



Youth hunts

- A youth hunter is defined as a hunter under the age of 16.
- Youth hunters must be at least 10 years old to participate in the deer or turkey youth/quota hunts.
- During quota hunts, including youth hunts, an adult may supervise only one youth.
- **On deer and turkey youth hunts, only one youth and one adult are allowed per permit.**
- During small game hunts, an adult may supervise a maximum of two youths.

Tree stands

- Only portable stands are permitted.
- Stands may be placed no more than four days prior to the opening day of your scheduled hunt.
- Participants in the Youth Deer Hunt may place their stands up to seven days prior to the hunt.
- Archery hunters must remove their stands by the final day of the hunt.
- Quota hunters must remove their stands within 24 hours after the final day of their hunt.
- Inserting or driving a nail, screw, spike or other metal object into a tree, or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been inserted or driven is prohibited.
- A safety belt or harness must be utilized while using a tree stand or climbing equipment.

Hunting dogs

- Dogs may not be used to run freely or locate game on non-hunting days.
- Deer hunting with dogs is prohibited.
- Dogs are permitted for small game and dove hunting.
- Dogs are required for the raccoon/opossum hunts.
- All dogs are required to wear a collar displaying the owner's name, address and phone number.

Man-driving

- Deer hunting by man-driving is prohibited.
- Man-driving is defined as an organized hunting technique in which two or more hunters attempt to drive game animals from cover to shoot, kill, or move game towards other hunters.

Tree marking and trail cameras

- The use of unattended trail cameras is prohibited.

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- Marking any tree or other refuge feature with flagging material or paint is prohibited.
- Reflective clothespins may be used to mark trails, but must be removed at the end of each hunt.

Deer and turkey hunt hours of access

- Deer and turkey hunters are prohibited from entering the refuge prior to 4 am on scheduled hunt days.
- Deer hunters must leave the refuge no later than two hours after legal sunset.

Pre-hunt scouting

- The refuge is open daily (except refuge firearms deer hunt days) for pre-hunt scouting.

Hunting Seasons

- Refuge areas open to hunting are designated on the map of this leaflet.
- The following list includes the specific hunts allowed on the refuge.
- Feral hogs may be taken during all established deer hunts, only by hunters legally participating in those hunts.
- **All hunting is closed on Sundays.**

Waterfowl

- **No waterfowl hunting is allowed on the refuge. This includes the waters of the Pee Dee River from the confluence of Pressley Creek downstream to the confluence of Brown Creek.**

Mourning dove

- State opening day, Labor Day, Wednesdays and Saturdays during State season in September only.
- Anson County only.

Early archery deer

- September 9-30, 2017
- Anson and Richmond Counties.

Firearms deer

- Hunters must have a drawn permit for the following hunts:
- **Either sex youth hunt (10-15 year olds):** October 7, 2017
- ***Either sex disabled hunt:** October 13-14, 2017
- **Either sex muzzleloader:** October 19-21, 2017

- **Either sex modern gun #1:** October 26-28, 2017
- **Either sex modern gun #2:** November 2-4, 2017
- **Either sex modern gun #3:** November 9-11, 2017
- **Either sex modern gun #4:** November 16-18, 2017

*For more information on the disabled hunt, contact the refuge office.

Raccoon/opossum

- October 16 - November 18, 2017 ■ Anson County only.
- During Firearms deer hunting weeks: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday only; starting one hour after sunset.

Squirrel

- November 20 - December 9, 2017
- Anson County only. ■ No fox squirrels.

Late archery deer

- December 11-January 1, 2018
- Anson and Richmond Counties.

Quail

- November 22, 2017 ■ December 2, 13 & 23, 2017
- January 3, 13, 24, 2018 ■ Anson County only.
- **Attention: bag limit is two (2) quail per hunter**

Rabbit

- January 27 - February 10, 2018 ■ Anson County only.

Youth turkey

- State Youth Turkey Hunt Day: April 7, 2018
- Anson County only.

- Hunters must have a drawn permit to participate in this hunt.

Turkey

- April 16-21, 2018 ■ April 23-28, 2018
- Anson County only.

- Hunters must have a drawn permit to participate in this hunt.

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