



Hunting Schedule 2026-2027

(See Hiking Access Policy Below)

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

Archery	September 12-13 (Scout Day 11 th)
Primitive	November 11-14 (Scout Day 10 th)
Firearms	October 9-11 (Scout Day 8 th) *Specialty Hunt
Firearms	November 25-28 (Scout Day 24 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 3-5, January 7-9, January 28-31.

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

April 10-11 (Scout Day 9th)
April 24-25 (Scout Day 23rd)
May 8-9 (Scout Day 7th)

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 big game hunt. A special “HUNT” park 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 will be closed and therefore there will be no trout shuttle as anglers (limit of 5 during hunts) can walk to section 1**

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