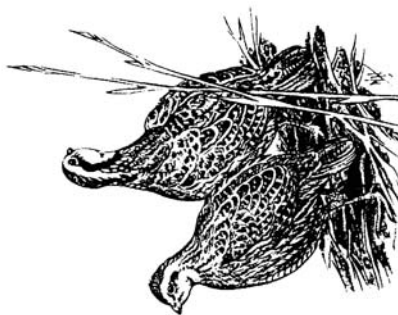


CAMP BLANDING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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REGULATIONS SUMMARY AND AREA MAP



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This brochure is designed to provide the public with information and a summary of regulations pertaining to hunting and other recreational use on the Camp Blanding Wildlife Management Area. **To make it easier to learn about regulation changes on this area, regulations that are new or differ substantially from last year are shown in bold print.** Area users still should familiarize themselves with all regulations for the area. For the exact wording of the wildlife laws and regulations, see Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's wildlife code on file with the Secretary of State and state libraries. This brochure and the quota hunt application forms should provide the information necessary for you to plan your hunting activities.

For information pertaining to hunting on private lands, and trapping, consult the current Florida Hunting Handbook. This publication is available from any Commission office as well as county tax collectors and their subagents.

PERMIT, STAMP AND LICENSE INFORMATION:

Persons utilizing the wildlife management areas are required to have appropriate licenses, stamps and permits. Florida residents who are 65 years of age or older, and residents who have obtained a no-cost license through a certification of total and permanent disability by the Armed Forces or Veterans Administration, or a certification of total disability by the Social Security Administration, may be exempt from most permit, stamp and license requirements on this area. Hunters under age 16 and Florida residents in the U.S. Armed Forces, not stationed in Florida and home on leave with orders in possession, are exempt from most permit, stamp and license requirements on this area.

Hunting License, Trapping License, Fishing License and Archery, Muzzleloading Gun, Wildlife Management Area, Wild Turkey and State Waterfowl permits may be purchased from county tax collectors, their subagents, Internet or by telephone.

Unless exempted, all hunters on this wildlife management area must have the following in their possession and display them upon request of any Commission employee:

1. Hunting License: Information on the categories and costs of hunting licenses is available in the Florida Hunting Handbook.
2. Wildlife Management Area Permit: This \$26.50 permit is required to hunt on this area.
3. Quota Hunt Permit: A no-cost regular quota hunt permit is required to hunt on this area from November **13** through **16** and **17** through **21** of the general gun season. There are 400 regular quota hunt permits available for the still hunt area north of S.R. 16, 80 regular quota hunt permits available for the still hunt walk-in area south of Dade Rd., and 320 regular quota hunt permits available for the dog hunt area.

There are 350 special quota hunt permits available for the first archery hunt (September **29** through October **1**) north of S.R. 16 and C.R. 215 and east of C.R. 225 only.

There are 200 special quota hunt permits available for each hunt of the muzzleloading gun season north of S.R. 16 and C.R. 215 and east of C.R. 225 only.

There are 35 quota hunt permits available for each of the spring turkey hunts.

There are 40 quota hunt permits available for each of the supervised youth hunts. Applications for youth permits are available from the Lake City regional office and the Tallahassee office of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on or about **July 2**, and accepted from **July 14** through **July 30**.

Regular and special quota hunt permit applications are available from county tax collectors or their subagents on or about June 1, and accepted from June 1 through June 11. Spring turkey quota hunt permit applications will be available at regional offices on or about October **25**, and accepted November **1** through November **10**. To apply for a quota permit, obtain a regular, special or spring turkey quota hunt permit application and follow the printed instructions.

Still hunters entering the walk-in area from S.R. 21 must obtain a daily hunt permit from check station No. 1 or 3 prior to entering the area.

There are 150 daily hunt permits available on a first-come, first-served basis at check station No. 2 for the archery area (November **13** through January **9**).

After the first nine days of the general gun season, a daily quota of hunters will be allowed access to the following areas on a first-come, first-served basis:

- A. 400 for the area north of S.R. 16 and C.R. 215 and east of C.R. 225 (still hunt area).
- B. 200 for the area south of S.R. 16 and north of Dade Rd. (north dog area).
- C. 120 for the area south of Impact Road (south dog area).
- D. 80 for the still hunt only walk-in area south of Dade Rd.

Transfer of Permits: Quota hunt and antlerless deer permits are transferable, except that any exempt permit is only transferable to another exempt person. The sale or purchase of any quota hunt permit or antlerless deer permit is prohibited.

4. Archery Permit: This \$5 permit is required when hunting during the archery hunt.
5. Muzzleloading Gun Permit: This \$5 permit is required when hunting during the muzzleloading gun hunt.
6. Wild Turkey Permit: This \$5 permit is required if hunting turkeys.
7. State Waterfowl Permit: This \$3 permit is required while hunting ducks.
8. Federal Duck Stamp: Any hunter 16 years of age or older must possess a federal duck stamp while hunting ducks. This \$15 stamp is available at post offices. Visit www.duckstamp.com for additional information regarding alternate methods and locations for purchasing of duck stamps.
9. Migratory Bird Permit: This free permit is required when hunting migratory birds.
10. Antlerless Deer Permit: See No. 1 under General Information.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:

1. Deer—Daily limit 2, possession limit 4, except during the supervised youth hunt when only 1 deer may be taken.
2. Turkey—Daily limit 1, season limit 2, possession limit 2.
3. Wild hogs—Daily limit 1, possession limit 2.
4. Gray squirrel, quail, rabbit—Daily limit 12, possession limit 24 for each game species.
5. Raccoon, opossum, armadillo, beaver, coyote, skunk and nutria—No bag limits.
6. Bobcat and otter—Possession limit 1 unless in possession of a Trapping License.
7. Migratory birds—See Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations pamphlet.

GENERAL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS:

In addition to the regulations that follow, all general laws and regulations relating to wild animal life or freshwater aquatic life shall apply unless specifically excepted for this wildlife management area. Hunting or the taking of wildlife or fish on this area shall be allowed only during the open seasons and in the manner set forth herein.

1. Driving a metal object into any tree or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been driven is prohibited.
2. No person shall cut or destroy any tree, or remove any tree, shrub or protected plant (as listed in F.S. 581.185) from any wildlife management area without written permission from the landowner or primary land manager.
3. Wild hogs may not be transported alive.
4. It is unlawful for any person to leave any garbage or refuse or in any way litter in the management area.
5. The wanton or willful waste of wildlife is prohibited.
6. Non-migratory game may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset (See Exception under Spring Turkey Season).
7. The head and evidence of sex may not be removed from the carcass of any deer or turkey while on the area. Portions of the carcass may be removed immediately prior to cooking.
8. **The release of any animal is prohibited, without written authorization from the Executive Director.**
9. It is illegal to hunt over bait or place any bait or other food for wildlife on this wildlife management area.
10. Taking of any turkey while it is on the roost is prohibited.
11. Killing swimming deer is prohibited.
12. Taking fox is prohibited.
13. Taking fox squirrel is prohibited.
14. Taking or attempting to take any game with the aid of live decoys, recorded game calls or sounds, set guns, artificial light, net, trap, snare, drug, or poison is prohibited.
15. Hunting, trapping or the possession of dogs is prohibited in areas posted as "CLOSED" or "CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS".
16. For taking non-migratory game, only shotguns, rifles, pistols, longbows (including compound and recurve bows), crossbows (during the general gun hunt only) or birds of prey may be used.
17. Hunters may enter the area one hour before sunrise each day of the general gun, supervised youth, archery, and muzzleloading gun seasons and must leave the area by one hour after sunset. During spring turkey season, hunters may enter the area at 5 a.m. each hunt day and must leave the area by 1 p.m. each day.
18. Hunters possessing quota permits shall hunt only in the areas specified on the permit during the first nine days of the general gun hunt.
19. Public access is prohibited in the Impact Area (see map).
20. The possession or consumption of intoxicating beverages or substances is prohibited.
21. Fires are prohibited.
22. Any person hunting deer or accompanying another person hunting deer shall wear at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent-orange material above the waistline as an outer garment. This is not required when hunting during an archery-only season.
23. Deer and turkey may be dismembered in the field or camp, but each portion shall have a tag affixed to it identifying the name, address and hunting license number of the person who killed it; the date and location at which it was taken; and shall be readily traceable to the portion of the animal bearing the sex identification.

GUNS OR DOGS:

24. Hunting with gun and light is prohibited.
25. For hunting deer, muzzleloading guns firing a single bullet must be at least .40 caliber; those firing two or more balls must be 20 gauge or larger.
26. Hunting deer with full-jacketed bullets or any rimfire cartridge is prohibited.
27. Fully automatic firearms, silencer-equipped firearms, centerfire semi-automatic rifles having a magazine capable of holding more than five rounds, explosive or drug-injecting devices, or setguns are prohibited.
28. Guns are allowed only during periods in which their use for hunting is allowed.
29. No person shall have a gun in manual possession while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
30. Children under the age of 16 may not be in possession of a firearm unless in the presence of a supervising adult.
31. Hunting turkeys with dogs is prohibited.
32. Guns or dogs are prohibited on areas posted as "CLOSED" or "CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS".
33. No person shall allow any dog to pursue or molest wildlife during any period in which hunting with dogs is prohibited.
34. **For purposes other than hunting, dogs are allowed but must be kept under physical restraint at all times.**
35. Hunting with or possession of dogs other than bird dogs is prohibited in that portion of the area east of C.R. 225 and north of S.R. 16, and in the walk-in area south of Dade Rd. to north of Impact Rd. Hunting with or possession of dogs is prohibited in those portions of the area open only to archery hunting (see map).
36. The hunting or taking of hogs by the use of dogs is prohibited.

37. Dogs on leashes may be used for trailing wounded game.

PUBLIC ACCESS AND VEHICLES:

38. Public access is permitted only during periods open to hunting and only by persons with the required licenses and permits, EXCEPT that fishing is allowed on designated fish management areas. Scouting is not allowed prior to the open hunting seasons.
39. Vehicles shall not be parked in such a manner as to obstruct roads, gates, trails or firelanes.
40. Vehicles are prohibited between Dade Road and Impact Road (see map).
41. Vehicles may be operated only on graded or paved roads in that portion of the area lying east of C.R. 225 and north of S.R. 16.
42. No motor vehicle shall be operated on any part of the wildlife management area designated and posted as "CLOSED" or "CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS".
43. The use of all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) is prohibited, except as authorized by written permit from the Base Commander.

CAMPING:

44. Camping is prohibited.

CHECK STATIONS:

45. Hunters shall check in at a check station when entering or exiting the area and check all game taken.
46. Check station hours are one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during the archery, supervised youth, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. During spring turkey season the check station will open at 5 a.m. and close at 1 p.m.

SEARCH:

47. A Fish and Wildlife Commission Law Enforcement Officer may search any camp, vehicle or boat; in accordance with law.

ARCHERY:

September **29** through October **1** and October **6** through **8** north of S.R. 16 and C.R. 215 and east of C.R. 225 only.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit, archery permit, special quota hunt permit (if hunting September **29** through October **1**), wild turkey permit (if hunting turkeys), and migratory bird permit (if hunting migratory birds).

Legal to Take—**Deer with at least one antler with three or more points (each point one inch in length or more), antlerless deer (which includes does, and bucks with antlers less than 5 inches in length, but NOT spotted fawns)**, wild hogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or more, turkeys of either sex, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, skunk, nutria and migratory birds in season.

Regulations Unique to the Archery Hunt—In addition to these regulations, all General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

1. Possession of firearms or crossbows is prohibited.
2. Hunting deer, wild hogs or turkeys with dogs is prohibited.

MUZZLELOADING GUN:

October **13** through **15** and October **20** through **22** north of S.R. 16 and C.R. 215 and east of C.R. 225 only.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit, muzzleloading gun permit, special quota hunt permit, wild turkey permit (if hunting turkeys), and migratory bird permit (if hunting migratory birds).

Legal to Take—**Deer with at least one antler with three or more points (each point one inch in length or more)**, wild hogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or more, turkey of either sex, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, skunk, nutria and migratory birds in season.

Regulations Unique to the Muzzleloading Gun Hunt—In addition to these regulations, all General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

1. Only muzzleloading guns are allowed, except centerfire shotguns are permitted for hunting migratory birds during the muzzleloading gun season when one or more migratory birds are legal to take (See Migratory Birds section and the current Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations pamphlets).
2. Hunting deer, wild hogs or turkeys with dogs is prohibited.

SUPERVISED YOUTH:

October **9** through **10** and October **23** through **24** (specific location to be announced). Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Quota hunt permit (No exemptions).

Legal to Take—Any deer (except spotted fawn) and wild hogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or more.

Regulations Unique to the Supervised Youth Hunt—In addition to these regulations, all General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

1. Only persons 8 through 15 years of age may hunt.
2. Each hunter must be under the supervision of an adult not younger than 18 years of age.

3. Only shotguns are allowed.

GENERAL GUN:

November 13 through January 9.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit, regular quota permit (if hunting during the first nine days), state waterfowl permit and federal waterfowl stamp (if hunting ducks), wild turkey permit (if hunting turkeys), and migratory bird permit (if hunting migratory birds).

Legal to Take—**Deer with at least one antler with three or more points (each point one-inch in length or more), antlerless deer (which includes does, and bucks with antlers less than 5 inches in length, but NOT spotted fawns),** by antlerless permit only, wild hogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or more, turkeys of either sex November 22 through 24 only, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, skunk, nutria and migratory birds in season. Bobcat and otter after November 30.

Regulations Unique to the General Gun Hunt—All General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

DESIGNATED ARCHERY AREA:

November 13 through January 9 in designated archery area only (see map).

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit, daily hunt permit, state waterfowl permit and federal waterfowl stamp (if hunting ducks), wild turkey permit (if hunting turkeys), and migratory bird permit (if hunting migratory birds).

Legal to Take—**Deer with at least one antler with three or more points (each point one inch in length or more), antlerless deer (which includes does and bucks with antlers less than 5 inches in length, but NOT spotted fawns),** wild hogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or more, turkeys of either sex, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, skunk, nutria and migratory birds in season. Bobcat and otter after November 30.

Regulations Unique to the Designated Archery Area—In addition to these regulations, all General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

1. Hunters shall check in at check station No. 2 each day when entering and exiting the area.
2. Hunting deer, wild hogs or turkeys with dogs is prohibited.
3. Hunters should use the walk-through gate opening when entering the hunt area.
4. Archery areas will be closed on dates scheduled for military exercises.

SPRING TURKEY:

March 21 through 25 in Spring Turkey Zones A, B, and C and April 18 through 22 in Spring Turkey Zones D, E, and F.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit, spring turkey quota hunt permit and wild turkey permit.

Legal to Take—Bearded turkeys or gobblers.

Regulations Unique to the Spring Turkey Hunt—In addition to these regulations, all General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.
2. Each hunter will select a zone (A, B, C, D, E, F) as they enter the area. Selection and assignment of Zones A, B and C will be made at Check Station No. 2, Zones D and E at Check Station No. 1, Zone F at Check Station No. 3.
3. Hunters may hunt only in the zone that they select. Persons assigned to Zone A must use only Barker and Black Creek roads to enter and exit Zone A.
4. Only shotguns are allowed.
5. Legal shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.

TRAPPING:

December 1 through January 9 only in that portion of the area lying north of S.R. 16 and C.R. 215 and east of C.R. 225.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, trapping license, and wildlife management area permit.

Legal to Take—Bobcat, otter, raccoon, skunk, opossum, beaver, coyote and nutria.

Regulations Unique to Trapping—All General Wildlife Management Area Regulations shall apply.

MIGRATORY BIRDS:

Rails, common moorhens, mourning doves, white-winged doves, snipe, ducks, coots, woodcock and crows may be hunted during seasons established for these species which coincide with the archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun hunts.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Hunting license, wildlife management area permit, state waterfowl permit and federal waterfowl stamp (if hunting ducks), special or regular quota permit or daily hunt permit (if hunting during the archery, muzzleloading gun or the first nine days of the general gun hunt), and migratory bird permit.

Legal to Take—See Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations pamphlet.

Regulations Unique to Migratory Birds—See Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations pamphlet. In addition to these regulations, all wildlife management area regulations contained in this pamphlet shall apply and the use of lead shot for taking

ducks and coots is prohibited.

FISHING:

Fishing is permitted only on designated fish management areas.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements—Fishing license.

Legal to Take—See Florida Freshwater Fishing Regulations Summary.

Regulations Unique to Fishing—All General Wildlife Management Area Regulations and Florida freshwater fishing and fish management area regulations shall apply.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Any hunter desiring to take an antlerless deer must submit a quota hunt application during the application period for random drawing and have checked the box provided for the random drawing of antlerless permits. Antlerless deer permits will be issued from the Tallahassee office and will be valid only on the area and for the dates indicated on the permit.

2. Fish management area lakes, or other portions of the area, may be closed during military training activities.

3. The Impact Areas contain a high concentration of unexploded munitions that may detonate without warning, which could cause serious injury or death. Any unauthorized personnel found in the artillery range impact area will be prosecuted and, in addition, be barred from Camp Blanding Military Reservation for a period of not less than 10 years.

4. The use of any Camp Blanding rifle or pistol range for target practice is strictly prohibited. Violations may result in the expulsion of the violator from the Camp Blanding Military Reservation for a period of not fewer than 10 years.

5. Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975 must have passed a Commission-approved hunter safety course prior to being issued a hunting license.

6. If you have any questions about this material, please call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at (386) 7580525 {(800) 955-8771(TDD)}.

7. Access to Magnolia and Lowry Lakes for fishing only, shall be on Treat Road only, when allowed by Camp Blanding Range Control. No scouting is allowed on the area.

8. Following the first nine days of the general gun season, portions of the area may be closed due to military training. Call the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at (386) 758-0525 for dates that the area is closed to hunting.

9. Camp Blanding National Guard regulations limit vehicular speed on the area to 40 MPH, unless posted otherwise.

10. A marked footpath called the Florida Trail traverses the area. This trail is open to hikers throughout the year

COOPERATION REQUESTED:

When you spot law violators or suspicious activities, contact your nearest Commission regional office or call 1-888-404-FWCC. You may qualify for a cash reward from the Wildlife Alert Reward Association.

Please do not discharge firearms at anything other than legal game while in a wildlife management area. Target practice and random discharge of firearms have become increasing threats to the quality of the hunting experience.

All persons hunting small game are requested to wear blaze-orange headgear and/or vests.

PLEASE DO NOT LITTER. TAKE TRASH OUT WITH YOU.

Youth hunt participants are encouraged to successfully complete a Commission-approved hunter education safety course.

In recent years, unauthorized and uncontrolled fires have caused severe damage to area wildlife and wildlife habitats. Controlled fires are beneficial only when they are of the proper size and location, and when area conditions are suitable. UNCONTROLLED FIRES DO NOT BENEFIT WILDLIFE. Please use caution with campfires, smoking materials and vehicles to prevent damage to wildlife habitats.

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