

Regulation FB 200-1 Supplement - Table 10-1. Season dates and bag limits (referenced in para 10-1 and 10-2).

GAME	GEORGIA SEASON DATES	GEORGIA BAG LIMIT	ALABAMA SEASON DATES	ALABAMA BAG LIMIT
DEER Archery	13 SEP 25 – 11 JAN 26	Season limit is 10 antlerless deer and 2 antlered deer. Both antlered deer must have at least 4 points one-inch or longer of antlers on one side except as noted in Chapter 3-4 c. (7). Note 1, Table 10-2	01 OCT 25 – 15 JAN 26	Either Sex
DEER Extended Archery Season (Muscogee Co.)	12 JAN 26 – 31 JAN 26		N/A	N/A
DEER Archery (Antlered deer only)	N/A		16 JAN 26 – 27 JAN 26	Antlered deer only
DEER (Special Youth Hunt)	11 OCT 25 – 17 OCT 25		31 OCT 25 – 03 NOV 25	Either Sex
DEER Primitive Weapon (Muzzleloader, Air Rifle, & Archery)	11 Oct 25 – 17 Oct 25	Note 1, Table 10-2	03 NOV 25 – 07 NOV 25	Either Sex
DEER Firearm (Either Sex)	18 OCT 25 – 11 JAN 26		08 NOV 25 – 15 JAN 26	Season limit is 10 antlerless deer and 2 QDM antlered deer (same as GA).
DEER Firearm (Antlered Deer Only)	N/A		16 JAN 26 – 27 JAN 26	Season limit is 10 antlerless deer and 2 QDM antlered deer (same as GA).
FERAL SWINE Archery	Year round except during Turkey Season	No Limit	Year round except during Turkey Season	No Limit
FERAL SWINE Small Game Weapons	Year round except during Turkey Season	Note 2, Table 10-2	Year round except during Turkey Season	No Limit
FERAL SWINE Primitive Weapon (Muzzleloader, Air Rifle, & Archery)	Year round except during Turkey Season		Year round except during Turkey Season	No Limit
FERAL SWINE Firearms (Centerfire Firearms)	Year round except during Deer Primitive Weapons and Turkey Seasons		Year round except during Deer Primitive Weapons and Turkey Seasons	No Limit
TURKEY Special Youth Hunt (Decoys Allowed)	21 MAR 26 – 22 MAR 26	1 gobbler per season	21 MAR 26 – 22 MAR 26	1 gobbler per season
TURKEY Special Mobility Impaired Hunt (Decoys Allowed)	21 MAR 26 – 22 MAR 26	Note 3, Table 10-2	24 MAR 26	Note 3, Table 10-2
TURKEY	04 APR 26 – 15 MAY 26		25 MAR 26 – 08 MAY 26	
GRAY SQUIRREL	15 AUG 25 – 28 FEB 26	12 per day	13 SEP 25 – 01 MAR 26	8 per day 8 in possession
FOX SQUIRREL	15 AUG 25 – 28 FEB 26	1 per day 1 in possession	13 SEP 25 – 01 MAR 26	1 per day 1 in possession
DOVE	06 SEP 25 – 12 OCT 25 22 NOV 25 – 30 NOV 25 19 DEC 25 – 31 JAN 26	15 per day; 45 in possession Note 4, Table 10-2	06 SEP 25 – 19 OCT 25 22 NOV 25 – 30 NOV 25 13 DEC 25 – 18 JAN 26	15 per day; 15 in possession Note 4, Table 10-2
RABBIT	15 NOV 25 – 28 FEB 26	12 per day Note 5, Table 10-2	13 SEP 25 – 01 MAR 26	8 per day 8 in possession
QUAIL	08 NOV 25 – 28 FEB 26	12 per day	01 NOV 25 – 28 FEB 26	8 per day 8 in possession
CROW	01 NOV 25 – 28 FEB 26	No Limit	Year round except during Turkey Season	No Limit
FOX	01 DEC 25 – 28 FEB 26	No Limit Note 6, Table 10-2	Year round except during Turkey Season	Check Alabama regulations for more details.
BOBCAT	01 DEC 25 – 28 FEB 26		Year round except during Turkey Season	
OPOSSUM	15 AUG 25 – 28 FEB 26		Year round except during Turkey Season	
COYOTE Small Game Weapons & Archery	Year round except during Turkey Season		Year round except during Turkey Season	
COYOTE Firearm	Year round except during Deer Primitive Weapons and Turkey Seasons		Year round except during Deer Primitive Weapons and Turkey Seasons	
RACCOON	15 AUG 25 – 28 FEB 26	No Limit Note 6, Table 10-2	Year round except during Turkey Season	5 per day Note 6, Table 10-2
WATERFOWL/SNIPE	Date to be published separately and will coincide with GA state season.	Limits published separately and coincide with GA state bag limits. Note 7, Table 10-2	Date to be published separately and will coincide with AL state season	Limits published separately and will coincide with AL state bag limits
WOODCOCK	06 DEC 25 – 19 JAN 26	3 per day; 9 in possession	13 DEC 25 – 14 DEC 25 20 DEC 25 – 31 JAN 26	3 per day
BEAR	Closed	N/A	Closed	N/A
COUGAR	Closed	N/A	Closed	N/A
ALLIGATOR	Special Permit Only	Note Table 10-2	Special Permit Only	Note Table 10-2

Regulation FB 200-1 Supplement - Table 10-2. Explanation of seasons and bag limits (referenced in para 10-1 and Table 10-1).

1. DEER	<p>a. The maximum number of deer that may be harvested by any one person by any method on the Fort Benning Reservation (Georgia and Alabama) during the season is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No more than twelve (12) total deer. 2) Season limit is 10 antlerless (does or button bucks) deer and 2 antlered deer. 3) No more than two (2) of the twelve (12) may have antlers. Under no condition, shall any person take more than two antlered deer during the entire season. 4) Both antlered deer must have at least four points (one inch or longer) on one side of the antlers except as noted for youth hunters in Chapter 3, para 3-4 c. (7). 5) In Alabama, a maximum of two deer may be harvested per day, only one of which may be an antlered deer and only one of which may be an antlerless deer. <p>b. Legal primitive weapons are any approved archery, muzzleloading weapons, or pre-charged pneumatic air guns. Muzzleloaders with scopes are legal primitive weapons in both Alabama and Georgia. Crossbows (scopes allowed in both Georgia and Alabama) are also legal primitive weapons.</p> <p>c. Legal firearm season weapons are bows, muzzleloaders, .30 cal or larger air rifles, .22 cal or larger centerfire rifles and handguns, and 20-gauge or larger shotguns with slugs in accordance with area or training restrictions on weapons.</p> <p>d. Buckshot is prohibited for deer and all other game on Fort Benning.</p> <p>e. All bows must have a minimum pull of 40 lbs. Long bows, recurve bows, compound bows, and crossbows are all considered as bows in this regulation.</p> <p>f. All air rifles must be pre-charged pneumatic air guns .30 caliber or larger.</p> <p>g. Special Youth Hunts.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Georgia: Youth Hunters, 15 years of age and younger are authorized to hunt deer with any legal firearm for hunting deer on Fort Benning during the Georgia deer Primitive Weapons Season on the Georgia side of the installation. Youth hunters must have a Georgia deer and turkey harvest record and meet requirements of Chapter 3, para 3-2 and Chapter 6, para 6-2. 2) Alabama: Same legal arms and ammunition apply as in deer firearm season. Youth hunters must meet requirements in Chapter 3, para 3-2 and Chapter 6, para 6-2 of Reg. FB 200-1. Youth hunters must have an Alabama Deer and Turkey Harvest Record.
2. FERAL SWINE	<p>a. There is no bag limit on feral swine in either Georgia or Alabama.</p> <p>b. Feral swine hunting is allowed with all approved archery equipment year-round except during turkey season.</p> <p>c. Feral swine hunting is allowed year-round with muzzleloading firearms and air rifles in accordance with area and training restrictions except during Turkey Season.</p> <p>d. Feral swine hunting is allowed year-round with centerfire rifles, shotguns, or pistols in accordance with area and training restrictions except during Deer Primitive Weapons and Turkey Seasons.</p> <p>e. Feral swine may not be hunted at night or with dogs.</p>
3. TURKEY	<p>a. The maximum number of turkeys that may be harvested by any one person on the Fort Benning Reservation (Alabama and Georgia combined) during the open season shall be one (1).</p> <p>b. Only gobblers may be harvested in both Georgia and Alabama; hens may not be harvested.</p> <p>c. Gobblers can only be harvested with shotguns or smoothbore muzzle loading shotguns with No. 2 or smaller shot and any approved archery weapon.</p> <p>d. Handguns, rifles, and muzzle loading rifles with ball ammunition may not be used to harvest turkey.</p> <p>e. No Decoys allowed in Alabama during the first 10 days of the season. Use of electronic or mechanical decoys is only allowed on the Georgia side of the installation. Use of non-mechanical and non-electronic decoys is legal in both Alabama and Georgia.</p> <p>f. Special Youth Hunts – See applicable Alabama or Georgia Hunting Regulation for qualification and restrictions.</p> <p>g. Special Disabled Hunts – See applicable Alabama or Georgia Hunting Regulation for qualification and restrictions.</p>
4. DOVE	<p>a. In Alabama, daily shooting hours will begin at noon and end at sunset on opening day of the September season and 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset on subsequent days during the seasons</p> <p>b. Hunting on managed, numbered dove fields will be open daily whenever the area is open for hunting with the exception of S44 Landfill. Hunts on S44 Landfill will be scheduled and managed by Natural Resources Management Branch. Only non-toxic shot is allowed on the S44 dove field.</p>
5. RABBIT	Dogs may be used to hunt rabbit.
6. BOBCAT, FOX, OPOSSUM, RACCOON, COYOTE	<p>Georgia:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bobcat, fox, opossum, and raccoon may be hunted at night. COYOTE MAY NOT BE HUNTED AT NIGHT. b. Only battery powered lights or fuel type lanterns may be carried by hunters for locating these animals. c. Bobcat, Fox, Opossum, and Raccoon may be taken only with small game firearms. (No centerfire rifles or pistols) d. Coyotes may be taken with center fire weapons outside of spring turkey season and deer primitive weapons season. No baiting allowed and no night hunting. Electronic calls may be used. d. Bobcat and fox may be hunted using manual calls. e. Dogs may be used to hunt bobcat, fox, and raccoon at night. Blaze orange outer garment and hat must be worn IAW with Chapter 4-2(a). <p>Alabama: Check state regulation for additional weapons restrictions and seasons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fox, opossum, raccoon may be hunted at night. BOBCAT AND COYOTE MAY NOT BE HUNTED AT NIGHT. b. Fox may be hunted at night with lights and dogs only. c. Raccoon and opossum may be hunted at night with dogs, lights, and .22 caliber rimfire firearms or shotguns with No. 6 or smaller shot. d. Running dogs during daylight hours or after 0300 hours during spring turkey season is prohibited. e. All bobcats are required to be tagged by an Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources representative within 14 days of harvest. Blaze orange outer garment and hat must be worn IAW with Chapter 4-2(a).
7. ALLIGATOR	By quota permit only in the Chattahoochee River and its navigable tributaries. All respective state regulations apply. There is no reciprocity for active-duty soldiers. All individuals, must have a valid hunting license from the respective state in order to obtain a quota permit from that state's lottery system. Hunters must be on the proper side of the river, in the state where the quota permit was issued from while hunting. Hunters who obtain a Georgia Quota Permit may contact Fort Benning Natural Resources Management Branch for potential additional opportunities in recreational fish ponds.
8. WATERFOWL	Steel shot size "T" or smaller is required for all waterfowl hunting (Lead shot may not be used).