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Youth Weekend Hunt

- Eglin AFB -



Hunt Dates:
07 - 08 January 2023

- All individuals (6-15 yrs. of age) possessing a current Eglin AFB Youth Hunt Weekend Permit are eligible to participate. **Participants must be accompanied by and hunt under the direct supervision of a non-hunting adult (21 yrs. of age or older). Supervising adults must hold a current Eglin Sportsman or Recreation Permit. Supervising adults must also hold a current Sikes Deer Dog Stamp if supervising youth hunters in the Sikes Unit.**
- Hunter education certification is encouraged, but 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.
- Youth Hunt Weekend dates apply to all Eglin Management Units that allow hunting.
 - Brier Creek and Jackson Units hunters must check-in/out of designated check stations and check all game harvested.
 - All other Unit-specific regulations apply (e.g. archery areas allow archery equipment only, dogs prohibited in stalk hunt units, abiding by walk-in-only area restrictions, etc.).
- The Jackson Units 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 Management Unit-specific regulations (see current *Regulations Handbook*).
- The following are legal to take during the Youth Hunt Weekend: antlered and antlerless deer (antlerless tag required), wild hog, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, and skunk. **Management Unit Antler Point Restrictions outlined below apply to this hunt. Daily bag limits follow those established by the FWC for each species.**
- Each Eglin Youth Hunter will be issued one Eglin antlerless deer tag at time of permit purchase. This **antlerless deer tag is only valid for use during the 2-day Youth Hunt Weekend and is tied to the Youth Hunter, NOT the supervisor.** The antlerless deer tag must be immediately attached to the antlerless deer upon harvest, prior to the animal being moved or transported.
- 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.**
- Allowable methods of take for this hunt are outlined in the *2022 - 2023 Eglin Outdoor Recreation, Hunting, & Freshwater Fishing Regulations Handbook*.
- For additional information or questions, please contact the Natural Resources Office at 882-4165 or 4166.

LEGAL DEER DEFINITIONS BY MANAGEMENT UNIT

Antlered Deer (All Units EXCEPT Jackson and Brier Creek Units)

*Any deer with at least 3 points (≥ 1 inch in length) on one side OR having a main beam length of 10 inches or more.**

Antlered Deer (Jackson and Brier Creek Units)

*Any deer with at least 4 points (≥ 1 inch in length) on one side OR having a main beam length of 14 inches or more.**

Antlerless Deer (All Units)

An antlerless deer is any deer without antlers or antlers less than 5 inches but DOES NOT include spotted fawns.

**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 by the Youth Hunter during the 2022-23 deer season.*

DEER HARVEST REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS & LOG

All hunters, regardless of age or license requirement,* must log (Step 1) their harvested deer prior to moving it from the point where found and report (Step 2) the harvest within 24 hours. These steps can be completed using one of the following options:**

Option A – Log and Report (Steps 1 and 2) on your mobile device with the **FWC Fish|Hunt Florida Mobile App** or by logging into your customer account at **GoOutdoorsFlorida.com**. Instructions for reporting harvest online and downloading and using the app can be found at **MyFWC.com/HarvestReport**.

Option B – Paper Deer Harvest Log and Follow-Up Reporting – Hunters can log (Step 1) on a paper deer harvest log (below) and then report (Step 2) by:

- Reporting at **GoOutdoorsFlorida.com** or **Fish|Hunt Florida Mobile App**
- Calling **888-HUNT-FLORIDA (888-486-8356)**

Confirmation Number Requirements – The deer harvest reporting process is not complete until the harvest is successfully submitted, and a confirmation number is given. The confirmation number will be provided in an email (if a valid email address is on file) and will be saved in the Harvest Report History section of the customer profile on the **Fish|Hunt Florida Mobile App** and at **GoOutdoorsFlorida.com**.

* Hunters exempt from license requirements who do not have an FWC customer ID number (CID) can obtain one by going to **GoOutdoorsFlorida.com** and clicking on “Create Customer Account.”

** Hunters must report (Step 2) the harvested deer: 1) within 24 hours of harvest, or 2) prior to final processing of the deer, or 3) prior to the deer or any parts of the deer being transferred to a meat processor or taxidermist, or 4) prior to the deer leaving the state, whichever occurs first.

Keep this paper deer harvest log or mobile device with you to avoid delays in moving harvested deer.

Florida 2022-2023 Deer Harvest Log

Important Notes:

Prior to moving a harvested deer, hunters must log their harvest.

Deer harvested on licensed game farms/hunting preserves or killed by motor vehicles do not have to be reported.

Name: _____ FWC Customer ID number: _____

Antlered deer (deer with at least one antler 5 inches or more in length that meets antler point regulations for DMU where harvested):

▶ Harvest date: ____/____/____ Number of antler points: _____ Tag# (if taken under deer program permit): _____

County or wildlife management area: _____ Confirmation #: _____

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Antlerless deer (deer without antlers or antlers less than 5 inches in length). Antlerless deer may only be harvested during seasons when they are legal to take.

▶ Harvest date: ____/____/____ Antlerless male or female: _____ Tag# (if taken under deer program permit): _____

County or wildlife management area: _____ Confirmation #: _____

▶ Harvest date: ____/____/____ Antlerless male or female: _____ Tag# (if taken under deer program permit): _____

County or wildlife management area: _____ Confirmation #: _____

The annual statewide bag limit is 5 deer per person of which no more than 2 deer can be antlerless. Deer taken under the Deer Depredation Program, Private Lands Deer Management Program and Antlerless Deer Program must be reported but do not count towards daily and annual bag limits.

Harvest Reporting Is Required

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