



# EGLIN AFB

## 2023 - 2024 HUNTING SEASON DATES



Hunting Season	Start Date	End Date	Season Length (Days)
<b>Dove<sup>^</sup></b>			
Phase 1*	23 Sept. 2023	to 15 Oct. 2023	07
Phase 2	11 Nov. 2023	to 03 Dec. 2023	23
Phase 3	19 Dec. 2023	to 31 Jan. 2024	44
<b>Migratory Birds<sup>^</sup></b>	(see details below)		
<b>Pre-Season Scouting</b>	14 Oct. 2023	to 20 Oct. 2023	07
<b>Early Archery</b>	21 Oct. 2023	to 22 Nov. 2023	33
<b>Early Archery (Sikes MU)</b>	08 Nov. 2023	to 22 Nov. 2023	15
<b>Deer Dog Training</b>			
Phase 1	28 Oct. 2023	to 30 Oct. 2023	03
Phase 2	04 Nov. 2023	to 07 Nov. 2023	04
<b>General Gun</b>			
Phase 1	23 Nov. 2023	to 26 Nov. 2023	04
Phase 2	16 Dec. 2023	to 01 Jan. 2024	17
Phase 3	20 Jan. 2024	to 28 Jan. 2024	09
<b>Early Muzzleloading Gun</b>	02 Dec. 2023	to 08 Dec. 2023	07
<b>Trapping Season</b>			
Phase 1	16 Dec. 2023	to 01 Jan. 2024	17
Phase 2	20 Jan. 2024	to 28 Jan. 2024	09
<b>Youth Weekend Hunt</b>	06 Jan. 2024	to 07 Jan. 2024	02
<b>Small Game</b>			
Phase 1	02 Jan. 2024	to 15 Jan. 2024	14
Phase 2	29 Jan. 2024	to 09 Feb. 2024	12
Phase 3	20 Feb. 2024	to 25 Feb. 2024	06
<b>Late Primitive Weapons</b>	10 Feb. 2024	to 19 Feb. 2024	10
<b>Youth Spring Turkey</b>	09 Mar. 2024	to 10 Mar. 2024	02
<b>Spring Turkey</b>	16 Mar. 2024	to 21 Apr. 2024	37
<b>Furbearer</b>	15 May 2024	to 15 Jun. 2024	32

\* *Wednesday & Saturdays Only*

<sup>^</sup> *Prohibited on Eglin Main and East River MUs. Allowed only during statewide dates that coincide with other open seasons in the Brier Creek MUs. Allowed during statewide dates in the Choctaw, Jackson, Metts, Roberts Pond, Sikes, and Toms Creek MUs, 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. 2023)

Special Opportunity Hunt	Start Date	End Date	Scout Date
<b>7SFG Area Archery Hunt</b>			
Phase 1	10 Nov. 2023	to 13 Nov. 2023	04 Nov. 2023
Phase 2	12 Jan. 2024	to 15 Jan. 2024	06 Jan. 2024
Phase 3	02 Feb. 2024	to 05 Feb. 2024	27 Jan. 2024
Phase 4	16 Feb. 2024	to 19 Feb. 2024	10 Feb. 2024
<b>Mobility Impaired Hunt</b>	03 Feb. 2024	to 04 Feb. 2024	n/a
<b>Youth Hunt (Closed Area)</b>	10 Feb. 2024	to 11 Feb. 2024	n/a
<b>Turkey Hunt</b>			By Appt.
Phase 1	23 Mar. 2024	to 24 Mar. 2024	18 - 22 Mar. 2024
Phase 2	06 Apr. 2024	to 07 Apr. 2024	01 - 05 Apr. 2024
<b>Youth Fishing Rodeo</b>	20 Apr. 2024	to 21 Apr. 2024	n/a
<b>Spring Hog Dog Hunt</b>			
Phase 1	01 Mar. 2024	to 03 Mar. 2024	n/a
Phase 2	26 Apr. 2024	to 28 Apr. 2024	n/a
Phase 3	10 May 2024	to 12 May 2024	n/a