



# Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex - 2019/2020 Hunt Schedule

*Blackbeard Island, Harris Neck, Pinckney Island, Savannah, and Wassaw NWRs*

	Blackbeard Island	Harris Neck	Pinckney Island	Savannah	Wassaw
<b>Deer (Archery-only)</b>	<b>Oct. 10 – 12, 2019</b> <b>Nov. 21 – 23, 2019</b> Non-quota; check-in required	<b>Sep. 19 – 21, 2019</b> Non-quota; check-in required	Not permitted	<b>Oct. 1 – 31, 2019</b> Non-quota; no check-in	Not permitted
<b>Deer (Firearm)</b>	Not permitted	<b>Nov. 15, 2019</b> Non-quota; check-in required	<b>Nov. 8, 2019</b> Non-quota (new this season); check-in required	<b>Nov. 1 – 30, 2019</b> Non-quota; no check-in	<b>Oct. 17 – 19, 2019 (Primitive weapons)</b> <b>Dec. 5 - 7, 2019 (Firearm)</b> Non-quota; check-in required
<b>Turkey</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	<b>GA: Apr. 4 – May 15, 2020</b> <b>SC: Apr. 4 – 30, 2020</b> Non-quota; no check-in	Not permitted
<b>Squirrel</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	<b>Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2019</b> Non-quota; no check-in	Not permitted
<b>Rabbit</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	<b>GA: Nov. 17 – Dec 31, 2019</b> <b>SC: Nov 22 – Dec 31, 2019</b> Non-quota; no check-in	Not permitted
<b>Waterfowl</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	<b>GA/SC 2019/20 Seasons</b> Non-quota; no check-in	Not permitted
<b>Dove</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	<b>GA/SC 2019/20 Seasons</b> (General Migratory Bird Hunting area only) <i>Tuesday and Thursday during</i>	Not permitted
Limited dove hunting within the refuge impoundments north of SC 170 has been canceled this year due to poor conditions caused by excessive rain and reduced capability to control water levels within the impoundments.					
<b>Feral Hog</b>	<b>Permitted during other scheduled refuge hunts with weapons authorized for those hunts</b>	<b>Permitted during other scheduled refuge hunts with weapons authorized for those hunts</b>	Not permitted	<b>Mar. 7 – 21, 2020</b> <b>Also permitted during other refuge hunts with weapons authorized for those hunts.</b> Non-quota; no check-in	<b>Permitted during other scheduled refuge hunts with weapons authorized for those hunts</b>
<b>Coyote</b>	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted	<b>Permitted during other scheduled refuge hunts with weapons authorized for those hunts</b>	Not permitted

To participate in any of the above-listed hunts, all hunters 16 years of age or older are required to purchase, and carry while hunting, the Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex Hunt Permit (see reverse for details). Hunters must also have all required State licenses and tags. All hunters, regardless of age, are required to read the current Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex Hunting Regulations which can be downloaded from the web ([www.fws.gov/refuge/savannah](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/savannah)) or picked up at the Savannah NWR Visitor Center.

**Youth Hunts:** All youth hunts are open *only* to hunters 15 years of age or younger. To participate in any non-quota youth hunt, hunters must obtain a **FREE** youth hunting permit by calling the Savannah NWR at (843) 784-2468. Youth quota hunts must be applied for by the deadlines listed below, but no permit is required if drawn. All youth hunters must be supervised by a non-hunting adult who is 21 years of age or older; adults may supervise only one youth, except during the quota youth waterfowl hunt, where they may supervise two. Feral hog and coyote may be taken incidentally during youth hunts with weapons authorized for those hunts.

<b>GA Dove Season</b>	Youth dove hunt at Solomon Tract only. Non-quota; no check-in. Free youth permit required.
<b>October 1 – 31, 2019</b>	Youth archery hunt for white-tailed deer at Solomon Tract only. Non-quota, no check-in. Free youth hunt permit required.
<b>November 1-30, 2019</b>	Youth gun hunt for white-tailed deer at Solomon Tract only. Non-quota, no check-in. Free youth hunt permit required.
<b>November 1 – December 31, 2019</b>	Youth gun hunt for squirrel at Solomon Tract only. Non-quota, no check-in. Free youth hunt permit required.
<b>November 22 – December 31, 2019</b>	Youth gun hunt for rabbit at Solomon Tract only. Non-quota, no check-in. Free youth hunt permit required.
<b>GA Waterfowl Season (Saturdays ONLY)</b>	Youth waterfowl hunt at Solomon Tract only. Non-quota, no check-in. Free youth hunt permit required.
<b>November 16 &amp; December 14, 2019 &amp; January 11, 2020</b>	Youth waterfowl hunt in refuge impoundments north of SC Hwy 170. <b>Quota (6 blinds X 2 max per blind); apply by September 30, 2019; check-in required.</b>
<b>March 7 – 21, 2020</b>	Youth hunt for hog and coyote at Solomon Tract only. Non-quota, no check-in. Free youth hunt permit required.
<b>March 27 – 29, 2020</b>	Youth Hunt & Learn Weekend for turkey. <b>Quota (10 permits); apply by February 15, 2020; check-in required.</b>
<b>March 30 – April 3, 2020</b>	Youth turkey hunt in all refuge hunting areas. Non-quota; no check-in. Free youth hunt permit required.
<b>April 4 – May 15, 2020</b>	Youth turkey hunt at Solomon Tract only. Non-quota; no check-in. Free youth hunt permit required.
<b>Wheelchair Hunt:</b> <i>This specialty hunt takes place at the Savannah NWR and is only open to hunters who are permanently confined to a wheelchair for mobility.</i>	
<b>November 5 &amp; 6, 2019</b>	Wheelchair hunt for white-tailed deer, feral hog, and coyote; <b>Quota (15 permits); apply by September 15, 2019; check-in required.</b>

#### **Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex Annual Hunt Permit**

All hunters, 16 years of age or older, are required to purchase the annual hunt permit in order to participate in any of the hunts on this schedule, with the exception of the mobility-impaired hunt and all youth hunts. This permit will allow hunters access to all "non-quota" hunts on any of the following national wildlife refuges: Blackbeard Island, Harris Neck, Pinckney Island, Savannah, and Wassaw NWRs. Annual Hunt Permits are \$25, non-transferable, and valid for the current refuge hunt season only (September 2019 – May 2020). Please visit refuge web sites for detailed information on how to purchase a permit\*.

[www.fws.gov/refuge/blackbeard\\_island](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/blackbeard_island)  
[www.fws.gov/refuge/wassaw](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/wassaw)

[www.fws.gov/refuge/harris\\_neck](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/harris_neck)  
[www.fws.gov/refuge/pinckney\\_island](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/pinckney_island)

[www.fws.gov/refuge/savannah](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/savannah)

\*Hunters are encouraged to obtain all hunt-related materials, including purchasing permits and applying for lottery hunts, online, through the refuge web sites. If, however, you are unable to access the internet, you may call (843) 784-2468 for assistance.