

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

§ 32.28 FLORIDA

LAKE WOODRUFF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer, feral hog, and turkey on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations and subject to the following conditions:

1. We require a valid Lake Woodruff Quota Hunt Permit, which can be purchased through Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; and a valid Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge hunt permit (signed annual hunt brochure), which is free and nontransferable.
2. All hunters must be on stands or in blinds during deer hunts.
3. We prohibit scouting in the hunt area, whether you hold a permit for the current hunt or a future hunt, during the quota hunt.
4. Hunting areas on the refuge are seasonally closed to all public use except to permitted hunters during the season, and are marked on refuge maps. The refuge is closed between legal sunset and legal sunrise, except permitted hunters may access the refuge 2 hours prior to legal sunrise each hunting day. All hunters must leave the refuge within 2 hours of legal sunset.
5. You may set up stands or blinds 2 days prior to the hunt for which you are permitted, and you must remove them on or before the last day of your permitted hunt. You must clearly mark stands with the hunter's name and address or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) permit number found on your hunting license. No more than one stand or blind per person may be on the refuge at any time, unless a permitted hunter is accompanied by a youth hunter. Stands and/or blinds for youth hunters must be placed within sight and normal voice contact of the permitted hunter's stand and marked with the adult permitted hunter's name and address or the FWC permit number and the word "YOUTH."
6. If you use flagging or other trail marking material, you must print your name or FWC permit number on each piece or marker. You may set up flagging and trail markers 2 days prior to the permitted hunt, and you must remove them on or before the last day of the permitted hunt.
7. You must check out any game taken during the hunts at a self-check station.
8. The Western Unit is only accessible by boat.
9. We prohibit hunting with dogs.
10. We prohibit accessing the refuge through the railroad right-of-way.
11. Hunters under age 16 do not need a quota permit, but must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or older. Each adult may supervise one youth hunter and must remain within sight and normal voice contact; the pair must share a single bag limit unless hunting during a designated Family or Youth Hunt.
12. We prohibit shotgun loads larger than number two shot and slugs during turkey hunts.

*D. Sport Fishing.* We allow sport fishing on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations and subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing on the refuge is by hook and line only. We prohibit cast nets.
2. We allow fishing from legal sunrise to legal sunset.

3. We prohibit the use of airboats on the refuge.
4. We prohibit the use of snatch hooks in the refuge impoundments.