



Natural Resources Office
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Spring Hog Dog Hunt

FY27 Eglin AFB

Special Opportunity Hunt



Hunt Dates:

Phase 1: 26 Feb. – 28 Feb. 2027

Permits available beginning: 01 Feb. 2027 Permit Cost: \$25.00

1. The Public Access Map (PAM) must be checked prior to entering the Eglin reservation and **all permanent and daily closures must be adhered to.**
2. The Eglin Spring Hog Dog Hunt is a special opportunity hunt for those individuals that **hunt hogs with the aid of dogs.** Catch and trail dogs are permitted. **Each dog must be equipped and monitored with devices that allow remote tracking and behavior control.** Dogs being transported (i.e., not actively chasing/hunting) are exempt from this requirement.
3. **Firearm use/possession is restricted to ONE rimfire pistol per hunting party** for the purpose of dispatching bayed or caught hogs. **Hunting hogs with rimfire pistols independent of the use of dogs is prohibited during this hunt.**
4. **All participants and companions > 15 YOA are required to purchase a Spring Hog Dog Hunt Permit and keep a signed copy of these regulations in their possession while on the Eglin reservation.**
5. Hunting will be **permitted from 4:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. on the designated hunting days.**
6. Hunting will be **permitted in all open areas between RR236 and Hwy 331 (except the Eglin Main MU, Brier Creek MUs, and established Recreation Areas are CLOSED to this hunt).** Management Unit motorized vehicle restrictions (no vehicle and walk-in areas) that apply during the regular hunting seasons apply to the Eglin AFB Spring Hog Dog Hunt.
7. All individuals 16 YOA or older participating in this hunt must use the iSportsman check-in/out feature when hunting within required areas (e.g., Sikes MU and Jackson MUs). All other check-in/out requirements do not apply for this hunt (e.g., physical check-in/out at check station).
8. Only wild hogs may be taken during this special hunt. There is no size or bag limit for hog harvest. **All hogs caught must be immediately dispatched. The release of any captured hog is prohibited, as is the transportation of live hogs.**
9. **Allowing dogs to pursue any species other than hogs (e.g. deer, coyote, fox, etc.) is prohibited.**
10. The Spring Hog Dog Hunt Permit allows entry to the Eglin reservation on the dates specified on the permit only.
11. For additional information please contact the Outdoor Recreation Program Manager at (850) 883-1152.
12. **Your signature acknowledges that you have read and understand these regulations and agree to comply with all Eglin regulations and guidelines, and will provide a Harvest Record (see back) to the NRO by the Wednesday following your hunt.**

Print Name

Participant Signature

Date

REMINDER

Hogs carry a number of diseases of which hunters and consumers of hog meat should be aware. Visit eglin.iSportsman.net and click on “Wildlife Diseases & Precautions” under the “Hunting” heading to access brochures outlining risks and preventative measures when hunting and processing wild hogs.

All individual hunters or hunting parties (even if unsuccessful) are required to complete the Harvest Record on the back of these guidelines and return to the Natural Resources Office (NRO) by COB on the Wednesday following the hunt. Failure to turn in a Harvest Record may result in your hog hunting privilege being suspended next year. If you did not harvest a hog, indicate a zero on those days you were unsuccessful. If you did not hunt all days, please indicate that on the harvest record as well. **One individual hunter may turn in a Harvest Record on behalf of a hunting party/group, but must clearly note the other hunting party members on the Harvest Record.**

See Back for Hog Harvest Record

<i>Phase 1 Hunt – Hog Harvest Record</i>			
<i>Phase 1 Hunt Date</i>	<i>Eglin MU</i>	<i>Boar</i>	<i>Sow</i>
<i>26 Feb. 2027</i>			
<i>27 Feb. 2027</i>			
<i>28 Feb. 2027</i>			