



SMITHGALL WOODS STATE PARK

Hunting Schedule 2024-2025

(See Hiking Access Policy Below)

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

Archery	September 14-15 (Scout Day 13 th)
Primitive	November 13-16 (Scout Day 12 th)
Firearms	October 11-13 (Scout Day 10 th) *Specialty Hunt
Firearms	November 27-30 (Scout Day 26 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 5-7, January 2-4, January 30 - February 1

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

April 12-13 (Scout Day 11th)
April 26-27 (Scout Day 25th)
May 10-11 (Scout Day 9th)

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