



EGLIN AFB

2022 - 2023 HUNTING SEASON DATES



Hunting Season	Start Date	End Date	Season Length (Days)
Dove[^]			
Phase 1*	24 Sept. 2022	to 16 Oct. 2022	07
Phase 2	12 Nov. 2022	to 04 Dec. 2022	23
Phase 3	19 Dec. 2022	to 31 Jan. 2023	44
Migratory Birds[^]	(see details below)		
Pre-Season Scouting	15 Oct. 2022	to 21 Oct. 2022	07
Early Archery	22 Oct. 2022	to 23 Nov. 2022	33
Early Archery (Sikes MU)	09 Nov. 2022	to 23 Nov. 2022	15
Deer Dog Training			
Phase 1	29 Oct. 2022	to 31 Oct. 2022	03
Phase 2	05 Nov. 2022	to 08 Nov. 2022	04
General Gun			
Phase 1	24 Nov. 2022	to 27 Nov. 2022	04
Phase 2	17 Dec. 2022	to 02 Jan. 2023	16
Phase 3	21 Jan. 2023	to 29 Jan. 2023	09
Early Muzzleloading Gun	03 Dec. 2022	to 09 Dec. 2022	07
Trapping Season			
Phase 1	17 Dec. 2022	to 02 Jan. 2023	16
Phase 2	21 Jan. 2023	to 29 Jan. 2023	09
Youth Weekend Hunt	07 Jan. 2023	to 08 Jan. 2023	02
Small Game			
Phase 1	03 Jan. 2023	to 16 Jan. 2023	15
Phase 2	30 Jan. 2023	to 10 Feb. 2023	12
Phase 3	21 Feb. 2023	to 26 Feb. 2023	05
Late Primitive Weapons	11 Feb. 2023	to 20 Feb. 2023	11
Youth Spring Turkey	11 Mar. 2023	to 12 Mar. 2023	02
Spring Turkey	18 Mar. 2023	to 23 Apr. 2023	37
Furbearer	15 May 2023	to 15 Jun. 2023	32

* Wednesday & Saturdays Only

[^] Prohibited on Eglin Main and East River MU's. Allowed only during statewide dates that coincide with other open seasons in the Brier Creek MU's. Allowed during statewide dates in the Choctaw, Jackson, Metts, Roberts Pond, Sikes, and Toms Creek MU's, and on Timberlake Dove Fields. Vehicular access may be prohibited during portions of statewide dates in some MUs. Statewide dates can be found in current FWC Hunting Regulations Handbook.

Special Opportunity Hunts (Applications available beginning 01 Sept. 2022)

Special Opportunity Hunt	Start Date	End Date	Scout Date
7SFG Area Archery Hunt			
Phase 1	11 Nov. 2022	to 14 Nov. 2022	05 Nov. 2022
Phase 2	13 Jan. 2023	to 16 Jan. 2023	07 Jan. 2023
Phase 3	03 Feb. 2023	to 06 Feb. 2023	28 Jan. 2023
Phase 4	17 Feb. 2023	to 20 Feb. 2023	11 Feb. 2023
Mobility Impaired Hunt	04 Feb. 2023	to 05 Feb. 2023	n/a
Youth Hunt (Closed Area)	11 Feb. 2023	to 12 Feb. 2023	n/a
Turkey Hunt			By Appt.
Phase 1	25 Mar. 2023	to 26 Mar. 2023	20 - 24 Mar. 2023
Phase 2	08 Apr. 2023	to 09 Apr. 2023	03 - 07 Apr. 2023
Youth Fishing Rodeo	22 Apr. 2023	to 23 Apr. 2023	n/a
Spring Hog Dog Hunt			
Phase 1	03 Mar. 2023	to 05 Mar. 2023	n/a
Phase 2	28 Apr. 2023	to 30 Apr. 2023	n/a
Phase 3	12 May 2023	to 14 May 2023	n/a