



## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

### *Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge*

#### ***2015/2016 Hunt Regulations: Cowhouse Unit***

##### **Hunt Dates:**

##### **Deer and Feral Hog**

##### **Archery (Either Sex)**

September 12-28; October 4-6; October 11-15 (Sign-in)

##### **Primitive Weapons (Either sex)**

September 30- October 3(Check-in); October 8-10(Sign-in)

##### **Firearms (Buck only)**

October 17-18; October 24-27 (Sign-in)

##### **Firearms (Either Sex)**

November 5-7 (Check-in); November 25-29; December 6-9 (Sign-in)

##### **Small Game (Quail, Rabbit, & Squirrel Only)**

##### **Firearms (See State Regulations)**

August 15- September 28; October 4- November 3; November 8, 2015-  
February 29, 2016

Pointing dogs allowed for quail hunting only. No furbearer season. Feral hog may be taken during small game dates after Oct. 31.

##### **Turkey**

##### **Shotgun**

March 26 - May 15, 2016

In accordance with Dixon Memorial WMA regulations. Sign-in at refuge Cowhouse kiosk if on refuge property.

##### **Hunt Regulations:**

**You are responsible for knowing and following all State and Federal hunting regulations. Additionally, these refuge-specific regulations apply:**

- All hunters must possess all applicable Georgia state hunting licenses.
- Sign-in at refuge Cowhouse kiosk if on refuge property is **mandatory**.
- Licenses, all hunting equipment, effects, and vehicles or other conveyances are subject to inspection by Federal or State Officers.
- You must have a valid refuge entrance pass. Purchase passes at Stephen C. Foster State Park, or the Suwannee Canal Recreation Area, near Folkston. A current Duck Stamp is also valid for entry, which may be purchased at a U.S. Post Office.
- Hunters under 16 years old must have successfully passed a state-approved hunter education course and be accompanied by an adult.
- Park at designated points only.
- ***Use of ATVs on the refuge is prohibited.*** Walk or bicycle into your hunt area from the paved road.
- Use of flagging, reflective tape, reflective beads or paint to mark scouted areas is strictly prohibited.

- Unload and case all weapons when transporting them in vehicles.
- Field dress deer or hogs out of public sight.
- Overnight camping, fires, possession and/or use of alcohol, and hunting with dogs are prohibited.
- *Alligator and Bear hunting are prohibited.*
- *Areas outside the Cowhouse Unit and designated areas within Dixon Memorial State Forest are not included in the hunt area.* See map for boundaries of the Cowhouse Unit.

For more information, contact the refuge Visitor Center at (912) 496-7836, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily or visit the refuge website at

[http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Okefenokee/visit/visitor\\_activities.html](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Okefenokee/visit/visitor_activities.html).

