



EGLIN AFB

2026 - 2027 HUNTING SEASON DATES



Hunting Season	Start Date	End Date	Season Length (Days)
Dove[^]			
Phase 1*	26 Sept. 2026	to 17 Oct. 2026	07
Phase 2	14 Nov. 2026	to 06 Dec. 2026	23
Phase 3	19 Dec. 2026	to 31 Jan. 2027	44
Migratory Birds[^]	(see details below)		
Pre-Season Scouting	17 Oct. 2026	to 23 Oct. 2026	07
Early Archery	24 Oct. 2026	to 25 Nov. 2026	33
Early Archery (Sikes MU)	11 Nov. 2026	to 25 Nov. 2026	15
Deer Dog Training			
Phase 1	31 Oct. 2026	to 02 Nov. 2026	03
Phase 2	07 Nov. 2026	to 10 Nov. 2026	04
General Gun			
Phase 1	26 Nov. 2026	to 29 Nov. 2026	04
Phase 2	18 Dec. 2026	to 03 Jan. 2027	17
Phase 3+	15 Jan. 2027	to 31 Jan. 2027	10
Early Muzzleloading Gun	05 Dec. 2026	to 11 Dec. 2026	07
Trapping Season			
Phase 1	18 Dec. 2026	to 03 Jan. 2027	17
Phase 2+	15 Jan. 2027	to 31 Jan. 2027	10
Youth Hunt Weekend	09 Jan. 2027	to 10 Jan. 2027	02
Small Game	Date Ranges		
	04–08, 11–14, 19–21, and 25–28 Jan. 2027		27
	01 - 11 Feb. 2027		
Late Primitive Weapons+	12 Feb. 2027	to 21 Feb. 2027	07
Youth Spring Turkey	13 Mar. 2027	to 14 Mar. 2027	02
Spring Turkey	20 Mar. 2027	to 25 Apr. 2027	37
Furbearer	15 May 2027	to 15 Jun. 2027	32

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

+ *Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, & Federal Holidays Only during above date ranges*

[^] *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. 2026)

Special Opportunity Hunt	Start Date	End Date	Scout Date
7SFG Area Archery Hunt			
Phase 1	20 Nov. 2026	to 23 Nov. 2026	14 Nov. 2026
Phase 2	15 Jan. 2027	to 18 Jan. 2027	09 Jan. 2027
Phase 3	29 Jan. 2027	to 01 Feb. 2027	23 Jan. 2027
Phase 4	19 Feb. 2027	to 22 Feb. 2027	13 Feb. 2027
Youth Hunt (Closed Area)	06 Feb. 2027	to 07 Feb. 2027	n/a
Mobility Impaired Hunt	13 Feb. 2027	to 14 Feb. 2027	n/a
Turkey Hunt			By Appt.
Phase 1	20 Mar. 2027	to 21 Mar. 2027	15 - 19 Mar. 2027
Phase 2	03 Apr. 2027	to 04 Apr. 2027	29 Mar. - 02 Apr. 2027
Youth Fishing Rodeo	17 Apr. 2027	to 18 Apr. 2027	n/a
Spring Hog Dog Hunt			
Phase 1	26 Feb. 2027	to 28 Feb. 2027	n/a
Phase 2	30 Apr. 2027	to 02 May 2027	n/a
Phase 3	07 May 2027	to 09 May 2027	n/a