

Carolina Sandhills National Wildlife Refuge

2016-2017 Hunt Seasons

Permits

Hunters must possess a valid refuge General Hunting Permit for all hunts. A valid permit is signed and dated in the current year.

Permits are non-transferable.

Hunters must possess all applicable licenses, permits and government issued picture ID while in the field.

Hunters under age 16 must possess evidence of successful completion of a State-approved hunter education course. The youth hunter must be supervised by an adult at least 21 years old and remain within sight and normal voice contact with the adult.

A drawn hunting permit is required for the general turkey hunts.

Mourning Dove

Dove hunting will be allowed from noon until 6:00 pm on selected fields according to the following schedule:

September 8, 2016 – Fields A & B

September 15, 2016 – Fields A & B

September 22, 2016 – Fields A & B

September 29, 2016 – Fields A & B

Fridays during the second and third state seasons

Woodcock & Quail

Fridays during the state season

Rabbit

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during January 2017

Deer

Youth – October 15, 2016
(either sex day Game Zone 4)

Archery – October 17-22, 2016
December 1-31, 2016
(excluding Sundays; Dec. 31 either sex day Game Zone 4)

Primitive Weapons – October 24-29, 2016

Modern Gun – November 3-5, 2016
November 17-19, 2016
(Nov. 19 either sex day Game Zone 4)

On SCDNR designated either-sex days, one antlerless deer may be harvested and does not have to be tagged. On all other hunting days, only one antlerless deer per day may be harvested and must be tagged with an individual antlerless deer tag purchased from the SCDNR.

Raccoon/Opossum

December 5, 2016 (sunset) until 4am Dec 10, 2016
January 2, 2017 (sunset) until 4am January 7, 2017
February 6, 2017 (sunset) until 4am Feb. 11, 2017

Turkey

Youth – March 25, 2017
Hunt 1 – April 6-8, 2017
(Quota; applications due March 1, 2017)
Hunt 2 – April 13-15, 2017
(Quota; applications due March 1, 2017)

For general information:

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