

## Fort Gordon 2011-2012 Big Game Hunting Seasons

SPECIES	SEASON	WEAPON	BAG LIMIT & RESTRICTIONS	REMARKS
DEER	SEPT 10 – JAN 15  ALL AREAS	ARCHERY (EITHER SEX)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STATE LIMITS APPLY IN ARCHERY ONLY &amp; SMALL ARMS IMPACT AREA</li> <li>• <u>ANTLERLESS QUOTA APPLIES IN TAs 17- 49</u></li> <li>• <u>15" MIN INSIDE SPREAD FOR BUCKS IN SMALL ARMS IMPACT AREA</u></li> </ul>	SEE NOTE <u>1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10</u>
DEER	OCT 15 - OCT 21 TRAINING AREAS 17-49 and SMALL ARMS IMPACT AREA	MUZZLE LOADER (EITHER SEX)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STATE BAG LIMITS AND <u>15" MIN INSIDE SPREAD FOR BUCKS APPLY IN SMALL ARMS IMPACT AREA</u></li> <li>• <u>ANTLERLESS QUOTA APPLIES IN TAs 17- 49</u></li> </ul>	SEE NOTE <u>1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10</u>
DEER	OCT 22 - JAN 15 TRAINING AREAS 17-49 and SMALL ARMS IMPACT AREA	ALL WEAPONS (EITHER SEX)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STATE BAG LIMITS AND <u>15" MIN INSIDE SPREAD FOR BUCKS APPLY IN SMALL ARMS IMPACT AREA</u></li> <li>• <u>ANTLERLESS QUOTA APPLIES IN TAs 17- 49</u></li> </ul>	SEE NOTE <u>1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10</u>
TURKEY	MAR 24 - MAY 15	SHOTGUN (NO. 2 SHOT OR SMALLER)	3 GOBBLERS	SEE NOTE 2, 5, 6
COYOTE & FERAL HOGS	ANY OPEN HUNTING SEASON	WEAPONS ARE RESTRICTED TO ARCHERY AND LEGAL FIREARMS FOR THAT PARTICULAR SEASON	NO LIMIT	SEE NOTE 2, 4, 5, 6 ELECTRONIC CALLS MAY BE USED FOR COYOTES
SPECIAL COYOTE & FERAL HOGS	JAN 16 – MAR 23, 2012	ANY LEGAL FORT GORDON WEAPON	NO LIMIT	SEE NOTE 2, 4, 5, 6 ELECTRONIC CALLS MAY BE USED FOR COYOTES

\*Recent regulation changes are noted by underlined italicized font.

**NOTE 1:** THE BAG LIMIT FOR DEER IS NO MORE THAN TWELVE (12), OF WHICH TEN (10) MUST BE ANTLERLESS (SEE NOTE 8 FOR RESTRICTIONS ON ANTLERLESS HARVEST). NO MORE THAN 2 ANTLERLESS BUCKS MAY BE HARVESTED WITH ONE OF THESE BUCKS HAVING AT LEAST 4 POINTS (1 INCH OR LONGER) ON ONE SIDE. ALL BUCKS HARVESTED IN THE SMALL ARMS IMPACT AREA MUST HAVE A MINIMUM 15 INCH INSIDE SPREAD. SHOTGUNS, MUZZLELOADERS, CROSSBOWS AND ARCHERY EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED FOR HUNTING IN TRAINING AREAS 17-49 AND THE SMALL ARMS IMPACT AREA.

**NOTE 2:** ONLY CROSSBOWS AND ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ARE ALLOWED IN TRAINING AREAS (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, AND 16).

**NOTE 3:** FOR HUNTING DEER, SHOTGUNS MUST BE LIMITED TO A CAPACITY OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE (5) SHELLS IN THE MAGAZINE AND CHAMBER COMBINED. AMMUNITION IS LIMITED TO SLUGS ONLY. SCOPES ARE ALLOWED ON MUZZLELOADERS DURING THE PRIMITIVE WEAPONS SEASON.

**NOTE 4:** COYOTES MAY BE HUNTED AT NIGHT. ANY LIGHT USED TO HUNT THIS SPECIES SHALL BE CARRIED ON THE PERSON OF A HUNTER, AFFIXED TO A HELMET OR HAT WORN BY A HUNTER, OR BE PART OF A BELT SYSTEM WORN BY A HUNTER.

**NOTE 5:** HUNTERS MAY NOW CALL 791-5010 TO GET INFORMATION ON CLOSED HUNTING AREAS.

**NOTE 6:** ALL HUNTERS, REGARDLESS OF AGE, MUST POSSESS A HUNTER SAFETY CERTIFICATE.

**NOTE 7:** NO ALLIGATOR OR BEAR HUNTING ALLOWED ON FORT GORDON.

**NOTE 8:** AN ANTLERLESS QUOTA AND BAG LIMIT IS IN EFFECT FOR TRAINING AREAS 17 THROUGH 49. EACH HUNTER MAY HARVEST NO MORE THAN 2 ANTLERLESS DEER IN THESE TRAINING AREAS. ALSO, ANTLERLESS DEER MAY BE HUNTED UNTIL 42 HAVE BEEN HARVESTED. AFTER THAT, ONLY ANTLERED DEER MAY BE HARVESTED. NOTICES WILL BE POSTED AT ALL HUNTER SIGN-IN STATIONS WHEN THE QUOTA IS REACHED.

**NOTE 9:** IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL HUNTERS TO SUBMIT A LOWER JAWBONE FROM EACH HARVESTED DEER. JAWBONES FROM ANTLERLESS DEER MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME THE KILL CARD IS SUBMITTED. JAWBONES FROM BUCKS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 7 DAYS. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PULLING AND SUBMITTING JAWBONES CAN BE FOUND AT EACH HUNTER SIGN-IN STATION.

**NOTE 10:** ALL DEER HARVESTED DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS (M-F, 0700-1600 EXCLUDING FEDERAL HOLIDAYS) MUST BE CHECKED BY A FORT GORDON BIOLOGIST BEFORE TRANSPORTING THE DEER OFF POST. HUNTERS MAY CALL TO HAVE A BIOLOGIST MEET THEM AT A CHECK STATION BY CALLING (706)726-0098, (706)840-5153, OR (706)791-9932