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2026-27 STATEWIDE SEASON DATES SUMMARY

See pages 12-38 for more detailed regulations.



DEER

EARLY BUCK ARCHERY HUNT

Statewide | Aug. 29-31

ARCHERY

Statewide | Sept. 26-Feb. 28

ALTERNATIVE FIREARMS (FORMERLY MUZZLELOADER)

Zones 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11
Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 12-14

Zones 4A, 5A, 14, 15
Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 19-21

Zones 9, 12, 13, 16, 16A, 17
Oct. 17-25

MODERN GUN

Zones 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11
Nov. 14-Dec. 6

Zones 4, 5
Nov. 14-22

Zones 4A, 5A, 14, 15
Nov. 14-Dec. 13

Zones 9, 12, 13
Nov. 14-Dec. 20

Zones 16, 16A, 17
Nov. 14-Dec. 25

YOUTH MODERN GUN HUNT

Statewide | Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3
(public land youth hunters, check
WMA for exceptions)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MODERN GUN HUNT

Statewide | Dec. 26-28

WMA PERMIT APPLICATION

June 1-July 1

TURKEY

REGULAR SEASON

Zone 1 April 19-May 9

Zone 1A April 19-27

Zone 2 April 12-May 2

Zone 2A April 12-20

Zone 3 April 5-25

YOUTH HUNT

Zones 1, 1A, 2, 2A April 10-11

Zone 3 No hunt

WMA PERMIT APPLICATION

Jan. 15-Feb. 15

BEAR

ARCHERY

Zones 1, 2

Sept. 9-Nov. 30 (Zone 1 closes earlier
if quota is reached)

ALTERNATIVE FIREARMS (FORMERLY MUZZLELOADER)

Zones 1, 2

Oct. 17-25 (Zone 1 closes earlier if
quota is reached)

MODERN GUN

Zones 1, 2

Nov. 14-30 (Zone 1 closes earlier if
quota is reached)

Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A

Dec. 19-25 (closes earlier if quota is
reached)

Zones 6, 7

Closed

YOUTH MODERN GUN HUNT

Zones 1, 2

Nov. 7-8

Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 7

Closed

RABBIT

Statewide | Sept. 1-Feb. 28

SQUIRREL

Statewide | May 15-Feb. 28

QUAIL

Statewide | Nov. 1-Feb. 7

CROW

Statewide | Sept. 3-Feb. 21
(Thursday-Monday only).

ELK

PUBLIC LAND (permit required)

Zones 1, 2, 3, 4

Oct. 5-9 and Oct. 26-30

PUBLIC LAND YOUTH HUNTS

(permit required)

Oct. 3-4 and Oct. 24-25

PRIVATE LAND (permit required)

Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton
and Searcy counties

Oct. 5-9 and Oct. 26-30

PRIVATE LAND YOUTH HUNTS

(permit required)

Oct. 3-4 and Oct. 24-25

STATEWIDE

Elk found outside of Boone, Carroll,
Madison, Newton and Searcy counties
may be taken during deer season with
weapon legal for that season

PUBLIC LAND PERMIT

APPLICATION

May 1-June 1

ALLIGATOR

Zones 1, 2, 3

Sept. 18-21 and Sept. 25-28 (night
hunting only; permit required)

PUBLIC LAND PERMIT

APPLICATION

July 1-31, annually

FURBEARERS

HUNTING

Beaver and Nutria

Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset March 31 (day
hunting only)

Bobcat

Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset Feb. 28 and
during turkey season in zones open
for hunting (day hunting only)

**Coyote, Opossum, Raccoon
and Striped Skunk**

Year-round (sunrise to sunset for
coyote only)

Gray Fox, Mink, Muskrat and Red Fox

Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset Feb. 28 (day
hunting only)

River Otter

Sunrise Nov. 14-sunset Feb. 28 (day
hunting only)

TRAPPING

Coyote

Sunrise Aug. 1-sunset March 31

Beaver and Nutria

Sunrise Nov. 21-sunset March 31

**Furbearers other than Beaver,
Coyote and Nutria**

Sunrise Nov. 21-sunset Feb. 28

FERAL HOG

PRIVATE LAND

Year-round killing or trapping (see
Page 38)

MOURNING, WHITE-WINGED AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE

Sept. 5-Oct. 25;
Dec. 8-Jan. 15

DOVE PERMIT APPLICATION

Aug. 1-15

WILSON'S SNIPE

Nov. 1-Feb. 15

GALLINULE (PURPLE AND COMMON)

Sept. 1-Nov. 9

EARLY TEAL SEASON

Sept. 19-27

VIRGINIA RAIL AND SORA

Sept. 12-Nov. 20

EARLY CANADA GOOSE SEASON

Sept. 1-Oct. 15

AMERICAN WOODCOCK

Nov. 7-Dec. 21

**ALL EARLY MIGRATORY DATES
and regulations are available at
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Game check tags for deer, turkey and bear, WMA General Use and Trapping permits have been eliminated as free products for Arkansas residents, removing a step in your license checkout process. Now, the Resident Wildlife Conservation License, Combination Sportsman License and Resident Sportsman License products will include these privileges and game check tags with your license purchase. Game check tags will be loaded into your account before the season for that species.

All persons 16 years of age or older who do not have a current hunting or fishing license who plan to access AGFC-owned WMAs and lakes must possess an annual AGFC WMA/Lake Conservation Permit (WMC, \$10.50), effective July 1, 2026.

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Please check your destination closely on pages 66-108.*

WATERFOWL DATES
*and regulations are included
in the annual Waterfowl Guidebook.*



NEW THIS YEAR

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission passed several new regulations or changes to established regulations since the 2025-26 hunting season. The following are the changes that will most affect hunters in 2026-27. Changes that affect the 2026-27 waterfowl season will be included in the AGFC's 2026-27 Waterfowl Guidebook.

- ▶ All persons 16 years of age and older using AGFC-owned wildlife management areas and lakes must possess an annual AGFC WMA/Lake Conservation Permit (WMC, \$10.50). Exceptions: Persons with a valid Arkansas hunting or fishing license, persons traveling through a WMA on a direct route or designated through-trail without engaging in any activity, or persons on a public road (other than an AGFC-maintained road) or navigable waterway. (Code 19.03)
- ▶ The WMA General Use Permit has been eliminated.
- ▶ Arkansas's early buck-only archery hunt was moved to a week earlier in the year, to Aug. 29-31, to avoid conflict with the opening weekend of dove season. Also, additional WMAs have been added to this year's hunt (see pages 66-107).
- ▶ The deer bag limits on WMAs were standardized to 3 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks. The minimum antler requirements for bucks on all WMAs have been clarified.
- ▶ The deer bag limits for each private land deer zone have been standardized to 4 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks; the statewide deer bag limit remains at 6 total deer.
- ▶ Button bucks now count toward a hunter's antlerless bag limit statewide. They must be checked as a button buck, but they do not count against a hunter's antlered buck bag limit.
- ▶ The Resident Trapper's Permit has been eliminated.
- ▶ Resident Turkey Tags and Resident Bear Tags have been eliminated as individual license products and will be automatically uploaded to each resident hunting license holder.
- ▶ Leased Land permits for individual WMAs have been consolidated into a single WMA Leased Land Permit that costs \$75 and is valid for all Leased Land WMAs.
- ▶ Camp Robinson Special Use Area has been renamed Lake Conway WMA. J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA is now J. Perry Mikles Lick Creek WMA. New WMAs open for hunting this season are Queen Wilhelmina State Park WMA in Polk County, Hell Creek Natural Area WMA in Stone County and Oakwood WMA in Desha County.
- ▶ In obtaining the acreage for Oakwood WMA from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the AGFC transferred 2,236 acres in Ashley and Union counties that were part of Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita WMA to Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge.
- ▶ All bicycles, including electric bikes, are allowed only in specified areas or designated trails on AGFC-owned WMAs (as indicated on the AGFC's public use maps, online mapper or posted signage).
- ▶ Possession limits have been eliminated for small game animals and game birds. Possession limits will still be maintained for all migratory birds as required by federal regulations.
- ▶ Sylamore WMA's two hunting units (north and south) with different regulations have been combined into one zone to simplify regulations for hunters.

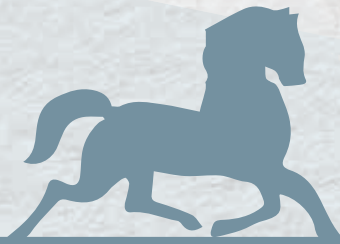


- ▶ Centerfire cartridge firearms are now allowed during modern gun season in deer zones 4 and 5.
- ▶ Bear archery season in zones 1 and 2 has been changed to open annually on the closest Wednesday to Sept. 11 to make the bear harvest more stable and predictable from year to year.
- ▶ The requirement for submitting a harvested bear's premolar has been eliminated. However, successful hunters are still encouraged to submit a premolar to be used in maintaining trends on the age structure of the bear population.
- ▶ During alternative firearms deer season, only the following action types are legal: bolt-action, break-action, falling block, lever-action, pump-action, rolling block and straight-pull. No semiautomatic centerfire firearms are legal for use during the season unless the upper receiver assembly has been replaced with one of the aforementioned action types.
- ▶ Hunting dogs in pursuit of deer, fox or coyote on public land must be equipped and monitored with devices that allow remote GPS tracking and behavior correction. (Collars are not required during sanctioned field trial events approved by the AGFC.)
- ▶ The Nonresident Hunting Dog Owners Permit fee has increased from \$20 to \$100.
- ▶ Alligators may be captured with the use of bowfishing tackle on privately owned water only during alligator season. Additional restrictions apply. See www.agfc.com/hunting/more-game/alligator/season-dates for more information.
- ▶ Lakes Atkins, Charles, Hinkle and Wilhelmina are open to hunting.
- ▶ Regulations for dogs for the new Lake Conway WMA (formerly Camp Robinson SUA) and J. Perry Mikles Lick Creek WMA (formerly J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA) now align with other WMAs. A valid Arkansas hunting license is required for training dogs and the use of dogs for field trials on Commission-owned WMAs.
- ▶ Sevier and Grant counties were added to Tier 2 of the CWD Management Zone.
- ▶ Bear archery hunts have been added to certain WMAs that were previously closed to bear hunting for a Dec. 19-25 hunt (see pages 66-107).

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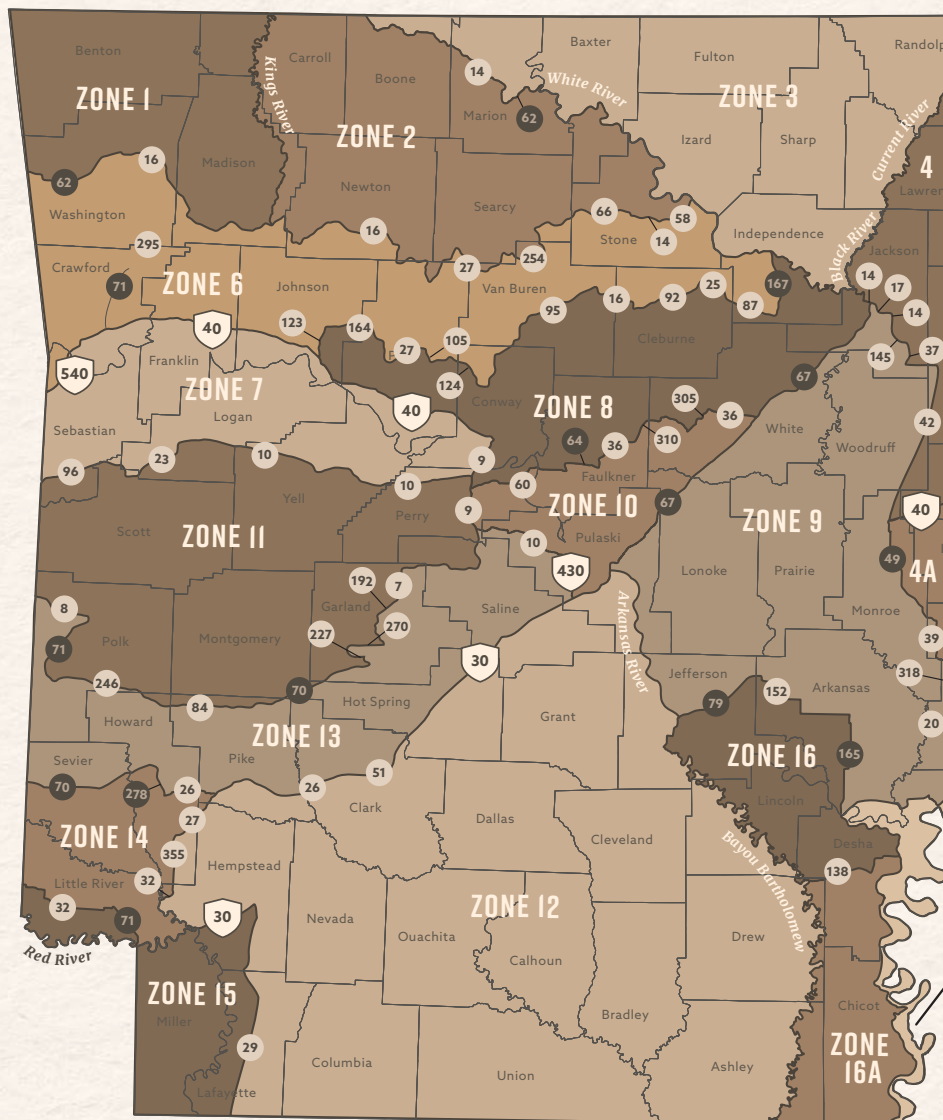


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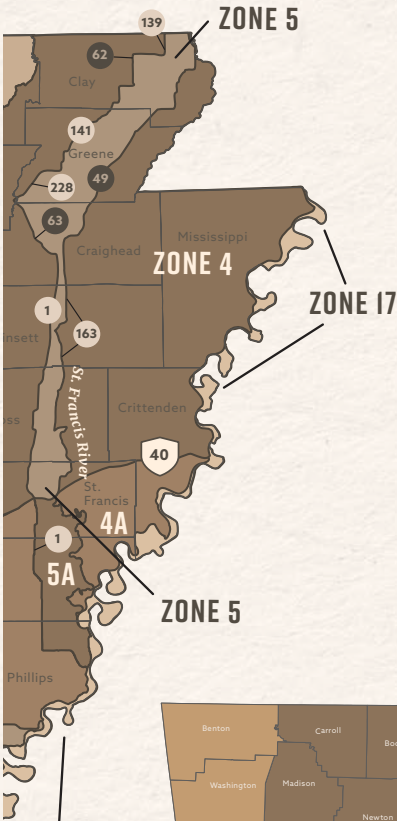
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2026-27 DEER ZONE MAP

If you are hunting on public land in Arkansas, refer to pages 56-108 for season and bag limit information. Regulations on wildlife management areas vary from statewide regulations.

State Highway
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 Interstate



DOWNLOAD THESE MAPS

Private land deer zones and chronic wasting disease maps are available at www.agfc.com/deerzones.

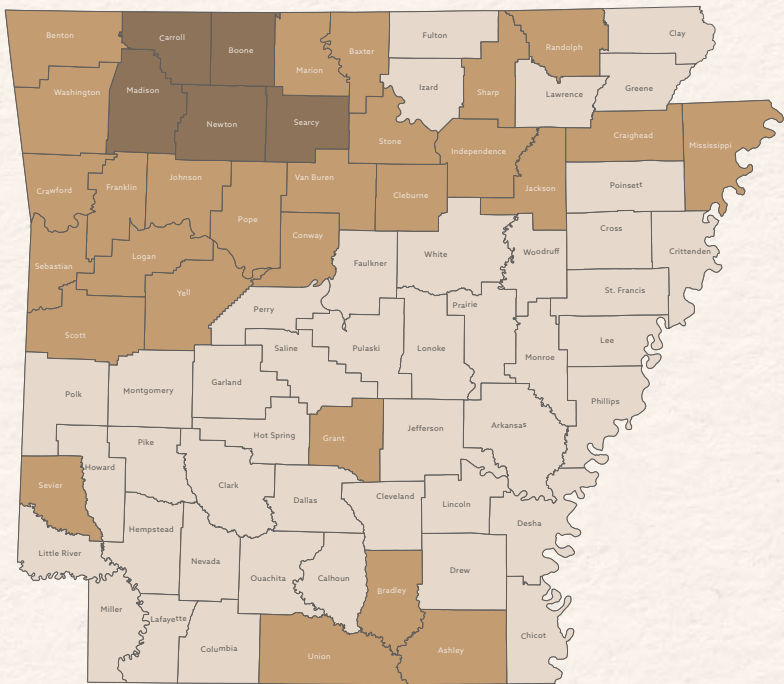


2026-27 CWD ZONE MAP

Special CWD regulations are in effect for the outlined counties. See pages 24-25 for more information.

- CWD Management Zone Tier I**
- CWD Management Zone Tier II**

ZONE 17



SEASON DETAILS

DEER

*Refer to pages 10–11 for
deer zone map.*

All harvested deer must be checked within 12 hours of harvest.

STATEWIDE BAG LIMIT

The seasonal statewide bag limit is six deer, of which no more than two may be antlered bucks. The statewide seasonal limit may be taken in any combination of zones or methods as long as individual zone bag limits are not exceeded. Antler-point restrictions do not apply to hunters 6-15 years of age.

EARLY BUCK-ONLY ARCHERY LIMIT

The limit during the Early Buck-only Archery Season is one antlered buck, no does or button bucks allowed, statewide. This is NOT a bonus deer, and it counts toward the hunter's seasonal bag limit.

DEER SEASONS AND REGULATIONS BY ZONE

The following regulations are for private land and for public land that is not part of a Wildlife Management Area or a National Wildlife Refuge. Each Wildlife Management Area and National Wildlife Refuge is an individual zone. See pages 56-108 for public land zone numbers and regulations.

DEER ZONE 1

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 12-14

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Three antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- ▶ No antler-point restrictions on harvest.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 2

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 12-14

Youth Modern Gun Hunt Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Two antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun season.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- ▶ No antler-point restrictions on harvest.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ Youth may harvest one antlerless deer with a firearm during Youth Modern Gun Deer Hunt.
- ▶ CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 3

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 12-14

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Three antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ No dogs allowed for deer hunting.

- ▶ Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Inside the CWD Management Zone there are no antler restrictions.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ In Baxter, Boone, Independence, Marion, Sharp and Randolph counties, CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 4

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Closed

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-22 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ One antlerless deer with modern gun.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- ▶ Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Inside the CWD Management Zone, there are no antler restrictions.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ In Craighead, Jackson, Mississippi and Randolph counties, CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 4A

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 19-21

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 13 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Three antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- ▶ Legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.

DEER ZONE 5

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Closed

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-22 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ One antlerless deer with modern gun.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- ▶ Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Inside the CWD Management Zone, there are no antler restrictions.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ In Craighead County, CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 5A

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 19-21

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 13 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Three antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- ▶ Legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.

DEER ZONE 6

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 12-14

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Three antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 14-Dec. 6.
- ▶ Nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season (Nov. 28-Dec. 6).
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 7

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 12-14

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Three antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 14-Dec. 6.
- ▶ Nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season (Nov. 28-Dec. 6).
- ▶ Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Inside the CWD Management Zone, there are no antler restrictions.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ In Conway, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, Scott, Sebastian and Yell counties, CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 8

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 12-14

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,

- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Three antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 14-Dec. 6.
- ▶ Nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season (Nov. 28-Dec. 6).
- ▶ Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Inside the CWD Management Zone, there are no antler restrictions.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ In Cleburne, Conway, Independence, Jackson, Johnson, Pope and Van Buren counties, CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 9

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ No dogs allowed for deer hunting.

- ▶ Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Inside the CWD Management Zone, there are no antler restrictions.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ In Jackson County, CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 10

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 12-14

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Three antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 14-Dec. 6.
- ▶ Nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season (Nov. 28-Dec. 6).
- ▶ Legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.

DEER ZONE II

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 12-14

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Two antlerless with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 14-Dec. 6.
- ▶ Nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season (Nov. 28-Dec. 6).
- ▶ Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Inside the CWD Management Zone, there are no antler restrictions.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ In Logan, Scott, Sebastian and Yell counties, CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 12

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 14-Dec. 20.
- ▶ Nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season (Dec. 12-20).
- ▶ Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Inside the CWD Management Zone, there are no antler restrictions.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ In Ashley, Bradley, Grant and Union counties, CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 13

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Three antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 14-Dec. 20.
- ▶ Nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season (Dec. 12-20).
- ▶ Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Inside the CWD Management Zone, there are no antler restrictions.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ In Sevier County, CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 14

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 19-21

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 13 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 14-Dec. 13.
- ▶ Nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season (Dec. 5-13).
- ▶ Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be button bucks or have at least three points on one side of their rack.
- ▶ Inside the CWD Management Zone, there are no antler restrictions.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ In Sevier County, CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 15

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25 and Dec. 19-21

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 13 and Dec. 26-28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 14-Dec. 13.
- ▶ Nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season (Dec. 5-13).
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.

DEER ZONE 16

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,
- ▶ Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ No dogs allowed for deer hunting.
- ▶ Legal bucks must be button bucks or have antlers with at least 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.

DEER ZONE 16A

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery,

- ▶ Three antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 8-Dec. 25.
- ▶ Nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season (Dec. 17-25).
- ▶ Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be a button buck or have at least 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam.
- ▶ Inside the CWD Management Zone, there are no antler restrictions.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ In Ashley County, CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

DEER ZONE 17

SEASON DATES

Early Buck-only Archery Aug. 29-31

Archery Sept. 26-Feb. 28

Alternative Firearms Oct. 17-25

Youth Modern Gun Hunt

Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. See Page 20 for regulations.

Modern Gun Nov. 14-Dec. 28

ZONE BAG LIMIT

Four deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- ▶ Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- ▶ Four antlerless deer with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun combined.

ZONE NOTES

- ▶ Dogs allowed for deer hunting Nov. 14-Dec. 25.
- ▶ Nonresidents may use dogs for deer hunting only during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season (Dec. 17-25).

- ▶ Outside the CWD Management Zone, legal bucks must be a button buck or have at least 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam.
- ▶ Inside the CWD Management Zone, there are no antler restrictions.
- ▶ Button bucks count as antlerless deer, but must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ In Mississippi County, CWD regulations apply (pages 24-25).

YOUTH MODERN GUN DEER HUNT

All zones Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. All youth hunters must have FREE Youth Game Tags

(YGT) to harvest deer (as well as turkey on April 10-11 and bear on Nov. 7-8), available at www.agfc.com. Only hunters 6 to 15 years old may harvest deer during the youth modern gun deer hunt. Youths who have not completed hunter education must be under the direct supervision of a licensed hunter at least 21 years old. Mentors may not hunt any species during the hunt.

EXCEPTIONS:

- ▶ Bowhunters may hunt during the youth hunt, but must wear hunter orange or chartreuse.
- ▶ Check pages 66-108 for WMAs and NWRs that differ from statewide seasons.

NONRESIDENTS USING DOGS TO PURSUE DEER

Nonresidents must obtain a Nonresident Hunting Dog Owner's Permit (NDP, \$100) to hunt, chase, pursue or retrieve deer with the aid of a dog. Nonresidents may hunt deer with dogs on private and public land where it is allowed only during the final nine days of the regular modern gun deer season (not including Dec. 26-28). Nonresidents may take only one deer per year with the use of deer dogs. See Page 50 for additional regulations concerning deer dogs.

KEEP UP WITH THE HARVEST

The AGFC maintains harvest reports of the state's major species. In the case of deer, these records date back decades. Want to know the historical trends in your favorite WMA or one you'd like to hunt?

CHECK OUT THE TRENDS
[www.agfc.com/
harvestreport](http://www.agfc.com/harvestreport)



WHAT IS A LEGAL BUCK?

FOR YOUTH HUNTERS

Hunters who are 6 to 15 years old may harvest any buck without regard to antler size or points.

FOR ALL OTHER HUNTERS

On private land within the CWD Management Zone (pages 10-11)

- ▶ Any buck may be harvested, regardless of antler size or points.

On private land within Deer Zones 16, 16A (excluding Ashley County) and 17 (excluding Mississippi County), a legal buck must have:

- ▶ Both antlers under 2 inches (button buck),
- ▶ An inside spread of at least 15 inches, or
- ▶ At least one main beam 18 inches or longer

On all other private land, a legal buck must have:

- ▶ Both antlers shorter than 2 inches (button buck) or
- ▶ Have at least three points (including the main beam) on one side of his rack.
Points must be at least 1 inch long to count.

On WMAs, refer to pages 66-107 for antler-size/point restrictions for each WMA.

BUTTON BUCKS

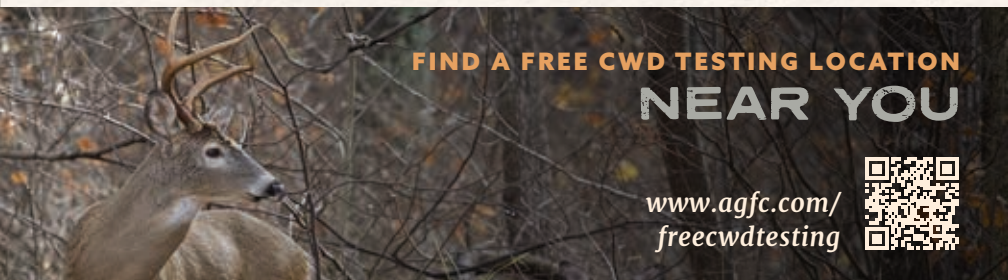
Any buck with antlers shorter than 2 inches should be checked as a button buck regardless of the county or deer zone where it was harvested.

- ▶ Statewide, all button bucks must be checked as a button buck.
- ▶ Button bucks count toward a hunter's antlerless bag limit.



INSIDE ANTLER SPREAD The measurement from the inside of one main beam to the inside of the other main beam at its widest point.

MAIN BEAM LENGTH The measurement from the antler's base to the tip, following the curve of the beam.



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TAGGING AND CHECKING A DEER OR TURKEY

Option 1. Immediately upon harvest and before moving deer or turkey, check via internet, mobile app or phone 833-289-2469.

Option 2. Step 1. Immediately upon taking a deer or turkey (before moving it), adults should fill out the appropriate tag from your license or in this guidebook (pages 117, 119) and complete all information, except Check #, legibly and in ink (you may substitute a piece of paper for this tag). Fasten the tag to the ear or antler, or the leg of the turkey. The original tag must remain attached to the deer or turkey until point of final storage.

Duplicate harvest information reflecting the name, address, species, sex, date taken and check confirmation number must remain with all portions until point of final storage, including while in transit (use tags on Page 117).

- Use the deer zone map on pages 10-11 for zone numbers for deer harvested on private lands. Use turkey zone map on Page 29 for turkey harvest on private land or public land outside a WMA. Use the zone map on pages 56-57 for zone numbers for deer or turkey harvested on WMAs.

Step 2. Call 833-289-2469, visit www.agfc.com or use the AGFC mobile app to check your deer or turkey within 12 hours of harvest.

- After checking game, record the check number on your tag.
- Entrails may be removed, but evidence of the animal's sex must remain until checked. Deer may be quartered in the field, but the head must be kept within close proximity of all four quarters of the animal until checked.
- No deer/elk may be transported out of the CWD Management Zone without following procedures set out on pages 24-25.
- No big-game animal may be transported across state lines before being checked unless normal travel routes require a hunter to cross a state line to check the animal.
- If you choose to give away all or a portion of your game after it has been checked, you must use a game transfer form (Page 121).
- Resident youth will need product code YGT (Resident Youth Game Tag) to check a deer or turkey. Nonresident youth will need product code YDTN to check a deer and YTTN to check a turkey.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT YEAR

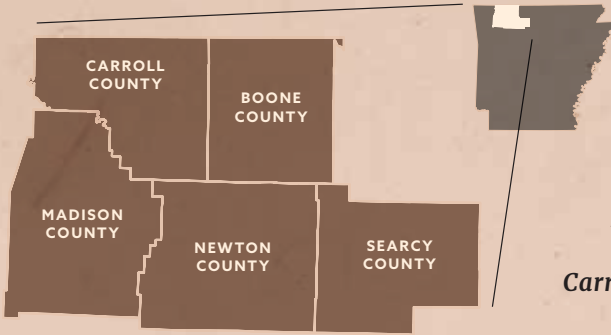
2027 DEER SEASON OPENING DATES

SEPT. 25, 2027 **ARCHERY**

OCT. 16, 2027 **ALT. FIREARMS**

NOV. 13, 2027 **MODERN GUN**





CORE ELK MANAGEMENT ZONE

All private and public lands within Boone, Carroll, Madison, Newton and Searcy counties

PUBLIC LAND

Elk Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4 Oct. 5-9 and Oct. 26-30. Permit required.

Youth hunt Oct. 3-4 and Oct. 24-25. Permit required.

PRIVATE LAND

Visit www.agfc.com/elk for more information about private land elk hunting quota and checking.

Core Elk Zone Oct. 5-9 (either sex, contingent on quota) and Oct. 26-30 (antlerless only). Permit required.

Youth hunt Oct. 3-4 (antlerless only) and Oct. 24-25 (antlerless only). Permit required.

Season Bag Limit One elk either sex. Bull elk harvest limited to one legal bull per landowner property on private lands

Statewide Elk Zone Elk found outside of the Core Elk Management Zone may be taken without a permit during deer season

with weapon legal for that season. Hunters who harvest an elk outside of the Core Elk Management Zone must immediately call 833-356-0824 to receive checking and tagging information.

- ▶ A permit is required. Nonresidents are ineligible to take or attempt to take elk in Core Elk Zone using a public land permit obtained through the permit draw process.
- ▶ The application period for public land is May 1-June 1 with permits selected by random draw in late June. Private land elk permits are available for purchase after May 15 annually. No deadline for private land elk permits.
- ▶ Information and applications can be found at www.agfc.com or by calling any AGFC regional office.
- ▶ AGFC must be contacted at 833-356-0824 immediately upon harvest of an elk. All harvested elk must be checked online at www.agfc.com within 12 hours of harvest. Hunters are required to submit a viable chronic wasting disease sample for testing by presenting the elk head to an AGFC biologist.

SEASON DETAILS

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

WHAT IS CWD?

Chronic wasting disease is a fatal neurological disease that affects members of the deer/elk family (cervids). It was first described in 1967 in Colorado and has spread to 37 additional states, Canada, Finland, South Korea, Norway and Sweden. CWD is similar to scrapie in sheep/goats and "mad cow disease" in cattle. These diseases are caused by misshapen proteins called prions, which accumulate in the tissues of affected animals, especially the brain, spinal cord and lymph nodes. Infected animals will not show signs of disease for a long time, but late in the disease process they will be thin and may demonstrate weakness, abnormal behavior, excessive thirst or drooling. Animals generally die soon after the onset of these signs. For additional information visit www.agfc.com/cwd.

CAN CWD SPREAD TO HUMANS OR LIVESTOCK?

There are no documented cases of CWD transmission to humans, pets or livestock under natural conditions. However, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend having your deer tested for CWD when hunting areas where the disease occurs and not consuming positive animals. Feeding domestic animals meat from sick or disease-positive wildlife is never recommended. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov.

WHERE IN ARKANSAS HAS IT BEEN FOUND?

AGFC has been conducting CWD surveillance in elk since 1998 and in deer statewide since 2002; however the disease was not detected until February 2016. CWD has been detected in or near Ashley, Baxter, Benton, Boone, Bradley, Carroll, Cleburne, Conway, Craighead, Crawford, Franklin, Grant, Independence, Jackson, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Mississippi, Newton, Pope, Randolph, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Sevier,

Sharp, Stone, Union, Van Buren, Washington and Yell counties. AGFC continues statewide surveillance and encourages Arkansans to report all sick deer and elk, 833-356-0824.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MANAGE CWD?

Research suggests the CWD prion can be passed through contact with feces, urine, saliva, CWD-infected carcasses or contaminated soil. Steps to reduce the spread and environmental accumulation of CWD prions include: avoiding activities that congregate deer and elk, reducing deer and elk densities, limiting the movement of potentially infected carcasses, and limiting the dispersal of infected animals.

Landowners within the CWD Management Zone may contact their local private lands biologist to apply for deer tags to harvest additional deer.

REGULATIONS

STATEWIDE REGULATION:

- It is unlawful to rehabilitate deer or elk.

CWD MANAGEMENT ZONE REGULATIONS

Ashley, Baxter, Benton, Boone, Bradley, Carroll, Cleburne, Conway, Craighead, Crawford, Franklin, Grant, Independence, Jackson, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Marion, Mississippi, Newton, Pope, Randolph, Scott, Searcy, Sebastian, Sevier, Sharp, Stone, Union, Van Buren, Washington and Yell counties:

- Any buck may be harvested; all antler restrictions have been removed.
- Refer to pages 66-108 for WMA- and NWR-specific regulations.

It is unlawful to feed wildlife within the CWD Management Zone, except:

- ▶ Bait may be used to hunt deer and elk on private land from Sept. 1-Dec. 31 during an open season.
- ▶ Food plots may be used year-round.
- ▶ Baiting bears, see Page 28.
- ▶ Hunting or trapping furbearers with the use of bait during open furbearer trapping seasons on private land.
- ▶ Incidental feeding of wildlife from livestock operations.
- ▶ Normal agricultural, gardening or soil stabilization practices are allowed.
- ▶ Attracting or feeding birds and squirrels with birdfeeders, bird baths and grain completely submerged in water.
- ▶ Baiting for management, research or nuisance wildlife control with approval by the AGFC Chief of Wildlife Management.
- ▶ Hunting clubs enrolled in Level III of the Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) to place supplemental protein feed for management-related purposes all year.

DEER AND ELK CARCASS MOVEMENT

Possession of game taken outside Arkansas

It is unlawful for a hunter to import, transport or possess in Arkansas any portion of a deer, elk, moose, caribou or any other cervids (deer harvested between the Mississippi River levees in neighboring states of Tennessee and Mississippi are excluded from this regulation), except the following low-risk materials:

- ▶ Antlers and/or antlers attached to clean skull plates or cleaned skulls (where no meat or tissue is attached to skull).
- ▶ Meat with bones removed.

- ▶ Cleaned teeth.
- ▶ Finished taxidermy products.
- ▶ Hides and tanned products.

Arkansas Carcass Movement

- ▶ Intact carcasses harvested in a Tier 1 (dark brown in map on pages 10-11) county may be moved freely between Tier 1 counties, but only low-risk materials may be moved into Tier 2 (light brown) counties or outside the CWD Management Zone.
- ▶ Intact carcasses harvested in a Tier 2 (light brown in map on pages 10-11) county may be moved between Tier 2 counties or into Tier 1 counties, but only low-risk materials may be moved outside the CWD Management Zone.

SPECIAL ELK REGULATIONS:

- ▶ All elk harvested statewide must be checked and sampled. Hunters must call 833-356-0824 for instructions on checking elk and submitting samples.

FREE CWD TESTING

AGFC is offering a variety of free options to have harvested deer tested for CWD. For complete details and testing results, visit www.agfc.com/cwd.

- ▶ CWD Testing Drop-off Containers: A network of refrigerated drop-off containers is available during the 2026-27 deer season. Hunters can bring the head (antlers removed) with approximately 6 inches of neck attached from their harvested deer to one of these locations.
- ▶ Taxidermists: Many taxidermists can collect CWD samples and submit for free testing throughout deer season.
- ▶ AGFC Regional Offices (see Page 111): Hunters should call ahead to ensure a wildlife biologist is available to collect a sample.

SEASON DETAILS

ALLIGATOR

SEASON DATES

Sept. 18-21 and Sept. 25-28. Season ends 30 minutes before sunrise Sept. 28, or the night the quota is reached, whichever comes first.

SEASON LIMIT

One alligator (must be 4 feet or longer)

Public Land Hunts by drawn permit only, visit www.agfc.com for details. Permit application period each year is 8 a.m. July 1 to 11:59 p.m. July 31.

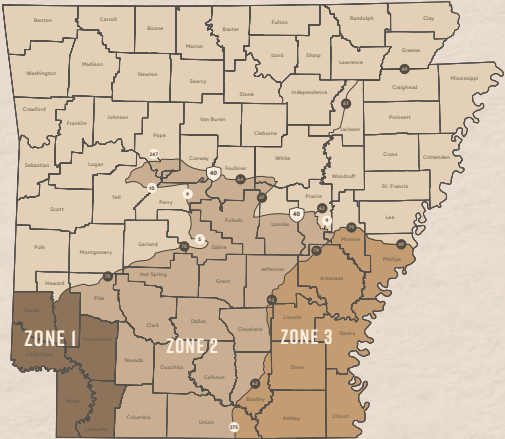
Private Land Hunt (quota hunt, permit required). Hunters must call 833-345-0398 after 2 p.m. the day of their hunt to determine if the zone quota has been met.

ZONE QUOTAS

- ▶ AMZ 1 — 57 alligators
- ▶ AMZ 2 — 5 alligators
- ▶ AMZ 3 — 106 alligators
- ▶ All other zones closed

HUNT NOTES

- ▶ Hunting begins 30 minutes after sunset and ends 30 minutes before sunrise.
- ▶ Night hunting only
- ▶ Private land alligator permits are available for purchase at www.agfc.com June 15-Sept. 28.



ALLIGATOR ZONE MAP

- ▶ Youths under 16 years of age are ineligible.
- ▶ Nonresidents are ineligible to take or attempt to take alligator on public permit hunts.
- ▶ Nonresidents must possess a nonresident big-game license in addition to a private land alligator permit to take or attempt to take alligators on private land.
- ▶ All harvested alligators must be checked online (www.agfc.com) within 12 hours of harvest.
- ▶ CITES tag will be mailed to successful hunters upon verification of online checking.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.agfc.com/alligator for additional alligator hunting regulations, private land alligator hunting quota, an online orientation and call-in procedure.

Please don't shoot bears with cubs, and please don't shoot bears with telemetry collars.

SEASONAL BAG LIMIT

Season bag limit is one statewide in bear zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5A by any method.

ARCHERY

Zones 1 and 2 Sept. 9-Nov. 30 (Zone 1 closes earlier if zone quota is reached)

Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7 Closed.

ALTERNATIVE FIREARMS

Zones 1 and 2 Oct. 17-25 (Zone 1 closes earlier if zone quota is reached)

Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7 Closed.

MODERN GUN

Zones 1 and 2 Nov. 14-30 (Zone 1 closes earlier if zone quota is reached)

Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A Dec. 19-25 (zones close earlier if zone quota is reached)

Zones 6 and 7 Closed.

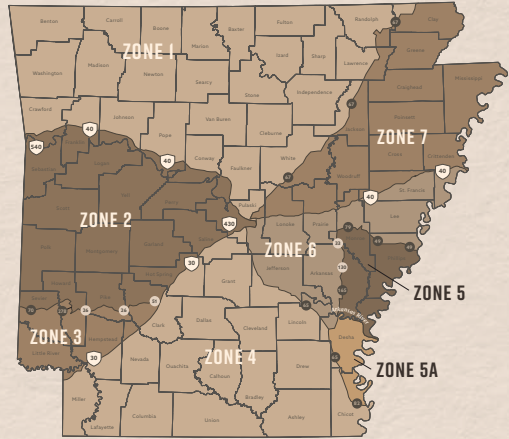
- ▶ Dogs are not allowed for bear hunting on private or public land.

YOUTH MODERN GUN

BEAR HUNT

Zones 1 and 2 Nov. 7-8 (Zone 1 closes earlier if zone quota is reached)

Notes for Zone 1 and 2 Excludes WMAs that require a deer permit to harvest a bear. Only youths 6 to 15 years of age may harvest a bear. Youths who have not completed a hunter education course must be under the direct supervision of a licensed hunter who is 21 years of age or older.



BEAR ZONE MAP

Zones 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6 and 7 Closed.

HARVEST QUOTA

Bear hunters must call 833-345-0398 the evening before hunting for the number of bears checked. Bear season closes the day each quota has been reached:

Zone 1

- ▶ Archery quota — 450 bears
- ▶ Alternative firearms quota — 50 bears
- ▶ Modern gun quota — 50 bears

Zone 2 — No quota

Zone 3 — 5 bears

Zone 4 — 25 bears

Zone 5 — 10 bears

Zone 5A — 5 bears

Use WMA/NWR number instead of bear zone number when hunting on a WMA or NWR. WMA/NWR regulations and dates (pages 66-108) apply when hunting on a WMA or NWR.

TAGGING AND CHECKING A BEAR

Resident hunters will have a bear tag with their valid Arkansas Annual Hunting License to tag a bear. Resident youth will need a free Youth Game Tag (YGT). Nonresidents must have a \$300 Nonresident Bear Tag (NRB) in addition to a \$410 Nonresident All Game License. Nonresident youth need a product code tag (YBTN).



ATTENTION BEAR HUNTERS

Hunters who harvest a bear are encouraged to submit a premolar after requesting and receiving a premolar package from AGFC. A hair sample from the bear also is highly encouraged.

How do I collect a tooth and hair?

The upper and lower premolar tooth is right behind the canine tooth (see photo). Premolars generally come out of the jaw easily with a small flat awl, screwdriver or locking knife blade (be careful). First, cut the gum around the tooth. Then lift the tooth out gently by undercutting the premolar, using the curve of the canine tooth to guide you. The bear's age can only be determined by the root of the tooth, so be careful not to break the root as you extract the tooth. If you break the root, try extracting another premolar from the top or bottom. A tuft of hair can be extracted anywhere on the back or neck using pliers. Be sure to collect 20-30 guard hairs with follicles.

Why do biologists urge hunters to submit a tooth and hair?

Pulling a hair sample allows for DNA analysis. Aging harvested bears from an extracted tooth lets biologists accurately model bear populations and monitor the population structure.

Option 1. Immediately upon taking a bear (before moving it), you must check your harvest online, by the AGFC mobile app or phone (833-289-2469) and have confirmation number readily available.

Option 2. Fill out the game tag provided in this guidebook (pages 117, 119) in ink. You may substitute a piece of paper for this tag; it must include the hunter's name, the date and bear zone of harvest or confirmation number written legibly in ink. After tagging your game, call 833-289-2469, visit www.agfc.com or use the AGFC mobile app within 12 hours to complete checking.

Before freezing or processing, collect a premolar and hair to submit later. While no longer required, successful hunters are encouraged to submit a premolar and a hair sample for research purposes. The information box at left explains how to extract a premolar and collect hair and how it can be submitted.

BAITING

Bait, foodstuffs or the use of any kind of lure to attract bears is not allowed except on private lands in bear zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5A, 30 days before the opening day of the first bear season until the last day of the last bear season in each respective bear zone.

If baiting bear within the CWD Management Zone (pages 24-25) before Sept. 1, only the following baits are allowed: dog food, cat food, pastries/breads, cooking oils and grease, non-wildlife meat scraps, popped popcorn and fish or fish byproducts.

SPECIAL BEAR REGULATIONS

- It is unlawful to take a bear that is being pursued by dogs.
- Hunting equipment legal for taking bear is the same as deer (pages 48-49) except that shotguns must be 20-gauge or larger and use rifled slugs.

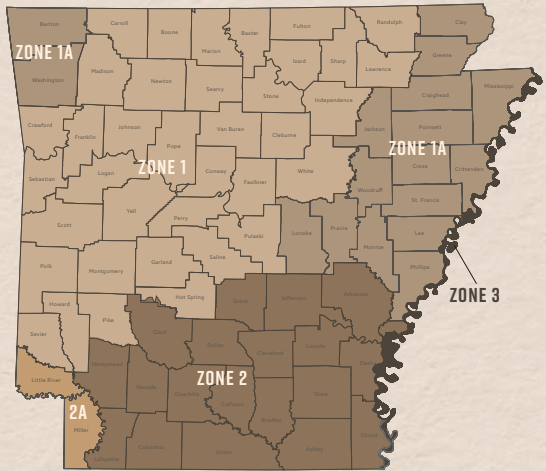
STATEWIDE TURKEY BAG LIMIT

- ▶ The statewide bag limit is two legal turkeys (see "What Is a Legal Turkey" see Page 30).
- ▶ For each zone, no more than one legal turkey may be taken during the first seven days of the regular season.
- ▶ No more than one legal turkey may be taken per day.
- ▶ It is illegal for any hunter to harvest a hen turkey (including bearded hens).
- ▶ Bag limit on all individual wildlife management areas is one legal turkey.
- ▶ Hunters may not exceed any zone (statewide or WMA) harvest limits.
- ▶ Nonresidents (youth and adult) are allowed only one turkey in their seasonal bag limit.

YOUTH TURKEY HUNT

Zones 1, 1A, 2 and 2A
only April 10-11, One legal turkey. Refer to WMA pages 66-107 for WMA dates.

Only hunters 6 to 15 years old may hunt turkeys during the youth turkey hunt. Youths who have completed hunter education may hunt alone. Youths who have not completed hunter education must be under the direct supervision of an adult who is 21 or older. Resident youth will need the product code YGT to check turkeys; nonresident youth will need the product code YTNN.



TURKEY ZONE MAP

- **Zone 1** April 19-May 9
 Two legal turkeys (see "What Is a Legal Turkey?" on Page 30).
- **Zone 1A** April 19-27
 One legal turkey (see "What Is a Legal Turkey?" on Page 30). Hunters who harvest a turkey in this zone must travel to Zone 1, 2, 2A or 3 to harvest a second bird.
- **Zone 2** April 12-May 2
 Two legal turkeys (see "What Is a Legal Turkey?" on Page 30).
- **Zone 2A** April 12-20
 One legal turkey (see "What Is a Legal Turkey?" on Page 30). Hunters who harvest a turkey in this zone must travel to Zone 1, 1A, 2 or 3 to harvest a second bird.
- **Zone 3** April 5-25
 Two legal turkeys (see "What Is a Legal Turkey?" on Page 30).

WHAT IS A LEGAL TURKEY?

A TURKEY MAY BE CONSIDERED LEGAL UNDER THE FOLLOWING RULES

A legal turkey is an adult gobbler. Exception: Hunters 6 to 15 years old may harvest one jake as part of their two-bird limit during the season (including the youth hunt).

CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT GOBBLERS VS. HEN TURKEYS

A beard alone does not provide verification of a legal turkey. See below.

HEN (FEMALE) ILLEGAL TURKEY

Typically do not have beard but 10-12% may

Tips of breast feathers are brown or buff



Head is primarily blue with light feathering.

Half to two-thirds the size of an adult gobbler or jake

Spurs are absent



ADULT GOBBLER (MALE) LEGAL TURKEY

Head and major caruncles at base of neck are vibrant shades of red, blue and white

Beards are usually greater than 6 inches

Breast feathers with black tips

Twice the size of a hen

Spurs usually more than a half-inch

HOW TO IDENTIFY A GOBBLER



GOBBLERS HAVE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

Wing feathers have white barring all the way to the tip.



Tail feathers are the same length.

Foot



Beard



The beard is longer than 6 inches.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO:

- ▶ hunt wild turkey with the use of rifles, muzzleloading rifles, handguns or shot larger than No. 2 common shot (0.15 inch in diameter).
- ▶ hunt turkeys during the youth turkey hunt unless you are a youth 6 to 15 years of age. The youth bag limit during the youth hunt is 1 legal turkey. Youth may take no more than the statewide season limit in combination during the youth hunt and regular wild turkey seasons. Nonresident youth may take no more than 1 legal turkey in their seasonal bag limit. Youth,

including nonresident youth, may take only 1 jake as part of their season bag limit.

- ▶ take or attempt to take wild turkey using the following methods: with the use of traps, snares, nets, hooks, explosives, dogs or live decoys; or by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, where the person hunting knows or reasonably should know that the area is or has been baited. An area is considered baited for 10 days following complete removal of the bait. While in possession of mechanical or electronic callers.

HOW TO IDENTIFY A JAKE



JAKES HAVE ALL OF THESE CHARACTERISTICS

Outermost wing feathers lack white barring all the way to the tip.



The central tail feathers are longer than the rest.

Foot



Beard



The beard is 6 inches or shorter.

HUNTING ON PUBLIC LAND?

Check pages 56-108 for season dates, bag limits and other area-specific regulations. Turkeys harvested on these WMAs and NWRs count toward your two-bird statewide limit.



HELP AGFC MANAGE Arkansas Species

Information from the public goes a long way in helping AGFC biologists set dates and bag limits. Hunters and wildlife watchers are encouraged to provide information from the field.



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SEASON DETAILS

SMALL GAME

CROW

Statewide Sept. 3-Feb. 21

Open Thursdays through Mondays only.

Bag limit None

Crows may not be hunted with rifles or handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire or with muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber. Crows may not be hunted with shotguns using rifled slugs or shot larger than T shot. Crows may not be hunted over bait.

QUAIL

Statewide Nov. 1-Feb. 7

Daily limit 6

It is unlawful to hunt quail with the use of rifles, muzzleloading rifles, handguns or shot larger than No. 2 common shot (0.15 inch in diameter). While training bird dogs, you may use handguns or shotguns with blank ammunition. Pen-raised quail may be taken with a Shoot-To-Kill Dog Training Permit. This permit is available through the AGFC's Wildlife Management Division (833-345-0398).

RABBIT

Statewide Sept. 1-Feb. 28

Daily limit 8

Rabbits may not be hunted with rifles or handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire or with muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber unless a modern gun or alternative firearms deer season, bear season or coyote season is open. Rabbits may not be hunted with shotguns using rifled slugs or shot larger than T shot. Up to eight box traps (with interior dimensions up to 8 inches wide and 10 inches tall) may be used. Due to ongoing outbreaks of Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV-2) in other states, hunters can help protect Arkansas's wildlife resources by voluntarily cleaning rabbits harvested

outside of the state and properly disposing of all unwanted parts before returning to Arkansas.

SQUIRREL

Statewide May 15, 2026-Feb. 28, 2027, and May 15, 2027-Feb. 28, 2028. Dogs allowed.

Daily limit 12

Squirrels may not be hunted with rifles or handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire or with muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber unless a modern gun or alternative firearms deer season, bear season or coyote season is open. Squirrels may not be hunted with shotguns using rifled slugs or shot larger than T shot.

EARLY MIGRATORY BIRD

DOVE (MOURNING, WHITE-WINGED AND EURASIAN COLLARED)

Statewide Sept. 5-Oct. 25, Dec. 8-Jan. 15

Bag limit 15 mourning or white-winged doves per day; no limit on Eurasian collared doves. The possession limit is 45 mourning or white-winged doves.

TEAL

Statewide Sunrise, Sept. 19-sunset Sept. 27

Bag limit 6 per day. Possession limit 18.

CANADA GOOSE

Statewide Sept. 1-Oct. 15

Bag limit 5 per day. Possession limit 15.

Canada geese may be hunted during regular waterfowl season dates: see the 2026-27 Arkansas Waterfowl Guidebook. Daily limit for Canada geese during these dates is 2, possession limit is 6.

WILSON'S SNIPE

Statewide Nov. 1-Feb. 15

Bag limit 8 per day. Possession limit 24.

GALLINULE (PURPLE AND COMMON)

Statewide Sept. 1-Nov. 9

Bag limit 15 per day. Possession limit 45.

VIRGINIA RAIL AND SORA

Statewide Sept. 12-Nov. 20

Bag limit 25 per day. Possession limit 75.

AMERICAN WOODCOCK

Statewide Nov. 7-Dec. 21

Bag limit 3 per day. The possession limit is 9.

In addition to a valid hunting license, a HIP registration is required for all early migratory species. A federal waterfowl stamp (\$30, electronic) and Arkansas waterfowl stamp (\$7) to hunt teal and Canada geese.

FURBEARER HUNTING

FURBEARER HUNTING METHODS

It is unlawful to hunt raccoon, opossum or bobcat at night with any rifled slug or shot size larger than T, or with any rifle or handgun ammunition other than rimfire ammunition of .22 caliber or smaller.

A valid hunting license and a Predator Control Permit allow for the year-round take of bobcat, coyote, gray fox, opossum, raccoon, red fox and striped skunk on private land. Available online only at agfc.com. Refer to pages 60-108 for season details on WMAs and NWRs.

GRAY FOX, RED FOX, MUSKRAT AND MINK

Statewide Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset Feb. 28. Day hunting only.

Bag limit Two per day. Foxes may be taken during daylight hours with archery equipment, or any rifle or shotgun ammunition. Refer to Page 60 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs.

OPOSSUM, RACCOON AND STRIPED SKUNK

Statewide Jan. 1-Dec. 31. Day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night.

No bag limit

BOBCAT

Statewide Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset Feb. 28. Dogs allowed to hunt bobcats during the day. Dogs required to hunt bobcats at night.

Statewide during turkey season. Day hunting only. No dogs allowed.

Bag limit Two per day. Dogs are not allowed in deer zones where a firearms deer season is in progress that prohibits the use of dogs. During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take bobcats.

Bobcats may be taken during daylight hours with archery equipment, or any rifle or shotgun ammunition. Refer to Page 60 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs.

RIVER OTTER

Statewide Sunrise Nov. 14-sunset Feb. 28. Day hunting only.

Bag limit Two per day.

COYOTE

Statewide Sunrise Jan. 1-sunset Dec. 31. Dogs allowed to hunt coyotes during the day except during turkey season. Coyotes may be hunted at night only by holders of a free predator control permit.

No bag limit Dogs are not allowed in deer zones where a firearms deer season is in progress that prohibits the use of dogs. During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take coyotes.

Coyotes may be taken during daylight hours with archery equipment, or any rifle or shotgun ammunition. Refer to Page 60 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs.

BEAVER AND NUTRIA

Statewide Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset March 31. Day hunting only.

No bag limit

BADGER, SPOTTED SKUNK AND WEASEL

Statewide Hunting closed.

FURBEARER TRAPPING

Resident trappers 16 and older no longer need a trapper permit in addition to a hunting license to trap furbearers. Nonresident trappers must have a permit (see Page 41), which is valid during open trapping season (available from www.agfc.com or by calling 833-345-0325). A Predator Control Permit (covering bobcat, coyote, gray fox, opossum, raccoon, red fox and striped skunk) is available for private land only at agfc.com.

FURBEARER TRAPPING

Statewide Sunrise Nov. 21-sunset Feb. 28. Excludes coyote, beaver and nutria.

No bag limit

COYOTE

Statewide Sunrise Aug. 1-sunset March 31.

No bag limit

BEAVER AND NUTRIA

Statewide Sunrise Nov. 21-sunset March 31.

No bag limit

CHECKING REQUIREMENTS

Traps must be checked daily except kill traps, which shall be checked within 72 hours.

PERMISSIBLE LAND-SET TRAPS

Smooth-jawed foothold traps with a jaw spread of 7 inches or less (measured from the inside edge of the trap at the dog; traps in excess of 5 inches must have offset or rubber-padded jaws); dogproof traps; body-gripping traps with a jaw spread of 6 inches or less (measured on the inside edge of the trap from hinge to hinge and from top to bottom at the dog and may not exceed the specified maximum size either horizontally or vertically); and box traps.

PERMISSIBLE WATER-SET TRAPS

Smooth-jawed foothold traps with a jaw spread of 8.5 inches or less (measured from the inside edge of the trap at the dog); body-gripping traps with a jaw spread of 11 inches or less (measured on the inside edge of the trap from hinge-to-hinge and from top-to-bottom at the dog and may not

exceed the specified maximum size either horizontally or vertically); and box traps.

Snares

Leg snares are prohibited. Snares are allowed in water sets. Snares are allowed on land, but land snares set farther than 20 feet from a permanent body of water must have a functional "deer lock" that prevents them closing smaller than 2½ inches. Land snares must have a single-piece lock and must be braided cable with a loop no larger than 12 inches in diameter (from side-to-side) and the bottom of the loop no higher than 10 inches from the ground. No snare may be set or maintained in a public road right-of-way or touch any fence when fully extended.

Bait

Animal matter, except bones cleaned of all tissue and viscera, may not be used as bait within 20 feet of a trap set unless it is covered. Bait must be covered in such a way as to withstand wave action, wind action or other normal environmental conditions that could cause it to become visible.

Identification

Traps, including snares, must be tagged or marked with either (1) the trapper's name and address, (2) their driver's license number, (3) their vehicle license plate number or (4) CID number.

Pelts: Possession of untagged river otter pelts from April 1 to the beginning of the river otter hunting season is not allowed except for those taken with a depredation permit.

It is a violation to interfere with legal trapping, including tampering with or destroying traps set by someone else.

FUR DEALERS

Anyone purchasing or reselling furbearer pelts or carcasses is required to have a fur dealer permit and complete the AGFC Fur Dealer Report daily. Arkansas residents purchasing tanned pelts, taxidermy mounts or whole carcasses of legally taken furbearers for personal use do not require a dealer permit and report. The Fur Dealer Report must be made available for inspection by AGFC employees and be submitted to the AGFC by May 5.

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SEASON DETAILS

FERAL HOG

A THREAT TO ARKANSAS WILDLIFE

Arkansas law prohibits the sale and transport of live feral hogs. For more information regarding swine laws and regulations in Arkansas, visit: www.agfc.com/feralhogs.

SHOOTING FERAL HOGS

On private land, feral hogs may be killed or trapped year-round with any method, by a landowner or anyone with the landowner's permission.

HOGS ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

It is illegal to trap or hunt feral hogs, including pursuit with dogs, on WMAs, but they may be killed by hunters who are legally

hunting bear, deer or elk during an open hunting season with weapons legal for that season.

Feral hogs killed on WMAs can be taken for processing or left where they were shot.

Feral hogs may not be taken on any WMAs owned by the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission regardless of season (see Page 115) and on Hot Springs State Forest WMA.



MORE ON FERAL HOGS
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LICENSING AND PERMITS

WHAT LICENSES DO I NEED TO HUNT?

Licenses are nontransferable and nonrefundable.

RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSES

FEE

CS Combination Sportsman's License

\$35.50

Entitles the holder to hunt all game species during open seasons and to take a total bag limit of deer, turkey and bear. Also allows the holder to hunt furbearers and to fish the waters of the state with sport fishing tackle. A Resident Trout Permit also must be purchased to retain trout or to fish in certain waters. Valid through June 30. Six deer tags, two turkey tags and one bear tag are included with this license.

RS Resident Sportsman's License

\$25

Entitles the holder to hunt all game species during open seasons and to take a total bag limit of deer. Also allows the holder to hunt furbearers. Valid through June 30. Six deer tags, two turkey tags and one bear tag are included with this license.

HNT Resident Wildlife Conservation License

\$10.50

Entitles the holder to hunt all small game species and furbearers, and take one deer. Valid through June 30. One deer tag is included with this license.

RECREATION AND ACCESS PERMITS

FEE

WMC WMA/Lake Conservation Permit

\$10.50

Allows the holder to use any AGFC-owned wildlife management area or lake (not required if in possession of a valid AGFC hunting or fishing license).

LLP Leased Lands Permit

\$75

Entitles the holder to hunt, trap and camp on all AGFC Leased Lands WMAs: Big Timber WMA, Casey Jones WMA, Cedar Mountain WMA, Cherokee WMA, Jim Kress WMA, Gum Flats WMA, Howard County WMA, Jack Mountain WMA, Lafayette County WMA, Lake Greeson WMA and Provo WMA. A valid Arkansas hunting license is also required to hunt on any WMAs. Youths under 16 years of age are not required to have a permit. Permits expire annually on June 30.

NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSES

FEE

NBG Nonresident Annual Hunting License

\$410

Entitles the holder to hunt all game species using modern gun, alternative firearms or archery, and to take a total bag limit of deer. Also allows the holder to hunt furbearers. Valid through June 30. Six deer tags are included with this license. Nonresident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers. (Additional permits and fees are required to hunt waterfowl, elk, bear, turkey and alligator; see agfc.com.)

NRTL Nonresident Annual Turkey Hunting License	\$325
Entitles the holder to hunt only turkey. A single turkey may be taken with this license without the need for the Nonresident Turkey Hunting Tag. Valid through June 30.	
NRB Nonresident Bear Tag	\$300
Entitles holder of Nonresident Annual Hunting License (NBG) to take one bear during open bear season. Not required for hunters under 16 and holders of nonexpiring \$1,000 Lifetime Resident Sportsman's Permit. Expires June 30. Limit one tag per year.	
NRTT Nonresident Turkey Tag	\$100
Entitles holder of Nonresident Annual Hunting License (NBG) to take one turkey during open turkey season. Not required for hunters under 16 and holders of nonexpiring \$1,000 Lifetime Resident Sportsman's Permit. Expires June 30. Limit one tag per year.	
AG1 Nonresident 1-Day Hunting License	\$100
Entitles the holder to hunt deer for a one-day period specified. Six deer tags are included with this license. Nonresident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers.	
AG3 Nonresident 3-Day Hunting License	\$225
Entitles the holder to hunt deer for a three-day period specified. Six deer tags are included with this license. Nonresident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers.	
NRH Nonresident Annual Small Game Hunting License	\$110
Entitles the holder to hunt all species of small game and furbearers. Valid through June 30. Nonresident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers.	
SG3 Nonresident 3-Day Small Game Hunting License	\$80
Entitles the holder to hunt all species of small game and furbearers for the three-day period specified. Nonresident Trapper's Permit required to trap furbearers.	
NFT Nonresident Trapper's Permit	\$125
Entitles a holder of a nonresident hunting license to trap furbearers during open seasons. Valid through June 30. Not required to hunt furbearers.	
NDP Nonresident Hunting Dog Owner's Permit	\$100
Required for a nonresident to use any dog to hunt, chase, pursue or retrieve deer, or to train a dog for such purposes.	
NRE Nonresident Private Lands Elk Permit	\$300
Entitles a holder of a nonresident annual hunting license to hunt elk during open season on private land.	
NRG Nonresident Private Lands Alligator Permit	\$300
Entitles a holder of a nonresident annual hunting license to hunt alligator during the open season on privately owned water.	

WHO NEEDS A LICENSE?

If you are 16 or older, an Arkansas hunting license is required unless you are on a licensed game-bird shooting resort with pen-raised birds. A printed license, reusable hard card or electronic format license must be in your possession when hunting.

HOW DO I BUY A LICENSE?

Licenses are available over the counter at all AGFC regional offices (Page 111), all nature centers and many sporting goods stores across the state.

- ▶ **Phone** Call 833-345-0325 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
- ▶ **Online** Visit www.agfc.com, click the gold "GET A LICENSE" button.
- ▶ **AGFC Mobile App** Download to your smartphone to purchase.
- ▶ **AGFC Auto-Renewal** Sign up when you purchase a license.

Telephone and online purchases must be made by credit card. Disability and commercial licenses are not available by phone or online.

HOW DO I REPLACE A LOST LICENSE?

Print your own license at home from the agfc.com license system. License information also can be retrieved via smartphone/mobile device.

DO I QUALIFY AS A RESIDENT?

- ▶ Any person whose primary residence is in Arkansas and has been for no fewer than 60 consecutive days
- ▶ Full-time students of Arkansas schools, colleges or universities (with proof of enrollment)
- ▶ Residents who are full-time students of schools outside of the state
- ▶ Active-duty military personnel assigned to duty stations in Arkansas and members of

the National Guard who are assigned to an Arkansas Guard Unit

- ▶ Active-duty military personnel who were Arkansas residents when entering service regardless of where they are stationed
- ▶ Some licenses require additional requirements.

Owning property/real estate in Arkansas DOES NOT qualify a person as a resident.

WHAT ARE DISABILITY LICENSES?

Resident disabled hunters may purchase a three-year disability hunting license for \$25 or a three-year combination license for \$35.50 (includes fishing privileges). Proof of 60 days' Arkansas residency and proof of 100 percent disability from the Social Security Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs or the Railroad Retirement Board is required. These licenses expire three years from the date of purchase. These licenses are only available through the Little Rock AGFC Office. Other required permits and stamps must be purchased annually. Special military disability licenses available (see pages 44-45).

WHICH LICENSES DO HUNTING GUIDES NEED?

A guide is someone who guides hunters for pay or other consideration. An Arkansas resident may guide hunters on land not owned or leased by the AGFC with a Resident Guide License (GLH, \$250). All guides (including nonresidents) must carry proof of at least \$100,000 in general liability insurance coverage for the guide's business operations.

A new Resident Combination Guide License, allowing a person to guide both for hunting and fishing, is available for \$350 (GLC). It expires on June 30 each year.

A nonresident may guide hunters on land not owned or leased by the AGFC with the Nonresident Guide License/Hunting (GNH, \$500).

An Arkansas resident who provides proof of at least one year of residency may guide hunters, but not waterfowl hunters, on land owned or leased by the AGFC with the Resident Special Guide License (\$150, GLS). There is no nonresident equivalent of this license.

Hunting guide licenses expire June 30 and do not include hunting privileges. These licenses are available from AGFC offices listed on Page 111.

WHO NEEDS A HUNTER EDUCATION CARD?

A hunter born after 1968 must carry a valid hunter education card, unless 'HE-VERIFIED' is noted on your hunting license. Hunters under 16 do not need to have a card if they are under the direct supervision of an adult who is at least 21 years of age. Arkansas honors the home state hunter education cards of nonresidents. See agfc.com/events for a class schedule.

DEFERRED HUNTER EDUCATION CODE (DHE)

A free Deferred Hunter Education Code (DHE) can take the place of the hunter education requirement for hunters 16 and older. The code is available at any license purchasing agent, by phone or online:

- ▶ The hunter must possess a valid Arkansas hunting license while hunting.
- ▶ The hunter must be in the direct supervision of a licensed hunter at least 21 years old who is either certified in hunter education or was born on or before Dec. 31, 1968.
- ▶ The hunter may not have been convicted or forfeited bond for prior hunter education certification violations or other AGFC-sanctioned hunting privilege revocations.

WHICH COMMERCIAL OR WILDLIFE-RELATED ACTIVITIES REQUIRE A LICENSE OR PERMIT?

Falconers, fur dealers, wildlife breeders and dealers and commercial wildlife hunting resorts must all have special permits. A complete list of permits is available at www.agfc.com/commercial. Call 833-345-0325 during business hours for more information.

WHAT OTHER LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE?

RESIDENT SPORTSMAN'S LIFETIME COMBINATION LICENSE AND PERMIT (\$1,000)

Entitles the holder to hunt and sport fish in the state for the remainder of his or her life, even after moving out of state. License holders are extended the privileges to hunt and sport fish, and receive a State Waterfowl Permit and a Trout Permit. Public land permits to hunt elk or alligator, or to hunt on Wildlife Management Areas, require eligibility conditions to be met and permit applications to be filled out, but application fees are waived for these special public land permits. Harvest Information Program registration and Federal Waterfowl Stamps are still required with this license. This license and permit is available from AGFC regional offices, nature centers and Little Rock headquarters (pages 110-111) only. Applicants must present proof of Arkansas residency for at least one year. See AGFC Code of Regulations (Code 01.00-C, RESIDENT) for acceptable residency documentation. Find applications at AGFC regional offices or by calling 833-345-0325.

Resident lifetime licenses do not confer lifetime Arkansas residency; if lifetime license holders establish residency elsewhere, the holder will be subject to all AGFC regulations applicable to nonresidents, except that the season date restrictions applicable to nonresidents hunting waterfowl on a WMA (Code 24.09) will not apply to holders who obtained a resident lifetime hunting or combination license before Sept. 1, 2021.

**RESIDENT NATURAL STATE
LIFETIME COMBINATION LICENSE
AND PERMIT (NSLL) (\$500)**

A limited number of licenses are available to Arkansas youths 10 years of age and younger for lifetime hunting and fishing privileges. This entitles the holder to the privileges of the Resident Sportsman's Lifetime Combination License and Permit. Annual trout and state waterfowl permits are included. Proof of age and one year's residency is required to purchase. This permit is available at the Little Rock headquarters, regional offices and nature centers.

**65 PLUS LIFETIME HUNTING
LICENSE (\$25, PLH2)**

Entitles Arkansas residents 65 or older to the privileges of the Resident Sportsman's License. HIP registration is required to hunt migratory game birds. To hunt waterfowl, a Lifetime State Waterfowl Permit (purchased once after age 65) and a Federal Waterfowl Stamp are required in addition to HIP. This license is available on the internet and at all AGFC regional offices, all nature centers and Little Rock headquarters, and license dealers. Customers must be an Arkansas resident for at least one year to purchase.

**65 PLUS LIFETIME COMBINATION
LICENSE (\$35.50, PLC2)**

Entitles Arkansas residents 65 or older to the privileges of the Resident Sportsman's License (hunting) and the Resident Fisheries Conservation License. HIP registration is required to hunt migratory game birds. To hunt waterfowl, a Lifetime State Waterfowl Permit (purchased once after age 65) and a Federal Waterfowl Stamp are required in addition to HIP. A Lifetime Trout Permit (purchased once after age 65) must be purchased to fish in certain waters. This license is available on the Internet and at all AGFC regional offices, all nature centers and Little Rock headquarters, and license dealers. Customers must be an Arkansas resident for at least one year to purchase.

The Lifetime State Waterfowl Permit and Lifetime Trout Permit are available on the internet and at all AGFC regional offices, including nature centers and Little Rock

headquarters. Customers must be an Arkansas resident for one year to purchase. Information is available by calling 833-345-0325, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday or online at www.agfc.com.

**65 PLUS ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S
LICENSE (\$3.50)**

Entitles Arkansas residents 65 or older to the privileges of the Resident Sportsman's License. Valid through June 30. Six deer tags are included with this license. HIP registration is required to hunt migratory game birds. To hunt waterfowl, a State Waterfowl Permit and a Federal Waterfowl Stamp are required in addition to HIP. This license is available on the internet and at all AGFC regional offices, all nature centers and Little Rock headquarters. Customers must be an Arkansas resident for 60 days to purchase.

MILITARY LIFETIME LICENSES

Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Licenses are available at any AGFC regional office. Sportsmen must be 60 or older and show proof of Arkansas residency for at least one year and retirement from a branch of the U.S. Armed Services. Military Lifetime Trout and State Waterfowl Permits, Federal Waterfowl Stamps and HIP registration are not included with this license.

Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Licenses are available at the Little Rock office only. There is no age requirement for this license, but sportsmen must show proof of Arkansas residency for at least one year and proof of service-connected disability.

► Veterans with 100 percent permanent service-connected disability may purchase a Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Fishing License (VLF2) for \$1.50, a Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Hunting License (VLH2) for \$1.50 or a Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License (VLC2) for \$3. This license does not include a State Waterfowl Permit, Trout Permit, Federal Waterfowl Stamp or HIP registration. Veterans Lifetime State Waterfowl Permits (VLD, \$7) and Trout Permits (VLT, \$10) are available. Please contact the Little Rock office for more information.

- Veterans with a 70 percent permanent service-connected disability or veterans with a 50 percent service-connected disability and have received the Purple Heart Medal may purchase a Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Combination License (VLL2), which includes hunting and fishing licenses, and Trout and State Waterfowl Permits for \$52.50.

RECIPROCAL LICENSES

Mississippi and Arkansas recognize the validity of Arkansas resident hunting licenses on Mississippi lands west of the main channel of the Mississippi River. Mississippi resident hunting licenses are valid on Arkansas lands east of the main channel or the Mississippi River. Resident license holders of either state may hunt migratory waterfowl on flowing waters of the Mississippi River, on waters accessible by boat from the main channel of the Mississippi River or on state line lakes when the season is open in both states. The St. Francis, White and Arkansas rivers and their oxbows are excluded from this agreement. Floodwater is not included in this agreement. Hunters must obey the regulations of the state where they're hunting. See pages 22, 28 and the game tags

section on pages 117 and 119 for tagging requirements.

Tennessee and Arkansas recognize the hunting licenses of both states on the flowing waters of the Mississippi River, adjacent waters that are accessible by boat from the river proper, and the old river chutes that form a common boundary. Excluded are wildlife management areas established by either state and the Wolf, Loosahatchie, Hatchie, Forked Deer and Obion rivers. Migratory waterfowl may be hunted on these waters by a license holder of either state when the season is open in both states. Hunters may not hunt from, nor attach any device or equipment to, land under the jurisdiction of the state in which they are not licensed. Hunters must obey regulations of the state that issues the license. Holders of nonresident licenses issued by either state have the same privileges as a licensed resident.

Mississippi and Tennessee residents will have to obtain a FREE Nonresident Border Land Deer Permit (product NBLDP), a Nonresident Border Land Bear Permit (BBT) and/or a Nonresident Border Land Turkey Permit (product NBLTP) to harvest and tag a deer or turkey in this border area of Arkansas.



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GENERAL AND WILDLIFE REGULATIONS

IT IS ILLEGAL TO:

- ▶ interfere with AGFC employees or agents performing their duties or flee from a game warden.
- ▶ provide hunting assistance without possessing a valid hunting license.
- ▶ aid, accompany or abet someone else in a violation.
- ▶ hunt or fish after license revocation or suspension.
- ▶ transport illegally taken wildlife across state lines. You may ship wildlife from Arkansas if you display on the package your name, address, the species and quantity of wildlife.
- ▶ fail to comply with the terms of a Commission-issued permit.
- ▶ buy or sell wildlife (or their parts) except for pelts or carcasses of furbearers, squirrel tails and pelts, rabbit pelts, turkey bones, deer antlers, deer hides, elk antlers, elk hides, or feathers not protected by federal regulation 50 CFR §20. For more information, refer to AGFC Code of Regulations 05.04.
- ▶ hunt 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise, unless legally hunting furbearers. Trappers may use a .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearm while checking sets at night. Refer to the 2026-

27 Arkansas Waterfowl Guidebook for shooting hours for migratory game birds and waterfowl.

- ▶ point, aim, hunt or shoot a firearm or archery equipment across, from or within 100 feet of the centerline of any city, county, state or federally maintained road

Exception 1 Trappers may use legal firearms to harvest animals caught in legally set traps.

Exception 2 Licensed/permitted falconers may hunt with and trap birds of prey in accordance with state and federal falconry regulations.

- ▶ hunt deer in a closed flood prone zone. See Page 64.
- ▶ shine an artificial light from a public road, street, highway or within a wildlife management area.
- ▶ possess wildlife taken by someone else unless accompanied by a signed statement from the taker stating name, address, species, date taken and license number. This requirement also applies to deer camps, commercial storage/processing facilities and taxidermists. See example on Page 121.
- ▶ hunt turkeys using traps, snares, nets, hooks, explosives, dogs or live decoys. Hunters may not possess electronic or mechanically powered or driven callers.

HUNTING BUDDIES

PHOTO CONTEST

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- ▶ hunt coyote or bobcats during youth turkey hunt (only youth hunters may hunt coyotes or bobcats during this time),
- ▶ release domestically reared turkeys into the wild.
- ▶ capture wild turkeys or collect their eggs.
- ▶ have a firearm in one's immediate possession while hunting bear, deer or turkey with archery tackle. EXCEPTIONS: Legal firearms when and where a firearms bear or deer season is open. Hunters of a deer camp enrolled in the Deer Management Assistance Program who has been issued an Unrestricted Weapon Antlerless Permit or Management Buck Permit may hunt deer in compliance with the terms of the Permit. Persons tracking wounded big game in compliance with Code 08.09. Persons with a legally possessed handgun.
- ▶ using deadfalls, drugs, chemicals, poisons, booby traps or explosives.
- ▶ from a moving motorized land vehicle.
- ▶ from or across the main levee of the Mississippi River and Arkansas River from the Louisiana border to the intersection of state Highway 11 (north of Grady in Lincoln County).
- ▶ using electronic tracking equipment to locate wildlife.
- ▶ using computer-assisted hunting equipment.

CLOSED SEASONS

There are no open seasons for any species not discussed in this or any other Arkansas Game and Fish Commission regulations guidebook.

YOU MAY NOT HUNT WILDLIFE:

- ▶ except during open hunting seasons.
- ▶ from an aircraft.



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LEGAL HUNTING EQUIPMENT

ARCHERY

Long, recurve and compound bows: Must have at least a 35-pound pull. Scopes, string locks and mechanical string releases may be used. Big-game hunters must use arrowheads at least 7/8-inches wide (including mechanicals). Arrows and arrowheads containing firearm ammunition or poison may not be used.

Crossbow: Crossbows must have at least a 125-pound pull and a mechanical safety. Scopes may be used. Big-game hunters must use arrowheads at least 7/8-inches wide (including mechanicals). Arrows and arrowheads containing firearm ammunition or poison may not be used.

Propelled Arrows: Arrows propelled from a compressed air system or by the action of an explosive or combustible propellant may not be used.

Spear: Spears may be used during archery seasons.

MUZZLELOADER/ALTERNATIVE FIREARMS

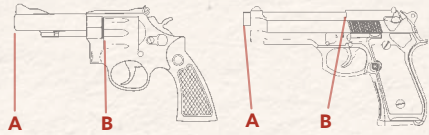
The following firearms are allowed during the Alternative Firearms Season:

- ▶ Muzzleloading rifles with a barrel 18 inches or longer and of .40 caliber or larger.
 - Magnifying sights may be used.
 - Buckshot size 4 or larger may be used to hunt deer with a muzzleloader.
- ▶ Muzzleloading handguns with barrels 9 inches or longer and:
 - .45 caliber or larger if they shoot conical bullets (200 grains or heavier), or
 - .530 caliber or larger if they shoot round balls.
- ▶ Non-semiautomatic centerfire firearms (including non-semiautomatic handguns with barrels 4 inches or longer) that fire a straight-wall cartridge .30 caliber or larger (See Page 49)
- ▶ Large bore air rifles at least .40 caliber that shoot a single, expandable slug, produce at least 400 feet/pound of energy at the muzzle, and are charged from an external

tank. NOTE: Large bore air rifles are not legal for harvesting elk.

NOTE: Shotguns with slugs are not allowed during alternative firearms season.

MODERN GUN



The barrel of a handgun must be at least 4 inches measured from A to B.

Modern guns and large bore air rifles (see above) may be used for deer EXCEPT:

- ▶ buckshot in a .410 shotgun.
- ▶ shot smaller than No. 4 buckshot in any shotgun.
- ▶ rimfire cartridges.
- ▶ centerfire rifles or handguns smaller than .22 caliber.
- ▶ handguns with barrels shorter than 4 inches.

NOTE: Handguns smaller than .45 caliber and with barrels no longer than 6 inches may be used to dispatch game wounded with any legal weapon.

HUNTING EQUIPMENT LEGAL BY SEASON

- ▶ Modern guns, alternative firearms or archery equipment may be used during modern gun deer and bear seasons.
- ▶ Hunters may use only alternative firearms or archery equipment during alternative firearms deer or bear seasons.
- ▶ Hunters may use only archery equipment during archery deer and bear seasons.
- ▶ Hunters may use air rifles on small game.
- ▶ Only shotguns (10 gauge and smaller) and archery equipment (including crossbows) are legal for turkey hunting. Shot larger than No. 2 common shot is prohibited.

CALIBERS FOR ARKANSAS'S ALTERNATIVE FIREARMS DEER HUNTING SEASON

In addition to traditional muzzleloaders and inline muzzleloaders, the following firearms are legal during Arkansas's Alternative Firearms Deer Hunting Season.

Non-semiautomatic firearms (including handguns with a barrel at least 4 inches) capable of firing a straight-wall centerfire metallic cartridge of .30 caliber or larger.

Bolt-action, break-action, falling block, lever-action, pump-action, rolling block and straight-pull firearms are allowed. No semiautomatic centerfire firearms are legal for use during the season unless the upper receiver assembly has been replaced with one of the aforementioned action types.

No shotguns WITH SLUGS

A FEW GOOD GUNS

Here are a few legal cartridges to use this season:

- .350 Legend**
- .360 Buckhammer**
- .405 Winchester**
- .444 Marlin**
- .44 Remington Magnum**
- .45/70 Government**



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- Unless otherwise posted, firearms not meeting legal hunting equipment definitions above may still be carried on Commission-owned or -controlled property.

HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENTS

Hunters and those accompanying hunters in areas where modern gun or alternative firearms deer, bear or elk seasons are open must wear at least 400 square inches of hunter orange, chartreuse or blaze camouflage above the waist and a head garment of those same safety colors. Safety colors are not required for migratory bird hunters in these areas. See Page 58 for hunter orange requirements on ground blinds on WMAs.

HUNTING DOGS

Each hunting dog must have a collar with its owner's name, phone number and address. Hunting dogs in the pursuit of deer, fox or coyote on public land must be equipped and monitored with devices that allow remote GPS tracking and behavior correction. (Collars are not required for dogs pursuing feral hogs or during sanctioned field trial events approved by the AGFC).

Waterfowl retrievers do not need to wear collars while hunting or retrieving as long as the collar bearing the owner's name, address and phone number is carried. Handguns or

shotguns with blank ammunition may be used while training bird dogs.

Individuals or organizations may temporarily hold captive raccoons, foxes, coyotes or pen-raised quail, chukar or pheasant for the purposes of dog training or sanctioned field trials with the approval of the AGFC Chief of Wildlife Management.

Using dogs to chase wildlife is prohibited April 1-May 15 with these exceptions: 1) hunting within fox and coyote enclosures, 2) during sanctioned field trials, and 3) chasing is allowed from 60 minutes after sunset until 60 minutes before sunrise.

During the youth turkey hunt, the use of dogs to chase wildlife is only allowed from 60 minutes after sunset to 60 minutes before sunrise.

Dogs may be used to chase deer Oct. 1-Dec. 31, from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset, only in deer zones where dogs can legally be used for hunting deer during the modern gun deer seasons, except during an alternative firearms deer season. Possession of a killing device is prohibited when training/allowing dogs to chase deer unless a modern gun deer season is open when and where dogs are allowed.

NONRESIDENTS USING DOGS TO PURSUE DEER

Nonresidents must obtain a Nonresident Hunting Dog Owner's Permit (NDP, \$100) to hunt, chase, pursue or retrieve deer with the

BE AWARE

NEW WORLD SCREWORM (NWS)

Federal and local agencies are composing a unified effort around early detection, rapid communication and coordinated action regarding New World Screwworm to monitor and contain its spread (as of the publishing of this guidebook, NWS has only been found in Texas and New Mexico). NWS can infest livestock, pets, wildlife, occasionally birds, and in rare cases, people. To report unusual wildlife activity or screwworm sightings, visit our website at agfc.com/screwworm.



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A deer infested with NWS. Look for:

- Irritated behavior
- Head shaking
- Smell of decay
- Presence of fly larvae (maggots) in wounds

aid of a dog. Nonresidents may hunt deer with dogs on private and public land where it is allowed only during the final 9 days of the regular modern gun deer season (not including Dec. 26-28). Nonresidents may take only one deer per year with the use of deer dogs.

CAPTIVE AND OTHER WILDLIFE INFORMATION

ENDANGERED SPECIES

For information on endangered and threatened species of Arkansas, visit www.agfc.com/endangered.

IMPORTING WILDLIFE

It is illegal to import native or exotic wildlife into Arkansas without proper AGFC permits. For more information, call 833-345-0398 or visit www.agfc.com/captivewildlife.

WILDLIFE PETS

It is illegal to catch, trap or possess deer of any age. For information on keeping native wildlife as pets, visit www.agfc.com/captivewildlife.

WILDLIFE REHABILITATORS

Rehabilitation of cervid species (white-tailed deer or elk) or black bears is prohibited. For information on wildlife rehabilitators, visit www.agfc.com/rehab.

RELEASE OF ANIMALS INTO THE WILD

It is illegal to release wildlife from captivity. For more information, visit www.agfc.com/captivewildlife.

NUISANCE ANIMALS

Beaver, coyote, muskrat, nutria, opossum, raccoon, striped skunk, squirrel and nongame wildlife other than bats, migratory birds and endangered species that are causing damage to property may be taken during daylight hours or trapped the entire year.

A hunting license is required in addition to a Depredation Permit to kill, trap or shoot nuisance game animals other than beaver, muskrat, nutria, coyote, opossum, raccoon, squirrel and striped skunk outside of the hunting and trapping seasons. Available at all AGFC regional offices (found on Page 111).

Live traps: Nuisance animals may also be removed by landowners (or their designees) at any time without a Depredation Permit using live traps. Trapping in towns must be in compliance with municipal ordinances. Live captured nuisance wildlife must be released unharmed on private land with landowner permission in the county of capture or adjacent to the county of capture outside a municipalities boundaries within 24 hours.

GOT A NUISANCE?

CALL THE NUISANCE WILDLIFE HOTLINE

An expanded partnership between AGFC and the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service's Wildlife Services Program provides a streamlined response to public reports of the occasional wild animal that poses a threat to people, livestock and property. A new nuisance wildlife hotline, 833-345-0315, is available 24 hours a day to provide guidance and assistance.

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Live and kill traps must have ONE of the following permanently attached:

- ▶ Trapper's name and address, or
- ▶ Trapper's AGFC Customer Identification number.

FAILURE TO REPORT A HUNTING-OR TRAPPING-RELATED INCIDENT

It is unlawful for persons to fail to immediately report a hunting- or trapping-related incident involving personal injury above basic first-aid treatment to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission so an investigation may be conducted.

If the incident involves only one individual and they are admitted to the hospital and incapacitated for any length of time, the incident should then be reported as soon as possible.

To report hunting-related incidents, please call 833-356-0824.

FEEDING AND BAITING WILDLIFE

Baiting is defined as the direct or indirect placing, exposing, depositing, distributing or scattering of salt, grain or other feed that could serve as a lure or an attraction for wildlife to, on or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them. It is legal to feed wildlife, with these exceptions:

- ▶ Bears may not be fed or baited for any reason, including photography or viewing, unless it is 30 days before bear season through the end of bear season on private land in bear zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5A. See Page 28.
- ▶ Baiting is not allowed on wildlife management areas.
- ▶ Deer and elk may be hunted over bait in the CWD Management Zone from Sept. 1-Dec. 31 during an open season on private land only.
- ▶ Migratory birds, wild turkeys, waterfowl or crows may not be hunted over bait. An area is considered baited if any food (including shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, chops, wheat or other feed that

could serve as a lure or attractant for wildlife) is present or has been present in the last 10 days. (An area is considered baited for 10 days following complete removal of the bait.) A hunter is liable for a baiting violation if he or she knows, or reasonably should know, that the area is or has been baited, even following complete removal of bait. There is no set distance from a baited site that a hunter may shoot any of these species.

- ▶ Alligators may not be fed or baited for any reasons, including hunting, photography or viewing.

WANTON WASTE

It is illegal to discard (or allow to go to waste) any edible portion of fish or game animals taken.

Edible portions are:

- ▶ Game mammals – front quarters, hind quarters, loins and tenderloins
- ▶ Game fish – fillets
- ▶ Game birds – breasts
- ▶ Frogs – hind legs
- ▶ Alligators – tail, legs, flanks, loins and tenderloins

It also is illegal to discard any portion of furbearers or other game animals that has legal marketable or commercial value, **EXCEPT:** rough fish, bobcats, coyotes, crows, striped skunks, raccoon, opossum, squirrel pelts, rabbit pelts, turkey bones, deer antlers, deer hides, elk antlers, elk hides, and feathers not protected by federal regulation 50 CFR §20. Wildlife causing damage to property that are killed in accordance with nuisance wildlife regulations are not subject to these requirements.

It also is illegal to dispose of unused portions of game animal carcasses on cemetery property; in streams, rivers, ponds and lakes; or within 50 yards of the center line of a public road.

PROPERTY REGULATIONS

HUNTING NEAR A RESIDENCE

Hunters who own or lease property may hunt on that property, regardless of distance to another person's residence.

However, all other hunters using firearms within 150 yards of a residence or using archery equipment within 50 yards of a residence must have written permission from the owner or occupant of that residence.

HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

Written permission from the landowner or leaseholder is required before hunting, fishing, trapping or releasing hunting dogs or pursuing wildlife with dogs on private property.

Written permission is not required if the person hunting is a relative of the landowner or leaseholder and permission can be verified.

See Page 58 for information on inholdings.

POSTING LAND REQUIREMENTS

Who may post property?

The owner or leaseholder.

Posting land:

1. Signs may be placed not more than 100 feet apart and at each road entrance. The signs shall bear the words "POSTED" and/or "NO TRESPASSING" in letters at least 4 inches tall. Signs shall be readily visible to a person approaching the property.
2. Vertical paint marks at least 8 inches in length may be placed on trees or posts no more than 100 feet apart and at each road entrance. The paint marks shall not be less than 3 feet nor more than 5 feet high, and shall be readily visible to a person approaching the property.

If you are posting cultivated land, orchards, pasture land, impoundments or anything else: Same as (1) or (2) but the distance between signs or paint marks may be up to 1,000 feet.

Which paint should be used? Posting paint is purple tree-marking paint prescribed by the Arkansas Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry, 501-225-1598.

EDIBLE PORTIONS OF YOUR HUNT

It is illegal to discard (or allow to go to waste) any edible portion of fish or game animals taken.



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VIOLATION POINTS



PENALTY CLASSIFICATIONS:
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A person convicted of violating an AGFC hunting, fishing or boating violation or a federal wildlife regulation in Arkansas may be assessed violation points in addition to other fines and penalties.

The AGFC shall suspend the hunting and fishing rights, privileges and any related licenses of any person who has accrued 18 or more violation points within a 5-year period. Such persons will have their hunting and fishing rights suspended as follows:

CLASS OF OFFENSE	POINTS	POINTS OVER THREE YEARS	LICENSE SUSPENSION
Class 1	6	18-24	1-year suspension
Class 2	12	25-48	2-years suspension
Class 3	18	49-72	3-years suspension
Class 4	30	73-98	5-years suspension
Class 5	99	99+	7-years suspension
Unclassified Offense	0		

Any person who receives a hunting suspension shall be ineligible to apply for any Commission permit hunts during the period of suspension.

INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT

Arkansas residents convicted of wildlife violations in another state that is a member of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact also may receive violation points on their Arkansas record. Anyone who loses hunting and fishing privileges in any state participating in the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact may not be eligible to hunt and fish in Arkansas. Violators of Arkansas wildlife laws who lose their hunting and fishing privileges in Arkansas also may lose them in other states who have signed the compact. Visit www.agfc.com/iwvc for more information.

CALL OR TEXT YOUR TIP TO THE POACHING HOTLINE

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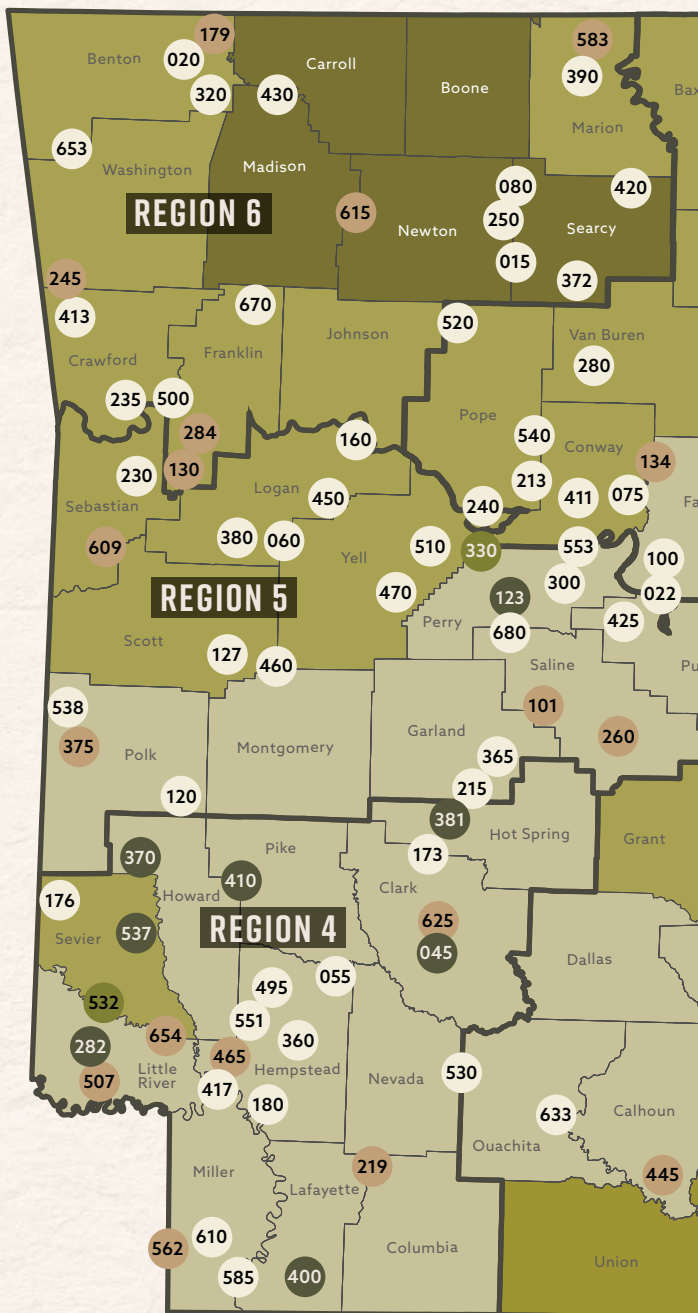
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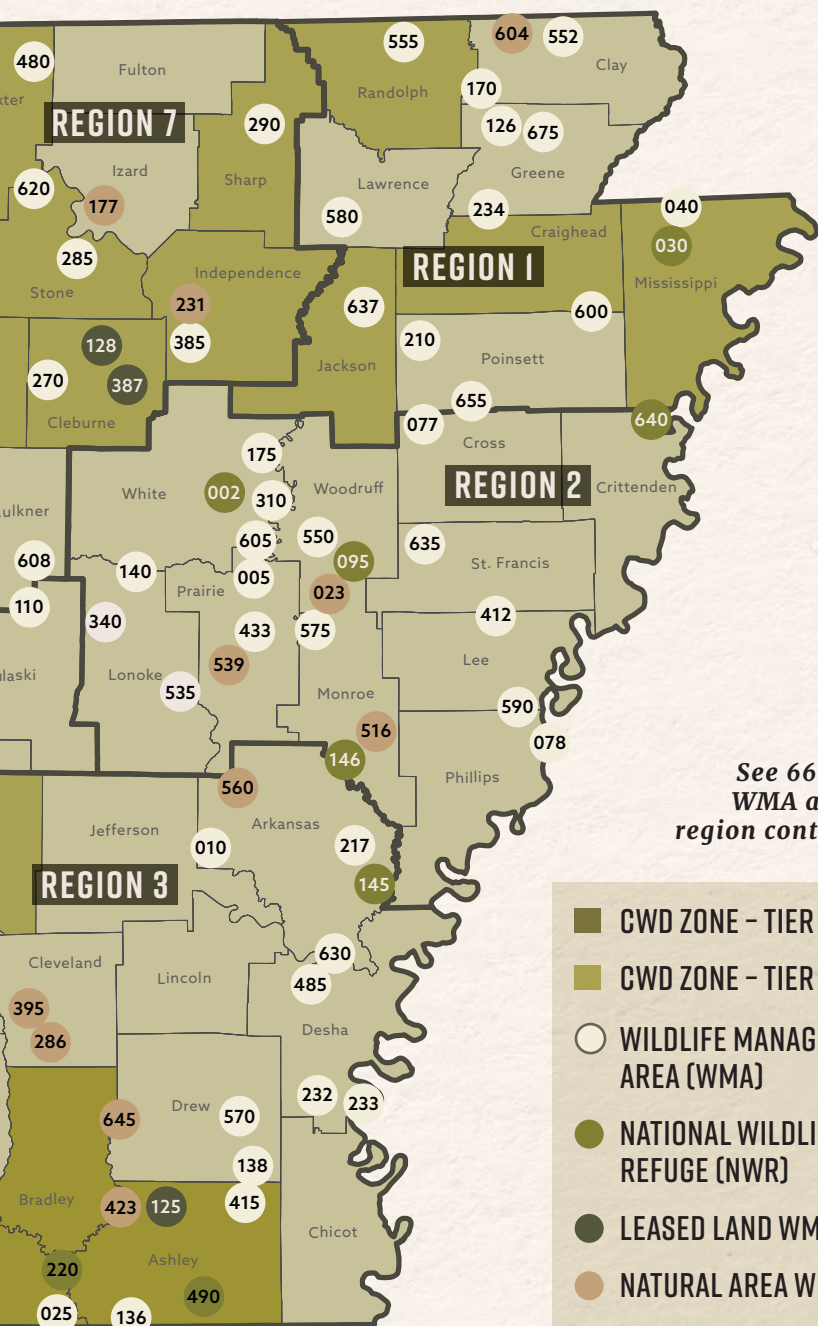
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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

GENERAL WMA REGULATIONS

ON PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED OR COOPERATIVELY MANAGED BY THE AGFC, YOU MAY NOT:

- ▶ damage AGFC buildings, structures, signs or property.
- ▶ hunt or trap on commission-owned properties other than WMAs, with exceptions for certain lakes.
- ▶ burn any noncombustible materials in campsites (glass, nails, etc.).
- ▶ burn wood, brush or grass outside of designated campsites.
- ▶ leave a fire unattended or allow one to escape from control.
- ▶ discharge or possess fireworks.
- ▶ build, attach or occupy a permanent hunting stand, building, shelter or moored houseboat.
- ▶ operate a boat in a negligent or reckless manner. This may result in a one-year ban on all WMAs.
- ▶ bait wildlife, except in legally set traps for furbearers.
- ▶ post signs or disobey official signs.
- ▶ use cutting devices other than hunting knives, pocket knives, bone saws and pocket saws.
- ▶ cut trees or use chemical defoliants.
- ▶ leave personal property on a WMA, except trail cameras and legal portable stands and blinds. All trail cameras must be labeled with owner's identification information.

NOTE: Screw-in tree hooks no larger than three-eighths inch in diameter may be used but may not remain in tree upon conclusion of the day's hunt.

HUNTING STANDS AND BLINDS

A portable hunting stand is any device or structure used for the purpose of hunting that can be carried and erected by hand.

Portable hunting stands and blinds and

associated equipment using no metal objects (such as screw-in steps) to be screwed or driven into trees may be used, but must have the owner's name and address or CID permanently affixed and must be moved at least 200 yards after 14 consecutive days. AGFC is not responsible for damage to personal property (deer stands, blinds, trail cameras etc.) left on wildlife management areas from habitat management activities. The habitat management activities include but are not limited to timber harvest, controlled burns, food plot preparation, fire lane preparation.

Deer stands and blinds may not be placed on a WMA more than 14 days before deer archery season and must be removed from the WMA within 14 days after the close of deer archery season.

Portable, pop-up blinds must have 144 square inches of blaze orange or chartreuse visible from all sides of the blind during firearms deer, bear and elk seasons on WMAs.

On national forest lands, portable stands must comply with U.S. Forest Service regulations.

INHOLDINGS

All private lands (including any combinations of lands separately owned, and regardless of whether such lands touch a road, creek, stream, river, lake or other waterbody) completely surrounded by WMA lands (except NWRs) are subject to the same regulations pertaining to hunting season dates, hunting hours and bag limits as the surrounding WMA.

Exception:

Private lands completely surrounded by ANHC or NWR lands are subject to hunting season dates, hunting hours, bag limits and hunting permits as the surrounding or nearest adjacent private land deer zone plus any federal regulations pertaining to ANHC or NWR inholdings.

VEHICLES

Any motorized vehicle including, all-terrain vehicles, dune buggies and amphibious vehicles are restricted on WMAs. Motorized vehicles as listed previously may not be operated off any open access road or parking area, behind gated, cabled or earthen barriers, or on levees, dams, food plots, fire lanes or roads developed for wildlife. All bicycles, including electric bikes, are allowed only in specified areas or designated trails of AGFC-owned WMAs (as indicated on the AGFC's public use maps, online mapper or posted signage). Hunters with Mobility-Impaired Access Permits may use ATVs with certain restrictions (see below).

On leased lands WMAs:

- ▶ ATVs, motorcycles and bicycles are allowed on open, maintained roads within Cherokee and Jim Kress WMAs by hunters in possession of a valid leased lands permit for the purposes of traveling to and from hunting locations and/or camping sites only.
- ▶ ATVs are allowed on open roads and trails on Casey Jones, Gum Flats, Howard County, Lafayette County, Lake Greeson, Provo and Poison Springs (motorized vehicles are not allowed on boundary lines that have been cleared by the Arkansas Dept. of Agriculture Division of Forestry) WMAs by hunters for the purposes of traveling to or from hunting locations and/or camping sites during open hunting seasons only. WMA maps of open roads and trails are available at agfc.com.
- ▶ ATVs are allowed on designated open, maintained roads on Big Timber WMA by hunters to access hunting locations and/or camping sites during open hunting seasons only. Use of ATVs on right-of-ways is prohibited unless designated as an open road.
- ▶ Motorized vehicles, except for ATVs on main access roads, may not be used on Big Timber Upland Demonstration Area.
- ▶ See Page 85 for ATV use on Jack Mountain WMA.

On Ouachita National Forest and Ozark-St.

Francis National Forests:

The Ouachita and Ozark-St. Francis national forests have designated systems of roads and trails for public motor vehicle use. Operating any motorized vehicle, including e-bikes, on a road or trail posted as closed, closed by an earthen mound, gate or other object, or not designated for motorized vehicle use on official Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Maps is prohibited. Maps showing designated routes are available at www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita and www.fs.usda.gov/osfnf. See Page 109.

On the Natural Areas:

All Natural Area WMAs are limited to foot traffic only.

AGFC WMA/LAKE CONSERVATION PERMIT

A WMA/Lake Conservation Permit is required of all persons 16 years and older using AGFC-owned wildlife management areas and lakes. Exceptions: persons with a valid Arkansas hunting or fishing license, persons traveling through a WMA on a direct route or designated through-trail without engaging in any activity, or persons on a public road (other than an AGFC-maintained road) or navigable waterway.

MOBILITY-IMPAIRED ACCESS PERMITS

Mobility-Impaired Access Permit holders may use ATVs on AGFC-owned WMAs on graveled, all-weather roads (unless posted closed to vehicles) and on designated signed mobility-impaired access trails during hunting seasons with the following restrictions:

- ▶ Permit holders must keep the ATV/transportation at least 100 feet but no more than 300 feet from graveled, all-weather roads. They may hunt anywhere within 300 feet of designated signed mobility-impaired access trails. It is unlawful to shoot or hunt within 100 feet of an all-weather road.
- ▶ ATVs must remain within 300 feet of centerline of roads and/or trails during any hunting season.
- ▶ ATVs may be used only for stand placement and hunting.

- ▶ ATVs may be used beyond 300 feet from a road or mobility impaired access trail only to retrieve big game taken by the permit holder.
- ▶ Holders of an AGFC Mobility-Impaired Access (MIA) card may operate ATVs only on designated mobility-impaired access areas on Big Timber, Jack Mountain and Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMAs.
- ▶ Permit holders must be able to see their ATV at all times while hunting.
- ▶ Firearms must be unloaded and cased while being transported by ATV.

Licensed sportsmen who meet the following criteria are eligible for Mobility-Impaired Access Permits:

- ▶ A permanent physical condition requiring the use of a brace, cane, crutch, prosthetic device, wheelchair, walker or portable oxygen
- ▶ Permanent lung disease which severely restricts respiration to the levels stipulated on the application form
- ▶ A permanent cardiac condition classified as Class III or IV by the American Heart Association

Applications are available at AGFC regional offices (Page 111), by phone (833-345-0325 during business hours) or online at www.agfc.com, click on "Buy Licenses."

LEASED LANDS PERMIT

A permit is available for \$75 (product code LLP), which entitles the holder to hunt, trap and camp on all AGFC Leased Lands WMAs: Big Timber WMA, Casey Jones WMA, Cedar Mountain WMA, Cherokee WMA, Gum Flats WMA, Howard County WMA, Jack Mountain WMA, Jim Kress WMA, Lafayette County WMA, Lake Greeson WMA and Provo WMA. A valid Arkansas hunting license is also required to hunt on any WMAs.

Youths under 16 years of age are not required to have a permit. Permits expire annually on June 30. WMA maps are available at www.agfc.com.

Nonhunters camping with a permit holder do not need to have a permit while camping.

Hunters must have landowner permission to

travel through neighboring private lands.

SHOOTING FROM ROADS

Shooting from or across any public road or hunting within 100 feet of a public or privately maintained road on any WMA is prohibited (see exceptions below).

- ▶ Exception 1: Trappers may use legal firearms to harvest animals caught in legally set traps.
- ▶ Exception 2: Licensed/permitted falconers may hunt with and trap birds of prey in accordance with state and federal falconry regulations.
- ▶ Exception 3: Small game (excluding fox, bobcat and coyote) being pursued or treed by a dog or under the point of a dog may be taken within 100 feet from the centerline of a road on Big Timber, Casey Jones, Cedar Mountain, Cherokee, Gum Flats, Howard County, Jack Mountain, Jim Kress, Lafayette County, Lake Greeson, Moro Big Pine Natural Area and Provo WMAs provided the road is not city, county, state or federally maintained.

HUNTING EQUIPMENT

Traps may not be possessed on WMAs unless a season is open. Only rifles and handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire, buckshot or rifled slugs, and muzzleloaders larger than .40 caliber may be used during firearms deer, bear or elk seasons or during daylight hours during bobcat, fox and coyote seasons. Unless otherwise prohibited, bobcat, fox and coyote may be taken during daylight hours with firearms of any caliber during bobcat, fox and coyote seasons on AGFC-owned WMAs, Blue Mountain WMA, Dardanelle WMA, J. Perry Mikles Lick Creek WMA, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood WMA, Ozark Lake WMA and all U.S. Forest Service lands including WMAs lying within the Ouachita National Forest and the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests.

Firearms may be carried on WMAs, but may not be used for any hunting purpose, unless the weapon is legal for that season. Only shotguns (10 gauge or smaller) and archery equipment (including crossbows) are legal for turkey hunting. Shot larger than No. 2 common shot is prohibited for turkey

hunting.

HUNTING DOGS

Dogs are not allowed for hunting feral hogs on WMAs. Unless noted on specific areas, wildlife management areas are closed to dogs, except in the following instances:

- ▶ Quail and rabbit dog training is allowed Sept. 1-March 31, except during firearms deer hunts where dogs are not allowed.
- ▶ Quail and woodcock hunting are allowed with bird dog breeds.
- ▶ Waterfowl retrievers may be used during open migratory bird seasons.
- ▶ Dogs are required for raccoon, bobcat and opossum hunting at night.
- ▶ Dogs may be used for hunting squirrel, rabbit or bobcat except during firearms deer hunts where dogs are not allowed.
- ▶ A valid Arkansas hunting license is required for training dogs and use of dogs for field trials on Commission-owned WMAs.
- ▶ Nonresidents must obtain a Nonresident Hunting Dog Owner's Permit (NDP, \$100) to hunt, chase, pursue or retrieve deer. Nonresidents may hunt deer with dogs on private and public land where it is allowed only during the final nine days of the regular modern gun deer season (not including Dec. 26-28). Nonresidents may take only one deer per year with the use of deer dogs. See Page 50 for additional regulations concerning deer dogs.
- ▶ Hunting dogs in the pursuit of deer, fox or coyote must be equipped and monitored with devices that allow remote GPS tracking and behavior correction while on public land. (Collars are not required for dogs during sanctioned field trial events approved by the AGFC).

HORSES AND MULES

Pleasure riding and organized trail rides are allowed during February, March and June through September on AGFC-owned land and Cherokee, Jim Kress, Poison Springs, Jack Mountain and J. Perry Mikles Lick Creek WMAs. Permits for organized events involving 10 or more horses or mules are available by request from wildlife

management area headquarters and must be obtained at least two weeks in advance of the event. Horses and riders are restricted to established trails or roads. Horses and mules are allowed only in camping areas that are designated for equestrian use. Horses in camping areas may be tied to trailers or to a highline using tree saver straps. Horses or mules may not be allowed to damage trees or other woody vegetation. Soil disturbance must be restored, manure must be scattered and excess feed, hay and any trash must be removed. Please contact the individual WMA for specific details.

Unless otherwise noted for specific WMAs, hunters may use horses or mules during open seasons on most WMAs or at night during furbearer season.

CAMPING

Unless otherwise noted under a specific WMA, camping is limited to no more than 14 consecutive days and must be in a designated camping area. All campers 16 and older on AGFC-owned WMAs must have a valid hunting or fishing license or a WMA/Lake Conservation Permit (\$10.50) available at agfc.com or at any AGFC Regional Office. See pages 66-107 for WMAs that require a permit. Camps may not remain unoccupied for more than 48 hours. Creating a disturbance after 10 p.m. is not allowed. It is unlawful to camp or use any campsite for more than 30 days total during one calendar year.

POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL

It is unlawful to possess alcoholic beverages on Commission-controlled WMAs.

Except:

- ▶ on a private inholding.
- ▶ in a vehicle on a public road in compliance with applicable law.
- ▶ in a boat on a navigable waterway in compliance with applicable law.
- ▶ in a boat while fishing and in accordance with applicable law.

**BOATING REGULATIONS ON
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS
AND NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGES**

It is unlawful to operate a boat in any manner that is hazardous to persons or property on any part of a WMA or NWR including ramps, structures, boat lanes or other areas.

Examples of illegal boating practices include:

1. Weaving through congested vessel traffic;
2. Jumping the wake of another vessel too close to such other vessel;
3. Operating a vessel when visibility is obstructed;
4. Exceeding a safe speed or creating a hazardous wake;
5. Inattentive operation;
6. Failure to observe navigation rules;
8. Colliding with, striking or bumping another vessel, object or person;
9. Operating while intoxicated or under the influence of any drug, or while under any physical or mental disability which hinders safe operation;
10. Swerving at the last possible moment to avoid collision where correction reasonably could have been made earlier;
11. Otherwise operating a vessel in a manner that endangers life, limb or property.
12. Intentionally impeding boat traffic.

Any person found guilty of negligent operation (unintentional hazardous operation) may be fined \$250 to \$2,500, may be sentenced up to 60 days in jail and will be prohibited from accessing any WMA and/or NWR for one year from date of conviction.

Any person found guilty of reckless operation (intentional hazardous operation) may be fined \$750 to \$7,500, may be sentenced up to 180 days in jail, will be prohibited from accessing any WMA and/or NWR for one year from date of conviction and lose hunting and fishing privileges statewide for one year from the date of

conviction.

**SMALL GAME REGULATIONS,
SEASON DATES AND LIMITS ON
WMAS**

Unless otherwise noted in the WMA listings on pages 66-107, all WMA season dates, limits and regulations for quail, rabbit, squirrel and crow are the same as private land (pages 34-35).

Gray Fox, Red Fox and Mink

Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset Feb. 28.

Day hunting only. Bag limit is two per day per species.

Refer to Page 60 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs.

Opossum and Striped Skunk

Sept. 1-Feb. 28.

Day or night hunting allowed. No bag limit. Dogs are required for hunting at night.

Bobcat

Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset Feb. 28.

Dogs required for night hunting. During turkey season: Day hunting only - No dogs allowed. Bag limit is two per day.

During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take bobcats. Closed during turkey and squirrel seasons on WMAs where a turkey or squirrel season is closed. Refer to Page 60 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs.

River Otter

Sunrise Nov. 14-sunset Feb. 28.

Day hunting only. Bag limit is two per day.

Raccoon

July 1- Aug. 31 Night hunting only.

Sept. 1- Feb. 28 Day or night hunting; dogs required for hunting at night.

March 1-31 Night hunting only. Dogs required.

Coyote

Sunrise July 1-sunset Feb. 28.

Coyote may not be hunted at night.

During turkey season, day hunting only - No dogs allowed.

No bag limit. During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take coyotes. Closed during turkey and squirrel seasons on WMAs where a turkey or squirrel season is closed. Refer to Page 60 for hunting equipment legal on WMAs.

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Muskrat, Nutria and Beaver

Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset Feb. 28.
Day hunting only. No bag limit.

Badger, Spotted Skunk and Weasel

Closed.

Trapping on WMAs

Unless otherwise specified on pages 66-107, trapping seasons and regulations on WMAs are the same as statewide regulations on Page 36.

PERMIT HUNTS

DEER PERMIT HUNTS

Hunting is allowed on several WMAs and NWRs only during permit hunts to manage deer populations and prevent crowding. Only permit holders are allowed to engage in any hunting-related activity during permit hunts.

Other hunting seasons, except waterfowl, are closed during permit hunts, unless otherwise noted on the back of the permit.

Visit www.agfc.com from June 1 until July 1 to apply for a permit deer hunt. Permit notifications will be sent by email.

MOBILITY-IMPAIRED HUNTS

Permit deer hunts are available for mobility-impaired hunters on Bearcat Hollow, Dardanelle, Freddie Black Choctaw Island

East Unit, Lake Greeson, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood, Trusten Holder, Wedington and White Rock WMAs and Dale Bumpers White River and Pond Creek NWRs. Refer to pages 66-108 for details.

TURKEY PERMIT HUNTS

Hunting is allowed on several wildlife management areas and national wildlife refuges only during special permit hunts to manage turkey populations and improve hunt quality. (See pages 66-108 for more info.) Longview Saline, Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek, Sylamore, Trusten Holder and Warren Prairie Natural Area WMAs are open to permit-only turkey hunting during the first three days of the season, and open to all license holders through the remainder of the season beginning on the fourth day. Permit holders can be accompanied by a nonhunting individual during a permit hunt.

Visit www.agfc.com from Jan. 15 through Feb. 15 to apply for a permit turkey hunt on a WMA.

Permit Hunt Schedule

Jan. 15-Feb. 15

Application period for turkey permit hunts

Late February

Turkey permits drawing and notification

Leftover permits will be available online at www.agfc.com on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Clean your boots and equipment before and after you go somewhere new. Seeds and other invasive plants parts can latch onto your boots and equipment, later dispersed into new environments.

Clean and check your vehicle for potential hitchhikers, some invasive insects will lay their eggs on any flat surface. Decontaminate boats before moving to a new waterway to prevent the spread of invasive aquatic plants.

Don't move firewood! Tree-killing insects and diseases can live in logs for months after they're cut down. Collect or buy firewood on-site whenever possible and burn completely before you leave.

Report suspect invasives to the Arkansas Department of Agriculture or the USDA. If you think you recognize these pests, email a photo to caps@agriculture.arkansas.gov or call (501) 225-1598.



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WMA-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

All deer, bear and turkey harvested on WMAs count toward the statewide bag limit (see pages 12, 27 and 29). The WMA turkey bag limit is one legal turkey per WMA.

-  Mobility-Impaired Access
-  Flood Prone Regions
-  CWD Zone (see pages 24-25)
-  A valid hunting or fishing license or a WMA/Lake Conservation Permit is required for all users.
-  For access restrictions affecting all users during waterfowl season, consult the Waterfowl Guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/wmas
-  Dogs are allowed during a specific portion of deer season. See season dates.
(No dogs allowed if no icon)
-  3-Point Rule (see Page 21).
(No antler restrictions if no icon)
-  12-inch inside spread or 15-inch main beam rule (see Page 21).
(No antler restrictions if no icon)
-  15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule (see Page 21).
(No antler restrictions if no icon)
-  Special firearms restrictions (see in Area Notes).
-  Leased Land Permit is required to hunt, trap or camp on the WMA (see Page 60).
-  Additional U.S. Forest Service regulations in place (see Page 109).

ALUM FORK NATURAL AREA

(ZONE 101)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-356-0933 | 492.6 acres | Saline County

CLOSED: deer alternative firearms, deer modern gun, bear modern gun, bear alternative firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-27. One legal turkey.

BEARCAT HOLLOW WMA

(ZONE 015)

U.S. Forest Service | 833-340-7506 | 24,361 acres
Newton, Searcy counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

Deer Modern Gun Mobility-Impaired Hunt (permit required): Oct. 3-4.

WMA Deer Bag Limit: Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,

BAYOU DES ARC WMA

(ZONE 005)

AGFC | 833-345-0283 | 953 acres | Prairie County

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and

- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9–Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17–25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14–30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7–8.

Bear Modern Gun Mobility-Impaired Hunt (deer permit holders only): Oct. 3–4.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Elk (permit required): Oct. 5–9 and Oct. 26–30.

Elk Youth (permit required): Oct. 3–4 and Oct. 24–25.

Squirrel: No dogs allowed Nov. 14–22.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10–11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19–May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Contact the U.S. Forest Service for a mobility-impaired modern gun permit application at 479-284-3150.

BELL SLOUGH WMA

(ZONE 022)

AGFC | 833-356-0879 | 2,366 acres | Faulkner County

CLOSED: deer modern gun (youth hunt available), bear modern gun (youth hunt available) and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29–31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26–Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17–21.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7–8 (permit required) and Jan. 2–3 (no permit).

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9–Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17–21 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt (youth deer hunt permit holders only): Nov. 7–8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10–11. One

legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 19–21, April 24–26, May 1–3 and May 7–9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: The Palarm Creek Waterfowl Rest Area closed to access Nov. 1–Feb. 15.

BENSON CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 023)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

833-345-0283 | 1,458 acres | Monroe, Woodruff counties

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29–31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26–Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17–21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14–18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7–8 and Jan. 2–3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with modern gun permit.
- During youth modern gun hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10–11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19–27. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Motorized vehicles, horses, camping and construction of hunting stands are prohibited.

BERYL ANTHONY LOWER OUACHITA WMA

(ZONE 025)

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

833-363-7638 | 8,784 acres (includes Huttig Pine Flatwoods Natural Area) | Union County

CLOSED: bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29–31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26–Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17–25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14–Dec. 20 and Dec. 26–28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions apply), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless with archery, alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 12-14, April 17-19, April 24-26 and April 30-May 2. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: CWD carcass movement restrictions apply, see pages 24-25 for more information. Only nontoxic shot may be possessed and used while hunting small game with shotguns. The Clear Lake access road is subject to flooding and closures. Accessibility information available at 833-345-0398.

BIG LAKE WMA

(ZONE 040)

AGFC | 833-200-5199 | 12,320 acres | Mississippi County

CLOSED: deer alternative firearms, bear, alligator, turkey (youth hunt available).

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-22 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions apply), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with modern gun.

Furbearers: Ditch 28 closed to all trapping.

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Deer hunting closes when the water level exceeds 236 feet msl at Seven Mile Access gauge. For hunting info on Mallard Lake, refer to agfc.com. Any firearm being transported in Ditch 28 must be dismantled or unloaded and cased.

BIG TIMBER WMA

(ZONE 045)

Private 833-372-2434 | 40,585 acres | Clark, Pike counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery, alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30 (only on that part of the area that lies in Bear Zone 2).

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25 (only on that part of the area that lies in Bear Zone 2).

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30 (only on that part of the area that lies in Bear Zone 2).

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8 (only on that part of the area that lies in Bear Zone 2).

Squirrel: Dogs allowed except Nov. 14-22.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Upland WDA closed to motor vehicles (except ATVs, which may be used on the main road). See Page 59 for vehicle restrictions. Only one hunting stand or blind per MIA card holder allowed.

BLEVINS WMA

(ZONE 055)

AGFC | 833-372-2434 | 128 acres | Hempstead County

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3 (no antler restrictions apply).

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery, alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA

(ZONE 060)

Corps of Engineers | 833-356-0871 | 8,200 acres
Yell, Logan counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28 (no dogs)

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 (dogs allowed) and Dec. 26-28 (no dogs).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3 (no dogs). No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit: Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun combined.
- Nonresidents hunting with dogs are limited to one deer during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

BREWER LAKE CYPRESS CREEK WMA

(ZONE 075)

City of Conway
833-356-0879 | 1,200 acres | Conway County

CLOSED: deer, bear, turkey and alligator.

Quail, Rabbit and Squirrel: See Page 34 for regulations.

BRUSHY CREEK WMA

(ZONE 077)

AGFC | 833-345-0283 | 215 acres | Cross County

CLOSED: deer alternative firearms, bear, turkey and

alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-22 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with modern gun.

BUCK ISLAND WMA

(ZONE 078)

AGFC | 833-345-0283 | 1,510 acres | Phillips County

CLOSED: bear, furbearer trapping and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (15/18 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery, alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Turkey: April 5-25. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: No vehicular or foot access. Boating access only. WMA subject to flooding when the Mississippi River reaches 36 feet at the Helena gauge. There is no youth turkey hunt in Turkey Zone 3.

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA

(ZONE 080)

National Park Service | 870-365-2700 | 95,730 acres
Marion, Baxter, Newton, Searcy counties

CLOSED: furbearer trapping and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Elk (permit required): Oct. 5-9 and Oct. 26-30.

Elk Youth (permit required): Oct. 3-4 and Oct. 24-25.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: See www.nps.gov/buff for additional federal regulations. Chase for pleasure and dog training not allowed. Discharging firearms across, into or from Buffalo River and its gravel bars not allowed. Hunting not allowed in developed areas. Firearms and crossbows must be unloaded and cased or broken down when in a developed campground. The operation of off-road motor vehicles not allowed on roads, lands and waters within the Buffalo National River. Vehicles may not travel off-road. Campsites may not remain unattended for more than 24 hours. Sylamore WMA seasons and regulations apply to Buffalo National River lands in Marion and Baxter counties lying east of Big Creek and south and east of Buffalo River. No trapping allowed on Buffalo National River.

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CAMP ROBINSON WMA

(ZONE 110)

National Guard | 833-356-0879 | 9,319 acres
Faulkner, Pulaski counties

CLOSED: alligator and all trapping.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Nov. 21-22.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 26-29 (this area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Oct. 3-4 (this area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes).

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Squirrel: Sept. 1-Feb. 28.

Fox, Bobcat and Coyote: May be taken during daylight hours.

Turkey (permit required): April 19-21, April 26-28 and May 3-5. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Military Department activities take precedence over recreational activities and may cause changes to access requirements, dates and available training areas without notice. Weapons restricted to archery, shotgun and alternative firearms. Contact Visitor Center at front gate for access. Hunters must have Recreational Pass from the Department of the Army at Robinson Maneuver Training Center before entry. Call 501-212-4090 or visit arkansas.nationalguard.mil/Home/Camp-Robinson-Maneuver-Training-Center/. Vehicles limited to designated improved surface roads. For access restrictions that affect all users during waterfowl season, check the waterfowl guidebook or visit www.agfc.com/camprobinsonwma.

CANEY CREEK WMA

(ZONE 120)

U.S. Forest Service | 833-356-0871 | 85,000 acres
Howard, Montgomery, Pike, Polk counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Refer to Page 109 for additional U.S. Forest Service information.

CASEY JONES WMA

(ZONE 125)

Weyerhaeuser, Campbell Group and Manulife
833-363-7638 | 47,035 acres | Ashley, Bradley, Drew counties

CLOSED: bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery, alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Squirrel: No dogs allowed Nov. 14-22.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Dogs may be used for coyote, fox and bobcat hunting except during firearms deer season.

CEDAR CREEK WMA

(ZONE 127)

AGFC | 833-356-0871 | 103 acres | Scott County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms, alligator, furbearer hunting and furbearer trapping.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN WMA

(ZONE 123)

Green Bay Packaging, Inc.
833-356-0871 | 14,724 acres | Perry, Saline counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms and modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun combined,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered bucks (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: ATV and motorcycle use by permitted hunters allowed only on roads identified on U.S. Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Map as being open for off highway vehicle use, available at www.fs.usda.gov/ouachita. Dogs may be used for coyote, fox and bobcat hunting when the declared furbearer hunting season is open and firearms deer season is closed. Camping limited to 14 consecutive days or fewer (unlawful to camp for more than 30 days during one calendar year). Camps

may not remain unoccupied for more than 48 hours. Creating a disturbance after 10 p.m. not allowed.

CHEROKEE WMA

(ZONE 128)

Green Bay Packaging, Inc.
833-356-0879 | 40,663 acres | Cleburne, Conway,
Independence, Logan, Pope, Stone, Van Buren, Scott counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier if zone quota is reached in the section in Bear Zone 1.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Leased land permit holders may use ATVs or bicycles only on open, maintained roads while hunting to travel to or from a campsite or hunting location. Dogs may be used for coyote, fox and bobcat hunting when the declared furbearer hunting season is open and firearms deer season is closed. Camping limited to 14 consecutive days or fewer (unlawful to camp for more than 30 days during one calendar year). Camps may not remain unoccupied for more than 48 hours. Creating a disturbance after 10 p.m. not allowed.

CHEROKEE PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 130)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-340-7506 | 584 acres | Franklin County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms, alligator, turkey.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

COVE CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 134)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-356-0879 | 228 acres | Faulkner County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

CROSSETT EXPERIMENTAL FOREST WMA

(ZONE 136)

U.S. Forest Service
833-363-0879 | 1,675 acres | Ashley County

CLOSED: deer modern gun, bear firearms, alligator, fox hunting, coyote hunting and bobcat hunting.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery and alternative firearms combined,
- Three antlerless deer with archery and alternative firearms combined.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Free permit is required to hunt on area and available after Aug. 1 from Crossett Experimental Forest headquarters. Refer to Page 109 for additional U.S. Forest Service information.

CUT-OFF CREEK WMA

(ZONE 138)

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-363-7638 | 8,725 acres (includes Cut-Off Creek Ravines Natural Area) | Drew County

CLOSED: bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (15/18 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 12-14, April 17-19, April 24-26 and April 30-May 2. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: The Pigeon Creek WRA closes to access from Nov. 1-Feb. 15.

CYPRESS BAYOU WMA

(ZONE 140)

AGFC | 833-345-0283 | 2,778 acres | Lonoke, White counties

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 19-21 and April 24-26. One legal turkey.

DARDANELLE WMA

(ZONE 160)

Corps of Engineers | 833-356-0871 | 42,500 acres
Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, Yell counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Johnson County Waterfowl Rest Area: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Oct. 31 and Feb. 16-28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 (dogs allowed except on islands) and Dec. 26-28 (no dogs).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3 (no dogs).

Deer Special Modern Gun Mobility-Impaired Hunt (permit required): Johnson County Waterfowl Rest Area

only: Nov. 3-5. As set by Army Corps of Engineers. Three permits for Johnson County WRA (no dogs). Call Army Corps of Engineers, 479-968-5008. Shotguns with slugs or alternative firearms may be used.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun

combined,

- Nonresidents hunting deer with dogs are limited to one deer during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Modern Gun Mobility-Impaired Hunt (permit holders only): Johnson County Waterfowl Rest Area only: Nov. 3-5. Three permits for Johnson County WRA (no dogs). Call Army Corps of Engineers, 479-968-5008. Shotguns with slugs or alternative firearms may be used.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: The WMA boundary includes lands within the Corps of Engineers boundary, including islands and shoreline acreage. Additional Corps of Engineers regulations apply. call 479-968-5008. Dogs, hunting or trapping equipment not allowed on Johnson County WRA, except as noted above. Horsehead Creek, Johnson County and Bob Young Carbon City WRAs are closed to access Nov. 1-Feb. 15 (Johnson County WRA open for mobility-impaired permit hunt).

DAVE DONALDSON BLACK RIVER WMA

(ZONE 170)

AGFC | 833-200-5199 | 25,482 acres | Clay, Greene, Randolph counties

CLOSED: deer alternative firearms, bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (15/18 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Dove (mourning, white-winged and Eurasian collared): Sept. 5-6 (permit required, Brookings Field). Sept. 7-Oct. 25 and Dec. 8-Jan. 15 (open hunting).

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-27. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: The Winchester WRA and Brookings moist-soil

units are closed to access Nov. 1-Feb. 15 except during Deer Modern Gun Permit and Youth Hunts. Lake Ashbaugh and Hubble Lake are closed to all hunting except early teal season (Sept. 19-27). Slough boats may be left overnight at select locations during duck season. Visit agfc.com/blackriverwma for more details.

DEGRAY LAKE WMA

(ZONE 173)

Corps of Engineers | 833-372-2434 | 14,000 acres
Clark, Hot Spring counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 (dogs allowed) and Dec. 26-28 (no dogs).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt (permit required): As set by the Corps of Engineers (no dogs).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined,
- Nonresidents hunting with dogs are limited to one deer during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: All killing devices prohibited in Lower DeGray Lake WRA except for youth permit hunters; contact the Corps of Engineers, 870-246-5501. Archery equipment legal for bowfishing. During permit hunt, WMA remains open to nonpermitted seasons and public access.

DEPARTEE CREEK WMA

(ZONE 175)

AGFC | 833-345-0283 | 1,304 acres | White County

CLOSED: bear and alligator.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Alternative Firearms:** Oct. 17-25.**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts:** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey:** April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

DE QUEEN LAKE WMA

(ZONE 176)

Corps of Engineers

833-372-2434 | 8,792 acres | Sevier County

CLOSED: alligator.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Alternative Firearms (firearms units only):** Oct. 17-25.**Deer Modern Gun (firearms units only):** Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts (firearms units only):** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Bear Archery (all open units): Sept. 9-Nov. 30.**Bear Alternative Firearms (firearms units only):** Oct. 17-25.**Bear Modern Gun (firearms units only):** Nov. 14-30.**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt (firearms units only):** Nov. 7-8.**Turkey Youth Hunt:** April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey:** April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.**Area Notes:** Firearms not allowed south of Bellah Mine Road (excluding property contained within the boundaries of the Dike C Firearms Unit and Jordan Tract Firearm Unit). COE Recreational Areas closed to hunting.

DEVIL'S EYEBROW NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 179)

AGFC | 833-340-7506 | 3,872 acres

Benton, Carroll counties

CLOSED: alligator.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Alternative Firearms:** Oct. 17-25.**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts:** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.**Bear Alternative Firearms:** Oct. 17-25.**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 14-30.**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 7-8.**Bear Notes:** Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.**Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required):** April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey (permit required):** April 19-21 and April 24-26. One legal turkey.**Area Notes:** Firearms restricted to shotguns and alternative firearms for deer and bear modern gun hunts.

DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 177)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

833-356-0879 | 822 acres | Izard County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Alligator (permit required): Sept. 18-21 and Sept. 25-28.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 12-14, April 17-19, April 24-26 and April 30-May 2. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Red Slough Waterfowl Rest Area closes to access Nov. 1-Feb. 15. Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois D'Arc Lake is open for fishing and nonhunting access.

EARL BUSS BAYOU DEVIEU WMA



(ZONE 210)

AGFC | 833-200-5199 | 4,501 acres | Poinsett County

CLOSED: deer firearms (youth hunt available), bear, alligator and turkey.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- During the youth modern gun hunts, youth may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Area Notes: Lake Hogue is closed to all hunting except early teal season (Sept. 19-27).

DR. LESTER SITZES III BOIS D'ARC WMA



(ZONE 180)

AGFC | 833-372-2434 | 13,658 acres | Hempstead County

CLOSED: bear.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28. Red Slough Waterfowl Rest Area: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Oct. 31 and Feb. 20-28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (12/15 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA



(ZONE 213)

AGFC/Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-356-0879 | 8,854 acres (includes Goose Pond Natural Area) | Conway, Pope counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,

- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit.
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9–Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17–21 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14–18 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7–8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Quail: Dec. 1–31. Daily limit of four.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10–11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 19–21, April 24–26, May 1–3 and May 7–9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Steve Frick Waterfowl Rest Area is closed to access Nov. 1–Feb. 15 (except deer permit holders).

ELECTRIC ISLAND WMA

(ZONE 215)

Entergy | 833-356-0933 | 118 acres | Garland County

CLOSED: all hunting, trapping, camping, dogs and fires of any kind.

ETHEL WMA

(ZONE 217)

AGFC | 833-363-7638 | 176 acres | Arkansas County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29–31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26–Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7–8 and Jan. 2–3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- During youth modern gun hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10–11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12–May 2. One legal turkey.

FALCON BOTTOMS NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 219)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission | 833-372-2434
4,117 acres | Columbia, Lafayette, Nevada counties

CLOSED: bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29–31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26–Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17–21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14–18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7–8 and Jan. 2–3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlerless buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During the youth modern gun hunts, youth may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19–25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10–11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19–May 9. One legal turkey.

FORT CHAFFEE WMA

(ZONE 230)

U.S. Army | 833-356-0871 | 66,000 acres
Crawford, Franklin, Sebastian counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29–31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26–Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Nov. 22.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 21.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck or antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck or antlerless deer with modern gun permit.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9–Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Nov. 22 (deer alternative firearms permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 21 (deer modern gun permit holders only).

Quail: Dec. 1-Feb. 7.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Public use compartments may be closed at any time due to military training. All forms and permits of the Outdoor Recreation Program are online at fortchaffee.reaccess.com. The Open Compartment Schedule is available online. Users required to check-in/out. Call the Environmental Branch of the training center, 479-484-3575, for details. Modern gun and alternative firearms hunt permit holders are required to have a valid FCJMTC permit. Gates 16 and 22 open at 4:30 a.m. for the hunts.

FOUSHEE CAVE NATURAL AREA WMA (ZONE 231)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-356-0879 | 2,732 acres | Independence County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunts, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-21 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-18 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Youth Modern Gun Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

FREDDIE BLACK CHOCTAW ISLAND WMA DEER RESEARCH AREA

(EAST ZONE 233, WEST ZONE 232)

AGFC | 833-363-7638 | 9,501 acres | Desha County

CLOSED: alligator (both units); bear firearms (East Unit); deer archery and firearms, bear and turkey (West Unit).

EAST UNIT

Deer Archery: Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Dec. 5-9.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Dec. 12-16.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt (permit required): Nov. 28-29.

Deer Modern Gun Mobility-Impaired Hunt (permit required): Oct. 24-26.

WMA Deer Bag Limit (East Unit):

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (15/18 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth permit hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer with permit,
- During mobility-impaired permit hunt, mobility-impaired hunters may take one antlered buck and one antlerless deer.

Deer Notes: 15-inch inside spread or 18-inch main beam rule. No dogs. Hunters must harvest and check a doe on Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area before harvesting a buck. A youth is not required to harvest a doe before harvesting a buck during any hunt.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 5A quota is reached.

Turkey (permit required): April 5-7, April 10-12, April 17-19 and April 23-25. One legal turkey.

WEST UNIT

Deer Archery: Closed.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Closed.

Deer Modern Gun (Disabled Veteran permit required): Oct. 24-25.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts (permit required): Nov. 21-22, Dec. 5-6 and Dec. 12-13.

WMA Deer Bag Limit (West Unit):

- During youth and disabled veteran permit hunts, youths and

veterans may take three deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and two antlerless deer with a permit.

Area Notes: The East Unit closes to deer hunting when Mississippi River gauge at Arkansas City reaches 31 feet and remains closed until the gauge falls to 29 feet or below. Horses and mules only allowed for nighttime furbearer hunting on East Unit. Turkey hunting is only allowed in the East Unit. There is no youth turkey hunt as the WMA falls in Zone 3.

FRIERSON WMA

(ZONE 234)

AGFC | 833-200-5199 | 499 acres | Greene County

CLOSED: deer alternative firearms, bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-22 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11 One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-27. One legal turkey.

FROG BAYOU WMA

(ZONE 235)

AGFC | 833-356-0871 | 2,325 acres | Crawford County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear, turkey and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless with archery.

Dove (mourning, white-winged and Eurasian collared):

Sept. 5-6 (permit required, Power Line Field). Sept. 7-Oct. 25 and Dec. 8-Jan. 15 (open hunting).

Area Notes: Hunters must park in designated parking areas. WRAs are closed to all access Nov. 1-Feb. 15.

GALLA CREEK WMA

(ZONE 240)

AGFC | 833-356-0879 | 3,356 acres | Pope, Yell counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-21 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-18 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Quail: Dec. 1-31. Daily limit of four.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 19-21, April 24-26, May 1-3 and May 7-9. One legal turkey.

GARRETT HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 245)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-340-7506 | 747 acres | Washington County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms, turkey firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey (archery): April 19-27. One legal turkey.

GENE RUSH WMA

(ZONE 250)

AGFC | 833-340-7506 | 20,255 acres
Newton, Searcy counties

CLOSED: quail and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Elk (permit required): Oct. 5-9 and Oct. 26-30.

Elk Youth (permit required): Oct. 3-4 and Oct. 24-25.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Horses and mules are not allowed on portion of area lying east of Searcy County Road 14 and west of the Buffalo National River property line from Woolum Ford to the intersection of Searcy County roads 12 and 14. All caves closed.

GEORGE H. DUNKLIN JR. BAYOU METO WMA

(ZONE 010)

AGFC | 833-363-7638 | 33,832 acres
Arkansas, Jefferson counties

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (15/18 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During the youth modern gun hunt, youth may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Wrape Plantation WMA and Halowell Reservoir are closed to access Nov. 1-Feb. 15.

GOAT'S BEARD BLUFF NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 260)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-340-7506 | 549 acres | Saline County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA

(ZONE 270)

Corps of Engineers | 833-356-0879 | 9,914 acres
Cleburne, Van Buren counties

CLOSED: deer firearms (youth hunt available), bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts (permit required): Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

GUM FLATS WMA

(ZONE 282)

Weyerhaeuser | 833-372-2434 | 15,495 acres
Little River County

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-28 (no dogs), Nov. 29-Dec. 13 (dogs allowed) and Dec. 26-28 (no dogs).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined,
- Nonresidents using dogs are limited to one deer during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-20. One legal turkey.

H.E. FLANAGAN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 284)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-340-7506 | 340 acres | Franklin County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms, turkey and

alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

HALL CREEK BARRENS NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 286)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-363-7638 | 647 acres | Cleveland County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA

(ZONE 290)

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-356-0879 | 13,685 acres (includes Rock Creek Natural Area) | Sharp County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,

- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunts, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-21 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-18 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Quail: Dec. 1-31. Daily limit of four.

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 19-21, April 24-26, May 1-3 and May 7-9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: All caves closed to access.

HARRIS BRAKE WMA

(ZONE 300)

AGFC | 833-356-0933 | 2,859 acres | Perry County

CLOSED: deer firearms (youth hunt available), bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- During youth hunt, youth may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Only shotguns and archery equipment allowed for hunting. Harris Brake Lake closed to all hunting except for early Canada goose season (Sept. 1-Oct. 15). During duck season, other hunters may hunt only during the same hours and days as duck hunters except for those trapping, rabbit hunting, deer archery hunting, squirrel hunting and hunting furbearers at night.

HELL CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA (ZONE 285)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission | 833-356-0871
264 acres | Stone County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms, turkey firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Archery: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

HENRY GRAY HURRICANE LAKE WMA

(ZONE 310)

AGFC | 833-345-0283 | 17,524 acres | White County

CLOSED: bear, turkey firearms (turkey youth hunt available) and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (15/18 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Area closes to deer hunting when White River gauge at Augusta exceeds 26 feet and the White River gauge at Georgetown exceeds 14 feet, and will remain closed until the gauge falls to 14 feet or below at Georgetown. Road closure information, 833-345-0398.

HOBBS STATE PARK- CONSERVATION AREA WMA

(ZONE 320)

Arkansas State Parks

833-340-7506 | 12,054 acres | Benton, Madison counties

CLOSED: turkey and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-21 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-18 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Area Notes: Camping is prohibited at the Pigeon Roost campsites. Area south of Arkansas Highway 12, east of War Eagle Road and north of Bettis Hill Road, and the area north of Paige Sawmill Road, west of Huckleberry Hills Road, and northwest of Rambo Road, closed to hunting.

HOLLAND BOTTOMS WMA

(ZONE 340)

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

833-345-0283 | 6,190 acres (includes Holland Bottoms Natural Area Willow Oak Forest Preserve) | Lonoke, Pulaski counties

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 19-21 and April 24-26. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: The Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way is considered part of WMA for season and regulations. Lake Pickthorne WRA closes to access Nov. 1-Feb. 15.

HOPE UPLAND WMA

(ZONE 360)

AGFC | 833-372-2434 | 2,115 acres | Hempstead County

CLOSED: deer firearms (youth hunt available), bear firearms, turkey firearms (youth hunt available), quail and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (12/15 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 3 quota is reached.

Dove (mourning, white-winged and Eurasian collared): Sept. 5-Oct. 25 and Dec. 8-Jan. 15 (Tue., Thu. and Sat. hunting only).

Bobcat: Sunrise, Sept. 1-sunset, Feb. 28. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during daylight hours only. Daily limit 2.

Coyote: Sunrise, July 1-sunset, Feb. 28. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during daylight hours only. No limit.

Crow: Sept. 1-Jan. 2, Thursdays and Saturdays only. No limit.

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One

legal turkey. See also Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA.

Area Notes: Dove hunting open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only during the statewide dove seasons. WMA closed to vehicles.

HOT SPRINGS STATE FOREST WMA

(ZONE 365)

Arkansas Dept. of Agriculture Division of Forestry
833-356-0933 | 3,273 acres | Garland County

CLOSED: deer firearms (permit youth hunt available), bear firearms (permit youth hunt available) and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts (permit required): Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8 (deer permit holders only).

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 19-21, April 24-26, May 1-3 and May 7-9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Trapping is closed on that portion of the WMA lying within the Hot Springs city limits. Shotguns and rimfire rifles using legal ammunition may be used to take crow, furbearers, quail, rabbit and squirrel on areas designated on the public use map as open for firearms. Shotguns using legal ammunition may be used to take dove on areas designated on the public use map as open for firearms. Firearms legal for taking deer are allowed during modern gun youth permit hunt on areas designated on the public use map. Firearms legal for taking wild turkey are allowed during the youth permit hunt and regular turkey season permit hunt on areas designated on the public use map. ATV/UTV use is prohibited. Camping is prohibited. The use of dogs to chase wildlife for pleasure and for field trials is prohibited. Portions of the WMA are not open for public use.

HOWARD COUNTY WMA

(ZONE 370)

Weyerhaeuser
833-372-2434 | 23,721 acres | Howard County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Youth Modern Gun Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA

(ZONE 372)

AGFC | 833-340-7506 | 170 acres | Searcy County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA (ZONE 375)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-356-0871 | 260 acres | Polk County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

J. PERRY MIKLES LICK CREEK WMA (ZONE 380)

Corps of Engineers
833-356-0871 | 4,000 acres | Logan County

CLOSED: Bear alternative firearms, quail and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,

- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-18 (modern gun deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: A valid Arkansas hunting license is required for dog training and competition. The Field Trial schedule is posted at the area headquarters and on agfc.com.

JACK MOUNTAIN WMA (ZONE 381)

Ross Foundation
833-372-2434 | 18,474 acres | Hot Spring County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Squirrel: No dogs allowed Nov. 14-22.

Quail: Dec. 1-Feb. 7.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: See pages 59-60 for mobility-impaired access permits. Only one stand or blind per MIA card holder. WMA is closed to ATVs except for designated open, maintained roads from Sept. 1-Dec. 31 and seven days before opening of turkey season through the end of turkey season. A camping permit from the Ross Foundation is required to camp (call 870-245-9881).

JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA

(ZONE 385)

AGFC | 833-356-0879 | 971 acres | Independence County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

JIM KRESS WMA

(ZONE 387)

Green Bay Packaging, Inc.

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

833-356-0879 | 11,774 acres (includes Big Creek Natural Area)

Cleburne County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,

- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Hunters in possession of a valid Leased Lands Permit may use ATVs or bicycles only on open, maintained roads while hunting to travel to or from a campsite or hunting location. A Leased Lands Permit is not required to operate a vehicle on state highways or county roads. All ATVs are prohibited on Big Creek Natural Area. Camping limited to 14 consecutive days or fewer (unlawful to camp for more than 30 days during one calendar year). Camps may not remain unoccupied for more than 48 hours. Creating a disturbance after 10 p.m. not allowed.

JONES POINT WMA

(ZONE 390)

Corps of Engineers

833-340-7506 | 1,200 acres | Marion County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

KINGSLAND PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 395)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

833-363-7638 | 400 acres | Cleveland County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

KIRK DUPPS BEAVER LAKE WMA



(ZONE 020)

Corps of Engineers | 833-340-7506 | 8,007 acres
(Devil's Eyebrow Natural Area WMA has special restrictions, see Page 75) | Benton, Carroll, Madison, Washington counties

CLOSED: alligator and turkey.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25 (see gun restriction, Area Notes).

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions apply), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25 (see gun restriction, Area Notes).

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8. This area has special firearms restrictions; see Area Notes.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Area Notes: Hunting is permitted within Corps of Engineers boundary, including the island and shoreline acreage. Hunting prohibited in areas designated as parks, closed parks, leased parks, Blackburn Creek Watchable Wildlife Area and in proximity

to dam and water intake structures. Refer to Beaver Lake Project Map available at the project office (2260 N. Second St., Rogers). Hunting with dogs not allowed on islands during deer season. Use of bird dogs restricted to quail season, retrievers restricted to waterfowl season. Firearms are restricted to shotguns and alternative firearms only.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY WMA (ZONE 400)

Private | 833-372-2434 | 12,306 acres | Lafayette County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (12/15 rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery, alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Youth Modern Gun Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 12-14, April 17-19, April 24-26 and April 30-May 2. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Roads may close due to floods. Vehicles must stay on maintained or graveled roads. Buckshot may not be used.

LAKE CONWAY WMA (FORMERLY CAMP ROBINSON SUA) (ZONE 100)

AGFC | 833-356-0879 | 9,757 acres | Faulkner County

CLOSED: quail and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 (permit) and Jan. 2-3 (no permit).

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-21 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-18 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Youth Modern Gun: Nov. 7-8 (youth deer permit holders only).

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Dove (mourning, white-winged and Eurasian collared):

Sept. 5-6 (permit required). Sept. 7-Oct. 25 and Dec. 8-Jan. 15 (open hunting).

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 19-21, April 24-26, May 1-3 and May 7-9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Military munitions and explosives may be present. If encountered, do not touch. Call 911.

LAKE GREESON WMA

(ZONE 410)

Weyerhaeuser / Private

833-372-2434 | 29,060 acres | Howard, Pike counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Alternative Firearms Mobility-Impaired Hunt (permit): Nov. 5-6.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 2 (no dogs), Dec. 3-20 (dogs allowed) and Dec. 26-28 (no dogs).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule

applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearm and modern gun combined,
- Nonresidents using dogs are limited to one deer during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season.

Deer Notes: No antler restrictions during alternative firearms mobility-impaired permit hunt. Other seasons remain open during alternative firearms mobility-impaired permit hunt.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Alternative Firearms Mobility-Impaired Hunt: Nov. 5-6.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Youth Modern Gun Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Leased lands permit not required for mobility-impaired hunters hunting during the mobility-impaired permit hunt.

LAKE OVERCUP WMA

(ZONE 411)

AGFC | 833-356-0879 | 1,340 acres | Conway County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

LEE COUNTY WMA

(ZONE 412)

AGFC | 833-345-0283 | 221 acres | Lee County

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 13 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-27. One legal turkey.

LEE CREEK WMA

(ZONE 413)

U.S. Forest Service | 833-340-7506 | 58,553 acres
Crawford, Washington counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Mobility-Impaired Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless during alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunts and mobility-impaired hunt, two deer may be taken, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Modern Gun Mobility-Impaired Hunt: Nov. 7-8 (mobility-impaired deer permit holders only).

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Squirrel: No dogs allowed Nov. 14-22.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

LITTLE BAYOU WMA

(ZONE 415)

AGFC | 833-363-7638 | 1,284 acres | Ashley County

CLOSED: bear firearms, alligator, fox hunting, bobcat hunting and coyote hunting.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Quail (permit required): Dec. 12-13 and Jan. 9-10.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

LITTLE RIVER WMA

(ZONE 417)

AGFC | 833-372-2434 | 597 acres | Hempstead County

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun

combined.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

LOAFER'S GLORY WMA

(ZONE 420)

AGFC | 833-340-7506 | 2,686 acres | Searcy County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: All caves closed to access.

LONGVIEW SALINE NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 423)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-363-7638 | 6,010 acres | Ashley County

CLOSED: bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Deer Modern Gun Disabled Veterans Hunt: Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth and DAV hunts, two deer may be taken, no more than one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-14 (permit required), April 15-May 2 (no permit required). One legal turkey.

MAUMELLE RIVER WMA

(ZONE 425)

Central Arkansas Water
833-356-0933 | 8,208 acres | Pulaski County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms, furbearer trapping and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 19-21, April 24-26, May 1-3 and May 7-9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Camping prohibited. Horses and mules are prohibited without a special permit from Central Arkansas Water. Shotguns using legal, nontoxic ammunition are required to take small game, turkey and furbearers. A public use map that displays areas open for hunting is available at agfc.com/maumelleriverwma.

MCILROY MADISON COUNTY WMA



(ZONE 430)

AGFC | 833-340-7506 | 15,086 acres | Madison County

CLOSED: quail and alligator.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required):** Oct. 17-21.**Deer Modern Gun (permit required):** Nov. 14-18.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts:** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During the youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.**Bear Alternative Firearms:** Oct. 17-21 (deer permit holders only).**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 14-18 (deer permit holders only).**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 7-8.**Bear Notes:** Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.**Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required):** April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey (permit required):** April 19-21, April 24-26, May 1-3 and May 7-9. One legal turkey.**Area Notes:** All caves closed to access. Mobility-Impaired Access (MIA) permit holders may operate ATVs only on designated mobility access areas; roads 2c, 13c and 16c.

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey (permit required):** April 19-21 and April 24-26. One legal turkey.**MORO BIG PINE NATURAL AREA WMA** **(ZONE 445)**

Rayonier | 833-363-7638 | 16,000 acres | Calhoun County

CLOSED: bear firearms and alligator.**Deer Archery:** Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Alternative Firearms:** Oct. 17-25.**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts:** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (12/15 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun combined.

Deer Notes: Hunters must harvest and check a antlerless deer on Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA before harvesting a buck. A youth is not required to harvest a antlerless deer before harvesting a buck during any hunt.**Bear Archery:** Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.**Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required):** April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey (permit required):** April 12-14, April 17-19, April 24-26 and April 30-May 2. One legal turkey.**Turkey Notes:** Hunting within 100 feet of the center of any road (including closed and seasonally closed roads) on Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA is illegal.**Area Notes:** Vehicles may only be used on ungated, open graveled roads. Horses, mules, nonmotorized bikes and e-bikes may be used on any graveled road. Mobility-Impaired Access cardholders may hunt directly on MIA abandoned railroad north and south trams. ATVs must remain on trams. MIA cardholders may not hunt directly on MIA trails 015, 016 and 034. ATVs on these trails must be 100 feet and no more than 300 feet from**MIKE FREEZE WATTENSAW WMA****(ZONE 433)**

AGFC | 833-345-0283 | 19,184 acres | Prairie County

CLOSED: bear, quail and alligator.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required):** Oct. 17-21.**Deer Modern Gun (permit required):** Nov. 14-18.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts:** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (12/15 Rule applies), which may include:

the centerline of the MIA trail.

MOUNT MAGAZINE WMA

(ZONE 450)

U.S. Forest Service | 833-356-0871 | 120,000 acres
Logan, Yell counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 (dogs allowed Nov. 26-Dec. 6) and Dec. 26-28 (no dogs).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during the alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun season,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer,
- Nonresidents using dogs to hunt deer are limited to one deer during the last nine days of regular modern gun season.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

MUDDY CREEK WMA

(ZONE 460)

U.S. Forest Service | 833-356-0871 | 146,206 acres
Montgomery, Scott, Yell counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun season,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

NACATOCH RAVINES NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 465)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-372-2434 | 2,122 acres | Hempstead County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA

   
(ZONE 470)

Corps of Engineers
833-356-0871 | 25,000 acres | Perry and Yell counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 (dogs allowed) and Dec. 26-28 (no dogs).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

Deer Modern Gun Mobility-Impaired/Disabled

Veterans Hunt (permit required): Oct. 28-29 (contact Corps of Engineers Nimrod Lake Project office, 501-324-5675, or visit www.swl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/mobility-hunts/ for more information).

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or during the first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunts and DAV/mobility-impaired hunt, two deer may be taken, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer,
- Nonresidents hunting with dogs are limited to one deer during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Quail: Jan. 1-31. Daily limit of four.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Portions of this WMA, including roads, are subject to severe flooding. The WMA boundary includes land within the Corps of Engineers boundary, including islands and shoreline acreage. Hunting is not permitted within the posted park boundaries or administrative areas. The sewer pond area is closed to hunting and fishing. A Disabled Veterans Hunt requires a permit; please contact the Corps of Engineers Nimrod Lake Project Office, 479-272-4324, or visit www.swl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/mobility-hunts/ for more information. Hunters should refer to Page 61 of this guidebook for hunting dog information on the WMA. Maps of the area are available at the Corps of Engineers Nimrod Lake Project Office and agfc.com.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28 (Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County units only; Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3 (Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County units only; Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed).

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25 (Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County units only; Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed).

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30 (Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County units only; Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed).

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8 (Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County units only; Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed).

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

OAKWOOD WMA

(ZONE 485)

AGFC | 833-363-7638 | 2,246 acres | Desha County

CLOSED: bear firearms, turkey and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts (permit required): Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (15/18 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunts, youths may take two deer, one antlered

NORFORK LAKE WMA

(ZONE 480)

Corps of Engineers
833-356-0879 | 10,000 acres | Baxter, Fulton counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery (all units): Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25 (Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou and Fulton County units only; Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed).

buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 5A quota is reached.

OZAN WMA

(ZONE 495)

AGFC | 833-372-2434 | 580 acres | Hempstead County

CLOSED: bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 3 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

OZARK LAKE WMA

(ZONE 500)

Corps of Engineers | 833-356-0871 | 7,834 acres
Crawford, Franklin and Sebastian counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 (dogs allowed except on islands) and Dec. 26-28 (no dogs).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3 (no dogs).

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,

- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun combined,
- Nonresidents hunting deer with dogs are limited to one deer during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season.

Deer Notes: Dogs allowed except on islands.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: The WMA boundary includes lands within Corps of Engineers boundary including islands and shoreline acreage. Additional COE regulations apply. Contact COE, 479-968-5008

PALMETTO FLATS NATURAL AREA

WMA

(ZONE 507)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-372-2434 | 1,848 acres | Little River County

CLOSED: bear firearms, turkey and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth modern gun hunt, youth may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 3 quota is reached.

PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA



(ZONE 510)

AGFC | 833-356-0871 | 15,782 acres | Yell County

CLOSED: alligator.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Alternative Firearms:** Oct. 17-25.**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts:** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.**Bear Alternative Firearms:** Oct. 17-25.**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 14-30.**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 7-8.**Turkey Youth Hunt:** April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey (permit required):** April 19-21, April 24-26, May 1-3 and May 7-9. One legal turkey.**Area Notes:** Portions of this WMA, including roads, are subject to severe flooding.

PINE CITY NATURAL AREA WMA

**(ZONE 516)**Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-345-0283 | 1,043 acres | Monroe County**CLOSED: deer firearms, bear and alligator.****Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey:** April 19-27. One legal turkey.

PINEY CREEKS WMA

(ZONE 520)U.S. Forest Service | 833-356-0879 | 485,419 acres
Conway, Johnson, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren counties**CLOSED: alligator.****Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Alternative Firearms:** Oct. 17-25.**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts:** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.**Bear Alternative Firearms:** Oct. 17-25.**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 14-30.**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 7-8.**Bear Notes:** Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.**Squirrel:** No dogs allowed Nov. 14-22.**Turkey Youth Hunt:** April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey:** April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

POISON SPRINGS WMA

(ZONE 530)Arkansas Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry /
Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission | 833-372-2434
22,162 acres (includes Arkansas Oak Natural Area, Poison Spring State Forest Sand Barren and Oak-Pine Forest Preserve Natural Area) | Nevada, Ouachita counties**CLOSED: bear firearms and alligator.****Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Alternative Firearms:** Oct. 17-25.**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts:** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery, alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Free permit from Arkansas Dept. of Agriculture Division of Forestry required to hunt, camp or collect firewood. Call 870-836-5882 to reserve campsite and obtain permit. Horses and mules allowed for legal hunting activities during specific hunting seasons and at night during furbearer season.

PRAIRIE BAYOU WMA

(ZONE 535)

AGFC | 833-345-0283 | 453 acres | Lonoke County

CLOSED: deer firearms (youth modern gun allowed), bear, quail and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-27. One legal turkey.

PROVO WMA

(ZONE 537)

Weyerhaeuser | 833-372-2434 | 11,327 acres | Sevier County

CLOSED: bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-28 (no dogs), Nov. 29-Dec. 13 (dogs allowed) and Dec. 26-28 (no dogs).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun

combined,

- Nonresidents using dogs are limited to one deer during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 3 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

QUEEN WILHELMINA STATE PARK

WMA  

(ZONE 538)

Arkansas State Parks/U.S. Forest Service
833-356-0871 | 8,865 acres | Polk County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 (deer dogs allowed) and Dec. 26-28 (no dogs).

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun combined,
- Nonresidents hunting with dogs are limited to one deer during the last nine days of the regular modern gun season.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Youth Modern Gun Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Portions of the WMA are not open for hunting. Refer to the AGFC interactive map application for areas closed to hunting. Refer to Page 109 for additional U.S. Forest Service information.

RAILROAD PRAIRIE NATURAL

AREA WMA  

(ZONE 539)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

833-345-0283 | 250 acres | Prairie County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear, alligator and turkey.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

RAINEY WMA

(ZONE 540)

AGFC | 833-356-0879 | 488 acres | Pope County

CLOSED: alligator.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Alternative Firearms:** Oct. 17-25.**Deer Modern Gun:** Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts:** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.**Bear Alternative Firearms:** Oct. 17-25.**Bear Modern Gun:** Nov. 14-30.**Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt:** Nov. 7-8.**Bear Notes:** Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.**Turkey Youth Hunt:** April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey:** April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

REX HANCOCK BLACK SWAMP WMA

(ZONE 550)

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-345-0283 | 7,221 acres (includes Cache River Natural Area) | Woodruff County**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required):** Oct. 17-21.**Deer Modern Gun (permit required):** Nov. 14-18.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts:** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey (permit required):** April 19-20 and April 24-25. One legal turkey.**Turkey Notes:** Includes the Cache River NWR (within an area bounded by U.S. Highway 64 and the north, state Highway 17 on the east, state Highway 38 on the south and state Highway 33 on the west) (Zone 095)**Area Notes:** Only nontoxic shot may be possessed and used while hunting small game with shotguns. Deer hunting closes when Cache River gauge at Patterson exceeds 10 feet and reopens when gauge falls below 8.5 feet. The Lee LeBlanc WRA closes to access Nov. 1-Feb. 15. Road closures available at 833-345-0398. No camping allowed in designated parking areas during waterfowl season.

RICK EVANS GRANDVIEW PRAIRIE WMA

(ZONE 551)

AGFC | 833-372-2434 | 4,895 acres | Hempstead County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear, quail, alligator and turkey (deer youth hunts and turkey youth hunts available).**Deer Archery (permit required):** Sept. 26-Nov. 15.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt (permit required):** Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (15/18 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery permit,
- Three antlerless deer with archery permit.
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Deer Notes: A doe must be harvested from the WMA, submitted for biodata at the WMA check station, and checked by phone or online before harvesting an antlered buck. Buck quota hunt ends at sunset on the day the quota is met. Youth do not have to harvest a antlerless deer before a buck during any hunt.

Dove (mourning, white-winged and Eurasian collared): Sept. 5-Oct. 25 and Dec. 8-Jan. 15 (Tue., Thu. and Sat. hunting only).

Bobcat: Sunrise Sept. 1-sunset Feb. 28. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during daylight hours only. Daily limit 2.

Coyote: Sunrise July 1-sunset Feb. 28. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during daylight hours only. No limit.

Crow: Sept. 1-Jan. 2. Open Thursdays and Saturdays only. No limit.

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One legal turkey. (See also Hope Upland WMA)

Area Notes: During archery permit hunt, WMA remains open to nonpermitted seasons and public access.

RING SLOUGH WMA

(ZONE 552)

AGFC | 833-200-5199 | 83 acres | Clay County

CLOSED: deer firearms (youth hunt available), bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- One antlerless deer with archery,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-27. One legal turkey.

RIVER BEND WMA

(ZONE 553)

AGFC | 833-356-0933 | 104 acres | Perry County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

ROBERT L. HANKINS MUD CREEK WMA

(ZONE 555)

AGFC | 833-200-5199 | 1,023 acres | Randolph County

CLOSED: deer firearms (youth hunt available), bear, quail and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-21 (permit required), April 22-May 9 (no permit required). One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Camping not allowed. Interior roads closed to vehicles.

ROTH PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 560)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-363-7638 | 41 acres | Arkansas County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear, turkey and alligator.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FOREST**(ZONE 590)**U.S. Forest Service
833-345-0283 | 22,798 acres | Lee, Phillips counties**CLOSED:** bear and alligator.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required):** Oct. 17-21.**Deer Modern Gun (permit required):** Nov. 14-18.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts:** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (15/18 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey:** April 19-27. One legal turkey.**Area Notes:** No hunting allowed within signed boundaries of Mississippi River State Park. Boat motors over 10 horsepower are not allowed.**ST. FRANCIS SUNKEN LANDS WMA****(ZONE 600)**

AGFC / Corps of Engineers / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission | 833-200-5199

30,574 acres (includes Singer Forest Natural Area)
Craighead, Clay, Greene, Poinsett counties**CLOSED:** deer alternative firearms, bear and alligator.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**Deer Modern Gun (permit required):** Nov. 14-18.**Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts:** Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey:** April 19-27. One legal turkey.**Area Notes:** All waterfowl rest areas except for Snowden Field WRA closed to access Nov. 1-Feb. 15. Snowden Field Waterfowl rest area levee open to foot traffic only around the north end of the unit.**SANDHILLS NATURAL AREA WMA****(ZONE 562)**Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-372-2434 | 274 acres | Miller County**CLOSED:** deer firearms, bear firearms and alligator.**Deer Archery:** Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.**WMA Deer Bag Limit:**

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.**Turkey Youth Hunt:** April 10-11. One legal turkey.**Turkey:** April 12-20. One legal turkey.**SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA****(ZONE 280)**

AGFC | 833-356-0879 | 14,923 acres | Van Buren County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During the modern gun youth hunts, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-21 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-18 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Youth Modern Gun Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Quail: Dec. 1-31. Daily limit of four.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 19-21, April 24-26, May 1-3 and May 7-9. One legal turkey.

SEVEN DEVILS WMA

(ZONE 570)

AGFC / Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-363-7638 | 5,032 acres (includes Seven Devils Swamp Natural Area) | Drew County

CLOSED: bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 20 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery, alternative firearms and

modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

SHEFFIELD NELSON DAGMAR

WMA    

(ZONE 575)

AGFC | 833-345-0283 | 10,297 acres | Monroe County

CLOSED: bear, alligator and turkey.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (15/18 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Area Notes: Apple Lake WRA closed to access Nov. 1-Feb. 15. Conway George Tract open only to waterfowl permit holders after deer permit hunt. Road closure available at 833-345-0398.

SHIREY BAY RAINEY BRAKE WMA

(ZONE 580)

AGFC | 833-200-5199 | 11,308 acres | Lawrence County

CLOSED: bear, quail and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit: Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (12/15 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,

- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer combined with alternative firearms permit or modern gun permit hunts,
- During youth hunt, youths may take one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Deer Notes: A legal buck must have an inside spread of 12 inches or more in width or at least one main beam 15 inches or more in length. Button bucks must be checked as a button buck, but they count toward a hunter's antlerless bag limit. Please indicate Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA when tagging and checking a deer. No dogs allowed Nov. 14-18.

Dove (mourning, white-winged and Eurasian collared):

Sept. 5-6 (permit required). Sept. 7-Oct. 25 and Dec. 8-Jan. 15 (open hunting).

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 19-21, April 24-26, May 1-3 and May 7-9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Moist-soil units and waterfowl rest areas closed to access Nov. 1-Feb. 15, except for Deer Modern Gun Permit and Youth Hunts.

SLIPPERY HOLLOW NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 583)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-340-7506 | 1,155 acres | Marion County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota

is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

SPRING BANK WMA

(ZONE 585)

AGFC | 833-372-2434 | 701 acres | Lafayette County

CLOSED: bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 13 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3 (no antler restrictions).

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2, One legal turkey.

STATELINE SANDPONDS NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 604)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-200-5199 | 140 acres | Clay County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-27. One legal turkey.

STEVE N. WILSON RAFT CREEK BOTTOMS WMA

(ZONE 605)

AGFC | 833-345-0283 | 5,013 acres | White County

CLOSED: bear, alligator and turkey.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

STONE PRAIRIE WMA

(ZONE 608)

AGFC | 833-356-0879 | 989 acres | Faulkner County

CLOSED: Deer modern gun (youth hunt available), bear modern gun (youth hunt available) and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 (permit) and Jan. 2-3 (no permit).

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- During youth permit hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-21 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt (permit only): Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota

is reached.

Quail (permit required): Dec. 12-13 and Jan. 9-10. Daily limit of four.

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 19-21, April 24-26, May 1-3 and May 7-9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Closed to bird dog training. Military munitions and explosives may be present. If encountered, do not touch, and call 911.

SUGARLOAF MOUNTAINS- MIDLAND PEAK NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 609)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

833-356-0871 | 1,191 acres | Sebastian County

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), including:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9, one legal turkey.

SULPHUR RIVER WMA

(ZONE 610)

AGFC | 833-372-2434 | 16,520 acres | Miller County

CLOSED: bear firearms.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 13 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3. No antler restrictions apply.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- Two antlerless deer with alternative firearms and modern gun combined.

Alligator (permit required): Sept. 18-21 and Sept. 25-28.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 12-14 and April 17-19. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: The Henry Moore Waterfowl Rest Area closed to access Nov. 1-Feb. 15.

SWEDEN CREEK NATURAL AREA WMA (ZONE 615)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-340-7506 | 137 acres | Madison County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms, turkey and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

SYLAMORE WMA (ZONE 620)

U.S. Forest Service | 833-356-0879 | 182,618 acres
Baxter, Marion, Searcy, Stone counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or the first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restriction) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-21 (permit required), April 22-May 9 (no permit required). One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Dogs, hunting or trapping equipment are not allowed in Blanchard Springs Recreation Area. The same hunting seasons, method of take, bag limits, shooting hours and permits for hunting that apply to the Sylamore WMA apply to all private lands meeting the criteria of a WMA inholding. Refer to Page 109 for additional U.S. Forest Service information.

TERRE NOIRE NATURAL AREA WMA (ZONE 625)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-363-7638 | 493 acres | Clark County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms, turkey and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 3 quota is reached.

TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA



(ZONE 630)

AGFC, Corps of Engineers, USFWS | 833-363-7638 | 8,173 acres | Desha and Arkansas Counties

CLOSED: bear firearms.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Alternative Firearms Mobility-Impaired Hunt (permit required): As set by Corps of Engineers.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (15/18 Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunts and alternative firearms mobility-impaired hunt, hunters may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Deer Notes: Contact Corp of Engineers at 870-548-2291 or at www.swl.usace.army.mil/parks/pinebluff/hunting.htm for specific mobility-impaired criteria; application period July 5-Sept. 5.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 5A quota is reached.

Alligator (permit required): Sept. 18-21 and Sept. 25-28.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-14 (permit required), April 15-May 2 (no permit required). One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Horses, mules, ATVs, bikes and e-bikes are not allowed on Army Corps of Engineers property. WMA includes Army Corps of Engineers lands north and east of the Arkansas River downstream from the Pendleton Bridge to just below Dam 2 (Wilbur D. Mills Dam) and to Lock No. 2, including Merrisach Lake, Arkansas Post Canal, Moore Bayou to the old Highway 1, one lane bridge and Post Lake to Highway 169. Hunting equipment on this portion of Trusten Holder WMA is limited to archery equipment and shotguns using T-shot or smaller. Alternative firearms deer season is closed on this expanded portion of Trusten Holder WMA. In areas where the Arkansas Post National Memorial Boundary follows the shoreline, a marked "no hunting" buffer zone has been established. Possession or discharge of a loaded firearm in the no hunting zone is prohibited. Portions of Trusten Holder owned by the

USFWS are closed to bear hunting. Road closure information available by calling the AGFC's Wildlife Information Hotline, 833-345-0398, option 9.

TWO BAYOU CREEK WMA

(ZONE 633)

AGFC | 833-363-7638 | 1,250 acres | Ouachita County

CLOSED: deer firearms (youth hunt available), bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- During youth hunts, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-May 2. One legal turkey.

U OF A PINE TREE EXPERIMENTAL STATION WDA

(ZONE 635)

University of Arkansas
833-345-0283 | 11,850 acres | St. Francis County

CLOSED: bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18 and Nov. 21-25.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered

buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (permit required): April 24-26. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Camping restricted to Sept. 1-Feb. 28.

VILLAGE CREEK WMA

(ZONE 637)

AGFC | 833-200-5199 | 436 acres | Jackson County

CLOSED: deer alternative firearms, bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-22 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with modern gun,

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-27. One legal turkey.

W.E. BREWER SCATTER CREEK WMA

(ZONE 675)

AGFC | 833-200-5199 | 5,002 acres | Greene County

CLOSED: deer alternative firearms, bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck or one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt (permit required): April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey (firearms, permit required): April 19-21 and April 24-26. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: The Jack Cox shooting range is closed during all permit and youth hunts.

WARREN PRAIRIE NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 645)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-363-7638 | 5,552 acres | Bradley, Drew counties

CLOSED: bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms (permit required): Oct. 17-21.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Deer Modern Gun Disabled Veteran Hunt: Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless deer with modern gun permit,
- During youth and DAV hunts, two deer may be taken, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 4 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-14 (permit required), April 15-May 2 (no permit required). One legal turkey.

WEDINGTON WMA

(ZONE 653)

U.S. Forest Service | 833-340-7506 | 15,915 acres
Benton, Washington counties

CLOSED: deer alternative firearms, alligator, quail and turkey.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Mobility-Impaired Hunt (permit required): Nov. 7-8.

Deer Modern Gun (permit required): Nov. 14-18.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (no antler restrictions), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless with archery,
- One antlered buck and one antlerless with modern gun permit,
- During youth hunts and mobility-impaired hunt, two deer may be taken, one antlered buck and one antlerless,
- During mobility-impaired permit hunt, mobility-impaired hunters may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-18 (deer permit holders only).

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Modern Gun Mobility-Impaired Hunt: Nov. 7-8 (mobility-impaired deer permit holders only).

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Area Notes: Refer to Page 109 for additional U.S. Forest Service information. Firearms are restricted to shotguns and muzzleloaders only. Contact the U.S. Forest Service for a mobility-impaired modern gun permit application at 479-667-2191.

WHITE CLIFFS NATURAL AREA WMA

(ZONE 654)

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission
833-372-2434 | 573 acres | Little River County

CLOSED: deer firearms, bear firearms and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery.

Bear Archery: Dec. 19-25. Season closes earlier when Bear Zone 3 quota is reached.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 12-20. One legal turkey.

WHITEHALL WMA

(ZONE 655)

AGFC | 833-200-5199 | 111 acres | Poinsett County

CLOSED: deer firearms (youth hunt available), bear and alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks (3-Point Rule applies), which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck (no antler restrictions) and one antlerless deer.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-27. One legal turkey.

WHITE ROCK WMA

(ZONE 670)

U.S. Forest Service | 833-340-7506 | 328,836 acres
Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton, Washington counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Aug. 29-31 (one antlered buck only); Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Modern Gun Mobility-Impaired (permit required): Nov. 7-8.

Deer Modern Gun Youth Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Two antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer during alternative firearms season or during the first two days of modern gun,
- During youth hunt, youths may take two deer, one antlered buck and one antlerless deer,
- During mobility-impaired permit hunt, mobility-impaired hunters may take two deer, one antlered buck and one antlerless deer.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Bear Modern Gun Mobility-Impaired Hunt: Nov. 7-8 (mobility-impaired deer permit holders only).

Bear Notes: Seasons close earlier when Bear Zone 1 quota is reached.

Squirrel: No dogs allowed Nov. 14-22.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Contact the U.S. Forest Service for a mobility-impaired modern gun permit application at 479-667-2191.

WINONA WMA 🌲 🌳 (ZONE 680)

U.S. Forest Service
833-356-0933 | 145,276 acres | Garland, Perry,
Saline counties

CLOSED: alligator.

Deer Archery: Sept. 26-Feb. 28.

Deer Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Deer Modern Gun: Nov. 14-Dec. 6 and Dec. 26-28.

Deer Youth Modern Gun Hunts: Nov. 7-8 and Jan. 2-3.

WMA Deer Bag Limit:

Three deer, no more than two antlered bucks, which may include:

- Two antlered bucks with archery, alternative firearms or modern gun,
- Three antlerless deer with archery,
- One antlerless deer with alternative firearms or modern gun.

Bear Archery: Sept. 9-Nov. 30.

Bear Alternative Firearms: Oct. 17-25.

Bear Modern Gun: Nov. 14-30.

Bear Modern Gun Youth Hunt: Nov. 7-8.

Turkey Youth Hunt: April 10-11. One legal turkey.

Turkey: April 19-May 9. One legal turkey.

Area Notes: Central Arkansas Water policy restricts ATV use or camping on CAW properties immediately surrounding Lake Winona. A Cedar Mountain WMA Leased Land Permit is required to hunt, trap or camp on the Cedar Mountain WMA property within the Winona WMA.

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Some proposed changes that could affect users of Arkansas NWRs surfaced in late spring and were published in the Federal Register for public comment when this guidebook was being published:

* Felsenthal NWR proposes to expand hunting to an additional 2,370 acres in Ashley County for migratory birds, big game, upland game and waterfowl. (This appears to be acreage acquired by the USFWS previously part of Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita WMA in a land swap for acreage in Desha County that has become Oakwood WMA.)

* Cache River NWR proposes to expand all hunting and fishing opportunities on a newly acquired tract, about 1,500 acres, to include sport fish, migratory birds, upland game and big game species, and incidental take of feral hogs.

* Holla Bend NWR proposes to open hunting opportunity for feral hogs, expand method of take to include modern guns and alternative firearms for deer, expand fishing to a new 90-acre unit along the Arkansas River, and create a new sanctuary unit closed to all entry Nov. 15-Feb. 28 for wintering waterfowl.



BALD KNOB NWR 
(ZONE 002)

501-724-2458 | 15,436 acres | White County



HOLLA BEND NWR 
(ZONE 330)

479-229-4300 | 7,057 acres | Pope County



BIG LAKE NWR 
(ZONE 030)

870-564-2429 | 11,038 acres
Mississippi County



OVERFLOW NWR 
(ZONE 490)

870-473-2869 | 13,000 acres | Ashley County



CACHE RIVER NWR  
(ZONE 095)

501-203-7253 | 73,563 acres
Jackson, Monroe, Prairie, Woodruff counties



POND CREEK NWR 
(ZONE 532)

870-289-2126 | 27,000 acres | Sevier County



DALE BUMPERS WHITE RIVER NWR 
(S. ZONE 145, N. ZONE 146)

870-282-8200 | 160,000 acres | Arkansas, Desha, Monroe, Phillips counties



WAPANOCCA NWR
(ZONE 640)

870-343-2595 | 5,485 acres | Crittenden County



FELSENTHAL NWR 
(ZONE 220)

870-364-3167 | 76,462 acres
Ashley, Bradley, Union counties

U.S. FOREST SERVICE REGULATIONS

Ozark–St. Francis National Forests
479-964-7200 • www.fs.usda.gov/osfnf

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Prescribed burn information is available at www.fs.usda.gov/main/ouachita/fire.

In addition to state and federal game and fish laws, the following regulations apply to national forests:

CAMPING

- ▶ Some developed campgrounds require a fee. Developed campsites may be occupied for no more than 14 consecutive days.
- ▶ Undeveloped campsites are first come/first served and cannot be reserved. Undeveloped campsites may be occupied for no more than 30 consecutive days.
- ▶ Camping or operating/parking motorized vehicles is not allowed in wildlife openings or food plots.
- ▶ Leaving a campfire unattended or allowing it to escape is prohibited.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO:

- ▶ Damage or remove any natural feature or other property of the U.S. without permit or contract. Gathering firewood that is dead and down for camp use is allowed. (The possession or use of metal detectors within a prehistoric, historic or archaeological site is prohibited.)
- ▶ Construct roads or structures (including tree stands). Portable tree stands must be removed within 14 days after the close of deer archery season. Note: The Ouachita National Forest requires tree stands to be moved a minimum of 200 yards every 14 days. Stands must have owner's name and address permanently affixed.
- ▶ Bait game species.
- ▶ Discharge a firearm or other implement capable of taking human life on or across a Forest Service road or within 150 yards of a campsite, residence or occupied area.

- ▶ Violate any state traffic law on any National Forest road, state highways or county road crossing National Forest land.
- ▶ Interfere with the use of a road, trail or gate. This includes placing a campsite, vehicle or other structure in front of a gate or open road.
- ▶ Abandon personal property or litter (including dumping sewage). Sanitary dump stations are available to campers registered at the following recreation areas: Blanchard Springs, Cedar Lake, Little Pines, Long Pool and Shady Lake.
- ▶ Possess an alcoholic beverage. This includes an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle, or while in the act of hunting.

VEHICLES

The Ouachita and Ozark-St. Francis national forests have designated systems of roads and trails for public motor vehicle use. Operating any motorized vehicle, including e-bikes, on a road or trail posted as closed, closed by an earthen mound, gate or other object, or not designated for motorized vehicle use on official Forest Service Motor Vehicle Use Maps is prohibited. Maps of designated routes are available at the websites listed above.



COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY PERMITS

Anyone providing commercial outfitting or guiding services on National Forest land must have a permit. This includes all businesses providing services on NFS lands. Contact the nearest ranger district office.



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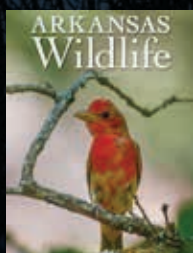
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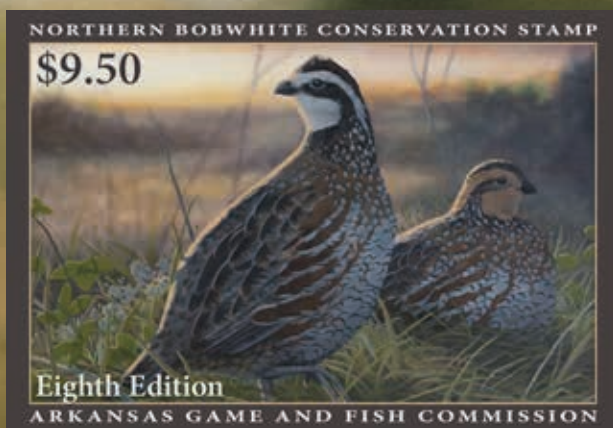
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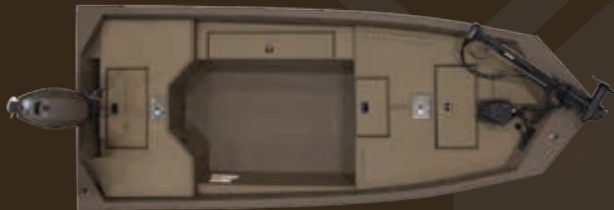
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