-8, Dec. 31-Jan. 3; Quota 160; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck only): Nov. 22-Dec. 7, Jan. 7-15; Sign-In.

Turkey—General Hunt—Mar. 21-29; Quota 35; Apr. 13-May 15; Sign In. *Adult/Child:* Apr. 4-12; Quota 35; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28.

DIRECTIONS FROM BAINBRIDGE: Take Hwy 253 south 2.7 miles; go left on Ten Mile Still Rd.; travel 6 miles; turn right on Silver Lake Rd.; travel 2.9 miles; turn left onto WMA access road. Check station is 0.8 miles on the right.

89 SOAP CREEK WMA (1,000 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts; furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No camping allowed.

DIRECTIONS FROM LINCOLNTON: Take Hwy. 79 north 2 miles. Turn right on New Petersburg Rd. Sign-in board is on left.

90 SPREWELL BLUFF NATURAL AREA (2,800 ac.) 4

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 1.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb.

28. Feral hogs may be taken during small game dates after Oct. 31.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Includes Pigeon Creek and Nichols Tracts. No hunting in park day-use area. Pigeon Creek Tract closed to all vehicular access.

DIRECTIONS FROM THOMASTON TO SPREWELL BLUFF TRACT: Take Hwy 36 west 6 miles to Roland; turn right on Alabama Rd.; turn left and follow paved road to area.

DIRECTIONS FROM MANCHESTER TO NICHOLS AND PIGEON CREEK TRACTS: Take Hwy. 190 east 3.9 miles; turn left on dirt road; go 0.1 mile to fork; turn left; go 1.8 miles to fork in road; right fork to Nichols Tract; left to Pigeon Creek Tract.

91 SWALLOW CREEK WMA (CHATTAHOOCHEE NF) (19,000 ac.) 2

Deer & Bear—Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear—Either Sex Deer Last Two Days): Nov. 19-23, Dec. 10-14; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18- Nov. 17, Nov. 24-Dec. 8, Dec. 15-Feb. 28.

DIRECTIONS FROM CLEVELAND: Take Hwy. 75 north 20 miles to GA 180; continue on Hwy 75 for 1 mile and turn left at check station sign.

92 TOWNSEND WMA (10,876 ac.) 7

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-Jan. 15; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28.

DIRECTIONS FROM LUDOWICI: Take Hwy 57 South 4.2 miles; turn right onto Old Barrington Road; go 3.2 miles; Townsend WMA will be on the right along the power line.

93 TUCKAHOE WMA (15,100 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-17, Sept. 22-30 Oct. 5-Nov. 4; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 2-4; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): *Adult/Child (Either Sex):* Sept. 19-21; Sign-In. *General Hunt* - Nov. 6-8, Jan. 8-10; Check-In. Nov. 27-Dec. 6; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Nov. 9-26, Dec. 7-Jan. 6, Jan. 11-Feb. 28. Feral hogs may be taken during small game dates after Oct. 31. Alligator hunting allowed on open archery deer hunting dates concurrent with the alligator season.

Dove—(On Designated Fields) Sept. 6, Oct. 11-19, Dec. 7-Jan. 7.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Camping in designated sites only.

DIRECTIONS FROM SYLVANIA: Take E. Ogeechee 2.2 miles to jct. of Buck Creek and Brannen's Bridge

Rd., take Brannen's Bridge Rd. 3.4 miles to jct. of GA Hwy. 24, continue on Brannen's Bridge Rd. 5.2 miles to check station on left.

94 WALTON PUBLIC DOVE FIELD (200 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Small Game—Oct. 15-Feb. 28.

Dove—Adult/Child: Sept. 6; Quota 100 parties. Adult/Child dove hunters must call (706) 595-4222 between Aug. 1-15 to apply for a permit. A party consists of one adult and up to 2 children.

General Hunt: Sept 13, 20, Oct. 15-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

Bird Dog Training—Oct. 15-Aug. 1; Pigeons & pen-reared quail may be used for training pointing, flushing and retrieving dogs (see page 16).

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No unleashed dogs except for bird dog training and dove hunting purposes. No rifles or muzzleloaders (except muzzleloading shotguns) of any caliber allowed.

DIRECTIONS FROM I-20: At Exit 101, take Hwy 278 north 1.7 miles. Area is on left across from Wildlife Resources Headquarters adjacent to the Wildlife Resources Conservation Center. Additional parking on Willow Springs Church Road.

95 WARWOMAN WMA (CHATTAHOOCHEE NF) (15,800 ac.) 2

Deer & Bear—Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Sept. 13-Oct. 17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear—Either Sex Deer Last Two Days): Dec. 10-14; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex & Bear): Jan. 9-11; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 18-Dec. 8, Dec. 15-Jan. 7, Jan. 12-Feb. 28.

DIRECTIONS FROM CLAYTON: Take US 441 north; turn right on Warwoman Rd.; go 3.5 miles to Finney Creek Rd.; turn left and go 0.2 miles to check station.

96 WEST POINT WMA (10,000 ac.) 4

Deer—Archery (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Sept. 13-Oct. 15; Sign-In.

Dixie Creek Area—Archery Only (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Sept. 13-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Honorary License Holders (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Oct. 17-18; Sign-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Oct. 29-Nov. 1; Quota 400; Check-In.

Firearms (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Dec. 4-6; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Quality Buck & Antlerless): Dec. 19-20; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearer dog training allowed. See page 16.

Waterfowl—Glovers Creek Area, Daniels Pond and Pond 1: Youth Waterfowl Saturday & Sat. only during State Season except during firearms deer hunts. Shooting hours until 12:00 noon. The remainder of the WMA is open for waterfowl hunting during small game dates concurrent with state waterfowl season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only archery deer and waterfowl hunting allowed in Glovers Creek Waterfowl Area. No gasoline outboards allowed on waterfowl ponds; only hand held lights 6 volts or less allowed; Only bucks with at least 4 points (one inch long or longer) on either side are legal. No fishing on managed waterfowl impoundments.

DIRECTIONS FROM LaGRANGE: Take GA Hwy. 219 north 0.5 miles past Chattahoochee River Bridge; turn right on Old Whitley Rd. Follow signs to check station and kiosk.

97 WILSON SHOALS WMA (2,800 ac.) 2

Deer—Archery (Either Sex & Bear): Oct. 4-31; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only & Bear): Nov. 1-13; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex & Bear): Nov. 14-16; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-27; Quota 15; Sign-In. Mar. 28-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Oct. 3, Nov. 17-Feb. 28.

Dove—Adult/Child: Sept. 6; Quota 25. Adult/Child dove hunters must call 770/535-5700 between Aug. 1-15 to apply for permit.

General Hunt: Sept. 13, 20, Nov. 27-Jan. 10

DIRECTIONS FROM GAINESVILLE: Take Hwy. 365 north 11 miles; turn right on Mud Creed Rd; go 1 mile, turn left; go 0.1 mile, turn right on Yonah Rd.; go 2.1 miles, area on left.

98 YUCHI WMA (7,800 ac.) 3

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-26, Nov. 14-16; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Oct. 27-Nov. 13, Nov. 17-Dec. 7, Dec. 26 - Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts; furbearer dog training allowed (see page 16).

Dove—In designated fields only: Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 11-19; Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Sign-In at Check Station on Ebenezer Church Rd. Camping in designated sites only.

DIRECTIONS FROM WAYNESBORO: Take Hwy. 80 east 8 miles to Shell Bluff Community; turn right on Hwy. 23; travel 7 miles south; turn left on Ebenezer Church Rd.; go 1 mile to Check Station on right.

99 ZAHND NATURAL AREA (1,400 ac.) 1

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Bear—Archery: Sept. 13-Dec. 7; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Jan. 2-Feb. 28.

DIRECTIONS FROM CLOUDLAND: Take Hwy 157 north 8.2 miles; turn right on Dougherty Gap Rd and go 3.5 miles; Dougherty Gap Rd becomes West Cove Rd.; Continue straight for 3.5 miles; Turn left on S. Cedar Lane to end of road.

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The Department of Natural Resources is looking for men and women interested in a career in conservation law enforcement. Conservation rangers are responsible for enforcing state wildlife and boating safety laws, promoting hunter safety and education and serving as local resources in communities.

REQUIREMENTS:

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*Minimum of an associate's degree or the equivalent from an accredited college or university.

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2009 Turkey Quota Hunts

This Information Corresponds To The Hunt Choices Provided In The Online Turkey Quota Hunt Application Dropdown Menu @ gohuntgeorgia.com

Big Lazer Creek

- (01) Mar. 21-27 Q=50
- (02) Mar. 28-Apr. 3 Q=50
- (03) Apr. 4-10 Q=50

Blanton Creek

- (04) Mar. 21-27 Q=40
- (05) Mar. 28-Apr. 3 Q=40
- (06) Apr. 4-10 Q=40

Chickasawhatchee

- (07) Mar. 21-27 Q=60
- (08) Mar. 28-Apr. 3 Q=60

Clybel (Charlie Elliott)

- (09) May 1-7 Q=25
- (10) May 8-15 Q=25

Di-Lane

- (11) Mar. 21-27 Q=30
- (12) Mar. 28-Apr. 3 Q=30

Dukes Creek

Conservation Area

- (13) Mar. 21-23 Q=20
- (14) Apr. 3-5 Q=20
- (15) Apr. 17-19 Q=20

Griffin Ridge

- (16) Mar. 28-Apr. 3 Q=25
- (17) Apr. 11-17 Q=25
- (18) Apr. 25-May 1 Q=25

Joe Kurz

- (19) Mar. 21-29 Q=25
- (20) Apr. 4-12 Q=25
- (21) Apr. 18-26 Q=25

John's Mountain

- (22) Mar. 21-27 Q=75
- (23) Mar. 28-Apr. 3 Q=75

Oconee

- (24) Mar. 21-27 Q=30
- (25) Mar. 28-Apr. 3 Q=30

River Creek

- (26) Apr. 31-May 3 Q=5

Rum Creek

- (27) May 1-7 Q=25
- (28) May 8-15 Q=25

Silver Lake

- (29) Mar. 21-29 Q=35

Wilson Shoals

- (30) Mar. 21-27 Q=15

2008 - 2009 Waterfowl Quota Hunts

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Altamaha (Butler Island)

- (01) Nov. 22
- (02) Nov. 29
- (03) Dec. 6
- (04) Dec. 13
- (05) Dec. 20
- (06) Dec. 27
- (07) Jan. 3
- (08) Jan. 10
- (09) Jan. 17
- (10) Jan. 24

Dan Denton

Waterfowl Area at Oconee

- (11) Dec. 6
- (12) Dec. 13
- (13) Dec. 20
- (14) Dec. 27
- (15) Jan. 3
- (16) Jan. 10
- (17) Jan. 17
- (18) Jan. 24

*Waterfowl Quota Hunt dates are subject to US Fish & Wildlife approval. If the dates you choose change, your application will automatically be changed to the closest available date for that particular WMA.

ATTENTION DUCK HUNTERS

AVIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE CONTINUES THIS SEASON

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources would like to thank you for your support of the avian influenza monitoring program we have conducted for the last two seasons. With your cooperation, Georgia DNR staff collected samples from 458 hunter-harvested ducks and geese from across Georgia. These samples, along with an additional 53 samples from live waterfowl led to a total of 511 samples being collected by Georgia DNR. Combined with the 509 samples collected by our partner agency, the United States Department of Agriculture, Wildlife Services, a total of 1,020 samples were collected and tested for the presence of the Asian H5N1 strain of avian influenza. No Georgia samples (or the over 62,000 from across the country) tested positive for this virus.

Once again this fall, we will be conducting more avian influenza monitoring across Georgia, and we would appreciate your assistance. Wild birds, in particular certain species of waterfowl and shorebirds, are considered to be the natural reservoirs for avian influenza viruses. One type of avian influenza virus, Asian H5N1 strain, has caused mortality among poultry, wild waterfowl, and even humans in the recent past. This strain of avian influenza is not currently known to exist in the United States or even in North America. However, because of its potential impact on wild birds, domestic poultry, and human health should it be introduced into the United States, the USDA has funded a monitoring program to assist in the early detection of the Asian H5N1 strain. As part of this monitoring program, associates with both the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and the United States Department of Agriculture will be collecting cloacal and tracheal swabs from hunter-harvested ducks during the 2008-09 hunting season. If you are a duck hunter, and you see one of our associates in the field this fall (most likely at a boat ramp or other public-access area) please allow us to take a sample from your duck so it can be tested for the presence of avian influenza viruses. The sample collection process will take only a few seconds, and you will be allowed to keep your ducks. For further information on avian influenza viruses, see the following websites:

USGS National Wildlife Health Center: nwhc.usgs.gov/disease_information/avian_influenza/index.jsp

Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study: uga.edu/scwds/avianinfluenzainformation.html

Centers for Disease Control: cdc.gov/flu/avian/



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OPPORTUNITIES TO DONATE

NOVEMBER 13-15, 2008 (8AM-8PM)

Cedar Creek WMA - From Monticello, GA 212 east 12 miles to check station entrance on right.

NOVEMBER 15-16, 2008 (9AM-8PM)

Albany - Solo Archery and Guns; 1741 Philema Rd.

Statesboro - The Center for Wildlife Education at Georgia Southern University

Newnan - Royal Baptist Church; Hwy 34 Bypass N to Royal Mayo Rd.

Rockmart - Lamar's Sports Center, 392 Atlanta Hwy.

Rome - Lavender Mountain Hardware, 4065 Martha Berry Hwy., NW

SEPTEMBER 13, 2008 - JANUARY 15, 2009

(during business hours)

Axson - Lee's Deer & Meat Processing (912) 422-3079

Baldwin - JJ's Deer Processing (706) 776-2819

Canton - Mitch's Archery & Deer Cooler (770) 479-7004

Columbus - Daffin's Meat Processing (706) 322-8848

Dawson - Mossey Creek Outdoors (229) 995-4109

Irwinton - Starley's Deer Processing (478) 946-8976

Jefferson - Sealey's Deer Cooler (706) 335-9304

Sparta - Garner's Grinder (706) 444-9228

Tifton - Safety-Rite Foods (229) 382-1242

Vidalia - Stewart's Quality Meats, Inc. (912) 537-9888

WMA Quota Deer Hunt Dates and Selection Odds

This Information Corresponds To The Hunt Choices Provided In The Online Deer Quota Hunt Application Dropdown Menu @ gohuntgeorgia.com
(ODDS ARE BASED ON LAST YEAR'S CHANCES OF BEING DRAWN FOR YOUR 1ST CHOICE)

Number	WMA	Type	2008 Dates	With Single Priority	Without Priority	Quota
01	B.F. Grant	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Nov. 5-8	100%	1%	400
02	B.F. Grant	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Dec. 3-6	100%	48%	400
03	Berry College	Either Sex Last 2 Days	Nov. 5-8	100%	100%	1,000
04	Berry College	Either Sex	Dec. 3-6	100%	100%	1,000
05	Big Lazer Creek	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Oct. 22-25	100%	100%	400
06	Big Lazer Creek	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Nov. 12-15	100%	100%	400
07	Blanton Creek	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Nov. 5-8	100%	88%	200
08	Blanton Creek	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Nov. 19-22	100%	99%	200
09	Chickasawhatchee	Buck Only-ALD	Dec. 3-6	100%	61%	350
10	Clybel (Charlie Elliott)	Either Sex	Oct. 29-Nov. 1	100%	31%	150
11	Clybel (Charlie Elliott)	Either Sex	Nov. 19-22	100%	25%	150
12	Coosawattee	Buck Only-ESL2D	Nov. 13-15	100%	100%	750
13	Di-Lane	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Oct. 8-11	100%	82%	400
14	Di-Lane	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Oct. 22-25	100%	100%	400
15	Dukes Creek (PW)	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Nov. 5-8	100%	100%	225
16	Dukes Creek	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Nov. 19-22	NFC	100%	225
17	Dukes Creek	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Dec. 3-6	NFC	100%	225
18	Flint River	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Nov. 6-8	26%	0%	35
19	Flint River	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Nov. 20-22	48%	0%	35
20	Griffin Ridge (PW)	Either Sex	Oct. 9-11	100%	82%	100
21	Griffin Ridge	Either Sex	Nov. 6-8	100%	86%	100
22	Griffin Ridge	Either Sex	Dec. 4-6	100%	100%	100
23	Joe Kurz	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Oct. 29-Nov. 1	64%	0%	100
24	Joe Kurz	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Nov. 12-15	0%	0%	100
25	Joe Kurz (PW)	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Dec. 12-13	100%	37%	100
26	Ossabaw	Either Sex	Oct. 9-11	30%	0%	100
27	Ossabaw (A)	Either Sex	Oct. 23-25	100%	0%	100
28	Ossabaw (PW)	Either Sex	Nov. 6-8	84%	0%	100
29	Ossabaw	Either Sex	Dec. 11-13	0%	0%	100
30	Pine Log	Buck Only-ESLD	Nov. 19-22	100%	100%	750
31	River Bend	Buck Only-ESL2D	Nov. 6-8	100%	78%	175
32	River Creek (A)	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Oct. 8-12	100%	57%	30
33	River Creek (PW)	Quality Buck-ALD	Oct. 24-26	100%	37%	30
34	River Creek (A)	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Nov. 5-9	100%	21%	30
35	River Creek	Quality Buck-ALD	Dec. 12-14	0%	0%	30
36	Rum Creek	Either Sex	Nov. 5-8	100%	42%	200
37	Rum Creek	Either Sex	Nov. 19-22	100%	60%	200
38	Sapelo (PW)	Either Sex	Oct. 9-11	100%	42%	125
39	Sapelo	Either Sex	Oct. 23-25	100%	42%	125
40	Sapelo (A)	Either Sex	Nov. 6-8	100%	56%	125
41	Sapelo	Either Sex	Dec. 4-6	100%	16%	125
42	Sapelo (A)	Either Sex	Dec. 11-13	100%	33%	125
43	Silver Lake	Either Sex	Nov. 5-8	N/A	N/A	160
44	Silver Lake	Either Sex	Dec. 31-Jan. 3	N/A	N/A	160
45	West Point	Quality Buck/Antlerless	Oct. 29-Nov. 1	100%	98%	400

NOTE: Your actual odds of being selected will depend on the number of applications received for this year's quota hunts. This table is only a guide based on figures from last year's selection process and in no way confers successful selection of any applicant.

A = Archery Hunt

ALD = Antlerless Last Day

AL2D = Antlerless Last 2 Days

ESLD = Either Sex Last Day

PW = Primitive Weapons Hunt

NFC = No First Choices



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ACRES PURCHASED INCLUDE:

Moody Forest NA - 2,600 acres
Chickasawhatchee WMA - 5,400 acres
Zahnd NA - 1,200 acres
River Creek WMA - 2,400 acres
Flat Tub WMA - 3,650 acres
Penholoway Swamp WMA - 4,500 acres
Clayhole Swamp WMA - 5,500 acres
Glass Mountain Tract (added to Dawson Forest WMA) - 1,000 acres
Townsend WMA - 6,714 acres
Fall Line Sandhills NA - 884 acres
Cathead Creek Tract (added to Altamaha WMA) - 752 acres
Paulding Forest WMA - 6,556 acres
Silver Lake WMA - 3,791 acres (Ph.I)



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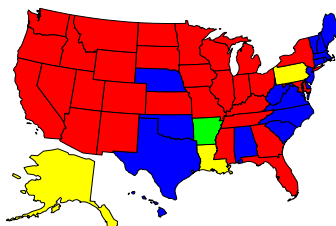
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Georgia, along with 29 other states, is a member of the Wildlife Violator Compact (WVC). This allows Wildlife Officers to treat non-residents hunting in WVC member states (shown below in red) as if they were a resident of that state in regards to wildlife violations. All wildlife law violators will be held more responsible due to the fact that their illegal activities in one state can affect their hunting privileges in all WVC member states.

For more information visit: gohuntgeorgia.com.



Georgia State Parks Open for Hunting

All WMA General Hunting Regulations apply (pages 16 -17) except where otherwise specified. Any small game or furbearer with an open state season may be hunted during open small game dates (see page 17). Feral hogs may be taken during deer, turkey and small game dates with specific weapons restrictions (see page 17). Numbers following the acreage represent the Game Management Region to contact for more information (see page 3)

1 BOBBY BROWN STATE PARK (665 ac.) 3

Deer—Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Nov. 5-6, Dec. 3-4; Quota 30; Check-In. **Hunters must harvest one antlerless deer before they are allowed to harvest a buck. No limit.** Feral hogs may be taken. No limit.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS—Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Nov. 4 for the Nov. 5-6 hunt and at 7:00 P.M. on Dec. 2 for the Dec. 3-4. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable hunt fee and a \$3 ParkPass will be required. Selected hunters may reserve yurts & campsites by calling the park office; (706) 213-2046 and applicable fees will apply. All other Park facilities will be closed to the general public from Nov. 5-6 and Dec. 3-4. ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM ELBERTON: Take GA Hwy. 72 (Calhoun Falls Hwy) east 12 miles to Bobby Brown State Park Rd; turn right, go 6 miles to park entrance.

2 CHATTAHOOCHEE BEND STATE PARK (2,910 ac.) 4

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Sign-In.

Waterfowl—Statewide season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - Feral hogs may be taken with small game weapons Aug. 15-Feb. 28 and during deer hunts with applicable deer weapons restrictions. No limit. ATVs prohibited. Camping prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM NEWNAN: Take US 27 Alt north 6.4 miles to Wagers Mill Rd.; turn left, go 3.3 miles to Boone Rd.; turn right, go 1.5 miles to Payton Rd.; go right 2.1 miles to kiosk

3 DON CARTER STATE PARK (2,200 ac.) 2

Deer—Archery Only (Either Sex): Sept 13-Dec. 14, Dec. 26-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Dec. 15-25, Jan. 2-Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted at night.

Waterfowl—Statewide season.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM GAINESVILLE: Take Limestone Pkwy to GA 284; turn right, go 5.8 miles to N. Browning Bridge Rd.; turn right, go 0.5 mile, turn left on gravel road; sign-in on right.

4 FORT YARGO STATE PARK (1,814 ac.) 2

Deer—Firearms (Either Sex): Dec. 2-3, Jan. 6-7, Quota 65, Check-In. Feral hogs may be taken, no limit. **Hunters must harvest one antlerless deer before they are allowed to harvest a buck. No limit.**

SPECIAL REGULATIONS—Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Dec. 1 for the Dec. 2-3 hunt and at 7:00 P.M. on Jan. 5 for the Jan. 6-7. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable hunt fee and a \$3 ParkPass will be required. Selected hunters may reserve cabins & campsites by calling the park office; (770) 867-3489 and applicable fees will apply. All other Park facilities will be closed to the general public from Dec. 2-3 and Jan. 6-7. ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM WINDER: Take GA Hwy. 81 south 1 mile. Park entrance on left.

5 FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT STATE PARK (9,049 ac.) 4

Deer—Firearms (Either Sex): Jan. 13-14; Quota 150; Check-In. **Hunters must harvest one antlerless deer before they are allowed to harvest a buck on the first day. No limit.** Feral hogs may be taken. No limit.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS—Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 6:00 P.M. on Jan. 12 for the Jan. 13-14 hunt. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable hunt fee and a \$3 ParkPass will be required. All state park rules apply. Cabins & campsites may be reserved by calling the park office; (706) 663-4858. All other Park facilities will be closed to the general public Jan. 13-14. ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM PINE MOUNTAIN: Take US 27 south to GA 354; turn left, go 2.9 miles to park.

6 HARD LABOR CREEK STATE PARK (5,804 ac.) 3

Deer—Firearms (Either Sex): Dec. 9-10, Jan. 6-7, Quota 250; Check-In. **Hunters must harvest one antlerless deer before they are allowed to harvest a buck on first hunt day. Second hunt day has no such restrictions.** Feral hogs may be taken. No limit.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS—Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 8:00 P.M. on Dec. 8 for the Dec. 9-10 hunt and Jan. 5 for the Jan. 6-7 hunt. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable hunt fee and a \$3 ParkPass will be required. All state park rules apply. Cabins & campsites may be reserved by calling the park office; (706) 557-3001. All other Park facilities will be closed to the general public Dec. 9-10 and Jan. 6-7. ATVs prohibited.

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

7 HOUSTON COUNTY STATE PARK (850 ac.) 4

Please refer to Flat Creek PFA on page 40.

8 MISTLETOE STATE PARK (1,920 ac.) 3

Deer—Firearms (Either Sex): Dec. 3-4; Quota 75; Check-In. **Hunters must harvest one antlerless deer before they are allowed to harvest a buck on the first day. No limit.** Feral hogs may be taken. No limit.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS—Hunters must attend pre-hunt meeting at 8:00 P.M. on Dec. 2 for the Dec. 3-4 hunt. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable hunt fee and a \$3 ParkPass will be required. All state park rules apply. Cabins & campsites may be reserved by calling the park office; (706) 541-0321. All other Park facilities will be closed to the general public Dec. 3-4. ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM I-20 IN THOMSON: From Exit 175, go north on Hwy. 150 for 8 miles; turn left on Mistletoe Rd.

9 RICHARD B. RUSSELL STATE PARK (2,508 ac.) 3

Deer—Firearms, Wheelchair Hunters Only (Either Sex): Nov. 4-5; Quota 30; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Dec. 9-10; Quota 80; Check-In. **Hunters must harvest one antlerless deer before they are allowed to harvest a buck, limit is 6 deer.** Feral hogs may be taken. No limit.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Hunters must attend a pre-hunt meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Nov. 3 for the Nov. 4-5 hunt and Dec. 8 for the Dec. 9-10 hunt. Hunters will be charged a \$30 non-refundable hunt fee. Wheelchair hunter apply by letter Sept. 20-Oct. 15 to: RBR State Park, 2650 Russell State Park Rd., Elberton, GA 30635. Hunters may reserve a campsite or cabin by calling the park at 706-213-2045. All state park rules apply. ATVs prohibited except during wheelchair only hunts.

DIRECTIONS FROM ELBERTON: Take Hwy. 77 north 1.5 miles. Turn right on Ruckersville Rd, go 8 miles; park entrance on right.

10 STANDING BOY CREEK TRACT (1,580 ac.) 4

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 15; **Mandatory Daily Check-In.**

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Upon determination by the Commissioner that a person has violated this title (OCGA 27) or any rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to hunting or trespass on or from Standing Boy Creek Tract, the Commissioner may revoke, suspend, deny, or refuse to renew any license or permit, or both, required by this title which is held by or has been applied for by the person, for a period of up to two years following the determination of such violation. Harvested deer will not be tagged with Department tags and must be recorded on the hunters' deer harvest record. No camping on the area (478)825-6354. ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM COLUMBUS: Take Hwy. 219 north. Turn left on Old River Rd., go 1.5 miles. Tract on left.

11 TALLULAH GORGE STATE PARK (2,689 ac.) 2

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Oct. 18-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 27; Sign-In.

Bear—Archery: Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In.

Primitive Weapons: Oct. 11-17; Sign-In.

Firearms: Oct. 18-Dec. 7; Sign-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Furbearers may not be hunted during firearms deer hunts.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Mandatory Daily Sign-In. ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM TALLULAH FALLS: Take U.S. 441 north; turn right onto Jane Hurt Yarn Dr.; go 1/4 mile past campground, follow WMA signs.

12 TUGALOO STATE PARK (393 ac.) 2

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Dec. 6-7, Jan. 13-14; Quota 25; Check-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS—Hunters must attend

pre-hunt meeting at 8:00 P.M. on Dec. 5 for the Dec. 6-7 hunt and at 8:00 P.M. on Jan. 12 for the Jan. 13-14. Hunt participants will be charged a \$30 non-refundable hunt fee and a \$3 ParkPass will be required. Selected hunters may reserve cottages & campsites by calling the park office; (706) 356-4362 and applicable fees will apply. All other Park facilities will be closed to the general public from Dec. 6-7 and Jan. 13-14. ATVs prohibited.

DIRECTIONS FROM I-85 IN LAVONIA: Take I-85 exit #173 north on Georgia 17; follow park signs to Gerrard Road, turn right. Go 1.5 miles to Ga. Hwy. 328 and turn left. Proceed 3.3 miles to park; entrance on right.

2008 - 2009 State Park Quota Deer Hunt Dates

<u>Hunt Number</u>	<u>State Park</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>2008-2009 Dates</u>	<u>Quota</u>
01	Bobby Brown (PW)	Either Sex	Nov. 5-6	30
02	Bobby Brown (PW)	Either Sex	Dec. 3-4	30
03	Fort Yargo	Either Sex	Dec. 2-3	65
04	Fort Yargo	Either Sex	Jan. 6-7	65
05	F.D. Roosevelt	Either Sex	Jan. 13-14	150
06	Hard Labor Creek	Either Sex	Dec. 9-10	250
07	Hard Labor Creek	Either Sex	Jan. 6-7	250
08	Mistletoe	Either Sex	Dec. 3-4	75
09	R. B. Russell	Either Sex	Dec. 9-10	80
10	Tugaloo (A)	Either Sex	Dec. 6-7	25
11	Tugaloo (A)	Either Sex	Jan. 13-14	25

A = Archery hunt

PW = Primitive Weapons hunt



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Georgia Public Fishing Areas Open for Hunting

All WMA General Hunting Regulations apply (pages 16-17) except where otherwise specified. Any small game or furbearer with an open state season may be hunted during open small game dates (see page 17). Feral hogs may be taken during deer, turkey and small game dates with specific weapons restrictions (see page 17). Numbers following the acreage represent the Game Management Region to contact for more information (see page 3)

1 CORDELE HATCHERY (40 ac.) 5

Waterfowl—Adult/Child: Nov. 29, Dec 27; Quota 3 parties. General Hunt—Dec. 13, Jan. 10; Quota 3 parties.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Apply for permits by Oct. 15 to: Wildlife Resources Division, Game Management Section, 2024 Newton Road, Albany, GA 31701. Include phone # with application. Shooting hours end at noon. Maximum of 3 persons/party including permit holder for Adult/Child hunts and the three persons listed in party for general hunts. Designated Pond Only.

DIRECTIONS FROM CORDELE: Take US Hwy. 280 west 0.5 miles. Turn right on Fish Hatchery Rd.; go 1.4 miles.

2 EVANS COUNTY PFA (400 ac.) 6

Waterfowl—Adult/Child (only child can hunt): Nov. 29, Dec. 13; Quota 3; Sign-In. General Hunt: Jan. 10; Quota 3; Sign-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Hunting allowed in waterfowl impoundments only. No boats allowed. Maximum of 3 people per blind. Parties must stay in designated spots, must stay together, and must stay within 100 feet of blind marker except when retrieving game. Shooting hours until 12:00 noon. Apply no later than Oct. 14 by letter to: DNR Fisheries, 360 Cedar Street, Metter, GA 30439.

DIRECTIONS FROM CLAXTON: Take US HWY 280 east for 8.5 miles; turn right on Old Sunbury Rd.; go 1 mile and turn left on Area Line Rd.; go 0.3 miles, PFA on right.

3 FLAT CREEK PFA AND STATE PARK (850 ac.) 4

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan 15. **Turkey—**Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28.

Dove—Sept. 6, 13, 20; Oct. 11-19; Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

DIRECTIONS FROM PERRY: Take U.S. Hwy. 41 south across Flat Creek. Park is on left.

4 MCDUFFIE PFA (600 ac.) 3

Dove—Sept. 6, 13, 20, Oct. 11-19, Nov. 27-Jan. 10.

Waterfowl—Wed. & Sat. only Dec. 1 through end of state season; Designated ponds only; Shooting hours until 12:00 noon.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Waterfowl hunters must check kiosk at entrance gate for information on which ponds are open.

DIRECTIONS FROM THOMSON: Take US Hwy 278 east for 5.6 miles; turn right on Ellington Airline Rd.; go 2.8 miles and turn right on Fish Hatchery Rd.

5 PARADISE PFA (1,300 ac.) 6

Dove - Adult/Child: Sept. 6, 13, 20; Sign-In. General Hunt: Oct. 11, 15, 18, Nov. 29, Dec. 3, 6, 10, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31, Jan. 3, 7, 10. Waterfowl—Dec. 18, Jan. 8, 22; Sign-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Dove hunting in designated fields only; shooting hours follow state regulations. Waterfowl hunting in designated areas only, shooting hours until 12:00 noon.

DIRECTIONS FROM TIFTON: Take US Hwy 82 east for 8 miles to Brookfield. Turn right on Whitley Rd.; take first left on Brookfield-Nashville Rd. and go 1.5 miles to entrance on left.

6 ROCKY MOUNTAIN PFA (3,000 ac.) 1

Deer—Archery Only (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 1; Sign-In.

Turkey—Archery Only: Mar. 21-May 15; Sign-In.

Small Game—Archery Only: Aug. 15-Feb. 28.

Feral Hogs may be taken during deer hunts only.

Waterfowl—Antioch Lake -Statewide season, Mon.-Sat. during January only; Sign-In.

Heath Lake (Angler Haven Dr.)—Statewide season; Sign-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Daily use fee (per vehicle) required for all users.

DIRECTIONS FROM ROME: Take US 27 north 10.4 miles; turn left on Sikes Storey Rd.; go 0.4 miles; turn left on Big Texas Valley Rd.; go 5.4 miles to entrance.

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Plum Creek



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Federal Lands Open for Hunting

NF - National Forests

NS - National Seashore

NWR - National Wildlife Refuge

BLACKBEARD ISLAND NWR

Deer & Feral Hog—Archery (Either Sex): Oct. 16-18, Dec. 4-6; Check-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Bag limit: 5 deer (bonus tags for two); no limit on hogs. No crossbows. Hunters under 16 years of age must possess a Hunter Education Certificate. Youth hunters must be supervised by an adult 21 years of age or older. One youth per adult. Permits issued at dock. Island closed to general public Oct. 15-19 and Dec. 3-7. (912) 652-4415.

BOND SWAMP NWR

Deer & Feral Hog—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 5; Sign-In.

Feral Hog—Firearms: Dec. 4-18, Jan. 15-Feb. 1; Sign-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Refuge permits required for all hunts (478) 986-5441. Sign-In required for all hunters. Any animal harvested MUST be checked out. Deer harvest on archery hunts MUST be marked on hunter's harvest record and count against state limit.

CHATTAHOOCHEE NF

(Lands outside of WMAs)

All Game Species allowed in accordance with State regulations and seasons (see pages 6-13 of this booklet) **Feral Hog**—see National Forest Lands on page 12.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No dog training June 1-Aug. 14. Placing, leaving, or depositing any food, bait or refuse in a manner likely to attract or concentrate any wildlife, whether for purposes of hunting or viewing animals is prohibited. It is also prohibited to fail to properly store food or refuse to prevent access by wildlife.

PROHIBITED: Transportation of any loaded weapon in a motor vehicle and possession of alcohol while hunting.

NOTE: The Appalachian Trail (AT) is heavily used in all months for camping and by day-hikers & backpackers through its length in Georgia. Please be aware of their presence and exercise caution when hunting near the AT and other heavily used trails.

CUMBERLAND ISLAND NS

Deer & Feral Hog—Archery (Either Sex): Oct. 20-22; Quota 125; Check-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Nov. 3-5, Dec. 1-3; Quota 100; Check-In.

Adult/Child (Either Sex): Dec. 15-17; Quota 100; Check-In.

Feral Hog—Jan. 5-7, 19-21; Quota 100; Check-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Still Hunting only in designated areas; the Cumberland Ferry will be available for access to and from the island for a fee; boat dock space for unloading only; private boats must stream anchor; all hunting access must be by the Plum Orchard hunter station on the Brick Hill River; buckshot and motor vehicles prohibited; wheeled carts and bicycles prohibited in Wilderness Area; check-in starts 9:00 am EST one day prior to hunt; camps must be removed by 12:00 noon on the day following each hunt; on Adult-Child hunts, hunting is restricted to children ages 12-16 only; adults must be with child at all times; all National Park Service regulations also apply to hunting areas; on primitive weapons hunts, modern handguns which meet State regulations may be used. Hunting fee is \$35. No standby hunters. Call (912) 882-4336 ext 254 to request permits; applications due by Aug 20.

EUFULA NWR

Deer & Feral Hog — Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 15; No Check-In.

Area between Bustahatchee and Rood Creeks: Nov. 1-Jan. 15; No Check-In.

Deer & Feral Hog — Youth Only (Either Sex):

Oct. 11, 18; Quota 10 per day; Check-In.

Waterfowl—Wednesdays only during statewide season; Quota (15 blinds), maximum of 3 hunters per blind; Check-In; 25 shell limit. **Youth Waterfowl Day and an Adult/Child hunt - check with Refuge for specific dates (334)687-4065.**

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Archery hunters are required to report their harvest at either of the self check stations in AL or GA or call the Refuge Office within 24 hours. No alligator hunting allowed on Refuge. The Chattahoochee River & Walter F. George Reservoir within boundaries of Eufaula NWR are closed to waterfowl hunting. Apply July 7 - Aug. 15 for youth deer hunts and Aug. 1 - Sept. 15 for waterfowl hunts. All selected youth deer and waterfowl hunters (10-15 years old) will be charged a \$20 permit fee. All selected adult waterfowl hunters will be charged a \$60 permit fee and may bring up to two guests. Contact: Eufaula NWR, 367 Hwy. 165, Eufaula, AL 36027 (334) 687-4065 for applications and additional information.

FORT GORDON

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10. **Archery Only Area:** Sept. 13-Jan. 15; Quota; Check-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 11-17; Quota; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-Jan. 15; Quota; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Quota; Check-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28; Any small game or furbearer with an open season may be taken; Quota; Check-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All hunting subject to Post regulations. All hunters subject to background checks. Firearms deer hunting limited to shotguns with slugs only or primitive weapons. Hunters not associated with the Military Installation may apply for permits for all species by letter between May 1-15, to WRD-Game Management, 142 Bob Kirk Rd. NW, Thomson, GA 30824. Include full name, address, SSN, date of birth, and telephone number in letter. No more than 3 applicants per letter. You must be at least 16 years old to apply. Apply only once; duplicates will be rejected. Permit required to hunt. Access may be restricted due to training requirements. All hunters must possess a Hunter Education Certificate. For more information, call Fort Gordon at (706) 791-2397.

FORT STEWART & HUNTER ARMY AIRFIELD

Deer & Feral Hog—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 3; Quota; Check-In.

Archery Only Areas (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Jan. 15; Quota; Check-In.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Oct. 4-17; Bag limit—2 (no more than 1 antlered buck); Quota; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Oct. 18-Jan. 15; Quota; Check-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): Oct. 18-19, 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 28-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 26-31; Quota; Check-In.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15; Quota; Check-In.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Any small game or furbearer with an open season may be taken. Quota; Check-In.

Feral Hog—(Weapons Limited by Hunting Area Restrictions): May 16-Mar. 20.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Quality buck

regulations apply in zones E 12-16 & E 20-22, antlered bucks must have at least four (4) points (one inch or longer) on one side of the antlers.

All hunting subject to post regulations. Access may be restricted due to training requirements. Managed firearms either-sex hunts may be allowed any time throughout the Southern Zone firearms deer season at Wright Army Airfield, Hunter Army Airfield, Red Cloud Range Complex and Small Arms Impact Area as authorized by the Installation Commander. All deer & turkey, and feral hogs harvested during deer season must be reported on harvest card before moving animal. All deer must be checked in at the check station during posted hours of operation.

HARRIS NECK NWR

Deer & Feral Hog—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 17-19; No Quota; Check-In. Crossbows prohibited.

Firearms (Either Sex): Shotguns with slugs only; Nov. 21; Quota 150; Check-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Bag limit: 3 deer (bonus tags for two); no limit on hogs. No crossbows. Hunters under 16 years of age must possess a Hunter Education Certificate. Youth hunters must be supervised by an adult 21 years of age or older. One youth per adult. Apply by Aug. 31 for quota hunts. All quota hunters will be charged a \$15 permit fee. Refuge closed to general public Sept. 17-19 and Nov. 21. (912) 652-4415).

OCONEE NF

(Lands outside of WMAs)

Deer—Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 10. **Primitive Weapons (Either Sex):** Oct. 11-17.

Firearms (Buck Only): Oct. 18-Nov. 7.

Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 8-30, Dec. 26-Jan. 1.

Turkey—Mar. 21-May 15.

Small Game & Furbearers—Aug. 15-Feb. 28. Any small game or furbearer with an open season may be taken.

Feral Hog—See National Forest Lands on page 12.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No dog training June 1-Aug. 14. Placing, leaving, or depositing any food, bait or refuse in a manner likely to attract or concentrate any wildlife, whether for purposes of hunting or viewing animals is prohibited. It is also prohibited to fail to properly store food or refuse to prevent access by wildlife. **PROHIBITED:** Transportation of any loaded weapon in a motor vehicle and possession of alcohol while hunting. (706) 485-1776.

OKEFENOKEE NWR

Deer and Feral Hog—Archery (Either Sex): **Cowhouse Unit,** Sept. 13-29, Oct. 5-16; Sign-In. **Pocket Unit:** Sept. 13-Oct. 10; Sign-In/Out.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): **Cowhouse Unit;** Oct. 1-4; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): **Cowhouse Unit;** Oct. 18-19, Oct. 25-28, Nov. 24-30; Sign-In.

Firearms (Either Sex): **Cowhouse Unit;** Nov. 6-8; Check-In. Dec. 6-9, 13-16; Sign-In. **Suwanee Canal Unit,** Oct. 24-25; Quota 30; Check-In. **Suwanee Canal Unit, Wheelchair Hunters Only:** Oct. 24-25; Quota 10; Check-In.

Small Game—Cowhouse Unit (Quail, Rabbit, & Squirrel Only): Aug. 15-Sept. 29, Oct. 5-Nov. 4, Nov. 9-Feb. 28. Feral hogs may be taken during small game dates after Oct.

31. Pointing dogs allowed on quail hunts only. No furbearer season. Alligator hunting is prohibited.

Turkey-Cowhouse Unit: Mar. 21-May 15. In accordance with Dixon Memorial WMA regulations. Sign-In at Dixon Memorial WMA. **SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** No dogs allowed EXCEPT pointing dogs for quail hunting on Cowhouse Island Unit.

Suwanee Canal Unit: Chesser Island for wheelchair hunters only. Shotguns with slugs or muzzleloaders only; Shooting hours close at noon. Permit required; Apply by Aug. 31. All selected hunters will be charged a \$12.50 permit fee. Upon check-out, a special refuge tag will be provided for up to two harvested deer per day. All hunters must check-out. **Pocket Unit:** Foot traffic only off paved road; Sign-In/Out required. **Cowhouse Island Unit:** Foot travel only; Check-In/Sign-In at Dixon Memorial WMA. (912) 496-7836.

PIEDMONT NWR

Deer-Archery (Either Sex): Sept. 13-Oct. 5. Harvested deer must be recorded on hunter's harvest record and count toward season limit. **Wheelchair Hunters Only (Either Sex):** Oct. 17-18; Check-In.

Firearms (Buck Only): Oct. 30-Nov. 1; Two deer limit; Quota 1250.

Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Nov. 6-8; Two deer limit (only one may be antlered);

Quota 1250.

Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 13-15, 20-22; Two deer limit (only one may be antlered); Quota 1250.

Turkey-Mar. 24-28, Apr. 7-11, 21-25; Quota 300.

Small Game-(Quail, Squirrel, and Rabbit) Aug. 15-Sept. 12, Oct. 6-15, 19-29, Nov. 2-5, 9-12, 16-19, Nov. 23-Feb. 28.

Raccoon and Opossum-Jan. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Refuge permits required for all hunts. Apply by Aug. 29 for deer and Feb. 27 for turkey hunts. For quota hunts, all selected hunters will be charged a \$12.50 permit fee. Check-out required with deer or turkey harvest. For deer gun hunts, a special refuge tag will be provided. (478) 986-5441.

SAVANNAH NWR

Deer & Feral Hog-Archery (Either Sex): Oct. 1-31. **Youth only archery hunt in designated areas Oct. 1-31.**

Firearms (Either Sex): Nov. 1-30.

Wheelchair Hunters Only- Designated Areas (Either Sex): Nov. 18-19; Quota.

Small Game-Nov. 1-30.

Turkey-Apr. 4-24.

Waterfowl-Youth hunts: Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13; Quota. General hunt: In accordance with state

season; Designated areas only; Non-quota; Permit required.

Feral Hogs-Mar. 14-22; Shotguns with slugs only. SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No crossbows. Bag limit is 5 deer (no more than 3 antlerless and 2 antlered). No bag limit for feral hogs. Non-quota hunt permits issued by mail or printed on-line. Rifles permitted north of I-95 only. Only .22 caliber rimfire rifles or shotguns with #2 shot or smaller for squirrels. A \$15 permit fee required for all quota hunts. Wheelchair hunter apply by Oct. 1. Hunters under 16 years of age must possess a Hunter Education Certificate. Youth hunters must be supervised by an adult 21 years of age or older. One youth per adult; two youth per adult on waterfowl hunts. Apply by Aug. 31 for youth waterfowl hunts. (912) 652-4415.

WASSAW ISLAND NWR

Deer & Feral Hog-Archery/Primitive Weapons (Either Sex): Nov. 6-8; Check-In. **Firearms (Either Sex):** Dec. 11-13; Quota 125; Check-In.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: No crossbows. Bag limit: 5 deer (bonus tags for two). No bag limit for feral hogs. Permits for archery/primitive weapons hunt will be issued at the dock. All quota hunters will be charged a \$15 permit fee. Buckshot prohibited. Hunters under 16 years of age must possess a Hunter Education Certificate. Youth hunters must be supervised by an adult 21 years of age or older. One youth per adult. Apply by Aug. 31 for firearms deer hunt. Island closed Nov. 5-9, Dec. 10-14 to the general public. (912) 652-4415.

NOTE: FORT BENNING, KINGS BAY SUBMARINE BASE, MARINE CORPS LOGISTICS BASE, MOODY AIR FORCE BASE, and ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE are open only to military personnel and their guests. Contact base for hunting seasons and regulations.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS LANDS

These lands are **OUTSIDE** of WMAs and maintain separate rules and regulations. Use the table below to obtain information on locations, maps, seasons, regulations, special hunts and permit requirements.

US Army Corps of Engineers Property

	Permit	Cost	Telephone
Lake Allatoona	YES	\$0.00	(678) 721-6700
Permit covers deer, turkey & small game. No permit needed for waterfowl.			
http://allatoona.sam.usace.army.mil/Land%20Management/hunting%20questions.htm			

Carters Lake	NO	NO	(706) 334-2248
http://carters.sam.usace.army.mil/CLhunting.htm			

Lake Hartwell	YES	\$0.00	(888) 893-0678
http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/hartwell/hunting.htm			

Lake Sidney Lanier	NO	NO	(770) 945-9531
Archery Only Island Deer/Hog Hunts by permit only.			
http://lanier.sam.usace.army.mil/hunting.htm			

Lake Richard B. Russell	NO	NO	(800) 944-7207
http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/russell/hunt.htm			

Walter F. George Lake	YES	\$0.00	(229) 768-2516
http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/wfg/WalterFGeorge/hunt.htm			

George W. Andrews Lake	YES	\$0.00	(229) 768-2516
http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/wfg/WalterFGeorge/hunt.htm			

West Point Lake	YES	\$15.00	(706) 645-2937
http://westpt.sam.usace.army.mil/WP/hunting.htm			

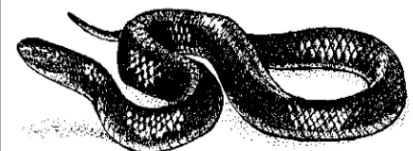
J. Strom Thurmond Lake (Clarks Hill)	NO	NO	(800) 533-3478
http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/lakes/thurmond/hunt.htm			

Lake Seminole	NO	NO	(229) 662-2001
http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/op/rec/seminole/Seminole_New/hunting.htm			

PROTECTED SPECIES

Eastern Indigo Snake

Drymarchon corais couperi



DO NOT HARM

Collecting, possessing, harassing, or killing Eastern Indigo Snakes is a violation of the Federal Endangered Species Act and is subject to stiff penalties.

Indigo Snakes are large, harmless (non-venomous), glossy-black snakes with smooth, shiny scales. If you are uncertain about identification, regard any patternless and blackish snake as a possible Indigo Snake.

For more information, please contact:
Wildlife Resources Division
(478) 994-1438
or
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
(912) 265-9336

SUNRISE & SUNSET TIMES

ZONE A - EASTERN STANDARD TIME FOR 2008-2009 SEASON

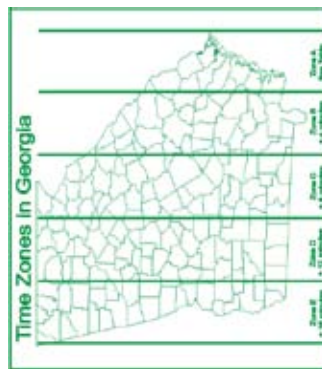
DAY	September		October		November		December		January		February		March		April		May	
	RISE AM	SET PM	RISE AM	SET PM	RISE AM	SET PM	RISE AM	SET PM	RISE AM	SET PM	RISE AM	SET PM	RISE AM	SET PM	RISE AM	SET PM	RISE AM	SET PM
1	700	748	719	709	741	634	707	520	725	531	718	559	651	722	712	744	638	805
2	701	747	719	707	642	533	708	520	725	532	717	559	650	723	711	745	637	806
3	701	745	720	706	643	532	709	520	726	533	716	600	649	724	710	746	636	807
4	702	744	721	705	644	532	710	520	726	534	716	601	648	725	709	746	635	807
5	702	743	721	703	645	531	711	520	726	534	715	602	647	725	707	747	635	808
6	703	741	722	702	646	530	711	520	726	535	714	603	646	726	706	748	634	809
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8	704	739	723	700	647	529	713	520	726	537	713	605	743	728	704	749	632	810
9	705	738	724	659	648	528	714	520	726	538	712	606	742	728	702	750	631	811
10	705	736	725	657	649	527	715	521	726	538	711	607	741	729	701	750	630	811
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24	714	718	735	642	702	521	723	526	722	551	657	618	723	739	645	800	622	821
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31			741	635			725	531	719	558			714	744			619	825

As a service to you, the times provided have already been adjusted to reflect daylight savings time.

The "Time Zones in Georgia" map shows five zones for our state. Sunrise and sunset times for Zone A are shown in the Zone A table above. To find the approximate sunrise and sunset time for zones B, C, D, and E, add the minutes shown for each zone on the map to the time in the Zone A table. **Please check local newspaper and other sources for official sunrise and sunset times in your area.** These times are provided as a general guideline only.

FOR EXAMPLE:

November 1, Zone A sunrise = 6:41 a.m. For Zone D sunrise add 12 minutes = 6:53 a.m.



Sunrise and sunset times are also available at gohuntgeorgia.com