

Robins AFB Hunting Program 2008 - 2009

I. White-tailed Deer

Archery (Areas A, B, C, E) Either Sex Sept. 13 – Jan. 15
Primitive Weapons (Areas B, C, E) Either Sex Oct. 11 – Jan. 15
Firearms (Areas B, C, E) Either Sex Oct. 18 – Jan. 15

** Note: See weapons restrictions under part V below.

Limit: 12 per season; no more than 10 may be antlerless, and no more than 2 may be antlered. One of the two antlered deer must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers.

II. Feral Hog

Archery (Area A) Sept. 13 – May 31
Archery (Areas B, C, E) Sept. 13 – May 31
Primitive Weapons (Areas B, C, E) Oct. 11 – March 14
Firearms (Areas B, C, E) Oct. 18 – March 14

** Note: See weapons restrictions under part V below.

No daily or seasonal limit on hogs.

III. Small Game

Limited to squirrel only, and only in Areas B, C, and E. Squirrels may be hunted only with air rifles/pellet guns, or shotguns, 20 gauge or larger. Non-toxic shot such as steel, bismuth, or tungsten must be used with shotguns.

Season: 15 Aug – 28 Feb.

Limit: 12 per day

IV. Turkey and Waterfowl

Turkey, geese, and ducks may only be taken with shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, and only in Areas B, C, and E. Non-toxic shot such as steel, bismuth, or tungsten must be used.

Turkey season: 21 Mar – 15 May; limit 3 gobblers

See DNR's 2008-09 guidance concerning season and limits for waterfowl.

V. Rules

1. A state hunting license and base hunting permit are required. Anyone hunting without these documents will lose base hunting privileges for at least six months and will be reported to the Department of Natural Resources.
2. All game killed on Robins AFB must be reported to the Equipment Rental Office (926-4001) and recorded in the harvest book.
3. Anyone (including archery hunters) hunting deer or hog during the firearms/primitive weapons deer seasons, or accompanying a hunter during those seasons, shall wear an outer garment showing at least 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange visible above the waist.
4. Primitive weapons authorized are crossbow, bow and arrow, and muzzle loading firearms .44 caliber or larger.

5. Only bows and arrows are authorized in Area A. High-powered rifles are authorized for use only in Area C. Shotguns and muzzle-loading rifles (.44 caliber or larger) may be used in Areas B, C, and E, but must not be used within 100 yards of public areas or roads.
6. All ATVs must be checked in at the Equipment Rental Office the first time they are to be used in Hunting Areas B, C, or E. ATVs can only be used on the gas pipeline right-of-way and on the Jeep Trail (Perimeter Road) at the south end of the base. They may not be used in the forests or river floodplain. The gate at the Horse Creek bridge must be kept closed and locked. If you do not first check in your ATV before entering the hunting area, you will lose your hunting privileges for at least six months. You must acquire an ATV Safety Institute course completion card prior to ATV use on Robins AFB, IAW AFI 91-207, May 2007. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be worn while operating ATVs. Contact 78 ABW/SEG, 926-6271.
7. The use of electronic calls, spot lights, bait, and dogs is prohibited.
8. Concealed weapons and handguns are not authorized. When bringing weapons onto the base, they must be unloaded, and you must declare your weapon to the guard at the gate through which you enter the base.