

Hunt Season Summary, Lower Suwannee NWR 2021 – 2022

Total aggregate all hunt days (sum of all hunt day opportunities) = 201			
Total aggregate hunt days (minus Waterfowl) = 131			
Total combined hunt days = 99			
SEASON/HUNT	SPECIES	DATES	# DAYS
Waterfowl * * Pending rule adoption by the State of Florida and publishing of final frameworks by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Teal and Wood Duck only	18 – 22 Sept.	5
	Teal only	23 – 26 Sept.	4
	Youth Waterfowl	12 Nov. & 13 Feb.	2
	Duck (incl. Merganser and Coot)	20 - 28 Nov.	9
	Duck (incl. Merganser and Coot)	11 Dec. – 30 Jan.	51
	Special Waterfowl Hunt: Veteran/Military Only	(5 – 6 Feb.)	(2)
Total Waterfowl Days = 73			
Archery (and Crossbow)	Deer, hog, gray squirrel, rabbit, armadillo, opossum, raccoon.	18 Sept. – 17 Oct.	30
Muzzleloader	Deer, hog	23 Oct. - 31 Oct.	9
General Gun No. 1	Deer, hog	6 Nov. - 14 Nov.	9
Thanksgiving Hunt: Family, Senior, Disabled Veterans	Deer, hog	19 – 21 Nov.	3
Thanksgiving General Gun No. 2	Deer, hog	22 – 28 Nov.	7
Wild Hog *	Hog; * considered separate from Small Game	29 Jan. – 13 Feb.	16
*Special Deer & Wild Hog	Deer, hog (Not Public: *Operation Outdoor Freedom; Military Veterans only)	Usually in January; currently not scheduled.	(4)
Small Game	Gray squirrel, rabbit, armadillo, opossum, raccoon, and hog.	29 Jan. – 13 Feb.	16
Night Hunt (considered a separate hunt from Small Game)	Raccoon, opossum.	29 Jan. – 13 Feb.	16
Youth Turkey	Turkey	12 – 13 Mar.	2
Spring Turkey	Turkey	19 Mar. – 10 Apr.	23

Zone C, FWC DMU-C3 Antler regulations and antlerless deer season

All antlered deer must have an antler with at least 2 points (1 inch or more in length) to be legal to take. Hunters 16 years of age and older may not take, during any season or by any method, an antlered deer not meeting this criterion.

As part of their annual statewide antlered deer bag limit, youth 15-years-old and younger may harvest 1 deer annually not meeting antler criteria but having at least 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Antlerless deer are deer that do not have antlers or have antlers less than 5 inches in length. It is illegal to take spotted fawns.