



# EGLIN AFB

## 2024 - 2025 HUNTING SEASON DATES



| Hunting Season   | Start Date    | End Date        | Season Length (Days) |
|--|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Dove<sup>^</sup></b>                                |               |                 |                      |
| Phase 1*   | 28 Sept. 2024 | to 20 Oct. 2024 | 07                   |
| Phase 2  | 09 Nov. 2024  | to 01 Dec. 2024 | 23                   |
| Phase 3  | 19 Dec. 2024  | to 31 Jan. 2025 | 44                   |
| <b>Migratory Birds<sup>^</sup></b> (see details below) |               |                 |                      |
| Pre-Season Scouting                                    | 19 Oct. 2024  | to 25 Oct. 2024 | 07                   |
| Early Archery  | 26 Oct. 2024  | to 27 Nov. 2024 | 33                   |
| Early Archery (Sikes MU)                               | 13 Nov. 2024  | to 27 Nov. 2024 | 15                   |
| <b>Deer Dog Training</b>                               |               |                 |                      |
| Phase 1  | 02 Nov. 2024  | to 04 Nov. 2024 | 03                   |
| Phase 2  | 09 Nov. 2024  | to 12 Nov. 2024 | 04                   |
| <b>General Gun</b>                                     |               |                 |                      |
| Phase 1  | 28 Nov. 2024  | to 01 Dec. 2024 | 04                   |
| Phase 2  | 21 Dec. 2024  | to 05 Jan. 2025 | 16                   |
| Phase 3  | 25 Jan. 2025  | to 02 Feb. 2025 | 09                   |
| Early Muzzleloading Gun                                | 07 Dec. 2024  | to 13 Dec. 2024 | 07                   |
| <b>Trapping Season</b>                                 |               |                 |                      |
| Phase 1  | 21 Dec. 2024  | to 05 Jan. 2025 | 16                   |
| Phase 2  | 25 Jan. 2025  | to 02 Feb. 2025 | 09                   |
| Youth Weekend Hunt                                     | 11 Jan. 2025  | to 12 Jan. 2025 | 02                   |
| <b>Small Game</b>                                      |               |                 |                      |
| Phase 1  | 06 Jan. 2025  | to 20 Jan. 2025 | 15                   |
| Phase 2  | 03 Feb. 2025  | to 14 Feb. 2025 | 12                   |
| Phase 3  | 24 Feb. 2025  | to 02 Mar. 2025 | 07                   |
| Late Primitive Weapons                                 | 15 Feb. 2025  | to 23 Feb. 2025 | 09                   |
| Youth Spring Turkey                                    | 08 Mar. 2025  | to 09 Mar. 2025 | 02                   |
| Spring Turkey  | 15 Mar. 2025  | to 20 Apr. 2025 | 37                   |
| Furbearer  | 15 May 2025   | to 15 Jun. 2025 | 32                   |

\* *Wednesday & Saturdays Only (shooting hours are noon to sunset)*

<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. 2024)

| Special Opportunity Hunt      | Start Date   | End Date        | Scout Date            |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>7SFG Area Archery Hunt</b> |              |                 |                       |
| Phase 1                       | 15 Nov. 2024 | to 18 Nov. 2024 | 09 Nov. 2024          |
| Phase 2                       | 17 Jan. 2025 | to 20 Jan. 2025 | 11 Jan. 2025          |
| Phase 3                       | 07 Feb. 2025 | to 10 Feb. 2025 | 01 Feb. 2025          |
| Phase 4                       | 21 Feb. 2025 | to 24 Feb. 2025 | 15 Feb. 2025          |
| Mobility Impaired Hunt        | 08 Feb. 2025 | to 09 Feb. 2025 | n/a                   |
| Youth Hunt (Closed Area)      | 15 Feb. 2025 | to 16 Feb. 2025 | n/a                   |
| <b>Turkey Hunt</b>            |              |                 | By Appt.              |
| Phase 1                       | 22 Mar. 2025 | to 23 Mar. 2025 | 17 - 21 Mar. 2025     |
| Phase 2                       | 05 Apr. 2025 | to 06 Apr. 2025 | 31 Mar - 04 Apr. 2025 |
| Youth Fishing Rodeo           | 19 Apr. 2025 | to 20 Apr. 2025 | n/a                   |
| <b>Spring Hog Dog Hunt</b>    |              |                 |                       |
| Phase 1                       | 28 Feb. 2025 | to 02 Mar. 2025 | n/a                   |
| Phase 2                       | 25 Apr. 2025 | to 27 Apr. 2025 | n/a                   |
| Phase 3                       | 09 May 2025  | to 11 May 2025  | n/a                   |