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# Youth Weekend Hunt on Eglin AFB



Hunt Dates  
08-09 January 2022

- 1) All individuals possessing a current Eglin AFB Youth Hunt Weekend Permit (6-15 yrs. of age) are eligible to participate. Participants must be accompanied by and hunt under direct supervision of a non-hunting adult (21 yrs. of age or older). The supervising adult is not required to have an Eglin hunting permit; however, they must possess some form of valid Eglin permit that authorizes access to the Eglin reservation. **NOTE: A Sikes Deer Dog Stamp is required for all adults supervising youth hunters in the Sikes Unit.**
- 2) All Eglin Youth hunters will be issued one Eglin antlerless deer tag at time of permit purchase. This **antlerless deer tag is only valid for use during the Youth Hunt Weekend.** Deer tag must be immediately attached to the antlerless deer upon harvest, prior to the animal being moved or transported.
- 3) **The FWC allows each hunter to harvest a maximum of five deer annually across all seasons, of which only two may be antlerless. All deer harvested during this hunt (including antlerless) apply to a youth hunter's statewide annual bag limit and must be reported to FWC's Harvest Reporting System under the youth hunter's name/account in accordance with FWC requirements. When reporting antlerless harvest, youth hunters should include the number on the antlerless deer tag that was utilized.**

<u>Legal to Take</u>	<u>Youth Hunter bag limit for the 2-day hunt</u>
Antlered or Antlerless Deer <i>(Take of spotted fawns prohibited)</i>	Two (2) Deer <i>(2 antlered or 1 antlered and 1 antlerless deer)</i>
Feral Hog	No size or Bag Limit
Coyote	No size or Bag Limit
<b>LEGAL DEER DEFINITIONS</b>	
<u>Antlered Deer</u>  Any deer with at least 3 points ( $\geq 1$ inch in length) on one side OR having a main beam length of 10 inches or more.*^	<u>Antlerless Deer</u>  An <u>antlerless</u> deer is any deer without antlers or antlers less than 5 inches but <b>DOES NOT include spotted fawns.</b>
*The FWC allows youth to harvest one antlered deer annually that does not meet the established Antler Point Restriction (APR) for that WMA or Management Unit. This exemption may be utilized during this hunt if it has not already been utilized elsewhere prior to this hunt.	
^Note that the Jackson and Brier Creek MU's have a more conservative minimum APR of at least 4 points ( $\geq 1$ inch in length) on one side OR a main beam length of 14 inches or more.	

- 4) Youth Hunt Weekend will be permitted in all Eglin Management Units open to hunting.
  1. Brier Creek and Jackson Units hunters must check-in/out of designated check stations and check all game harvested.
  2. All other Unit-specific regulations apply (e.g. archery areas allow archery equipment only, dogs prohibited in stalk hunt units, etc.).
- 5) The Jackson Unit will be open to motor vehicle access, at designated access points, the Friday prior to the hunt for scouting and stand placement purposes. All other Units are accessible in accordance with Unit-specific regulations.
- 6) Allowable methods of take for this hunt follow those outlined in the 2021-22 Eglin Outdoor Recreation, Hunting, & Freshwater Fishing Regulations Handbook.
- 7) Hunter education certification is not required for youth participants. Supervising adults born on or after 1 June 1975 must possess proof of completing a state hunter safety course if the youth hunter has not taken the course.
- 8) For additional information or questions, please contact the Natural Resources Office at 882-4165 or 4166.