Hunters may only take coyote and beaver incidentally to scheduled refuge hunts listed below. The hunting of any other species not listed below is not permitted.

These hunts are applicable for the two firearms quota hunts. The earn-a-buck antlerless deer must be taken on Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge. No taking of deer is permitted in the refuge during any other species of game hunts. Deer taken during refuge quota hunts and youth hunts are not counted in regular season bag and possession limits. Scouting during quota hunts and youth hunts is prohibited. Both Cross Creeks and Tennessee Wildlife Refuge will hold their quota hunts on the same weekend. A Refuge Annual Hunting Permit is required for a youth participant but is required for the supervising adult. Calling or shooting across any agricultural field that was not harvested is prohibited.
Facilities and activities accessible to the disabled are
open 24 hours prior to sunrise to two hours after sunset.
During hunting season, hunters may access the refuge two
hours prior to sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.)
Public access to the refuge is limited to daylight use only,
structures is strictly forbidden.
Traffic or block gates.
Refuge is prohibited. Parking must not impede the flow of
Vehicles must remain on Refuge roads that are shown on
the map and designated as open. ATV and golf cart use on the
Only legally licensed vehicles are allowed on the Refuge.
Cross Creeks General Regulations
UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY
ZONE
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This area is closed to all hunting.
This area is closed to all entry. No
horseback riding. Entry is only
permitted by foot or bicycle.
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This area is closed to all hunting.
It is unlawful to hunt within 100 yards of a private
dwelling, and to across the refuge across private land
without permission from the private landowner. Shooting
from or across any road is prohibited.
Carrying, possessing, or discharging fireworks, or
explosive on a national wildlife refuge is prohibited.
Firearms are permitted in accordance with state laws.
Weapons legally possessed for hunting are the same as
those prescribed by the state of Tennessee.
Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is
prohibited.
Camping and campfires on the refuge are prohibited.
Horseback riding is allowed on refuge roads open to
vehicle traffic. Bicycles can be used on refuge hunts but must remain on
refuge paved or graveled roads.
Dogs are allowed for small game hunting and retrieval of
goose during the early goose season. All dogs must
be restrained by chain or leash if not being legally used for hunting. Dog owners/handlers must have a collar on
each dog with the owner's name, and address/telephone
number. Temporary blinds or stands permitted on the day of the hunt only. All blinds and stands must be removed at the end of each day's hunt.
It is unlawful to mark any tree or other feature with paint
or similar substances. Please remove all flagging tape and
other marking materials upon leaving the refuge.
All hunters born after January 1, 1969, must have
completed a hunter safety course as demonstrated by card
or certification.
Hunters must wear on the upper portion of their body
and head a minimum of 500 square inches of fluorescent
material upon leaving the refuge. Field dressing deer
within 50 yards of a public road or trail is prohibited.
It is illegal to cut corn stalks, trees or other vegetation on the
refuge. Hunting within 50 yards of a public road is prohibited.
Cross Creeks General Fishing Regulations
Sport fishing is permitted on vehicles are allowed on the Refuge.
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This sign and yellow paint clearly marks all refuge property. It is your
responsibility to know where the property lines are and hunt within the boundaries.
This area is closed to all entry. No
hunting or sightseeing is permitted. No roads or trails beyond this sign are open to the public.
Some of these signs may have dates indicating the length of time the area is
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Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge
Hunting and Fishing Regulations 2016-2017
Refuge now open for state deer
muzzleloader hunt Nov. 5-14, 2016.
The Refuge Annual Hunt Permit may be
purchased only through TWRA licensing
agents using code 064.
When checking deer or turkey taken on the
refuge, use kill code 104. Deer or turkey can be
checked at a checking station, online, or
by using TWRA’s mobile app.
Both Cross Creeks and Tennessee National
Wildlife Refuge will hold their quota hunts on
the same weekends. Hunters must
choose a refuge in which to apply.
Earn-a-buck antlerless deer can now be
taken on any refuge hunt prior to the
quota hunt including the muzzleloader and
statewide youth and muzzleloader hunts.
Antlerless deer must be taken on Cross
Creeks hunts.
Fishing will be in accordance with applicable state
regulations.
Sport fishing will be in accordance with applicable state
regulations, subject to the following special regulations.

The regulations listed supplement the general regulations
governing fishing on a national wildlife refuge as set
Sport fishing is permitted in accordance with applicable state
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