

News Release



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Raccoon and Opossum Hunting at Santee NWR

Santee National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) announces the following dates for small game (raccoon, opossum) hunting at the Cuddo Unit: February 22-26 and March 1-5, 2021. Hunters should read and be familiar with the 2020-2021 Santee NWR Hunting Regulations. The hunt regulations and permit brochure can be found on the Refuge website and in the Cuddo Unit Kiosk.

The following rules apply for the Raccoon and Opossum Hunts:

- Hunting hours are Monday – Friday, 6:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m., no hunting on Saturday and Sunday; ENTRANCE BY PERMIT ONLY DURING HUNTING HOURS
- Hunters must check in/check out using the form in the mailbox near the Cuddo Unit entrance and kiosk
- Hunters must report their harvest on the checkout form
- Shotgun with non-toxic shot, no larger than #4, .22 caliber rimfire rifle; buckshot and slug are prohibited
- Dogs may be used for raccoon hunting and must wear a collar with owner's name, address, and phone number
- State bag limits apply: Raccoon (3 per day); Opossum (no limit)

For questions and additional information, please call 803-478-2217 or call Refuge Law Enforcement at 803-410-3594.

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