



Spring squirrel season is closed.



Deer - Dates are same as statewide season. Antlered bag limit is 2 and counts toward statewide bag limit.

Deer (Archery) - Bag limit of 4 antlerless (counts toward statewide bag limit).

Deer (Muzzleloader) - Bag limit of 1 antlerless (counts toward statewide bag limit).

Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - Bag limit of 2 antlerless (counts toward statewide bag limit).

Deer (Gun) - Closed to antlerless hunting.



Turkey - Same as statewide season.



Opossum, Raccoon - Oct. 4 - last day in February. Season closed Oct 4 - 7, Oct. 11 - 25, Oct. 27 - Nov. 1, Dec. 1 - 21 in all bear reserves.



Bear - Same as statewide season, except closed Sept. 28 - Oct. 11. Closed to the restrictive bear hunt in the Kettlefoot and Laurel Fork Bear Reserves.



Bear Dog Training Season - Sep. 3 - 28. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. No training in bear reserves.

403-CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST

UNION/CAMPBELL COUNTIES • 24,444 ACRES
NEAR MAYNARDVILLE
DUSTIN MCCUBBINS (865) 278-3248 • SG, BG

Deer driving, loud noises, and harassment on all deer hunts is prohibited. Entering the WMA from Norris Lake during the deer and turkey hunts is prohibited. Guides prohibited on all hunts. Horses, ATVs, non-licensed passenger vehicles and motorcycles are prohibited on the main forest road. The main forest road is defined as the road beginning at the Big Game check station and ending at the intersection of the Back Valley, Forks of the River, and Big Loop roads. ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." A licensed vehicle is defined as a vehicle that is tagged, registered and insured and it legal to operate on county, state and federal highways. Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/ non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted. Waterfowl hunting is closed as posted. Closed to hunting Mar. 1 - the fourth Friday in August, except for Spring Turkey and Spring Squirrel hunting. Small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Closed to quail hunting.

Beaver and coyote may be taken on any hunt with weapon legal for that hunt.

Groundhog, fox and skunk may be taken on any small game hunt with weapon legal for that hunt.

Bobcat may be taken on any scheduled big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season with weapons legal for the scheduled hunt.



Raccoon - Seven 1-night hunts. Dec. 15 - 21. Hunters must check out by 1 a.m. All raccoons must be checked in. One raccoon per party. A party is defined as all the occupants of a single vehicle.



Coyote - June 2 - Aug. 10. No Limit. Centerfire allowed. Call WMA office for free permit. 865-278-3248.



Deer - Archery - One hunt: Oct. 4 - 5. Hunter quota 400. One deer, antlered only. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

Deer (Gun - Young Sportsman) - One hunt: Oct. 19 - 20. Hunter quota 200. One deer, either sex (Bonus deer).

Deer (Gun) - Two hunts: Dec. 6 - 7, 13 - 14. Hunter quota 650. One deer, antlered only. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

Deer (Muzzleloader) - One hunt: Nov. 15 - 16. Hunter quota 650. One deer, antlered only. Deer counts toward statewide bag.



Turkey - Five hunts: Mar. 26 - 28, April 2 - 4, 9 - 11, 16 - 18, 23 - 25. Hunter quota 150. One turkey per hunt (bonus bird). Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunter must sign in and out at check station and be out by 1 p.m.



Trapping - Jan. 5 - Feb. 28. No raccoons. Quota is one party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.



Dog training - Sep. 1 - Mar. 15, daylight hours only.



Range open Thursday and Friday from noon to sunset and Saturday and Sunday from sunrise to sunset. Closed during all big game quota hunts. No buckshot allowed on range. Permit required for range.

404-COVE CREEK

CAMPBELL COUNTY • 2,450 ACRES
JOE ELKINS, KEITH THOMAS (423) 566-8557 • SG, BG



Big Game



Small Game



Same as statewide seasons.



Quail - Nov. 2 - Jan. 15.

405-FOOTHILLS

BLOUNT COUNTY • 11,000 ACRES
GPS: 35 36.766 BY 084 02.216 W
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • SG, BG

Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited. The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from Mar. 1 to Aug. 25 is not permitted.

Blaze orange required by small game hunters during big game muzzleloader and gun hunts (excluding spring turkey).

Wild hogs may be taken during any hunt with legal hunt devices for that hunt.



Big Game



Small Game



Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

Closed to hunting Mar. 1st through 4th Friday in Aug., except for spring turkey. Closed to quail hunting and dog training.



Deer - Dates are same as statewide season. Bag limit of 2 antlered deer (count toward statewide limit). Closed to all antlerless hunting except during Young Sportsman deer hunt.



Opossum - raccoon - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28.

406-FORKS OF THE RIVER

KNOX COUNTY • 648 ACRES
EAST OF KNOXVILLE
GPS: 35.952572 N BY 83.858632 W
BILL SMITH (865) 856-9711 • SG, BG, HI

Special Use - All trails on the area used for bicycling require the High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit except the Perimeter Trail. The Perimeter trail is defined as the Will Skelton Greenway, Whaley Trail, and Western

Perimeter Trail. The Perimeter Trail is open year round. All other trails open only to hunters from Sep.1-May31. No hooved animal riding or motorized vehicles.

Shotguns, Muzzleloader and Archery equipment only.

Area closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, except for raccoon and opossum hunters and scheduled events.

Paintball guns and accessories prohibited.

All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are required to be leashed.



Big Game



Small Game

Same as statewide seasons, except as noted.

All hunting is closed from Mar. 1 through 4th Friday in Aug., except for spring squirrel and spring turkey season.

The early September waterfowl seasons are closed.



Quail - Nov. 2 - Jan. 15.

Wildlife Management Area (WMA) — Icon Key

BIG GAME

Big Game

All Big Game



Deer



Spring Turkey



Fall Turkey



Bear



Elk

SMALL GAME

Small Game

All Small Game



Spring Squirrel



Squirrel



Dove



Rabbit



Quail



Grouse



Woodcock



Snipe



Crow



Waterfowl



Raccoon



Opossum



Trapping



Coyote

OTHER ICONS



Wheelchair



Shooting Range



WMA Dog Training Season Year-round except as otherwise indicated.

PERMIT KEY

BG – Big Game quota permit or nonquota WMA annual permit.**SG** – Small Game WMA permit or combination waterfowl and small game WMA permit.**WF** – Combination waterfowl and small game WMA permit.**NP** – No permit required.**HI** – High Impact Habitat Conservation Permit

HOW TO GUIDE

Using the WMA Icons:

Icons indicate that a season is open. If an icon is listed in a WMA, that season is open with possible restrictions that will be listed. If there is no icon listed in the WMA, the season is closed.

If the Big Game and/or Small Game icon is listed, then all Big Game and/or Small Game species are open with the statewide season unless otherwise noted.

The top line of each WMA is a quick reference guide to see what species are open to hunting during the statewide season.

The WMA summaries supply hunt dates, bag limits and special regulations. There are general regulations that may not be listed but apply to all WMAs (pages 40-45). **Read ALL regulations before visiting a WMA.**

If there are special managed hunts or seasons, these will be listed separately underneath each WMA. Specific dates, bag limits, and or restrictions will be listed here.



101-BARKLEY

STEWART COUNTY • 8,090 ACRES
HWY. 79 DOWNSTREAM TO RIVER
MILE 85
DAVID ULDERICH (731) 593-0588

UNIT 1 • SG, WF, BG

All activities are prohibited in the sub-impoundments five days before each opening day of the statewide duck season.

Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the sub-impoundments during the late duck season(s).

Big Game

Small Game



Same as statewide seasons except as noted. Deer and Small Game hunting is only allowed on days waterfowl hunting is closed during the late duck seasons.