Piedmont Refuge is part of a system of more than 560 National Wildlife Refuges across the nation that provide the conservation and management of habitats to benefit migratory birds and wildlife. The Refuge uses a variety of management techniques, primarily timber harvest and burning, to enhance forest type, increase field cover, and provide a hardseeded forest. The refuge strives to provide an environment for hunting and fishing that is consistent and compatible with the refuge management objectives.

The refuge is open to the public for hunting and fishing. Visitors and pre-hunt scouting during day light hours, day fishing during daylight hours. A portion of Little Rock Wildlife Drive, west of Pond 21A, will be closed from November 15 to February 15.

General Hunt Regulations
Public hunting is permitted on approximately 34,000 acres of Piedmont Refuge. Applications for refuge hunting permit. Areas closed to hunting are marked by signs posted at the refuge entrance. The refuge boundary is marked with signs and yellow paint.

In addition to Federal regulations, State Game and Fish laws and regulations are adopted and in effect unless they have been fully or partially restricted by Federal laws or regulations. License, permits, permits, and fees associated with hunting and fishing in the United States, and various other countries are subject to change without notice.

Hunting access is permitted from two hours before and two hours after the official hunting hours during open seasons.

Dogs of any size or strain may be used during refuge hunting and fishing. Permitted refuge hunters and fishermen may display any weapon, firearm, or hunting dog that they legally take from the refuge. Carnivorous and carnivorous animals may be used in the woods, but not be placed in the camping area, any dumping, including deer, squirrel, raccoon, and opossum. Hunting is permitted for deer, squirrel, rabbit, and quail. Hunting permits are required for all hunters, and anyone who accompanies them to be found at the refuge entrance or office.

There are important areas within the refuge that are closed to public hunting. These areas include the refuge Visitor Center, Allison Lake parking, and on the Pawnee National Grasslands.

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Some areas are closed for small game and turkey seasons or for bad weather. Some areas are closed for hunting and fishing. Check with the refuge office for updates January through April.

Pond 2a, Pond 11a and Pond 1b have been treated for Brook Charcoal, and pond 2a will continue to monitor small ponds and may be treated for Brook Charcoal. After fishing or boating always clean your fishing and hunting gear before leaving the site. This can help stop the spread of disease. Use designated camping areas. Do not camp in the lake or river near you.

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Hunting Season 2017-2018

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Squirrels, rabbits, and quail hunting are not permitted during the May 27 to June 14 and the September 30 to October 14 seasons. Deer and turkey quota hunt applications must be received at the Refuge office, cash will also be accepted. Application forms for the deer gun hunts will be available at the Refuge office by 12 noon on August 30, 2017.

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Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge Hunting and Fishing Regulations 2017-2018

When signed and in your possession, this brochure serves as your permit for fishing, small game, deer archery, and raccoon hunts. Your signature acknowledges your understanding of the regulations contained herein. Quota hunts require an additional Refuge specific special use permit.

You must have this brochure in your possession for ALL hunting and fishing, in addition to state license requirements.

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Legend
- Refuge Boundary
- Paved Roads
- County Clay Roads
- Refuge Graveled Road
- Visitor Center
- Deer Check Station
- Little Rock Wildlife Drive
- Ponds
- Rivers & Creeks
- Hitchiti Experimental Forest: (roads on the Hitchiti may or may not be open to vehicles)
- Non-Refuge Land
- 1000 Acre Management Compartments
- Camping area
- Approximate location of areas closed to entry
- Public Fishing Area
- Boat Ramp Access

General Prohibited Activities continued
- Target shooting or non-hunting discharge of firearms
- Discharge of weapons in the campground
- Possession or use of any suppressor on any firearm
- Possession, place, and/or hunt over any food or attractants (hunting)
- Use of trail or game cameras or leaving any other electronic device on the refuge
- Man-drives for deer
- Possession or use of any night vision or thermal imaging equipment
- Possession or use of any electronic calls
- Training dogs or release of birds
- Falestry
- Driving metal objects into trees or hunting from a tree in which metal objects have been driven
- Marking trails with flagging, blazing, painting, paper, trash or other devices
- Off road vehicle travel. Vehicle travel is limited to open graveled roads unless posted otherwise
- Use of ATVs, UTVs or other off road vehicles
- Leasing vehicles, boats, or trailers on refuge overnight
- Overnight camping and/or parking, except as permitted during big game hunts and only in Pippins Lake campground by permitted hunters
- Blocking refuge road, boat ramp, or gate with vehicles or vehicle travel around a closed gate
- Bicycles on foot travel roads or off road. Bicycles are restricted to graveled roads designated open to vehicles
- Disturbing, annoying, or interfering with other persons
- Use audio equipment, noise making devices, or generators after 10 pm or before 6 am in the campground
- Possession or use of drones or unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs)
- Open fires except in the designated camping area
- Unleashed pets
- Littering
- Horses or mules