



HUNT APPLICATION/PERMIT
National Wildlife Refuge System

Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge
2700 Suwannee Canal Road
Folkston, GA 31537
912-496-7836



PERMIT (*Refuge Use Only*)

Permit Number/Type: **Suwannee Canal Recreation Area Lottery Hunt**

Valid for Season: **October 24-25, 2025**

Follow instructions in the refuge hunt publication; not all fields may be required. Read and comply with all refuge regulations, including application deadlines. Applications must be received between August 15 to September 15, 2025 to be eligible for this lottery hunt. Applications can be mailed to the address above (ATTN: Hunt Program Coordinator), delivered in person to the Richard S. Bolt Visitor Center or Okefenokee NWR Administrative Office, or emailed to Okefenokee@fws.gov

- ☒ Day Hunting Authorized
☐ Night Hunting Authorized N/A
☒ Lottery Application (Lottery Deadline: Deadline for lottery applications is September 15.)

Hunt Permit Application

License Type

State Issued Hunter Ident./License No.

Date of Application _____

Method (*Check all that apply*)

- ☐ Rifle ☒ Shotgun ☐ Archery
☐ Falconry ☒ Muzzleloader

Species Permit Type (*Check all that apply*)

- ☒ Deer ☐ Turkey ☒ Feral Hog ☐ Migratory Bird ☐ Waterfowl ☐ Raccoon
☐ Opossum ☐ Youth Turkey ☐ Youth Hunt ☐ Other (*Describe*)

Primary Hunter Contact Information

- ☐ Check if Youth Hunter (*Aged through 16 years old*)
Age at Time of Hunt (*Youth Hunter Only*)

Full Legal Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone (Incl. Area Code)

Cell Phone (Incl. Area Code)

Email Address

Party Members *If the application is for a Youth or Mobility-Impaired hunter, put the escort's name next to the #1. If you are applying as a general hunter, leave this section blank.*

1. 2. N/A 3. N/A

Parent/Guardian Contact Information (*Required Only for Youth Hunters*)

Full Legal Name of Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Youth
(Select One)

Description for "Other"

Hunter's Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone (Incl. Area Code)

Cell Phone (Incl. Area Code)

Email Address

Hunt Dates

October 24-25, 2025. Hunt concludes at 12:00 pm (noon) each day.

Important Additional Information

This lottery application will serve as an application for both the Friday and Saturday hunt dates. If you are only eligible to hunt on one of the dates, please make that CLEAR on this form to allow space for other hunters to be selected. If you are applying for a youth(16 years of age and younger) or mobility-impaired hunter, please ensure that their information appears on the primary hunter contact information section with contact information for their guardian (youth).

I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge.

Hunter Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)
(Required for hunters less than 16 years old)

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date Received: _____ ☐ Payment Exempt/No Fee ☐ Payment Required Payment Amount: _____

Payment Type: ☐ Personal Check ☐ Cashier's Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other:

Notes: _____

NOTICES

All information you provide will be considered in reviewing this application. False, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations made in the application may be grounds for revocation of the permit and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee) as amended and the Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k – 460k-4, 640K-3, & 664).

Purpose: The collection of personal information is to verify that an individual is eligible to receive a permit to conduct monitored activity on areas within the National Wildlife Refuge System, national fish hatcheries, and other conservation areas administered by the Secretary of the Interior for fish and wildlife purposes.

Routine Uses: The individual's information will be used to verify permit status, provide permittees with permit-related information, and monitor activities conducted under a permit. This information may be shared in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the routine uses listed in the System of Records Notices: FWS-5 National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permits; FWS-21 Permits System; FWS-10 National Fish Hatchery Special Use Permits.

Disclosure: Providing the information is voluntary; however, as a requirement for maintaining a Federal permit under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act, failure to disclose the requested information may be sufficient cause for revocation of the permit.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) to provide the refuge managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. The information that you provide is voluntary; however, submission of the requested information is required to evaluate the qualifications, determine eligibility, and document permit applicants. Failure to provide all required information is sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned OMB Control No. 1018-0140.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed application to this address.

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