

2016 - 2017 Hunt Schedule

Species	Bald Knob **	Big Lake	Cache River **	Wapanocca **	Holla Bend **
Deer - Archery	Sept 24, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017	Sep 24, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017	Sep 24, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017	Sep 24, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017	Sep 24 - Dec 11, 2016
Deer - Muzzleloader	October 15 - 23, 2016	Closed	October 15 - 19, 2016 December 29 - 31, 2016	Closed	Closed
Deer- Modern Gun Permit Only	November 12 - 13, 2016	Closed	November 12 - 20, 2016	November 19 - 20, 2016	Closed
Deer-Youth Modern Gun	November 5 - 6, 2016	Closed	November 5 - 6, 2016	Closed	(Quota Permit Hunt) Nov 5 - 6, 2016
Quail	State Season	Closed	State Season	Closed	Closed
Woodcock	State Season	Closed	State Season	Closed	Closed
Dove and Snipe	State Seasons, except morning hunt only during regular waterfowl seasons	Closed	State Seasons, except morning hunt only during regular waterfowl seasons	Closed	Closed
Turkey - Spring Archery	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	State Season
Turkey - Spring Firearms	Closed	Closed	See Note 1 below.	Closed	Youth Quota Permit Hunt Contact refuge office for details
Turkey - Fall Archery	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Turkey - Fall Firearm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Waterfowl	State Seasons Morning Hunt Only	Closed	State Seasons Morning Hunt Only	Closed	Closed
Waterfowl - Youth Hunt	State Seasons Morning Hunt Only	Closed	State Seasons Morning Hunt Only	Closed	Closed
Squirrel & Rabbit - Fall	Sep 1, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017 Dogs permitted	Sep 1, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017 Dogs permitted North of Timm's Point	Sep 1, 2016 - Feb 29, 2016 Dogs permitted	Sep 1, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017 Dogs permitted.	Sep 24 - Dec 11, 2016. Archery Only. No Dogs
Squirrel - Spring	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Raccoon (Hunt Only)	Sep 1, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017. See Note 2 below.	Sep 1, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017. See Note 2 below.	Sep 1, 2016 - Mar 31, 2017. See Note 2 below.	Sep 1, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017. See Note 2 below.	Thurs, Fri, Sat during Feb 2017. See Note 2 below.
Opossum (Hunt Only)	Sep 1, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017. See Note 2 below.	Sep 1, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017. See Note 2 below.	Sep 1, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017. See Note 2 below.	Sep 1, 2016 - Feb 28, 2017. See Note 2 below.	Thurs, Fri, Sat during Feb 2017. See Note 2 below
Feral Hogs	See Note 3 below	Closed	See Note 3 below	See Note 3 below	Closed
Coyote	May be taken incidental to any refuge hunt with the use of the device appropriate for that hunt and according to any applicable state regulations.				
Beaver	May be taken incidental to any refuge hunt with the use of the device appropriate for that hunt and according to any applicable state regulations.				
Muskrat	See Note 4 below	Closed	See Note 4 below	Closed	Closed
Nutria	See Note 4 below	See Note 4 below	See Note 4 below	See Note 4 below	Closed
Armadillo	See Note 4 below	Closed	See Note 4 below	Closed	See Note 4 below
** Refuge is CLOSED to all entry and public use during Quota Gun Deer Hunts. Only Quota Gun Deer Hunt permit holders are allowed on the refuge and only for the purpose of deer hunting					
Note 1: State season on all refuge lands south of I-40. Remainder of refuge closed except refuge lands included in combined Black Swamp WMA/Cache River NWR quota permit hunts administered by AGFC.					
Note 2: Dogs required for night hunting.					
Note 3: New This Year: In cooperation with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's Feral Hog Control Program, feral hogs may not be taken on the refuge during any hunts.					
Note 4: May be taken incidental to any refuge hunt with the use of the device appropriate for that hunt and according to any applicable state regulations.					