

Hunting Schedule 2023 – 2024

(See Hiking Access Policy Below)

Deer (Bucks Only) & Bear (Sign in Hunt)

Archery	September 15 – 17 (Scout Day 14 th)
Primitive	November 8 – 11 (Scout Day 7 th)
Firearms	October 13 – 15 (Scout Day 12 th) * Specialty Hunt
Firearms	November 29 - December 2 (Scout Day November 28 th)

Small Game & Furbearers (Hunting by Reservation Only, no scout day)

- Maximum 10 furbearer hunters / 25 small game hunters per hunt period
- Reservations **must** be made *beginning* Nov. 1 by calling 706-878-3087
- December 7-9, January 4-6, February 1-3

Turkey – Quota Hunt (Must have been selected via DNR Lottery Points)

April 6 – 7 (Scout Day 5th)
April 20 – 21 (Scout Day 19th)
May 4 – 5 (Scout Day 3rd)

Policies & Procedures

- Hunters **must** sign in at the Visitor Center only on the first day of each hunt, including scout day (scout day is for big game only {deer, bear, turkey})
- Hunters can scout the park on the day before each hunt. A special “HUNT” pass may be taken from the wooden desk located next to the Visitor Center
- **All park hiking trails will be closed during *all* hunts (including scout day) EXCEPT the Laurel Ridge Trail which is in a safety zone. Likewise, Section 2-4 trout fishing be closed and therefore will be no trout shuttle as anglers (limit of 5) can walk to Section 1**

* **SPECIALTY HUNT:** Youth 16 & under, Ladies, Disability License Holders, Returning GA Veterans, Honorary License Holders and Over 65, ONLY