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Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
Proclamation
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, effective August 1, 2010.

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: All species identified in the current Small Game, Furbearer, Early Migratory Bird, Late Migratory Bird, and Dove hunting seasons proclamations.
   Big Game: All species identified in the current Big Game Proclamation.
3. 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, Bridgestone-Firestone Centennial Wilderness, Catoosa, Chuck Swan State Forest, Hiwassee Refuge, Laurel Hill, Prentice Cooper State Forest, the Thief Neck Island Unit of Watts Bar, Williamsport, and Yuchi Refuge.
4. Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt with the weapon legal for that hunt, except as noted.
5. Season open on groundhog, fox and skunk on all wildlife management areas during any scheduled small game hunt unless special exception is indicated.
6. Crow may be taken on scheduled small game hunt days that coincide with statewide crow season.
7. Raccoon and opossum hunting is from sunset of the date shown to sunrise of the next day.
8. Red fox may be taken during the statewide trapping season except where regulated by legislative act or unless otherwise specified.
9. Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season.
10. Falconry open with statewide falconry seasons.
11. Small game (except raccoon) and retriever field trials permitted year–round with 30-day advanced approval of the area manager unless otherwise specified.
12. Raccoon hound field trials permitted Sep. 1–Apr. 30 unless prohibited.
13. Dog training is year-round unless otherwise indicated.
14. On WMAs not open with statewide seasons, wild hogs may be taken during any big game hunt on wildlife management areas or refuges, unless otherwise specified.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. All refuges are closed Nov. 15–last day of Feb. to all forms of use and trespass unless otherwise indicated. Designated observation areas will be open year round.
19. On WMAs open with statewide seasons, the season dates, bag limits, weapon types, and ammunition types that pertain to the county where the WMA is located apply to that WMA. Special regulations listed specifically for those WMAs still apply.

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. Archery equipment is permitted during the muzzleloader and gun seasons while muzzleloading equipment is permitted during the gun season unless otherwise indicated.
2. Small game WMA permit is required to trap on all areas that require a small game hunt permit.
3. Possession of shotgun ammunition loaded with more than one solid ball is specifically prohibited while hunting deer, elk, or wild hogs.
4. Dogs permitted for small game hunting unless otherwise indicated. Special regulations apply where indicated.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. During the Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season, youth hunters must be 15 years of age or younger. Those, who are 16 years of age or older and are accompanying these youths, cannot duck hunt during the Youth Waterfowl Season but may participate in other open seasons. On WMAs, an adult at least 21 years of age must accompany youth hunters, ages 6–15, into the field. This adult cannot duck hunt but may participate in other open seasons.
8. The placement or depositing of any type of food to feed or attract wildlife on WMAs is prohibited.
9. 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.
10. Wheelchair-bound hunts, zones, or blinds are open to hunters who are totally and permanently confined to a wheelchair as certified by a physician.
11. 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 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.
12. 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 Oct.
13. Release or possession of pen-raised game birds is prohibited unless otherwise specified.
14. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds: no blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys left overnight unless otherwise specified by rule or proclamation. A temporary blind is either a structure assembled or placed for a hunt or boat that is used for hunting: or a site consisting of the use of natural vegetation or conditions for concealment for a specified hunt.
15. Treestands must be marked with the hunter's TWRA identification number.

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

AEDC and Woods Reservoir Refuge

Unit 1 (Previously the TNARNG Maneuver Area)

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

Small Game and Turkey	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. The area will be open to hunting as military training allows. Small Game hunting dates will be posted on the TWRA website and at

	sign-in stations. Turkey hunt dates will be posted on the TWRA website and at the sign-in stations. Closed to raccoon and opossum hunting. Hunting closed during deer hunts.
Trapping	Closed to trapping.
Deer (Special Regulations)	All deer hunting season dates are subject to coordination with military training mission. Hunt dates will be confirmed a month in advance and advertised on the TWRA website and posted at the sign-in stations. Special quota permits will be sold by REAL system license agents or purchased on-line through the TWRA website.
Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader)	Ten hunts. Potential hunt dates: Oct. 9–10, 16–17, 23–24 Oct. 30–31, Nov. 6–7, 13–14, 20–21, 26–28, Dec. 4–5, 11–12. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer(Young-Sportsman)(Shotgun-Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Potential Hunt Dates: Oct. 2–3. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex only one may be antlered (bonus deer).

Unit 2

(Old Camp Forrest area from golf course to UTSI Road and Wattendorf Memorial Hwy. to southern property boundary)

Public access only through gate west of fire tower field.

Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. The area will be open to hunting as military training allows. Dates will be posted on the TWRA website and at sign-in stations. Hunting closed during deer hunts.
Trapping	Closed to trapping.
Deer (Special Regulations)	All deer hunting season dates are subject to coordination with military training mission. Hunt dates will be confirmed a month in advance and advertised on the TWRA website and posted at the sign-in stations. Special quota permits will be sold by REAL system license agents or purchased on-line through the TWRA website.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	Four hunts. Potential hunt dates: Oct. 15–17, Nov. 5–7, Dec. 10–12, 17–19. No hunter quota, Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag. One turkey, either sex.
Deer(Young-Sportsman)(Shotgun-Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Potential hunt dates: Oct. 2–3. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader)	Seven hunts. Potential hunt dates: Oct. 8–10, 22–24, 29–30, Nov. 12–14, 19–21, 26–28, Dec. 3–5. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey (Fall)	One hunt. Nov. 13–19. No hunter quota, Three turkeys, either sex.
Turkey	Eight hunts. Mar. 26–27 (Young-Sportsman Hunt), Apr. 2–3, 8–10, 15–17, 22–24, Apr. 29–May 1, 6–8, 13–15. One bearded bird per hunt, not to exceed four per season. Birds

count toward statewide bag.

Units 3, 4, 5, and 6 (Remainder of WMA)

Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting closed during deer hunts.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	Four hunts. Oct. 15–17, Nov. 5–7, Dec. 10–12, 17–19. No hunter quota, Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag. One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Young-Sportsman)(Shotgun-Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 2–3. No hunter quota, Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader)	Two hunts. Nov. 26–28, Dec. 3–5. 600 quota, Two deer, either sex, only one may be antlered. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey (Fall)	One hunt. Nov. 13–19. No hunter quota. Three turkeys either sex.
Turkey	Eight hunts. Mar. 26–27 (Young-Sportsman Hunt) Apr. 2–3, 8–10, 15–17, 22–24, April 29–May 1, 6–8, 13–15. One bearded bird per hunt, not to exceed four per season. Birds count toward statewide bag.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide season, except open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday of the late duck season and the first and last day of each segment. Hunting from registered blind sites only on Woods Reservoir. During the early duck and goose season hunting is allowed outside of registered blind sites, except 150 yards from the bank starting at the pumping station going west to the Rowland's Creek causeway. Waterfowl hunting is allowed during big game deer hunts.
Dog Training	Sep. 1– Mar.15.
Woods Reservoir Waterfowl Refuge	Dec.1– Jan 31. All forms of trespass are prohibited.
Special Regulations	All access will be strictly controlled. Big Game and Small Game hunters are required to sign in at one of the three hunter sign-in stations. All hunters must fill out a sign-in card and keep a portion of the card on their persons while hunting. Deer hunters will be required to fill out an observation card at the end of each hunt and deposit it at one of the sign-in stations. Certain areas may be closed due to military training. The barricades at the designated entry points will be closed and appropriate signs will be displayed. If the barricades are locked, the area is closed to all public activity, including hunting. Deer-Archery Zones may be hunted on any deer hunt with archery equipment only. These areas are closed to Small Game hunting and Spring Turkey hunting. ATVs are prohibited on the AEDC WMA. The use of metal detectors is prohibited. Digging is prohibited.

	Buried and unexploded ordnance (UXO) could be encountered and unauthorized ground disturbance is a violation of federal law. Rifles, center fire and rim fire, are prohibited. All handguns, including muzzleloading pistols are prohibited. Air rifles are allowed for small game hunting, except for migratory birds. Camping and fires are prohibited outside of designated campgrounds.
Alpine Mountain	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Arnold Hollow	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons
Bark Camp Barrens	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dove	Managed dove field: Sep. 1, 4, and remainder of season.
Barkley Unit I	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. Duck seasons 45 days or longer: Hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons. Duck seasons under 45 days: Hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.
Special Regulations	All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments during the late duck season(s). Deer and Small Game hunting is only allowed on days waterfowl hunting is closed during the late duck seasons.
Barkley Unit II	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons

Bean Switch Refuge

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to dove and waterfowl hunting.

Bear Hollow Mountain

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons and bag limits, except as noted. Only one antlerless deer per day.
Special Regulations	ATVs may be used only on existing roads and only to retrieve harvested deer. No camping, littering, or fires permitted. Bear Hollow, Cave Springs, Keith Springs, Poplar Springs, and Rock House Roads will be opened for scouting on the 4th Saturday in Aug. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons. Horseback riders must stay on designated trails and park their vehicles in designated parking areas at all times. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while horseback riding. No tying horses to trees.

Beaver Dam Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Big Sandy and Gin Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.
Special Regulations	All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments during the late duck season(s).

Black Bayou Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only. Archery equipment only during the muzzleloader season.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Nov. 14.

Bogota

Deer, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All small game hunting, except waterfowl closed Nov. 1–Jan. 31.
Special Dove (Young-Sportsman)	Sep. 4. Noon until sunset. Each Young Sportsman must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. Designated fields only.
Dove	Sep. 5–the remainder of the 1st segment and the 2nd segment. Designated fields only.
Waterfowl (Designated Pools Only)	Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of each season when hunting shall close at sunset.
Special Regulations	Designated pools will be allocated by computer draw. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary blind sites. Hunters are restricted to pools or numbered stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually. All hunters in a party are required to hunt in the same temporary blind site for which they are drawn. Decoys and temporary blinds may be left out over the specified hunt but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day. Motorized vehicles are allowed only on designated roads, trails, and parking areas. No vehicles are allowed in fields, woods, or on levees
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Oct. 31.

Bridgestone-Firestone Centennial Wilderness

Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting. Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 through 4th Friday in Aug., except during turkey and spring squirrel seasons.
Big Game	Same as statewide seasons, except deer season is closed Nov. 13–19 and after the first segment of the gun season.
Trapping	Dec. 16–28.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	No ATV, motorcycle, or horseback riding permitted. Closed to all non-hunting activities during big game hunts. Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15-inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts.

Big Bottom Unit

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	Unauthorized entry is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. Motorized vehicles and ATVs restricted to designated roads. Camping in designated areas only.

Browntown

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Buffalo Springs

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Special Regulations	Dove hunting from staked positions only, first come, first serve. Waterfall parking area closed one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise. Use or possession of alcohol is prohibited in the waterfall area.

C. M. Gooch

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

Camden Unit I

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of each segment of the late duck season and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.
Special Regulations	All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck

	season.
	Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited during the late duck season(s).
Camden Unit II	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.
Special Regulations	No deer hunting during the waterfowl season.
Catoosa	
Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Raccoon and opossum season is Nov. 1 to sunrise Dec. 31. Dogs are not permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Deer/Wild Hog (Archery)	Three hunts. Oct. 16–18, 19–21, 22–24. Archery equipment only. Area checking stations operated. Entire area open. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Wild hog, no limit, either sex.
Deer/Wild Hog (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Nov. 18–20. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Wild hog, no limit, either sex.
Deer/Wild Hog (Gun)	Two hunts. Nov. 11–13, Dec. 2–4. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Wild hog, no limit, either sex.
Deer/Wild Hog (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 30–31. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Wild hog, no limit, either sex.
Deer/Wild Hog (Gun)	One hunt. Dec. 16–18. Entire area open. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Wild hog, no limit, either sex.
Wild Hog (Gun)(Dogs Permitted)	One hunt. Jan. 6–8. Station quota: Genesis 200; Bicolor 200. Entire area open. Wild hog, no limit, either sex.
Bullfrog	Apr. 1–Sep. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.
Turkey	Six hunts. Apr. 8–10, 15–17, 19–21, 26–28, Apr. 29–May 1, May 3–5. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed four per season.
Turkey (Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Apr. 23–24. One turkey (bonus bird).
Trapping	Jan. 1–31.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Jan. 31, daylight hours only.
Special Regulations	Hunters required to check out big game at WMA check stations when stations are in operation.
	Walk-in hunting only from Feb. 1–last day of Feb.
	Closed to all hunting Mar. 1 through 4th Friday in Aug., except during turkey and spring squirrel seasons.
	Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15-inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts.
	Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1–last Friday in Mar., except walk-in hunters will be permitted Feb. 1–last day of Feb.

	Guides prohibited on all hunts. ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted only by individuals possessing a valid hunting and fishing license and WMA permit from the 4th Saturday in Aug. through the spring squirrel season.
Cedar Hill Swamp	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for Big Game.
Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal	
Deer, Turkey, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer season closes Dec. 17. Archery equipment only for deer.
Small Game	Dec. 18–last day of Feb, except as noted. Squirrel season open from last Saturday in Aug. to Sep. 24, and during spring squirrel season. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	Use of motorized vehicles prohibited.
Cheatham	
Deer, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Buck only during muzzleloader and gun seasons.
Turkey	One hunt. Dec. 6-17. Hunter quota 150. Two turkeys, either sex.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring season.
Dog Training	Daylight hours only.
Firing Range	Open 12 noon until one hour after sunset daily. Automatic weapons prohibited.
Archery Range	Open daily. Field points only.
Cheatham Lake	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons on Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River upstream from Highway 49, and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge. Hunting on remainder of Cheatham Lake WMA same as statewide season, except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and the last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites. Night hunting, trapping, and fishing prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season.

	The sub-impoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity five days before the opening of the first segment of the late duck season.
Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind site)	Applications must be received by the TWRA Region II Office by noon on the 4th Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.
Dove	Same as statewide. Hunting permitted from designated fields only.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.

Cheatham Lake – Pardue Pond Refuge and Dyson Ditch Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer.
Turkey	Nov. 6–13. Hunter quota 50. Two turkeys, either sex.
Special Regulations	Access by boat only.

Cherokee

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 permitted upon roads opened for vehicle travel: no riding off roads into openings, fields, trails, or through streams. Bobcat hunting with dogs prohibited. Dog training prohibited, except for Bear Dog Training Season in Carter, Cocke, Greene, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington counties. The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from Mar. 1–Aug. 15 is illegal. Hunting of coyotes with dogs prohibited.
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.

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. Only pointing breed dogs are permitted in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts.
Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Small game hunters (except raccoon and opossum hunters between sunset and sunrise) must wear 500-square inches of fluorescent orange during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts. Spring squirrel season is closed.
Deer, Turkey	Same as statewide seasons, except closed to special county antlerless hunts.
Opossum, Raccoon	Oct.14–last day in Feb. Season closed Nov. 1–4, 25–28,

	and Dec. 2–15 in all bear reserves.
Bear Dog Training Season	Sep. 7–19. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. Night-time training is allowed. No training in bear reserves.
Bear	Same as statewide season, except closed Sep. 25–Oct. 15. Wild hog hunting closed in bear reserves during bear season.
South Cherokee	
Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide, except as noted. Small game hunters, except raccoon and opossum hunters, must wear 500-square inches of fluorescent orange during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts. Spring squirrel season is closed. Small game hunting in bear reserves and party hunt area during scheduled party hunts prohibited one day before and during bear/wild hog hunts. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting outside of Bear Reserves Jan. 1–last day of Feb. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear and wild hog season, except as provided.
Deer/Wild Hog (Archery)	One hunt. Sep. 18–24. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Wild hog, no limit, either sex.
Wild Hog (Gun)(Dogs Permitted)	One hunt. Oct. 4–8. Wild hog, no limit, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves.
Deer/Wild Hog (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 29–31. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Wild hog, no limit, either sex.
Deer/Wild Hog (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Nov. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Wild hog, no limit, either sex.
Deer/Wild Hog (Gun)	Two hunts. Nov. 20–30, Dec. 17–26. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer). Wild hog, no limit, either sex.
Bear/Wild Hog (Gun)(Dogs Permitted)	Four hunts. Oct. 2–3, 9–10, Nov. 1–4, Dec. 2–15. One bear, either sex. Wild hog, no limit, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Ocoee and Tellico Bear Reserves. Party-Dog Area closed during scheduled quota party dog hunts.
Bear/Wild Hog – Party-Dog Hunts (Gun)(Dogs Permitted)	Four hunts. Oct. 2–3, 9–10, Nov. 1–2, Dec. 2–3. Quota party dog hunts, 75 permits per party. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, and Lower Bald River. One bear, either sex. Wild hog, no limit, either sex. Party-Dog Area closed during scheduled quota party-dog hunts. Non-hunting juveniles under the age of 13 may accompany an adult hunter (18 years old or older) who has a valid party-hunt permit. Juveniles must also comply with all regulations specified for permitted hunters.
Wild Hog (Gun)(Dogs Permitted)	One hunt. Dec. 31–Jan 3. Wild hog, no limit, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico and

	Ocoee Bear Reserves.
Opossum, Raccoon	Outside of Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves Nov. 8–17, Dec. 27–Feb. 15. Tellico and Ocoee Bear Reserves open for coon dog training, Dec.27–Feb. 15.
Bear Dog Training Season	Sep. 9–14. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. No training in bear reserves.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Trapping	Jan. 1–Feb. 15.
Special Regulations	Bear reserves are closed to all big game hunting when the bear season is open on the South Cherokee. 22 caliber short, and long rifle are the only legal weapons on a raccoon hunt. No wild hog hunting on South Cherokee WMA: Wild hog hunting is permitted as indicated.

Chickamauga

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

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide hunting and trapping seasons. No waterfowl hunters permitted on Units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the duck season(s).

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

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except units closed to hunting, trapping and all forms of trespass on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during the duck season.
Waterfowl	Designated blind sites will be allocated by computer draw. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary blind sites. Hunters are restricted to blind sites or numbered stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually. All hunters in a party are required to hunt in the same temporary blind site for which they are drawn. Decoys and temporary blinds may be left out over the specified hunt but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day. Only waterfowl hunting permitted 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 waterfowl hunters or other activities permitted on Units from two hours after the end of the waterfowl hunting hours until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the duck season(s).
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.

Chickasaw State Forest

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Chuck Swan State Forest

Dove, Rabbit, Squirrel, Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl hunting is closed as posted.
Raccoon	Seven 1–night hunts. Nov. 6–12. Hunters must check out by 1:00 a.m. All raccoons must be checked out. One raccoon per party. A party is defined as all the occupants of a single vehicle.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	Two hunts. Oct. 15–16, 22–23. Hunter quota 800. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 30–31. Hunter quota 200. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	Two hunts. Dec. 3–4, 10–11. Hunter quota 750. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Nov. 26–27. Hunter quota 750. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Turkey (Shotgun)	Three hunts. Oct. 1–2, 8–9, Dec.17–18. Hunter quota 125. One turkey, either sex.
Turkey	Seven hunts: Mar. 31–Apr. 2, 7–9, 14–16, 21–23, 28–30, May 5–7, 12–14. Hunter quota 125. One turkey per hunt (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunter must be at check station by 1:00 p.m.
Trapping	Jan. 8–31. No raccoons. Quota is one party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only. Pointing breed dogs prohibited.
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, 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

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except deer hunting ends Dec. 17. 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. 20–21.
Turkey (Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only Zone)	Apr. 2–May 15. Wheelchair-bound hunters only. Two turkeys, either sex (bonus bird).
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.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

Cordell Hull Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer season is Sep. 27–Oct. 29. Closed to quail hunting.
Deer (Archery)(Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only)	One hunt. Sep. 25–26. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Wheelchair-bound Hunter Only)	One hunt. Nov. 6–7. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.
Special Regulations	Fishing by boat allowed during refuge closure.

Cove Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Cummings Cove

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

Cypress Pond Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to waterfowl hunting.
Dog Training	Closed.

Eagle Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Eagle Lake Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons and bag limits, except as noted. Hunting allowed Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday only. Waterfowl season is closed.
Turkey	Hunting to coincide and be included with drawn quota hunts on Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural

	Area. (bonus bird).
Dog Training	Closed.
Special Regulations	Except for the Bomprezzi Unit, Eagle Lake Refuge is closed to all hunting Nov. 15–last day of Feb. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting. Access to the south end of Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge will be permitted during hunting seasons.
(Bomprezzi Unit of Eagle Lake Refuge)	
Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. No Antlerless deer may be taken during the statewide deer gun season.
Special Regulations	Shotgun only for small game. Center-fire rifles prohibited for deer. No antlerless deer may be taken during the statewide deer gun season.
Edgar Evins State Park	
Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Spring squirrel season is closed.
Dog Training	Closed.
Ernest Rice, Sr.	
Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide season, except small game hunting is closed during the big game gun hunts and except as noted.
Waterfowl, Raccoon, Opossum	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl, raccoon, and opossum seasons are not closed during the big game hunts.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Dec. 18–Jan. 9. One deer, antlered only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 30–31. No antler requirement on this hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Dog Training	Closed.
Fall Creek Falls State Park	
Squirrel	Dec. 1–last day of Feb. Shotguns only. Spring squirrel season is closed.
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Nov. 6–8. Hunter quota 300. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Nov. 9–14. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Turkey (Archery)	One hunt. Apr. 9–17. One turkey per day, not to exceed two turkeys (bonus bird).
Dog Training	Closed.
Special Regulations	Vehicle parking restricted to designated parking areas only during the hunting season. No parking permitted at all on roadside grass. All deer and turkey hunters must sign register at horse stables before hunting.

Flintville Hatchery

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer. Guns may be used on Young-Sportsman hunts and during fall turkey season.
Dog Training	Daylight hours only.

Foothills

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Opossum, Raccoon	Nov. 5–Jan. 6.
Dog training	Closed.
Special Regulations	Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited. The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31 is not permitted.

Forks of the River

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All hunting is closed from Mar. 1 through 4th Friday in Aug., except for spring squirrel and spring turkey season. Pigeon is open with dove season. Sep. waterfowl seasons closed.
Dove	Sep. 1, 4, 6, and the remainder of the statewide season.
Special Regulations	Shotguns, Muzzleloader, and Archery equipment only. Area closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except for raccoon and opossum hunters and scheduled events. Bicycles are restricted to greenway trail from Sep. 1–last day of Feb. Paintball guns and accessories prohibited. All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are required to be leashed.

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.
Dog Training	Closed.

Fourth Fractional Township

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for big game. Small game hunting with shotguns only, using No. 6 shot or smaller. Beagles and pointing breeds only. Dogs are not permitted during spring squirrel season.
Dog Training	Beagles and pointing breeds only.
Special Regulations	ATVs and motorcycles prohibited.

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

Deer/Turkey	Same as statewide season, except as noted. Archery equipment only.
Dog Training	Closed.
Special Regulations	Parking in designated areas. No camping. Scouting begins one week prior to opening day.

Haley–Jaqueth

Deer, Dove, Turkey	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer and turkey. Designated field only for dove.
Dog Training	Daylight hours only.

Harmon Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Haynes Bottom

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Big game may be hunted Monday through Sunday. During the late duck season, waterfowl and small game hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season.
Waterfowl	Waterfowl hunting permitted only from registered blind sites beginning with the first day of the late duck season.
Special Regulations	Night hunting, trapping, dog training, and fishing prohibited in the waterfowl impoundments during waterfowl season. Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms during waterfowl seasons.

Henderson Island Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide, except as noted.
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 1–14.
Dog training	Rabbit and quail: Sep. 1–Oct. 31. All other: Mar. 1–Oct. 31.
Special Regulations	Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

	Service required for small game hunting as posted. All small game hunting is Young-Sportsman/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge. Horses prohibited.
Hick Hill	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Hickory Flats	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Hiwassee Refuge	
Dove	Sep. 1, 4. Noon to sunset only on Sep. 1. No access permitted by boat.
Dove (Young-Sportsman)	Sep. 11. Noon to sunset only. No access permitted by boat.
Squirrel	To include all of the Hiwassee Refuge, except Hiwassee Island. 4th Saturday in Aug. through 2nd Saturday in Sep. Spring squirrel season same as statewide.
Opossum, Raccoon	Sep. 11–Nov. 13. Hunting will be limited to Tuesday and Wednesday nights only. Two raccoons per person per night.
Canada Goose	Sep. 1–15. No goose hunters permitted on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.
Wood Duck/Teal	Same as Sep. Wood Duck/Teal season. No duck hunters permitted on the refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.
Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Sep. 18–19. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Sep. 24–26. Hunter quota 250. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Oct. 8–10. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 22–24. Hunter quota 200. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Nov. 12–14. Hunter quota 150. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.
Retriever Dog Field Trials	Pre–approved by Area Manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.
Special Regulations	Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

	Service required for small game hunting.
Holly Fork	Closed to hunting, trapping, and dog training.
Hop–In Refuge	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to dove and waterfowl hunting.
Special Regulations	Closed Nov. 1–last day in Feb. to all forms of use and trespass unless otherwise indicated. Designated observation areas will be open year round.
Horns Bluff Refuge	
Deer, Turkey, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer is archery equipment only.
Jackson Swamp	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except closed to quail hunting.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Jarrell Switch Refuge	
Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to waterfowl hunting.
John Tully and Cold Creek	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Antlered deer must be spikes or must have 9 points or more.
Dove	Open 12:00 p.m. Sep. 4 through the remainder of the statewide seasons. One youth-only field and one adult field.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except hunting ends at 3:00 p.m.
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. No motorized boat use on Cold Creek Refuge.
Keyes-Harrison	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Dogs are not permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Kingston Refuge	Closed to hunting, trapping and dog training.
Kyker Bottoms Refuge	
Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Dove	Sep. 4, 6, and everyday thereafter during the first and second segments.
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 1–14.
Dog training	Rabbit and quail: Sep. 1–Oct. 31. All other: Mar. 1–Oct. 31, daylight hours only.
Special Regulations	Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted. All small game hunting is Young-Sportsman/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

Kyles Ford

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Land Between the Lakes

Squirrel	The 3rd Saturday in Aug.–the Friday before the 4th Saturday in Sep., Oct. 1–14, and Dec. 1–last day of Feb. Spring season same as statewide 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., except quail to close on same day as statewide season.
Bobcat	Dec. 1–Feb. 15.
Coyote, Wild Hog	May be taken during daylight hours only by legally licensed hunters during any open season with weapons specified for that season. Also may be hunted with centerfire rifles, handguns, and shotguns with shot size T or smaller during the month of Feb. Wild hog hunting with dogs is prohibited.
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, 3rd Saturday in Aug. through the 3rd Saturday in Sep. LBL Hunter Use Permit required.
Geese	Same as the statewide goose season, except closed on LBL deer quota hunt dates.
Ducks	Early duck season same as statewide season.
Waterfowl Hunting	Waterfowl hunting will be permitted during the statewide season throughout the Tennessee portion of LBL, except on designated, signed, refuge areas and public use areas, and on deer quota hunt dates. Permanent blinds are not allowed on LBL.
Trapping	Fourteen consecutive days beginning the 3rd Monday in Jan. LBL hunt areas 11 and 13. Designated problem areas as assigned. All species to conform with statewide regulations. Trappers must obtain a trapping permit in advance at the Golden Pond Administration Office, and

	report their harvest in accordance to LBL instructions. Beaver Trapping: Feb. 1–last day of Feb. All areas open, except Nature Watch Area, wildlife refuges, safety zones around facilities, and other areas posted as closed to hunting.
Dog Training	Quail, rabbit and raccoon chasing only. Oct. 1–14, 18–31. LBL Hunter Use Permit required. Training permitted 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 or small game points.
Deer	During the September through January deer seasons, there is an LBL-wide one antlered buck limit per hunter, whether by gun, bow, quota, or non-quota hunt.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	The 4th Saturday in Sep. through 3rd Monday in Jan., except for quota hunt days and one day immediately before each quota hunt. Archery equipment only. One turkey, either sex (bonus bird). Two white-tailed deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 16–17. Hunter quota 800. One white–tailed deer, either sex (bonus deer). Youths must be accompanied by an adult, and all youths must have received hunter safety instructions (see LBL website at www.lbl.org).
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Nov. 12–13. Hunter quota 1,000. One white–tailed deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Nov. 27–28. Hunter quota 1,000. One white–tailed deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Other)	Up to 100 permits may be issued for special hunts.
Turkey (Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Apr. 9–10. Hunter quota 300. One turkey (bonus bird).
Turkey	Two hunts. Apr. 12–13. Hunter quota 350. Apr. 16–17. Hunter quota 300. One turkey (bonus bird).
Turkey	One hunt. Apr. 18–24. Hunters who have already harvested a turkey on an LBL quota hunt may not hunt on this hunt. One turkey.
Turkey	One hunt. Apr. 25–May 1. One turkey.
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: 1. Nature Watch Area, wildlife refuges, safety zones around facilities, and areas posted as closed. 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. 13–Jan. 31.
Rabbit, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Opossum, Raccoon	Nov. 19–Feb. 6. Two raccoons per person, per night.
Fox Chasing	No fox chasing permitted.
Deer/Turkey	One hunt. Sep. 18–Oct. 8. Archery equipment only. Three deer, either sex (bonus deer). Three turkeys, either sex.
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 9–10. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 21–24. Hunter quota 500. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	Three hunts. Nov. 12–14, Nov. 26–28, Dec. 3–5. Hunter quota 500. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Turkey	One hunt. Dec. 10–12. Two turkeys, either sex.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Trapping	Dec. 6–Feb. 15.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.
Special Regulations	Special buck regulations apply on all deer hunts. Bucks must have at least five antler points on one side or a 15 inch minimum outside spread. All horses must be ridden on designated trails or roads open to motorized vehicles. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while horseback riding.
Shields Farm Unit	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.

Lick Creek

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Lick Creek Bottoms

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl closed as posted.
Dove	Sep. 1, 4, 6, and the remainder of the statewide season. Nov. 4th from sunrise to noon, Youth/Adult only, then open to all hunters.
Special Regulations	Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted.

Joachim Bible Waterfowl Refuge Unit (that portion of Lick Creek WMA between Murray Bridge Road, Bibles Chapel Road, and South Mowhawk Road)

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide, except as noted.
Dove	Sep. 4, 6, and everyday thereafter during the first and second segments.
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 1–14.
Dog training	Rabbit and quail: Sep. 1–Oct. 31. All other: Mar. 1–Oct. 31.
Special Regulations	Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted. All small game hunting is Young-Sportsman/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

Luper Mountain

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Dogs are not permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

Maness Swamp Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Special Regulations	Closed Nov. 1–Feb. 14 to all forms of use and trespass unless otherwise indicated. Designated observation areas will be open year round.

Maple Springs

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area

Special Squirrel Hunt (Young-Sportsman)	3rd Saturday in Aug.
Big Game, Small Game	Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within statewide seasons, except as noted. No antlerless deer may be taken during the statewide deer gun season. Spring Squirrel season is closed.
Waterfowl	Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide duck season and the last seven days of the statewide duck season, except Sunday.
Turkey (Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Mar. 26. One bearded turkey.
Turkey	Three hunts. Apr. 4, 6, 9; Apr. 11, 13, 16; Apr.18, 20, 23. Hunter quota 50. One turkey (bonus bird). Successful hunters must check out at nearest county checking station.
Trapping	Beaver trapping by special permit only. Trapping of all other species prohibited.

Dog Training	Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Field Trials	Sep. 1–Apr. 30.
Special Regulations	Shotgun, muzzleloader, and archery equipment only. Rifles and handguns prohibited. Small game hunters must meet hunter orange requirements. All hunters are required to register and obtain a free permit at the park headquarters (901)876-5215.

Mingo Swamp

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Moss Island

Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except small game hunting is closed during the big game gun hunts and except as noted.
Waterfowl, Raccoon, Opossum	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl, raccoon, and opossum seasons are not closed during the big game hunts.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Dec. 18–Jan. 9. One deer, antlered only. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 30–31. No antler requirement on this hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Dog Training	Closed.

MTSU

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Mt. Roosevelt

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide Unit A deer season. Closed to special antlerless deer hunts.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	Closed to all non-hunting activities during big game hunts.

Natchez Trace State Forest

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

New Hope

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons.

Nolichucky

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons.

Normandy

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

North Chickamauga Creek (All Units except Patton Unit) and North Chickamauga Creek Gorge State Natural Area

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting only allowed on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Closed to quail hunting. Bag limit for rabbits is three per day. Waterfowl hunting also open on the first and last day of the statewide season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Deer hunting with archery equipment only and archers must comply with big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader seasons. Turkey hunting ends at noon each day.
Dove	Sep. 1 and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of the statewide dove season. Dove hunting from noon to sunset only. No dove hunters or dove hunting equipment on dove fields prior to 7:00 a.m. on opening day of the first segment on the dove season.
Trapping	Friday before Thanksgiving–Jan. 31. Traps must be checked each day. North Chickamauga Creek Gorge SNA closed to trapping.
Dog Training (all breeds)	Sep. 1–Jan. 31. No dog training on North Chickamauga Creek Gorge SNA
Special Regulations	Trespass prohibited by non-hunters on hunt days, except on North Chickamauga Creek Gorge SNA. No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Units closed after sunset, except to opossum and raccoon hunters. All hunting ends on Jan. 31, except spring squirrel season and spring turkey season. Shotguns loaded with No. 4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl). Waterfowl hunting restricted to use of shotguns loaded with BBB shot or smaller. No dogs permitted on North Chickamauga Creek Gorge SNA.

Patton Unit

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide season, except as noted.
Special Regulations	All motorized vehicles must stay on main road while transiting the area. Possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited.

North Cumberland

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to hunting Mar. 1 through 4th Friday in Aug., except for spring turkey. Spring squirrel season is closed. Beaver trapping is prohibited.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Ginseng	Same as statewide season.
Special Regulations	All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area. Public use is permitted during all hunts. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or 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 permitted 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.

Oak Ridge

Deer (Shotgun–Muzzleloader)(Gun zones only)	Three hunts. Oct.23–24, Nov.13–14, Dec. 11–12.Hunter quota 450. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)(Park City Road, Chestnut Ridge Zone)	Three hunts. Oct.23–24, Nov.13–14, Dec. 11–12. Hunter quota 250. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Archery)(Poplar Creek Road Zone)	Three hunts. Oct.23–24, Nov.13–14, Dec. 11–12. Hunter quota 175. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Archery)(Tower Shielding)	Three hunts. Oct.23–24, Nov.13–14, Dec. 11–12. Hunter quota 250. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Canada Goose	Sep. 4, 6, 11, and Saturdays during the Oct. Canada goose season. 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.
Wood Duck/Teal	Sep. 11. 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.
Turkey	Two hunts. Apr. 9–10, 16–17. Hunter quota 225. One turkey (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon daily. Successful hunters must be at the check station by 1:00 p.m.
Dog Training	Closed.
Special Regulations:	Hunters required to check out big game at WMA check stations when stations are in operation. 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. Oct. 16 for the Oct. 23–24 permit holders and approved youths only; Nov. 6 for the Nov. 13–14 permit holders and approved youths only; Dec. 4 for the Dec. 11–12 permit holders and approved youths only. For deer hunts those hunters who a have DOE security badge for Oak Ridge and have been drawn for an Oak Ridge quota hunt may hunt in Oak Ridge Security Areas as designated on the current Deer Hunt Map during the hunt date for which they have a permit. Turkey scouting date: 7:00 a.m. to noon Apr. 2 for the Apr. 9–10 and Apr. 16–17 permit holders and approved youths only. No boat access, except for Haw Ridge Park, during deer hunts and waterfowl hunters accessing Solway and Freels Bend on Sep. 4, 6, 11, and Saturdays during the Oct. Canada goose season. During big game hunts, all hunters, except turkey hunters, must wear fluorescent orange 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)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Maness Swamp Hunting Unit (North of State Hwy. 445 bordered by the South Fork and Middle Fork of the Obion Rivers as marked)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl

	during the late duck season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 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. No waterfowl hunters permitted on Unit or Access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).

Old Hickory

Unit I (Hwy. 109 upstream to River Mile 267)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dove	Same as statewide seasons, except Barton's Creek Peninsula opens Sep. 5. Youth/Adult only hunt is Sep. 4 on Barton's Creek.
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 4th Friday in Oct. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.
Special Regulations	Small game hunting is closed after 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season. The sub-impoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity five days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season. Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping, and fishing are prohibited in sub-impoundments during the late waterfowl season.

Unit II – (Hwy. 109 downstream to Old Hickory Dam)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Hunting from registered blind sites only, except during the early duck season. All goose hunting is from registered blinds only.

Unit III – (River Mile 267 upstream to River Mile 281)

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

Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge

Special Regulations	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)	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge (South of the Cumberland River)	
Deer, Turkey (Young Sportsman Only)	Sep. 25–26, Oct.2–3, 9–10, 16–17, 23–24, 30–31. Archery equipment only. Same as statewide bag limits.
Deer, Turkey (Young Sportsman Only)	Nov. 6, 7, 13. Archery and muzzleloader equipment only. Same as statewide bag limits.
Turkey (Young Sportsman Only)	Same as statewide spring turkey season.
Special Regulations	Boat access only.

Owl Hollow Mill

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dove (Young Sportsman Only)	Sep. 4–5. Maple Bend Road field only.
Dove	Sep. 6 and remainder of the statewide dove season.

Paint Rock Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	Same as statewide, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer. Small game hunting restricted to shotguns only.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel through the refuge.

Pea Ridge

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15

Percy Priest

Unit I

Dove	Sep. 1, and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, and Labor Day during the statewide season. Shooting from staked positions only. On Sep. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 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, except as noted.
Quail, Rabbit (Young-Sportsman)	Same as statewide seasons, except Monday through Thursday only. 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 (Muzzleloader Only)	Same as statewide muzzleloader season, except open Monday through Thursday only.
Turkey	Same as statewide spring turkey season, except closed Friday–Sunday until Apr. 30. Turkey counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Apr. 30. Small game permit required. Training from horseback prohibited before Oct. 1. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit. Blank ammunition only. Night time dog training permitted.
Retriever Dog Training and Trials	Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the TWRA Region II Office at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours before and after scheduled dates without a small game hunt permit.
Bird and Rabbit Dog and Fox Hound Trials	Sep. 1–Apr. 30. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by Marshals provided by sponsoring club. Fox hound trials subject to special regulations
Special Regulations	Unit I closed to all activity from sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, except as noted. All activities, except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials, prohibited on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from Sep. 12–Apr. 20. Horses permitted on all areas, except freshly planted and standing crops, and special areas as posted. Additional WMA closures for special field trial dates at the Manager's discretion.
Unit II	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer is shotgun–muzzleloader–archery only.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Apr. 30. No hunting or training from horseback.
Special Regulations	No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.
Archery Practice	Open year–round designated range site (Poole Knobs) only. Target arrows only.
Pickett State Forest	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Prentice Cooper State Forest	
Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

	Closed to quail hunting.
Fox, Opossum, Raccoon	3rd 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. Sep. 18–20. Hunter quota 500. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Archery)	One hunt. Sep. 21–26. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). No area checking station operated.
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 14–16. Hunter quota-350. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 30–31. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Nov. 5–7. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Nov. 27–Dec. 2. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer).
Turkey	Six hunts. Apr.5–7, 8–10, 13–15, 21–23, 26–28, Apr. 29–May 1. One turkey per hunt, not to exceed four turkeys.
Trapping	Dec. 16–28.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Special Regulations	Hunters required to check out big game at WMA check stations when stations are in operation. Off-road vehicles, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to those roads, trails or routes designated for their use. 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. 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. All side roads and trails will be closed to motorized vehicles Dec. 20–Mar. 15.

Presidents Island

Deer (Archery)(Excluding Ensley Unit)	Two hunts. Oct. 15–17, 22–24. Hunter quota 150 each hunt. Bag limit two deer (bonus deer), which may be antlerless or spike bucks. Scouting dates: Oct. 14 for the Oct. 15–17 permit holders only; Oct. 21 for the Oct. 22–24 permit holders only.
Deer (Archery)(Excluding Ensley Unit)	One hunt. Dec. 3–5. Hunter quota 50. Two deer, one antlered buck, and one antlerless (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Scouting date: Dec. 2 for the Dec. 3–5 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 permitted only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.
Deer (Archery)(Ensley Unit)	One hunt. Dec. 3–5. Hunter quota 30. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Scouting date: Dec. 2 for the Dec. 3–5 permit holders only.
Special Regulations (Ensley Unit)	Access permitted from Shelby Drive only. Access permitted only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

Rankin

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Special Regulations	Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must wear fluorescent hunter orange during Big Game hunts.

Reelfoot

Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide, except as noted.
Opossum, Raccoon	Sunset Sep. 3–Feb. 15. No limit.
Deer (Archery)	Three hunts. Sep. 18–Oct. 29, Nov. 1–4, Nov. 9–Dec. 26. Three deer, either sex per segment (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	Same as statewide seasons.
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Nov. 5–8. 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 4th 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.

Shelton Ferry

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Deer is archery equipment only, except during Young-Sportsman hunts.

Skinner Mountain

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

South Fork Refuge

Big Game, Small Game	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. Fall turkey season closed.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted on Saturday and Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting closes at sunset. Walk-in only. No waterfowl hunters permitted on the area or access areas before 4:00 a.m. opening day, and from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season.

Standing Stone State Forest

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to special season antlerless season. Buck only during statewide muzzleloader seasons.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

Tellico Lake

All areas except Chota, and McGhee-Carson units.

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Special Regulations	No blinds or decoys left overnight.

McGhee-Carson Unit – (That peninsula of Ft. Loudoun State Historic Park at LTRM 21.0)

Dove	Sep. 6. Opens at noon.
Rabbit, Squirrel	Each Saturday and Sunday during the statewide season, except closed during scheduled field trials, and big game hunts. Spring squirrel season is closed. Shotguns only.
Squirrel	
Deer (Shotgun only)(Young-Sportsman)	One hunt. Oct. 23. Hunter quota 35. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Dog Training	Closed during field trials and big game hunts. Daylight hours only.
Dog Field Trials	Field Trial Permit Required. Sep. 1–Apr. 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. Youths 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)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide, except as noted. Steel shot is required for dove.
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 1–14.
Dog training	Rabbit and quail: Sep. 1–Oct. 31. All other: Mar. 1–Oct. 31, daylight hours only.

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 trial dates.
Special Regulations	Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service required for small game hunting as posted. All small game hunting is Young-Sportsman/Adult only. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

The Boils

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except closed to quail hunting.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.

Thorny Cypress

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except closed in waterfowl pools.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide season, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of each season when hunting shall close at sunset.
Special Regulations:	Designated pools will be allocated by computer draw. Waterfowl hunting is restricted to temporary blind sites. Hunters are restricted to pools or number stakes as specified by special instructions supplied by TWRA annually. All hunters in a party are required to hunt in the same temporary blind site for which they are drawn. Decoys and temporary blinds may be left out over the specified hunt but must be removed upon completion of the hunt on the last day. Motorized vehicles are allowed only on designated roads, trails, and parking areas. No vehicles are allowed in fields, woods, or on levees.

Three Rivers (East and West Units)

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Waterfowl	No waterfowl hunters permitted on unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during late duck season(s).

Tie Camp

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.

Tigrett

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. All small game hunting (excluding waterfowl hunting) closed on this area during the Young-Sportsman 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.
Tumbleweed	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons.
Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant	Closed to hunting, trapping and dog training, except as noted.
Deer/Turkey (Archery Only)	Two hunts. Dec. 4–5, 11–12. Hunter quota 80. Two deer, either sex, first deer harvested must be antlerless (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Special Regulation	Hunters required to check out big game at WMA check stations when stations are in operation.
Watts Bar	
Deer, Turkey, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide season, except as noted.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15.
Iron Hill Island, Long Island, and Thief Neck Island Units	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Archery equipment only for deer except juveniles may use shotguns or muzzleloaders during statewide Young-Sportsman hunts. Deer and Small Game are Shotgun-Archery. No Trapping during the duck season on the Long Island Unit.
West Sandy	
Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
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	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.
Special Regulations	All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments during the late duck season.

White Lake Refuge

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

White Oak

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dove	Sep. 1, 4, 6, and every day thereafter during the remainder of the statewide seasons.
Quail	Dec. 6–Jan. 2.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons, except archery-only deer hunting after Dec 5, archers must meet legal blaze orange requirements during this period. Closed to January Young-Sportsman deer hunt.
Turkey	Fall turkey season closed.
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 permitted on the area or access areas before 4:00 a.m. opening day, and from 5:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season.
Special Regulations	All small game hunting closed during Young-Sportsman deer hunts. All water traffic prohibited five days before the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season.

Whites Mill Refuge

Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except that hunting is open only on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday. Hunting ends at noon.
Bullfrog	Mar. 1–Nov. 14, gigs only.

Williamsport

Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dove	Same as statewide season, except open only on Sep. 1 and every Saturday during the first segment. Designated fields only. Shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be at the staked position at legal shooting hours.
Deer (Archery)	Three hunts. Sep. 25–27, Oct. 1–3, 8–10. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	Two hunts. Oct. 16–17, 23–24. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 29–31. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).

Deer (Gun)	Four hunts. Nov. 5–7, 12–14, Nov. 19–21, Dec. 3–5. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either sex but only one can be antlered (bonus deer).
Turkey	Two hunts. Apr. 2–5, Apr. 15–18. One bearded bird per hunt, counts toward statewide bag.
Crow	Sep. 1–Feb 28. All crow hunting is limited to Saturdays during the month of September during the first segment of dove season, thereafter on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–Mar. 15, daylight hours only.
Special Regulations	Open one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset on hunt days. All horses must be ridden on designated trails only. No riding during scheduled Big Game hunts. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Wolf River

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Dove	Sep. 1, 4, 6, and everyday thereafter during the remainder of the statewide dove seasons.
Quail	Dec. 6–Jan. 2.
Rabbit	Nov. 20–Jan. 31.
Deer	Deer hunting is archery equipment only after Nov 19 through the end of statewide deer seasons. Archers must meet legal blaze orange requirements during this period. Closed to January Young-Sportsman deer hunt.
Turkey	Closed to fall turkey season. Two hunts. 1st Friday–Sunday of spring season. Hunter quota 25. 3rd Friday–Sunday of spring season. 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.
Waterfowl	Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day during the late duck season(s), except the last day of each segment of the season(s) when hunting closes as sunset. Temporary blinds only.
Dog Training	Sep. 1–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 hunting is closed during Young-Sportsman deer hunts. No centerfire rifles, except on Young-Sportsman deer hunts.

Yanahli

Big Game, Small Game, Trapping	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.
Firing Range	Automatic weapons prohibited.

Special Regulations	All horses must be ridden on designated trails only. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.
Yuchi Refuge	
Small Game	Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Closed to quail hunting. Bag limit on rabbits is three per day. Small game seasons closed in Wetland Zone from Nov. 15–last day of Feb. Dove season Sep. 5–25, except Young-Sportsman hunt on Sep. 4. Raccoon, opossum hunting permitted on Wednesday and Thursday only, sunset to sunrise. Closed after Nov. 14. All dogs need to be removed from the area before sunrise on Friday. Bag limit on raccoons, one per party per night.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	Two hunts. Oct 2–3, 16–17. Hunter quota 100 each hunt. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.
Deer (Gun)(Young-Sportsman)	Two hunts. Oct. 9–10, 30–31. Hunter quota 75 each hunt. Two deer, only one antlered (bonus deer).
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One hunt. Oct. 23–24. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Gun)	One hunt. Nov. 6–7. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Deer (Wheelchair-bound Only)	One hunt. Nov. 13–14. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).
Turkey	Five hunts. Mar. 25–27, Apr. 8–10, 15–17, 19–21, 26–28. 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	Sep. 1–Mar. 15 in Upland Zone. Sep. 1–Nov. 14 and Mar. 1–15 in Wetland Zone. Daylight hours only. No fox or coyote chasing.
Special Regulations	Hunters required to check out big game at WMA check stations when stations are in operation. 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 IV. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATIONS

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 09-10 dated May 21, 2009.

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 20th day of May, 2010.

Ed Carter
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of June, 2010.

Lisa Crawford
Notary Public

LISA CRAWFORD
STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC
DAVIDSON COUNTY

My commission expires: 8-23-11

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