



Natural Resources Office
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 Niceville, FL 32578
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Spring Hog Dog Hunt an Eglin AFB Special Opportunity Hunt



Hunt Dates:

Phase 1: 29 Apr – 01 May 2022

Permits Go On Sale: 01 Oct. 2021 Permit Cost: \$25.00

1. The PAM must be checked prior to entering the Eglin reservation and **all daily closures must be adhered to.**
2. The Eglin Spring Hog Dog Hunt is a special opportunity hunt for those individuals that **hunt hogs with the aid of dogs.** Catch and trail dogs are permitted. **Each dog must be equipped and monitored with devices that allow remote tracking and behavior control.** Dogs being transported (i.e., not actively chasing/hunting) are exempt from this requirement.
3. **Firearm use/possession is restricted to ONE rimfire pistol per hunting party** for the purpose of dispatching bayed or caught hogs. Hunting hogs with rimfire pistols independent of the use of dogs is prohibited during this hunt.
4. **All participants and companions > 15 YOA are required to purchase a Hog Dog Permit and keep a signed copy of these regulations in their possession while on the Eglin reservation.**
5. Hunting will be **permitted from 4:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on the designated hunting days.**
6. Hunting will be **permitted in all open areas between RR236 and State Hwy 331 (except the Brier Creek MUs are closed to this hunt).** Management Unit motorized vehicle restrictions (no vehicle and walk-in areas) that apply during the regular hunting seasons apply to the Eglin AFB Spring Hog Dog Hunt.
7. There is no check-in/out requirement for this hunt.
8. Only feral hogs may be taken during this special hunt. There is no size or bag limit for feral hog harvest. All hogs caught must be immediately dispatched. **Transporting live feral hogs is prohibited.**
9. Allowing dogs to pursue any species other than hogs (e.g. deer, coyote, fox, etc.) is prohibited.
10. The Spring Hog Dog Hunt Permit allows entry to the Eglin reservation on the dates specified on the permit only.
11. For additional information please contact the Outdoor Recreation Program Manager at (850) 883-1152.
12. **Your signature acknowledges that you have read and understand these regulations and agree to comply with all Eglin regulations and guidelines, and will provide a Harvest Record (see back) to the NRO by the Wednesday following your hunt.**

 Participant Signature

 Date

REMINDER

Hogs carry a number of diseases of which hunters and consumers of hog meat should be aware. Please visit eglin.iSportsman.net and click on the “Hunting” tab to access brochures outlining risks and preventative measures when hunting and processing wild hogs.

All individual hunters or hunting parties (even if unsuccessful) are required to complete the Harvest Record on the back of these guidelines and return to the Natural Resources Office (NRO) by COB on the Wednesday following the hunt. Failure to turn in a Harvest Record may result in your hog hunting privilege being suspended next year. If you did not harvest a hog indicate a zero on those days you were unsuccessful. If you did not hunt all days, please indicate that on the harvest record as well. **One individual hunter may turn in a Harvest Record on behalf of a hunting party/group, but must clearly note the other hunting party members on the Harvest Record.**

See Back for Hog Harvest Record

| <i>Phase 1 Hunt – Hog Harvest Record</i> | | | |
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| <i>Phase 1 Hunt Date</i> | <i>Eglin MU</i> | <i>Boar</i> | <i>Sow</i> |
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