

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

Proclamation 07-09

Wildlife Management Areas
Hunting Seasons, Limits and Miscellaneous Regulations

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the wildlife management areas hunting seasons, limits and miscellaneous regulations from, effective August 1, 2007.

Note: Migratory Bird Season Dates and Limits are pending in lieu of Federal Frameworks.

Section 1. General

A. Hunting Season

1. Management areas open on dates shown and as otherwise indicated.
2. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts on the following Wildlife Management Areas, unless special exception indicated: AEDC, Bear Hollow Mountain, Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness, Buffalo Springs, Catoosa, Chuck Swan State Forest, Cove Creek, Eagle Creek, Foothills, Hiwassee Refuge, Laurel Hill, Prentice Cooper State Forest, Reelfoot, the Thief Neck Island Unit of Watts Bar, Williamsport, and Yuchi Refuge at Smith Bend.
3. Coyote may be taken on any hunt with the weapon legal for that hunt.
4. Season open on groundhog, fox and skunk on all wildlife management areas during any scheduled small game hunt unless special exception is indicated. Crow may be taken on small game hunt days that coincide with statewide crow season.
5. Raccoon and opossum hunting is from sunset of the date shown to sunrise of the next day.
6. Bobcat may be taken on any big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season, except Oak Ridge WMA.
7. Falconry open with statewide falconry seasons.
8. Small game (except raccoon) and retriever field trials permitted year-round with approval of the Area Manager unless otherwise specified.
9. Raccoon hound field trials permitted Sept. 1-Apr. 30 unless prohibited.
10. Dog training for small game Sept. 1-Mar. 15 unless otherwise indicated. Dog training prohibited on Eagle Lake Refuge, Fall Creek Falls State Park, Foothills, Ft. Loudoun, Gallatin Steam Plant, Joachim Bible Refuge Unit of Lick Creek Bottoms, Oak Ridge, Niles Ferry Unit of Tellico Lake, and South Fork Refuge.
11. Spring squirrel season, May 10-June 8, 2008, except closed on the following areas: Cherokee, Eagle Lake Refuge, Edgar Evins State Park, Fall Creek Falls State Park, Foothills, Forks of the River, Gallatin Steam Plant, Haley-Jaqueth, Henderson Island, Kingston Refuge, Lick Creek Bottoms, Meeman-Shelby State Park and Natural Area, Oak Ridge, Paint Rock Refuge, Rankin, Tellico Lake (McGhee-Carson and Niles Ferry Units only), and Yuchi Refuge at Smith Bend. Daily bag limit is 10 squirrels and the possession limit is 20. Hunting with dogs is not allowed, unless exception is noted.

12. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds – no blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys left overnight unless otherwise specified by rule or proclamation.
13. On all WMAs open to the late duck season, the statewide Youth Waterfowl Season is open, unless exception is noted. On all WMAs, the legal hunting hours during the Youth Waterfowl Season comply with federal regulations for migratory birds (30 minutes before official sunrise to sunset), unless exception is noted.
14. Feral hogs¹ may be taken during any big game hunt on wildlife management areas or refuges, unless otherwise specified. Wild boar seasons are open as indicated.
15. All game killed or crippled shall be retrieved if possible and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field. No game may be discarded on the premises of the management area.
16. Persons participating in a sanctioned field trial on a WMA, as authorized by the TWRA, may shoot to retrieve mallards. Mallards used in these trials must be held and released in accordance with all state laws, rules and regulations governing captive wildlife.
17. The use of ATVs is prohibited on state parks and state natural areas by Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) rules and regulations. The use of any motorized or non-motorized vehicle or horseback riding is prohibited on State Forests by Tennessee Department of Agriculture rules and regulations, except in designated areas or on designated roads and trails maintained by the Division of Forestry.

B. Bag and Possession Limits

1. Statewide bag and possession limits shall apply unless special exception is indicated.
2. One deer may be taken on each managed hunt where a permit is required except as otherwise indicated. Deer taken on buck-only hunts must have antlers a minimum of three inches (3") in length.
3. For the spring turkey season, one bearded turkey per day, not to exceed four per season, except as otherwise indicated. Turkeys taken on quota hunts are bonus turkeys.

C. Miscellaneous Regulations

1. Muzzleloading weapons legal on all Gun-Archery hunts except where indicated.
2. Possession of shotgun ammunition loaded with more than one solid ball is specifically prohibited while hunting deer, bear or boar.
3. Dogs allowed for small game hunting. Special regulations apply where indicated.
4. On all "Young Sportsman Hunts," youths, ages 6-16, may participate but must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device. Adults cannot hunt except as indicated otherwise. Adults must comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters when accompanying young sportsmen on "Young Sportsman Big Game Hunts," except as indicated.
Youths, ages 6-16, may participate on other WMA hunts (big game, small game, waterfowl, etc.) but must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device except as otherwise noted.
5. The placement or depositing of any type of food to feed or attract wildlife on WMAs is prohibited

¹ Feral hogs are defined as any wild hog found in Tennessee, except on Catoosa, South Cherokee, and Foothills WMAs.

6. Where persons are required to wear fluorescent orange, they must wear on their upper body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange visible front and back.
7. Wheelchair-bound hunts, zones, or blinds are open to hunters who are totally and permanently confined to a wheelchair as certified by a physician.
8. On wheelchair-bound deer hunts, each wheelchair-bound hunter must be accompanied by a non-hunting assistant (age 16 years or older) except on Cordell Hull Refuge and Yuchi Refuge at Smith Bend where the assistant may also participate in hunting. On wheelchair-bound waterfowl hunts, each wheelchair-bound hunter must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (at least one of whom must be age 16 years of age or older), who may also participate in hunting.
9. Persons already holding a blind permit may not participate in wheelchair-blind permit drawings. If a wheelchair-bound blind is not occupied by legal shooting hours, it may be occupied by another wheelchair-bound hunter for that day. Applications for wheelchair-bound waterfowl blind permits must be received by the appropriate regional office by noon on the 4th Friday in October.
10. Release or possession of pen raised game birds is prohibited unless otherwise specified

Section II. Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges – Seasons and Bag Limits

The following areas or units are open to hunting as specified:

AEDC and Woods Reservoir Refuge

Tennessee Army National Guard (TNARNG) Maneuver Training Area	Closed to all small game hunting and other public use. Closed on all deer and turkey hunts unless posted otherwise at the hunter's checking station.
Beaver, Dove, Grouse, Quail, Opossum, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide season, except that beaver may be taken only during other small game hunts. Woods Reservoir Refuge – small game hunting closed Dec. 1 – Jan. 31. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season. Shotguns only. Air rifles are legal for hunting small game except migratory birds. Dove hunting from designated fields only during the first segment of the dove season.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	One hunt. Sept. 21–23. No Hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer) but only one can be antlered. One turkey, either sex.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	One hunt. Sept. 28–30. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer) but only one can be antlered. One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 6–7. No Hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader–Archery)	Two hunts. Oct. 20–21, 27–28. Hunter quota 750. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer–(Shotgun–Muzzleloader–Archery)	Three hunts. Nov. 24–25, Dec. 1– 2, 8–9. Hunter quota 750. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). TNARNG Maneuver Training Area may be open on these hunts.
Wheelchair–bound Hunter Zone	Wheelchair–bound hunters only in the old “Camp Forrest” area of AEDC (north of Wattendorf Hwy., west of Rifle Range Rd., and south of the railroad track) during the following hunts: Nov. 24–25, Dec. 1-2.
Waterfowl	Hunting from registered blind sites only on Woods Reservoir except during the early duck season; also, Canada goose hunting is allowed outside of blinds upstream from Morris Ferry Bridge except during the duck season. Same as statewide seasons except open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of the late duck season and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting allowed on Woods Reservoir during deer hunts when waterfowl season is open. During the September and October waterfowl seasons, hunting is permitted outside of registered blinds on Woods Reservoir except 150 yards out from the bank beginning at the Pumping Station and going west to Arnold Village slough and beginning at the Famcamp slough and going west to the Rowlands Creek causeway. During the youth waterfowl hunting season, hunting on Woods Reservoir allowed outside blinds upstream from Morris Ferry Bridge. Downstream from Morris Ferry registered blind sites only.
Turkey	Five hunts. Mar. 29–31, Apr. 4–6, 11–13, 25–27, May 2–4. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed two per season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Mar.15. Daylight hours only.

Special Regulations

Public use of Woods Reservoir Refuge, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited Dec. 1–Jan. 31, except as otherwise indicated.

ATVs and motorcycles are prohibited on AEDC except ATVs can be used by wheelchair-bound hunters hunting in the wheelchair-bound hunt zone during the Nov. 24–25, Dec. 1–2 hunts.

Unauthorized digging on Arnold Air Force Base is prohibited for safety and legal reasons. Buried and unexploded ordnance (UXO) could be encountered and unauthorized ground disturbance is a violation of Federal law.

Rimfire and centerfire rifles and all handguns including muzzleloading pistols are prohibited.

Alpine Mountain

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Arnold Hollow

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

Bark Camp Barrens

Dove, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock, Opossum, Raccoon, Deer, Turkey, Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season. All deer hunting closed after Dec. 14. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Crow

July – August.

Barkley Unit I

Deer, Small Game, Turkey

Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)

Two hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during these hunts.

Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons except as noted. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. Duck seasons 45 days or longer: Hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons. Duck seasons under 45 days: Hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season
Special Regulations	All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before the opening day of the statewide duck season. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).

Barkley Unit II

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Three hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28, Jan. 12–13. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during these hunts.

Bean Switch Refuge

Deer, Small Game (Except Dove and Waterfowl), Turkey	Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Two hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during these hunts.

Special Regulations

Closed to all hunting and dog training, Nov. 1–Mar. 1.

Bear Hollow Mountain

Dove, Squirrel, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Opossum, Woodcock

Same as the statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season.

Deer/Turkey (Archery)

Four hunts. Sept. 22–24, Sept. 28–30, Oct. 5–7, 19–21. No hunter quota. One deer and one turkey, either sex per hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Deer (Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Oct. 27–28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Deer (Muzzleloader–Archery)

Two hunts. Nov. 3–5, Dec. 7–9. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex per hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Deer (Gun–Muzzleloader–Archery)

Three hunts. Nov. 23–25, Nov. 30–Dec. 2, Dec. 16–18. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex per hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Deer (Gun–Muzzleloader–Archery)

One hunt. Dec. 26–31. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Deer (Gun–Muzzleloader–Archery)

One hunt. Jan. 2–6. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

Turkey

Seven hunts: March 29–31, Apr. 4–6, 11–13, 18–20, 25–27, May 2–4, 9–11. No hunter quota. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed two per season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Turkey (Young Sportsman)

One hunt. March 22–23. No hunter quota. One turkey. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Special Regulations

ATVs and other types of ORVs are prohibited.
No camping or fires permitted.

During Big Game hunts, horseback riders and hikers must comply with Section I.C.8. of this proclamation.

Horseback riders must stay on designated trails and park their vehicles in designated parking areas at all times.

Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while horseback riding.

No tying horses to trees.

Beaver Dam Creek

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

Big Sandy and Gin Creek

Deer, Small Game, Turkey

Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)

Three hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28, Jan. 12–13 Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during these hunts.

Waterfowl

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

Dog Training

Sept. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.

Special Regulations

All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before the opening day of the statewide duck season.

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

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

Black Bayou Refuge

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all hunting after Nov. 14. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Deer (Archery)

Two hunts. Sept. 22–Oct. 26, Oct. 29–Nov. 11. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex per segment (bonus deer). Small game hunting allowed during deer hunts.

Deer (Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Oct. 27–28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Dog Training

Sept. 1–Nov. 11.

Bogota

Special Dove (Young Sportsman)

Sept. 1. Noon until sunset. Each Young Sportsman must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult.

Dove, Opossum, Raccoon, Squirrel, Deer

Same as statewide except dove opens at noon on Sept. 3 (designated fields only). Deer count toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl (Pool 1 only)

Same as statewide season except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset.

Waterfowl (Draw Hunt Pools)
Pools 2,4,5,7,12,14

One hunt per party for specified pools during the late duck season. Hunt parties will be selected by computer drawing. Hunt dates will occur on any Friday, Saturday, and Sunday within each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset.

Turkey

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Dog Training

Sept. 1–Oct. 31

Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness

Dove (Young Sportsman)	Sept. 1. Each Young Sportsman must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. Hunting starts at noon.
Dove	Sept. 3. and the remainder of the statewide season.
Crow, Grouse, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Opossum, Raccoon	Same as statewide season, except hunting will be limited to Friday and Saturday nights only. All hunting ends Jan 31.
Deer, Turkey (Archery)	Five hunts. Sept. 22-24, Sept. 25-27, Sept. 28-30, Oct. 1-3, 4-6, Dec. 10-14. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One turkey either sex for all hunts combined.
Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 27-28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun-Archery)	One hunt. Nov. 17-25. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Special Regulations	No ATV, motorcycle, or horseback riding permitted.

Browntown

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
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Buffalo Springs

Dove	Sept. 1, 3. Noon until sunset only. Open every day thereafter during the statewide dove season. Hunter quota 55. Staked positions only. A random drawing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sept. 1, 3. Otherwise, first come, first served.
Deer, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Special Regulations

Waterfall parking area closed one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise.
Use or possession of alcohol is prohibited in the waterfall area.
Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must wear fluorescent orange during the big game gun hunts.

Camden Unit I

Deer, Small Game, Turkey

Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)

Two hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on this area during these hunts.

Waterfowl

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

Dog Training

Sept. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.

Special Regulations

All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before the opening day of the statewide duck season.
Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).

Camden Unit II

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season

Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)

Two hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on this area during these hunts.

Dog Training	Sept. 1– Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.
Catoosa	
Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons, except walk-in hunting only from Feb. 1–last day of Feb.
Opossum, Raccoon	Sunset Nov. 1 to sunrise Dec 31.
Deer/Boar (Archery)	Three hunts. Oct. 13–15, 16–18, 19–21. No hunter quota. Area checking stations operated. Entire area open. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Boar – no limit, either sex.
Deer/Boar (Muzzleloader–Archery)	One hunt. Nov. 15–17. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar – no limit, either sex.
Deer/Boar (Gun–Archery)	Two hunts. Nov. 8–10, Dec. 6–8. Station quota: Genesis 1,250; Bicolor 1,250. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar – no limit, either sex.
Deer/Boar (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 27–28. Station quota: Genesis 400; Bicolor 400. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Boar – no limit, either sex.
Deer/Boar (Gun–Archery)	One hunt. Dec. 13–15. No hunter quota. Entire area open. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar – no limit, either sex.
Boar (Gun–Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	One hunt. Jan. 3–5. Station quota: Genesis 200; Bicolor 200. Entire area open. Boar – no limit, either sex.
Bullfrog	Apr. 1–Sept. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.
Turkey	Six hunts. Apr. 4–6, 11–13, 15–17, 22–24, 25–27, Apr. 29–May 1. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed two per season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Turkey (Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Apr. 19–20. One turkey (bonus turkey).
Dog Training	Sept. 1 – Jan. 31, daylight hours only.

Special Regulations

Buck deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler on all hunts. Points must be at least 1 inch or longer.

Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1 – last Friday in Mar., except walk-in hunters will be allowed Feb. 1 – last day of Feb.

Guides prohibited on all hunts.

ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing a hunting and fishing license and WMA permit from the 4th Saturday in Aug. thru the spring squirrel season.

Cedar Hill Swamp

Big Game (Archery Only),
Small Game (Archery Only)

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal

Deer (Archery Only), Small Game

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Cheatham

Dove, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Deer,
Raccoon, Opossum, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting closes after Dec. 25. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Turkey

One hunt. Nov. 10–16. Hunter quota 150. Two turkeys, either sex.

Turkey

Five hunts. Mar. 29–31, Apr. 4–6, 11–13, 16–20, 24–26. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed two per season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Turkey (Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Mar. 22–23. One Turkey. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Dog Training

Sept. 1 – Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Firing Range

Open 12 noon until one hour after sunset daily. Automatic weapons prohibited.

Archery Range

Open daily. Field points only.

Cheatham Lake

Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock

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

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

Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites. Night hunting, trapping, and fishing prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. The sub-impoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity five days before the opening of the first segment of the late duck season.

Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind site)

Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the 4th Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.

Beaver

May be taken during any hunt.

Dove

Same as statewide. Hunting allowed from designated fields only.

Dog Training

Sept. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.

Cheatham Lake – Pardue Pond Refuge and Dyson Ditch Refuge

Deer (Archery)	Sept. 22–Oct. 7. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Nov. 10–16. Hunter quota 50. Two turkeys, either sex.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Oct. 14 and Feb. 15–Mar.15.
Special Regulations	Access by boat only. Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15 through Feb. 14, except as otherwise indicated.

Cherokee²

Special Regulations	Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. On those properties owned or leased by the TWRA, horseback riding is only allowed upon roads opened for vehicle travel: no riding off roads into openings, fields, trails, or through streams.
North Cherokee	That portion of the Cherokee WMA lying north of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
South Cherokee	That portion of the Cherokee WMA lying south of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
Ocoee Unit	That portion of the South Cherokee lying south of the Hiwassee River.
Tellico Unit	That portion of the South Cherokee lying north of the Hiwassee River and south of the Little Tennessee River.

² Bobcat hunting with dogs prohibited. Dog training prohibited, except for Bear Dog Training Season in Cocke and Greene Counties. The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from March 1 to August 31 is illegal. Hunting of coyotes with dogs prohibited.

North Cherokee

Special Regulations

On property that is owned or leased by TWRA, ATV and OHV operation is prohibited at all times at any location inside the boundaries of these properties.

Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel

Same as statewide seasons.³ Small game hunting (shotguns only) allowed during all big game hunts, but small game hunters (except raccoon and opossum hunters between sunset and sunrise) must wear 500 sq. in. of fluorescent orange during big game hunts.

Deer, Turkey

Same as statewide seasons, except closed to special county antlerless hunts

Opossum, Raccoon

Same as statewide season, except the season is closed Nov. 10–16, Nov. 22–25, and Nov. 29–Dec. 12 in all Bear Reserves.

Bear Dog Training Season (Cocke and Greene counties only)

Sept. 4–17. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. Daylight hours only. No training in bear reserves.

Bear

Same as statewide season. Feral hog hunting closed in bear reserves during bear season.

South Cherokee⁴ (Ocoee and Tellico Units)

Special Regulations

.22 caliber short, and long rifle are the only legal weapons on a raccoon hunt.

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

Small game hunting in any quota big game hunt area(s) and bear reserves (during bear seasons) prohibited one day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

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

4 No feral hog hunting on South Cherokee WMA; boar hunting is allowed as indicated.

Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel,
Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide.

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

Small game hunters, except raccoon and
opossum hunters, must use shotguns and wear
500–square inches of fluorescent orange during
big game hunts.

Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting west of
Hwy. 68 and north of Ocoee River Jan. 1 – last
day of Feb.

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

Deer/Boar (Archery)

One hunt. Sept. 15–21. No hunter quota. One
deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either
sex.

Deer/Boar (Muzzleloader–Archery)

One hunt. Sept. 28–30. No hunter quota. One
deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar either
sex.

Boar (Gun–Archery)(Dogs Permitted)

One hunt. Oct. 10–15. No hunter quota. Two
boar, either sex. Hunting confined to that area
outside the Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves and
the party dog area.

Deer/Boar (Gun–Archery)

One hunt. Nov. 2–4. No hunter quota. One deer,
buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.

Deer/Boar (Gun–Archery)

One hunt. Nov. 17–25. No hunter quota. Two
deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either
sex.

Bear/Boar (Gun–Archery)(Dogs Permitted)

One hunt. Nov. 29–Dec. 12. No hunter quota.
One bear, either sex. One boar, either sex.
Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico
and Ocoee Bear Reserves and the party dog
area.

Deer/Boar (Gun–Archery)

One hunt. Dec. 13–16. No hunter quota. One
deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar either
sex. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to
that area outside of the Tellico and Ocoee Bear
Reserve and the party dog area.

Turkey

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Two
turkeys, not to exceed two per season. Turkey
counts toward statewide bag.

Ocoee Unit

Opossum, Raccoon	Same as statewide season, except closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. Ocoee Bear Reserve sunset Dec. 17–Jan. 19.
Boar (Gun–Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	One hunt. Oct. 8–9. No hunter quota. Two boar, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Ocoee Bear Reserves.
Deer/Boar (Gun– Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Two hunts. Oct. 20–21, 27–28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar either sex.
Bear/Boar (Gun–Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	One hunt. Nov 12–13. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex; one boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.
Deer/Boar (Gun–Archery)	One hunt. Nov. 26–Dec. 12. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex. South of Ocoee River only.

Tellico Unit

Special Regulations	Bear reserves are closed to all big game hunting when the bear season is open on the Tellico Unit.
Deer/Boar/Bear (Gun– Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 27–28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar either sex. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside of the Tellico Bear Reserve
Opossum, Raccoon	Oct. 29–Nov. 11, Nov. 29–Dec. 12, Dec. 17–Jan. 12. Tellico bear reserve sunset Dec. 17–Jan. 12 only. Raccoon hunters must wear fluorescent orange during bear season.
Bear/Boar (Gun–Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	Three hunts. Oct. 8–9, 20–21, Nov. 12–15. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex; one boar, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
Bear/Boar (Gun–Archery)(Party Dog Hunts)	Four hunts. Oct. 8–9, 20–21, Nov. 12–13, Dec. 1–2. One bear per person per season. One boar, either sex. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, Lower Bald River.

Chickamauga

(Soddy Creek, Sale Creek, Mud Creek, New Bethal, Moon Island, Cottonport, Washington Ferry, Goodfield Creek, Gillespie Bend, Agency Creek, Sugar Creek, South Mouse Creek Units)

Deer, Dove, Furbearers, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide hunting and trapping seasons. No waterfowl hunters allowed on Units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s). Deer count toward statewide bag.

(Candies Creek, Rogers Creek, Yellow Creek, Johnson Bottoms Units)

Deer, Dove, Furbearers, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide hunting and trapping except closed to non-waterfowl species during the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting permitted only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday and the opening and closing day of the duck season. Waterfowl hunting ends at 3:00 p.m. each day. No trapping during the duck season. No waterfowl hunters or other activities allowed on Units from two hours after the end of the waterfowl hunting hours until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Turkey

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Dog Training

Sept. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.

Chickasaw State Forest

Small Game

Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

Deer

Same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag. Two antlered deer only during Gun–Muzzleloader–Archery season. No antlerless deer may be taken during the Gun–Muzzleloader–Archery hunt on Chickasaw.

Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)

Three hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28, Jan. 12–13. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during these hunts.

Turkey

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Chuck Swan State Forest

Dove, Rabbit, Squirrel, Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Raccoon	Seven 1-night hunts. Nov. 10–16. Hunters must check out by 1:00 a.m. All raccoons must be checked out. One raccoon per party. Party defined as all the occupants of a single vehicle.
Deer, Turkey (Archery)	Two hunts. Oct. 12–13, 19–20. Hunter quota 800. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 27–28. Hunter quota 200. One deer, either sex. Deer count towards statewide bag limit.
Deer (Gun–Archery)	Two hunts. Nov. 30–Dec. 1, Dec 7–8. Hunter quota 750. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader–Archery)	One hunt. Nov. 23–24. Hunter quota 750. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Turkey (Shotgun–Archery)	Three hunts. Sept. 28–29, Oct. 5–6, Dec 14–15. Hunter quota 125. One turkey, either sex.
Turkey	Seven hunts: Mar. 27–29, Apr. 3–5, 10–12, 17–19, 24–26, May 1–3, 8–10. Hunter quota 125. One turkey per hunt (bonus turkey). Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunter must be at check station by 1:00 p.m.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only. Pointing breed dogs prohibited.

Special Regulations

Guides, deer driving, loud noises, and harassment on all deer hunts, and entering the wildlife management area from Norris Lake during the deer and turkey hunts prohibited.

Horses, ATVs, ORVs, bicycles, and non-licensed passenger vehicles and motorcycles are prohibited on the Main Forest Road. The Main Forest Road is defined as the road beginning at the big game checking station and ending at the intersection of the Back Valley, Forks of the River, and Big Loop roads.

A licensed vehicle is defined as a vehicle that is tagged, registered, and insured and is legal to operate on county, state, and federal highways.

Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. The maximum noise limit for all motorized vehicles is 86 dBA, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust, except as otherwise permitted.

Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life and limb of others, or property or developments of the State, or property of any person. The maximum speed limit is 25 mph or less if otherwise posted.

Cordell Hull

Deer, Small Game, Turkey, Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting ends Dec. 14. Deer count toward statewide bag. Wheelchair-bound hunter zone open to wheelchair-bound hunters only. Deer bag limit is either-sex (bonus deer) in the wheelchair-bound zone on Nov. 17-18.

Turkey

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Turkey (Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only Zone)

March 29-May 11. Wheelchair-bound hunters only. Two turkeys, either sex (bonus turkey).

Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only Zone

That area in the old "Corps of Engineers Roaring River Campground" area of Cordell Hull WMA (north of Hwy. 135, north of Roaring River, south and east of Hwy. 85, and west of Old Roaring River Iron Bridge Road.

Cordell Hull Refuge

Squirrel	Fourth Saturday in Aug. – Nov. 9 and the spring squirrel season. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Dove	Sept. 1–9, noon until sunset
Canada Goose	Sept. 1–15.
Wood Duck/Teal	Same as the Sept. Wood Duck/Teal season
Deer (Archery)	Sept. 24–Oct. 28. Bag limit same as Unit A archery season. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Archery)(Wheelchair–bound Hunter Only)	Sept. 22–23. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Wheelchair–bound Hunter Only)	Nov. 3–4. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Nov. 14, daylight hours only.
Special Regulations	Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 15–Mar. 1, except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Cove Creek

Big Game	Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Small Game (Except Quail and Grouse)	Same as statewide. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Special Regulations	Closed to quail and grouse hunting. Closed to all hunting March 1 – 4 th Friday in Aug., except during turkey and spring squirrel seasons.

Cummings Cove

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Special Regulations	Closed to motorized vehicle use.

Cypress Pond Refuge

Big Game, Small Game (Except Waterfowl)

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

Dog Training

Closed Nov. 1 – Mar. 1.

Special Regulations

Closed to all hunting Nov. 1 – Mar. 1.

Closed to waterfowl hunting.

Eagle Creek

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Deer (Archery)

One hunt (split into two segments). Sept. 22–Oct. 5, Oct. 8–14. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer). No area checking station operated.

Turkey (Archery)

Open during all archery-only seasons. No hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Oct. 6–7. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun–Archery) (Wheelchair–bound Only)

One hunt. Oct. 20. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). “Wheelchair–bound Hunt Zone” only.

Wheelchair–bound Hunter Zone

Wheelchair–bound hunters only on roads #2 through #10 on Oct. 20.

Deer (Gun–Archery)

Four hunts. Oct. 25–28, Nov. 8–11, Nov. 22–25, Nov. 29–Dec. 2. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). WMA checking station operated Oct. 25–28 hunt only and all deer taken on this hunt must be checked out at the area checking station. All other hunts deer or turkey must be checked out at nearest county checking station.

Turkey

One hunt. Dec. 7–9. No Hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.

Turkey

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Eagle Lake Refuge

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock

Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within statewide seasons

Deer (Archery)

Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday within first segment of Unit A archery season Sept. 22–Oct. 26. Deer count toward statewide bag. Small game hunting allowed during deer season.

Turkey

Hunters drawn for Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area may hunt Eagle Lake Refuge (bonus bird).

Special Regulations

Except for the Bompreszi Unit, Eagle Lake Refuge is closed to all hunting Nov. 1–Mar. 1.

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

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

Bompreszi Unit of Eagle Lake Refuge

Dove, Opossum, Raccoon, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons (Shotgun Only).

Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons.

Deer (Shotgun–Archery)

Same as statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Turkey

Same as statewide seasons. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Edgar Evins State Park

Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Turkey

Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Safety Zone)(Archery)

Oct. 9–10. Hunter quota 200. Bag limit two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Sign up for hand-held drawing will be 8 am to Noon on Sept. 12 at Park Office.

Ernest Rice, Sr.

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons except closed Dec. 15–16. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Deer (Archery)	Sept. 22–Oct. 26. No hunter quota. Bag limit two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Archery)	Dec. 22–Jan. 6. No hunter quota. Bag limit two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun–Muzzleloader–Archery)	One hunt. Dec. 15–16. No hunter quota. Bag limit one deer, antlered only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 27–28. No hunter quota. No antler requirement on this hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
 Fall Creek Falls State Park	
Squirrel	Dec. 1– last day in Feb. Shotguns only.
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Nov. 10–12. Hunter quota 300. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Nov. 13–18. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Turkey (Archery)	One hunt. Apr. 5–14. One turkey per day, not to exceed two turkeys. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Special Regulations	Vehicle parking restricted to designated parking areas only during the hunting season. No parking allowed at all on roadside grass. All deer and turkey hunters must sign register at horse stables before hunting.
 Flintville Hatchery	
Dove, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Deer	Same as statewide deer season. Archery equipment only. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Two hunts. Oct. 27–28, Jan. 12–13. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

Foothills

Dove, Grouse, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons.
Opossum, Raccoon	Dec. 15–Feb 15.
Deer/Boar (No dogs permitted)	Same as statewide deer seasons. Bag limit same as statewide, deer count toward statewide bag.
Bear/Boar (Gun–Archery)(No dogs permitted)	One hunt. Nov. 22–25. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.
Bear/Boar (Gun–Archery)(Dogs permitted)	Sept. 24–30, Nov. 12–15, Nov. 29–Dec. 12. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Special Regulations	<p>Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited.</p> <p>All small game hunters must wear 500 sq. in. of blaze orange during big game seasons.</p> <p>Small game hunters must use shotguns only during big game seasons.</p> <p>The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31 is illegal.</p>

Forks of the River

Dove	Sept. 1, 3, 8 and every day thereafter during the statewide dove season. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sept. 1, 3, 8. Hunter limit 150.
Deer, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock, Opossum, Raccoon	Same as statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Crow	Sept. 2–Feb. 28.
Special Regulations	<p>Shotguns and Archery equipment only.</p> <p>Area closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise except for raccoon and opossum hunters and scheduled events.</p> <p>Bicycles are restricted to greenway trail from Sept. 1– last day of Feb.</p> <p>Paintball guns and accessories prohibited.</p> <p>All animals accompanied by a non–hunting person are required to be leashed.</p>

Fort Loudoun

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

Fourth Fractional Township

Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock Same as statewide seasons. Small game hunting with shotguns only with No. 6 shot or smaller. Beagles and pointing breeds only.

Deer Same as statewide seasons, archery tackle only. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Bear (Archery) Same as statewide bear season in Polk County and during the Unit B archery only deer season. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex.

Turkey (Archery) Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Dog Training Year-round, beagles and pointing breeds only.

Special Regulations ATVs and motorcycles prohibited.

Gallatin Steam Plant (*Free Gallatin Steam Plant Permit required)

Deer/Turkey (Archery Only) Same as statewide season. Closed after Dec. 14, Deer count toward statewide bag. One turkey, either sex.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Special Regulations Parking in designated areas. No camping.

C.M. Gooch

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Woodcock Same as statewide seasons, except Units A and E are closed during the waterfowl seasons and are closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl	Same as statewide season except Gooch waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. on Units A and E. Waterfowl hunting on the last day of each segment of the duck and remaining goose seasons closes at sunset. Fishing and trapping is prohibited in Units A and E during the waterfowl season. On Gooch Unit E, no waterfowl hunters allowed on the unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s). No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials, and boats must be removed from Unit E daily.
Deer	Same as statewide season, except closed five (5) days before and during statewide waterfowl seasons on Gooch Unit A and Gooch Unit E. and closed to statewide archery hunt during the Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 6–7. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Two hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during these hunts.
Haley–Jaqueth	
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Mar 15, daylight hours only.
Harmon Creek	
Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Three hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28, Jan. 12–13 Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during these hunts.
Haynes Bottom	
Dove	Same as statewide season, on designated fields only.

Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Crow	July – Aug.
Deer, Turkey	Same as statewide seasons, except all deer and turkey hunting closed after Dec. 14. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Waterfowl	Waterfowl hunting permitted only from registered blind sites beginning with the first day of the late duck season.
Special Regulations	Night hunting, trapping, dog training, and fishing prohibited in the waterfowl impoundments during waterfowl season. Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms during waterfowl seasons.

Henderson Island Refuge

Dove	Sept. 1–7. Hunting from noon to sunset only.
Squirrel	Aug 31–Sept. 7, Oct. 8–28, Feb. 2– last day of Feb.
Quail, Rabbit	Feb. 2–28.
Deer (Archery– Muzzleloader–Shotgun)(Young Sportsman)	Three hunts. Sept. 8, 15, Nov. 3. Hunter quota 20. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	Sept. 22–Oct. 7. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Canada Goose	Sept. 1–7.
Raccoon	Nov. 2–10.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Feb. 2– last day of Feb.
Special Regulations	Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 16 through Feb. 1, except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge. Horses prohibited.

Hick Hill

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season

Hickory Flats

Dove, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel Woodcock, Opossum, Raccoon, Deer

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season. All deer hunting closed after Dec. 14.

Crow

July – Aug.

Hiwassee Refuge

Dove

Sept. 1, 3. Noon to sunset only on Sept. 1. No access permitted by boat.

Squirrel

To include all of the Hiwassee Refuge except Hiwassee Island. Fourth Saturday in August– Second Saturday in Sept. Spring squirrel season same as statewide. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season.

Opossum, Raccoon

Sept 15 – Oct 31. Hunting will be limited to Tuesday and Wednesday nights only. Two raccoons per person per night.

Canada Goose

Sept. 1–15. No goose hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

Wood Duck/Teal

Same as Sept. Wood Duck/Teal season. No duck hunters allowed on the refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

Deer (Archery)

One hunt. Sept. 22–24. Hunter quota 250. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Archery)

One hunt. Oct. 12–14. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader)

One hunt. Oct. 26–28. Hunter quota 200. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Sept. 15–16. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Turkey

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Dog Training

Sept. 1–Oct. 14 and Mar. 1–15, daylight hours only.

Retriever Dog Field Trials

Pre-approved by Area Manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

Special Regulations

Refuge is closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 1 – last day of Feb.

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

Viewing area open year-round.

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

Holly Fork (*Special Populations Only)

Dove

Two hunts Sept. 8, 15. Hunting from noon to sunset only. Wheelchair-bound hunters (with one assistant), and special youth populations (accompanied by an adult 21 years or older) only from staked positions on a first come, first served basis.

Deer (Muzzleloader)

Nov. 3–9. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Four hunting stations are open for wheelchair-bound hunters and special youth populations by reservation. Reservations for a hunting station will be taken on a first-come first-served basis by calling the TWRA Region I Office on or after the first Monday in October or before the day of hunting. Wheelchair-bound hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting assistant. Youth special populations ages 16 and under must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult 21 years old or older.

Turkey

Four hunts. Apr. 5, 6, 12, 13, by reservation only. One turkey per hunt. Turkey counts toward statewide bag. Reservations for hunt dates will be taken on a first come, first served basis by calling the TWRA Region I office. Limited to wheelchair-bound hunters (accompanied by an assistant) or special youth population hunters (accompanied by an adult 21 years or older). Special area restrictions apply.

*Special Populations:

Special populations are determined by the TWRA and Tennessee Valley Authority, i.e. terminally ill youth, juvenile court trustee youth program.

Hop-In Refuge

Deer, Small Game, Turkey

Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)

Two hunts. Oct. 6-7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27-28. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during these hunts.

Special Regulations

Closed to dove and waterfowl hunting.
Closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

Horns Bluff Refuge

Big Game (Archery Only),
Small Game (Archery Only)

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

Dog Training

Closed Nov. 1 – Mar. 1

Special Regulations

Closed to all hunting Nov. 1 – Mar. 1.

Jackson Swamp

Crow, Deer, Dove, Opossum, Rabbit, Raccoon,
Squirrel, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Jarrell Switch Refuge

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season

Dog Training

Closed Nov. 1 – Mar. 1

Special Regulations

Closed to waterfowl hunting.
Closed to all hunting Nov. 1 – Mar. 1.

John Tully and Cold Creek

Dove, Opossum, Raccoon, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe,
Squirrel, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons.

Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except shooting ends at 3:00 p.m. Temporary blinds only and decoys must be removed at the completion of each day's hunt.
Deer	Same as statewide season except antlered deer must be spikes or must have 9 points or more. Antlered points must be one inch or longer. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. One turkey per day, not to exceed two per season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Special Regulations	All deer taken on John Tully WMA must be checked out at Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery, or Hargett's Meat Processing and count toward the Unit A bag limit. Tree stands must be marked with hunter TWRA ID number. No motorized boat use on Cold Creek Refuge.

Keyes-Harrison

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag
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Kingston Refuge

Dove	Sept. 1 and Labor Day. Noon to sunset only. No dove hunters allowed on refuge prior to 60 minutes before legal shooting time.
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Sept. 22-23. Hunter quota 100. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Canada Goose	Sept. 1-15.
Wood Duck/Teal	Same as Sept. Wood Duck/Teal seasons.
Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader)(Young Sportsman)	Two hunts. Sept. 29-30, Oct. 6-7. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Dog Training	Sept. 1-Oct. 14 and Feb. 2-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.
Special Regulations	Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting. Access by boat only. Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15-Feb. 1.

Kyker Bottoms Refuge

Dove	Sept. 1–2, 8–9, and Oct. 6–21. Shooting from staked positions on a first come, first served basis. Opens at noon each day.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons, except closes Oct. 26. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Quail, Rabbit	Feb. 16, 23. Closes at noon. Bag limit 3 each, per day.
Grouse, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons, except closed Nov. 1–Feb. 14. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Raccoon	Feb. 22–23. Sunset to midnight. Bag limit 3 per person.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, Feb. 15 – Mar. 15. Closes at noon.
Special Regulations	Shotguns, Muzzleloaders, and Archery only. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting. Closed to all use Nov. 1–Feb. 14, except in designated observation areas. All small game and turkey hunting is Young Sportsman/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who also may hunt. Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited.

Kyles Ford

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season
Special Regulations	Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 – 4 th Friday in Aug., except during turkey and spring squirrel seasons.
Land Between the Lakes	
Squirrel	The 3 rd Saturday in Aug. through the 4 th Friday in Sept., Oct. 1–16, and Dec. 1 – last day of Feb. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

Dove, Snipe, Woodcock	According to state and federal regulations, open on small game hunt dates that coincide with state seasons.
Fox, Quail, Rabbit	Dec. 1 – last day of Feb.
Coyote	May be taken during daylight hours only by legally licensed hunters during any open season with weapons specified for that season.
Opossum, Raccoon	Dec. 1–Feb. 15. Sunset to sunrise. One raccoon per person per night. Some hunt areas may be closed to hunting as posted at designated hunter check stations.
Crow	Open during any LBL small game season that coincides with the statewide crow season.
Fox Chasing	From sunset to sunrise, third Saturday in Aug. through the third Saturday in Sept. LBL Hunter Use Permit required.
Geese	Same as the statewide goose season, except closed on deer gun hunt dates.
Ducks	Early duck season same as statewide season.
Waterfowl Hunting	Waterfowl hunting will be allowed during the statewide season throughout the Tennessee portion of LBL except on designated, signed, refuge areas and public use areas, and on deer gun hunt dates. Permanent blinds will not be permitted.
Dog Training	Quail, rabbit and raccoon chasing only. Oct. 1–Oct. 31. LBL Hunter Use Permit required. Training allowed only in designated areas.
Bullfrog	May 15–Aug. 31. Gigs only. Bag limit 15.
Small Game (Archery Only)	Squirrel, groundhog, and fox may be taken during deer archery season only by legally licensed and equipped deer archery hunters. Statewide limits apply. Arrows must be equipped with broad-heads according to deer regulations.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	The 4 th Saturday in Sept. – 3 rd Monday in Jan., except closed during quota hunts and one day immediately before each quota hunt. One turkey, either sex (bonus turkey). Two white-tailed deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 20–21. Hunter quota 800. One white-tailed deer, either sex (bonus deer). Each youth must be accompanied by an adult.

Deer (Gun/Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Nov. 9–10. Hunter quota 1,000. One white-tailed deer, including 700 buck only and 300 either sex permits (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun/Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Nov. 24–25. Hunter quota 1,000. One white-tailed deer, including 500 buck only and 500 either sex permits (bonus deer).
Turkey (Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Apr. 5–6. Hunter quota 300. One turkey (bonus turkey).
Turkey	Two hunts. Apr. 8–9, 12–13. Hunter quota 350. One turkey (bonus turkey).
Turkey	Two hunts. April 14–20, 21–27. Hunters harvesting a turkey on the LBL quota hunt may not hunt on the April 14–20 hunt. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed two. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Baiting	The placement of any bait to attract wildlife, including food or mineral substances is prohibited on LBL.
Areas open to hunting	All areas lying in Tennessee portion are open to hunting except: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Designated, signed, refuge areas and public use areas. 2. The back half of Rushing Bay is closed to all activity Nov. 1–Mar. 15
Field Trials:	
Raccoon Field Trials, Bird Dogs, Beagles and Retriever Field Trials	July 1–Mar. 31. Forest Service Special Use permit required.
Laurel Hill	
Dove	Same as statewide dove season. All fields open.
Quail	Nov. 10–Jan. 20.
Rabbit, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season.
Beaver	May be taken on any hunt day.
Opossum, Raccoon	Nov. 16–Feb. 2. Two raccoons per party, per night.
Fox Chasing	No fox chasing allowed.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	One hunt. Sept. 22–Oct. 7. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex (bonus deer). Three turkeys, either sex.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 13–14. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader–Archery)	One hunt. Oct. 25–28. Hunter quota 500. One deer either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun–Archery)	Three hunts. Nov. 9–11, 23–25, Nov. 30–Dec. 2. Hunter quota 500. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Turkey	One hunt. Dec. 7–9. No hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.
Turkey	Six hunts. Mar. 29–31, Apr. 4–6, 11–13, 18–20, 25–27, May 2–4. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed two. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Waterfowl	Includes Laurel Hill Lake. Second Sat. in Jan. – last day of the late duck season.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.
Special Regulations	Special buck regulations apply on all deer hunts. Bucks must be spikes or have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer.
Shields Farm Unit	Same as statewide seasons. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.

Lick Creek

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Three hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28, Jan. 12–13 Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during these hunts.

Lick Creek Bottoms

Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Dove	Sept. 1, 2, 8 and the remainder of the statewide dove season. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sept. 1, 2, 8.

Special Regulations

Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting. Small game hunters must wear fluorescent orange during deer gun hunts except for actively hunting waterfowl hunters.

Joachim Bible Waterfowl Refuge Unit (that portion of Lick Creek WMA between Murray Bridge Road and Bibles Chapel Road.

Dove

Sept. 1, 3, 8–21, Oct. 6–21. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sept. 1, 3, 8. Non-toxic only, unless otherwise posted.

Squirrel

Sept. 10–Oct. 26, Feb. 15– last day of Feb.

Quail, Rabbit

Feb. 16–17, 23–24. Quail and rabbit hunting is Young Sportsman/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

Deer, Turkey, Opossum, Raccoon, Snipe, Woodcock

Same as statewide, except closed to all use Nov. 1–Feb. 14. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Maness Swamp Refuge

Coyote, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Woodcock, Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons, except all seasons closed Nov. 1–Feb. 14. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Deer

Same as statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 6–7 and closed to all hunting during Nov. 1–Feb. 14. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)

Two hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota.

Turkey

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Dog Training

Sept. 1–Oct. 31 and Feb. 15–28.

Special Regulations

Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 1–Feb. 14, except as otherwise indicated.

Maple Springs

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

Meeman–Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area

Beaver	Open during any hunt date.
Special Squirrel Hunt (Young Sportsman)	Aug. 18.
Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within statewide seasons. Small game hunting allowed during deer seasons. Small game hunters must wear legal hunter orange during deer gun hunts. Raccoon and opossum open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday sunset to sunrise.
Deer	Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday during statewide seasons. Successful hunters must check out at nearest county checking station. Deer count towards statewide bag limit. Closed to special season antlerless hunts.
Waterfowl	Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday within the statewide duck season and the last seven days of the statewide duck season, except Sunday. Waterfowl hunting allowed during all deer hunts.
Turkey (Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Mar. 22. No hunter quota. One turkey. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Three hunts. Mar. 31, Apr. 2, 5; Apr. 7, 9, 12; Apr. 14, 16, 19. Hunter quota 50. One turkey (bonus bird). Successful hunts must check out at nearest county checking station.
Dog Training	Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Sept. 1–Mar. 15.
Field Trials	Sept. 1–Apr. 30.
Special Regulations	Shotgun, muzzleloader, and archery equipment only.

Mingo Swamp

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Moss Island	
Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide season except closed Dec. 15–16. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Deer (Archery)	Sept. 22–Oct. 26. No hunter quota. Bag limit two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Archery)	Dec. 22–Jan. 6. No hunter quota. Bag limit two deer, either sex (bonus deer). Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.
Deer (Gun–Muzzleloader–Archery)	One hunt. Dec. 15–16. No hunter quota. Bag limit one deer, antlered only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 27–28. No hunter quota. No antler requirement on this hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
MTSU	
Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Mt. Roosevelt	
Deer	Same as statewide Unit A deer season. Deer count toward statewide bag. Closed to special antlerless deer hunts.
Turkey	Same as statewide. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Small Game	Same as statewide.
Natchez Trace State Forest	
Bobcat, Crow, Deer, Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Turkey	Three hunts. Mar. 29–31, Apr. 4–6, 11–13. Hunter quota 96: 48 south of I–40 and 48 north of I–40. One turkey (bonus bird).
Turkey	One hunt. Apr. 14–27. No hunter quota. Two turkeys. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

New Hope

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)

Three hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28, Jan. 12–13 Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during these hunts.

Nolichucky

Dove

Sept. 1, 3, 8. Hunting from noon to sunset only.

Deer, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons, except closed one week before and during the late duck season. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Waterfowl

Same as statewide season except closed one week before and during late duck season.

Special Regulations

Area closed to all hunting and access from Byrds Bridge Access Area ramp to the Nolichucky Dam one week before and during the late statewide duck season.

Normandy

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

North Chickamauga Creek (Hixson, Rogers, Sutton, Thrasher Bottoms, Vandergriff, Varner units)
Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only except the waterfowl season.

Dove

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted, from noon till sunset only. No dove hunters or dove hunting equipment on dove fields prior to 7:00 a.m. on opening day of first segment of the dove season.

Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Rabbit	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Bag limit is 3 per person per day.
Opossum, Raccoon	Same as statewide season, except as noted. Two raccoon per person per night. Hunting from sunset to sunrise only.
Deer (All units except Patton)(Archery Only)	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery hunters must comply with the big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Patton Unit)	Same as statewide season except as noted. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Waterfowl	Open each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and the first and last day of the statewide season, including the Youth Waterfowl season. Hunting ends at 12:00 noon each day. Hunting from temporary blinds only.
Turkey	Same as the statewide spring turkey season, except as noted. Hunting ends at noon each day. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training (all breeds)	Sept.1–Jan. 31, except closed to training during the late duck season.
Special Regulations	No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset except to opossum and raccoon hunters. Hunting for all species ceases at 12:00 noon during the late duck season, except for the Patton Unit. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only, except for the waterfowl season. All hunting ends on Jan. 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl). Waterfowl hunting restricted to use of shotguns loaded with BBB shot or smaller.
North Chickamauga Creek Gorge State Natural Area Unit – Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only.	
Grouse, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Crow	Season closed.
Rabbit	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Bag limit is 3 per person per day.

Deer (Archery Only)	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery hunters must comply with the big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as the statewide spring turkey season, except as noted. Hunting ends at noon each day. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Special Regulations	No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset. No dogs are allowed. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. All hunting ends on Jan. 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only.

Oak Ridge

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader)(Gun zones only)	Three hunts. Nov. 10–11, Dec. 1–2, Dec. 15–16. Hunter quota 500. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)(Park City Road, Chestnut Ridge Zone)	Three hunts. Nov. 10–11, Dec. 1–2, Dec. 15–16. Hunter quota 225. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)(Poplar Creek Road Zone)	Three hunts. Nov. 10–11, Dec. 1–2, Dec. 15–16. Hunter quota 150. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)(Tower Shielding)	Three hunts. Nov. 10–11, Dec. 1–2, Dec. 15–16. Hunter quota 225. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Canada Goose	Sept. 1, 8. One half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting on Solway and Freels Bend only from the shoreline to Solway Bend Farm Road and from shoreline to Freels Bend Farm Road. Boat access only. Hunting from temporary blinds only. All geese must be checked out at the Oak Ridge WMA check station by 1:00 p.m.
Wood Duck/Teal	Sept. 8. One half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting on Solway and Freels Bend only from the shoreline to Solway Bend Farm Road and from shoreline to Freels Bend Farm Road. Boat access only. Hunting from temporary blinds only. All waterfowl must be checked out at the Oak Ridge WMA check station by 1:00 p.m.

Turkey

Two hunts. Apr. 5–6, 12–13. Hunter quota 175. One turkey (bonus turkey). Hunting ends at noon daily. Successful hunters must be at the check station by 1:00 p.m.

Special Regulations:

On big game quota hunts and on approved scouting days for all zones except Tower Shielding and Chestnut Ridge/Park City Road Zone, one non-hunting juvenile under the age of 16 may accompany an adult hunter (18 years old or older) who has a valid WMA quota permit. During deer hunts, non-hunting juveniles must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations specified for legal hunters.

Scouting dates: 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Nov. 3 for the Nov. 10–11 permit holders and approved youths only; Nov. 24 for the Dec. 2–3 permit holders and approved youths only; Dec. 8 for the Dec. 15–16 permit holders and approved youths only.

For deer hunts those hunters who have DOE security badge for Oak Ridge and have been drawn for an Oak Ridge archery hunt may archery hunt in designated Oak Ridge Security Areas during the hunt date for which they have a permit.

Turkey scouting date: 7:00 a.m. to noon Mar. 29 for the Apr. 5–6 and Apr. 12–13 permit holders and approved youths only.

No boat access except for Haw Ridge Park and waterfowl hunters accessing Solway and Freels Bend on Sept. 1 and 8.

Except for the spring turkey season, all hunters must wear fluorescent orange during all hunts, including archery hunters in the Archery–Only zones.

Hunters must carry, at all times, hunting license and permit, valid picture identification (youth excluded), and signed current hunt map.

Obion River

All Units (special regulations apply to Maness Swamp Hunting Unit)

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Deer, Turkey

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Young Sportsman)	Three hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28, Jan. 12–13 Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during these hunts.
Maness Swamp Hunting Unit (North of State Hwy 445 bordered by the South Fork and Middle Fork of the Obion Rivers as marked)	
Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock, Deer, Turkey	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting closes at sunset.
Special Regulations	Closed to all activities five days before the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season.
 Old Hickory	
Beaver	May be taken on any hunt.
Unit I (Hwy. 109 upstream to River Mile 267)	
Dove	Hunting during the first statewide segment only. Non-toxic shot required.
Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons except closed after 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Deer, Turkey	Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Waterfowl	Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Same as statewide season except waterfowl hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season except hours same as statewide on the last day of each segment of the late duck season.
Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind site)	Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the 4 th Friday in Oct. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.

Dog Training	Sept. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.
Special Regulations	The sub–impoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity five days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season. Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping, and fishing are prohibited in sub–impoundments during the waterfowl season.
Unit II – (Hwy. 109 downstream to Old Hickory Dam)	
Dove, Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons. Hunting from registered blind sites only except during the early duck season. All goose hunting is from registered blinds only.
Unit III – (River Mile 267 upstream to River Mile 281)	
Deer, Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day.
Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge	
Special Regulations	Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 1 through Feb. 15. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.
Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge (North of the Cumberland River)	
Squirrel	Same as statewide spring squirrel season only. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Deer, Turkey (Archery)	Sept. 22–Oct. 21. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Oct. 14 and Feb.1–Mar. 15.
Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge (South of the Cumberland River)	

Deer, Turkey (Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Sept 22–23, 29–30, Oct 6–7, 13–14. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Turkey (Young Sportsman Only)	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Special Regulations	Boat access only.

Owl Hollow Mill

Small Game	Same as statewide, except as noted. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Deer	Same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Maple Bend Road Field	
Dove (Young Sportsman Only)	Sept 8–9.
Dove	Sept. 10 – remainder of the statewide dove season.

Paint Rock Refuge

Canada Goose	Sept. 1–15.
Wood Duck/Teal	Same as Sept. Wood Duck/Teal season.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Oct. 14 and Feb. 2–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Oct. 15 through Feb. 1, except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel through the refuge.

Pea Ridge

Crow, Deer, Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Percy Priest	
Beaver	May be taken only during small game hunts.
Unit I	

Dove	Sept. 1, and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, and Labor Day during the statewide season. Shooting from staked positions only. On Sept. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. and hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt. Successful applicants must be at their staked position at the start of shooting hours.
Squirrel	Same as statewide season. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Quail, Rabbit (Young Sportsman)	Oct. 1–Dec. 26. Shotguns only. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry weapons. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit.
Deer, Turkey (Archery Only)	Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season except closed Friday–Sunday until Apr. 30. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Apr. 30. Small game permit required. Training from horseback prohibited before Oct. 1. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit. Blank ammunition only.
Retriever Dog Training and Trials	Year–round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the TWRA Region II Office at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours before and after scheduled dates without a small game hunt permit.
Bird and Rabbit Dog and Fox Hound Trials	Sept. 1–April 30. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club. Fox hound trials subject to special regulations

Special Regulations

Unit I closed to all activity from sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

All activities except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials prohibited on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from Sept. 14 –Apr. 21.

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

Unit II

Dove

Same as statewide, except Suggs Creek at Stewarts Ferry dove field open same as statewide season during the first segment.

Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Deer (Shotgun –Muzzleloader–Archery)

Same as statewide seasons. Shotguns with rifled slugs only.

Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons. Temporary blinds only. Blinds and decoys must be removed each day. No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.

Dog Training

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

Archery Practice

Open year-round designated range site (Poole Knobs) only. Target arrows only.

Pickett State Forest

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

Prentice Cooper State Forest

Dove, Grouse, Rabbit, Snipe Squirrel, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Opossum, Raccoon

Third Friday in Oct.–Jan. 30, except hunting will be limited to Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights only. All hunting ends Jan. 30. Bag limit is one per party per night.

Deer (Archery)

One hunt. Sept. 15–17. Hunter quota 500. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Deer (Archery)	Two hunts. Sept. 18–20, 21–23. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). No area checking station opened.
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 18–20. Hunter quota 250. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun–Archery)	One hunt. Nov. 9–10. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun–Archery)	One hunt. Nov. 24–29. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 27–28. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Turkey	Six hunts. Apr. 1–3, 4–6, 8–10, 17–19, 22–24, 25–27. No hunter quota. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed two turkeys. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Special Regulations	<p>Off road vehicles, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to those roads, trails or routes designated for their use.</p> <p>Organized competition events for motorized vehicles prohibited. The maximum noise limit for all motorized vehicles is 86 dBa, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust, except as otherwise permitted.</p> <p>Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life and limb of others, or property or developments of the State, or property of any person. The maximum speed limit is 25 mph or less if otherwise posted.</p> <p>All side roads and trails will be closed to motorized vehicles Dec. 20–March 15.</p>

Presidents Island

Deer (Archery)(Excluding Ensley Unit)	Two hunts. Oct. 19–21, 26–28. Hunter quota 100 each hunt. Bag limit two deer (bonus deer), which may be antlerless or spike bucks. Scouting dates – Oct. 18 for the Oct. 19–21 permit holders only; Oct. 25 for the Oct. 26–28 permit holders only.
Deer (Archery)(Excluding Ensley Unit)	One hunt. Dec. 7–9. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Scouting date – Dec. 6 for the Dec. 7–9 permit holders only.

Special Regulations (Excluding Ensley Unit)	Hunters must check in at hunter check station before hunting and check out at completion of each day's hunt. Permit will be held while hunters hunt. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.
Deer (Archery)(Ensley Unit)	One hunt. Dec. 7–9. Hunter quota 30. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Scouting date – Dec. 6 for the Dec. 7–9 permit holders only.
Special Regulations (Ensley Unit)	Access permitted from Shelby Drive only. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.
Rankin	
Deer, Dove, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Special Regulations	No blinds or decoys left overnight. Shotguns only for small game hunting. Waterfowl hunting allowed during deer season. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must wear fluorescent hunter orange during big game hunts.
Reelfoot	
Dove, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Opossum, Raccoon	Sunset Sept. 8–Feb. 15. No limit.
Deer (Archery)	Three hunts. Sept. 22–Oct. 26, Oct. 29–Nov. 13, Nov. 21–Dec. 30. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex per segment (bonus deer). Small game hunting open during archery hunts.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 27–28. No hunter quota. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun–Archery)	One hunt. Nov. 17–20. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

Waterfowl	Same as waterfowl zone seasons. Waterfowl hunting closed at 3:00 p.m. (CST) except for last day of each segment of the late duck and the remaining Reelfoot goose seasons when hunting ceases at sunset.
Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind sites)	Application must be received by the TWRA Region I Office by noon on the 4 th Friday in Oct. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone at designated blinds.
Royal Blue	
Grouse, Opossum, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide
Deer	Same as statewide Unit B seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Mar. 1.
Ginseng	Same as statewide.

Special Regulations

All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area. Public use is allowed during all hunts. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.

No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stone from the area without specific authorization.

Camping is allowed on the entire area.

ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic."

Night-time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area-wide.

Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited.

Maximum noise limit of 86 dBa for all motorized vehicles, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust.

Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property on developments. Speed limit is 25 mph.

Shelton Ferry

Small Game

Same as statewide. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

Deer (Archery Only)

Same as statewide, except as noted.

Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Oct 27-28. No hunter quota. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Archery)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Jan. 12-13. No hunter quota. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Turkey

Same as statewide. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

South Fork Refuge

Crow, Dove, Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Woodcock

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

Waterfowl

Same as statewide, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted on Saturday and Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting closes at sunset. Walk-in only.

Standing Stone State Forest

Small Game

Same as statewide.

Deer

Same as statewide, except as noted. Closed to special season antlerless seasons. Buck only during statewide muzzleloader seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Turkey

Same as statewide. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Sundquist

Grouse, Opossum, Rabbit, Raccoon, Quail, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide

Deer

Same as statewide Unit B season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Turkey

Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Dog Training

Sept. 1–Mar. 1.

Ginseng

Same as statewide.

Special Regulations

All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area. Public use is allowed during all hunts. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.

No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stone from the area without specific authorization.

Camping is allowed on the entire area.

ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic."

Night-time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area-wide.

Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited.

Maximum noise limit of 86 dBa for all motorized vehicles, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust.

Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property on developments. Speed limit is 25 mph.

Tellico Lake

All areas except Chota, Niles Ferry, and McGhee-Carson units.

Deer, Dove, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Special Regulations	No blinds or decoys left overnight.
McGhee-Carson Unit – (That peninsula of Ft. Loudoun State Historic Park at LTRM 21.0)	
Dove	Sept. 3. Shooting from staked positions on a first come, first served basis. Opens at noon..
Rabbit, Squirrel (Shotguns and Archery only)	Each Saturday and Sunday during the statewide season, except closed during scheduled field trials, and big game hunts.
Deer (Shotgun only)(Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Nov. 3. Hunter quota 35. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Dog Training	Year-round, except closed during field trials and big game hunts. Daylight hours only.
Dog Field Trials	Field Trial Permit Required. Sept. 1–April 15. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the TWRA Region IV Office at least 30 days before trial dates.
Special Regulations	All small game hunting is Young Sportsman/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt. Horses permitted, except in freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.
Chota Refuge Unit –(That portion from LTRM 26.0 upstream to the Hiwassee – Alcoa Powerline at LTRM 29.7)	
Deer, Dove, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide except all seasons closed Nov. 1–Feb. 14. Dove hunting allowed in fields as posted; non-toxic shot required. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Oct 31 and Feb. 15–Mar. 15.
Dog Field Trials	Feb. 15–Oct. 31. Field Trial Permit Required. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the TWRA Region IV Office at least 30 days before to trial dates.
Niles Ferry Unit (that portion of the Niles Ferry Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0 as posted).	
Dove (Young Sportsman Only)	Sept. 3 (opens at noon). Adults accompanying youths cannot hunt.
Small game (Falconry Only)	Jan. 1–Feb. 28
Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader)(Young Sportsman)	Four hunts. Nov. 3, 4, 10, 11. Hunter quota 35. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Access by Industrial Rd. only.
Wears Bend Unit (That portion of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Industrial Park at LTRM 18.)	
Deer, Dove, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Year-round

The Boils

Big Game, Small Game (Except Quail)

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.

Special Regulations

Closed to quail hunting.

Three Rivers

West Unit and East Unit

Coyote, Crow, Deer, Dove Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Trapping, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Young Sportsman)

Three hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28, Jan. 12–13 Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during these hunts.

Waterfowl

No waterfowl hunters allowed on unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during late duck season(s). No permanent blinds. All decoys, temporary blinds, blind materials, and boats must be removed daily.

Tie Camp

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Tigrett

Deer, Small Game, Turkey

Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during this hunt.

Waterfowl

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

Tumbleweed

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant

Deer/Turkey(Archery)

Two hunts. Oct. 20–21, Nov. 10–11. Hunter quota 150. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex. Scouting day: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Oct. 13.

Watts Bar

Big Game, Small Game

Same as statewide, except as noted. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Long Island Unit

Big Game (Shotgun-Muzzleloader-Archery)
Small Game (Shotgun-Muzzleloader-Archery)

Same as statewide, except as noted. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.

Thief Neck Island Unit

Small Game (Shotguns Only)

Same as statewide.

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader–Archery)

Same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader–Archery)(Young Sportsman)

One hunt. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). No hunter quota. Statewide archery season closed on this area during this hunt.

West Sandy

Deer, Small Game, Turkey

Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)

Two hunts. Oct. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during these hunts.

Waterfowl

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

Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound blind)	Wheelchair-bound blind provided – first come, first serve. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.
Special Regulations	All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments five days before the opening day of the statewide duck season. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season.
 White Lake Refuge	
Deer, Small Game (Except Dove and Waterfowl)	Same as statewide except as noted. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Special Regulations	Closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1–Mar. 1.
 White Oak	
Small Game (Except Waterfowl)	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons except archery only deer hunting the second segment of Unit A Gun–Archery season. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Two hunts. Oct. 6–7 One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Closed to Jan. 12–13 Young Sportsman Hunt.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season(s) and all types of water traffic prohibited after 5:00 p.m. No waterfowl hunters allowed on the area from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season.

Turkey Same as statewide spring turkey season. One turkey per day, not to exceed two per season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Special Regulations All small game and archery hunting closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts.
All water traffic prohibited five days before the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season.

Whites Mill Refuge

Bullfrog July 1–Aug. 31, gigs only.

Dog Training Feb. 16 – last day of Feb.

Special Regulations Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 1–Feb. 15.
Horseback riding prohibited.

Williamsport

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

Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Woodcock Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season.

Deer (Archery) Two hunts. Sept. 22–24, 28–30. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman) One hunt. Oct. 6–7. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Muzzleloader–Archery) One hunt. Oct. 26–28. Hunter quota 125. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun–Archery) Three hunts. Nov 9–11, Nov. 30–Dec. 2. Dec. 14–16. Hunter quota 125. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

Turkey Two hunts. Mar. 29–31, Apr. 11–13. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed two. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.

Dog Training	Sept. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.
Special Regulations	Open 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset on hunt days. All horses must be ridden on designated trails only. No riding during scheduled big game hunts. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
Wolf River	
Crow, Dove, Furbearers, Squirrel, Woodcock, Snipe	Same as statewide season.
Quail	Dec. 1 – Feb. 3.
Rabbit	Nov. 10 – last day of Feb.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons except archery tackle and crossbows only after the first muzzleloader season through the end of statewide deer seasons. Fluorescent orange must be worn by archers and crossbow hunters from Nov. 17 through the remainder of the season. Tree stands must be marked with hunter’s TWRA ID number. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Two hunts. Oct. 6–7 One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Oct. 27–28. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota. Closed to Jan.12–13 Young Sportsman Hunt.
Waterfowl	Closes at 3:00 p.m.
Turkey (Young Sportsman)	One hunt. Mar. 22–23. One turkey. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Two hunts. Apr. 4–6. Hunter quota 25. Apr. 18–20. Hunter quota 30. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon each day. Successful hunters must check birds at Wolf River Check Station by 1:00 p.m.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during deer gun hunts.
Special Regulations	Adjacent Ghost River State Natural Area open same as Wolf River WMA. Hunting or access to hunt from the boardwalk structure is prohibited. All small game and archery hunting is closed during Young Sportsman deer hunts. No centerfire rifles, except on Young Sportsman deer hunts.

Yanahli

Dove	Sept. 1 and each day of the statewide season thereafter. Hunting on designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sept. 1. On Sept. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.
Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock, Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Deer, Turkey	Same as statewide seasons, except all deer hunting closed after Dec. 14. Deer and turkey count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Aug. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	All horses must be ridden on designated trails only. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Yuchi Refuge at Smith Bend

Dove	Sept. 1. Young Sportsman only. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon till sunset only. Sept. 3–19. Noon till sunset only. Bag limit 10 per day.
Squirrel	Fourth Saturday in August–Dec. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 14. Bag limit five per day.
Opossum, Raccoon	Same as statewide except hunting permitted on Wednesday and Thursday only, sunset to sunrise. Closed after Nov. 9. All dogs need to be removed from the area before sunrise on Friday. Bag limit on raccoons, one per party per night. No limit on opossums.
Rabbit	Nov. 5–Jan. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 12. Bag limit three per day.
Wood Duck/Teal	Same as Sept. Wood Duck/Teal season except hunting ends at noon. No waterfowl hunters on the area after 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

Deer, Turkey (Archery)	Two hunts. Sept 22–23, Oct. 13–14. Hunter quota 100 each hunt. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Gun–Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Two hunts. Sept 29–30, Oct. 27–28. Hunter quota 75 each hunt. Two deer, only one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 20–21. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun/Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Nov. 3–4. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Wheelchair–bound Only)	One hunt. Nov. 10–11. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Turkey	Five hunts. Mar. 28–30, Apr. 11–13, 18–20, 22–24, Apr. 29–May 1. Hunter quota 10. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon. Walk–in only.
Retriever Dog Field Trials	Pre–approved by Area Manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.
Dog Training	Sept. 1–Mar 15 in Upland Zone. Sept. 1–Nov. 14 and Mar. 1–15 in Wetland Zone. Daylight hours only. No fox or coyote chasing.
Special Regulations	Nontoxic shot only in Wetland Zone. No boat access. No ATV, ORV, or horseback riding permitted. Wetland Zone closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass from Nov. 15 – last day of Feb. Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15–inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts. On big game quota hunts one non-hunting juvenile under the age of 16 may accompany an adult hunter (18 years old or older) who has a valid WMA quota permit. During deer gun hunts non-hunting juvenile must also comply with fluorescent orange regulations specified for legal hunters.

Section III. Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges – Trapping Seasons

The following wildlife management areas are open to trapping as set out in the statewide season, unless otherwise indicated:

(Small Game WMA permit is required to trap on all areas that require a small game hunt permit.)

Note: Red Fox may be taken during Statewide Trapping Season

AEDC	Cold Creek	Obion River
Alpine Mountain	Cordell Hull	Old Hickory
Arnold Hollow	Cove Creek	Owl Hollow Mill
Bark Camp Barrens	Cummings Cove	Pea Ridge
Barkley Unit I (1)	Ernest Rice, Sr.	Percy Priest (Unit II)
Barkley Unit II	Foothills	Pickett State Forest
Bear Hollow Mountain	Harmon Creek	Prentice Cooper State Forest (6)
Beaver dam Creek	Haynes Bottom	Rankin
Big Sandy (1)	Hick Hill	Reelfoot (13)
Bridgestone/Firestone (6)	Hickory Flats	Royal Blue (10)
Browntown	Kyles Ford	Shelton Ferry
Buffalo Springs	Laurel Hill (4)	Standing Stone State Forest
Camden Unit I (1)	LBL (14)	Sundquist
Camden Unit II	Lick Creek	The Boils
Catoosa (5)	Lick Creek Bottoms	Three Rivers
Cedar Hill Swamp	Moss Island	Tie Camp
Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal	Maple Springs	Tigrett
Cheatham (4)	Mingo Swamp	John Tully
Cheatham Lake	Mt. Roosevelt	Tumbleweed
Cherokee–North Unit	MTSU	Watts Bar (8)
Cherokee–South Unit (11)	Natchez Trace State Forest (2)	West Sandy (1)
Chickamauga (7)	Meeman–Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area (9)	White Oak
Chickasaw State Forest	New Hope	Williamsport
Chuck Swan State Forest (12)	Normandy	Wolf River
C.M. Gooch (3)	North Chickamauga Creek (15)	Yanahli

1. No trapping during duck season.
2. All areas open except Pin Oak Lake.
3. No trapping during the duck season in Units A and E.
4. Jan. 4–Feb. 4.
5. Jan. 1–31.

6. Dec. 16–28.
7. No trapping during the duck season on Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek, and Yellow Creek units.
8. No trapping during the duck season on the Long Island Unit.
9. Beaver trapping by special permit only. Trapping of all other species prohibited.
10. Beaver trapping prohibited.
11. Jan. 1–Feb. 15.
12. No raccoons. Jan. 8–Jan. 31. Quota 1 party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.
13. A Reelfoot Preservation Permit is required instead of a Small Game WMA permit.
14. Fourteen consecutive days beginning the second Monday in January. LBL Hunt Areas 11 and 13 designated problem areas as assigned. All species to conform with statewide regulations. Trappers must report their harvest in accordance to LBL instructions. Beaver Trapping: Feb. 1 – last day of Feb. All areas open except areas shaded in gray on LBL legal road map or posted as no hunting.
15. Friday before Thanksgiving–Jan 31. Traps must be checked each day.

SECTION IV. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATIONS

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 06–14 dated May 18, 2006.

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