

Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge

2009/2010 Hunt Dates

Dove-

Thursdays (12 noon until 6:00 pm at designated fields) during September 2009
Fridays during the second and third state seasons

Woodcock- Fridays during the state season

Deer-

Youth- October 17, 2009
Archery- October 19-24, December 7-12, and December 14-19, 2009
Primitive Weapons- October 26-31, 2009
Modern Gun- November 5-7, November 19-21, 2009

Quail- Fridays until 12 noon during the state season

Rabbit- Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during January 2010

Raccoon/Opossum- February 1-10, 2010

Turkey-

Youth- March 27, 2010 until 12 noon

General Hunt 1- April 8-10 until 12 noon (Quota; applications due March 1, 2010)

General Hunt 2- April 15-17 until 12 noon (Quota; applications due March 1, 2010)

TO APPLY FOR THE TURKEY HUNT: applicants should submit an index card giving their name, address, phone number and hunt preference (if they have one). Up to five cards may be stapled together for a party hunt. Include a non-refundable money order or cashiers check in the amount of \$12.50 per applicant made out to USFWS.

2009/2010 Major Regulation Changes:

- 🦋 Prohibiting the placement of stands on the refuge more than three days prior to the opening day of each hunt period.
- 🦋 Requiring the use of a safety belt or harness while using a tree stand or climbing equipment.
- 🦋 Removing the Wednesday hunts for doves and woodcock during those State seasons.
- 🦋 Removing the Wednesday hunts for quail and stopping hunting at 12 noon on Fridays during the State season.
- 🦋 Changing the muzzleloader hunts from two, 2 day hunts to one 6 day hunt.
- 🦋 Changing the modern gun hunts from three, 2 day hunts to two, 3 day hunts.
- 🦋 Changing the youth and general turkey hunts from hunting all day to hunting until 12 noon.
- 🦋 Changing the general turkey hunt application to a blank index card and having the hunter fill in his/her information per the hunt regulation.

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