

Fort Gordon 2017-2018 Big Game Hunting Seasons

SPECIES	MANAGEMENT ZONE	SEASON	WEAPON	BAG LIMIT & RESTRICTIONS
Deer	Archery Only	Sept 9 – Jan 14	Archery	--Either sex all season --State bag limits apply
Deer	Training Areas 18-49	Sept 9 – Jan 14	Archery	--Antlerless quota applies (50) --Either sex until quota is met --Each hunter limited to 2 antlerless deer until quota is met --State bag limits apply for antlered deer
		Oct 14 – Jan 14	Primitive Weapons	
		Oct 21 – Jan 14	Firearms	
Deer	Small Arms Impact Area (Trophy Management Area)	Sept 9 – Jan 14	Archery	--Bucks must have 15” min inside spread or one main beam at least 20” or score at least 125” gross B&C --Either sex all season --State bag limits apply
		Oct 14 – Jan 14	Primitive Weapons	
		Oct 21 – Jan 14	Firearms	

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Turkey	Mar 17 – Mar 18 2018 Special Opportunity	Archery only in Training Areas 1-17 Shotgun (No. 2 Shot Or Smaller) in Training Areas 18-49 and SAIA	--3 Gobblers --Restricted to youth and mobility impaired (see state regs)
Turkey	Mar 24 – May 15 2018	Archery only in Training Areas 1-17 Shotgun (No. 2 Shot Or Smaller) in Training Areas 18-49 and SAIA	3 Gobblers
Coyote & Feral Hog	Any Open Hunting Season	Archery equipment, crossbows, and legal firearms for that particular season and area	No Limit
Special Coyote & Feral Hog	Jan 15 – Mar 16 2018	Any legal Fort Gordon weapon for the area hunted	No Limit

*Recent regulation changes appear in underlined, bold text.

- Only crossbows and archery equipment are allowed for hunting in Training Areas 1-**17, excluding 14B**.
- Shotguns, muzzleloaders, crossbows and archery equipment may be used for hunting in Training Areas 18-47 and the Small Arms Impact Area. See chart above for species specific weapon restrictions.
- **Rifles**, shotguns, muzzleloaders, crossbows and archery equipment may be used for hunting in Training Areas **48 and 49**. **Rifles are restricted to no more than 5 rounds in the chamber and magazine combined. See Appendix E in the USACCoE&FG Regulation 420-5 for information on authorized rifle calibers.** See chart above for species specific weapon restrictions.
- For hunting deer, shotguns must be limited to a capacity of not more than five (5) shells in the magazine and chamber combined. Ammunition is limited to slugs only. Scopes are allowed on muzzleloaders.
- State bag limits for big game species apply unless otherwise noted.
- An antlerless quota and bag limit is in effect for deer hunting in Training Areas 18-49. Each hunter may harvest no more than 2 antlerless deer in these training areas. Also, antlerless deer may be hunted until **50** have been harvested. After that, only antlered deer may be harvested. Notices will be posted on iSportsman and at all Outdoor Recreation Information Stations when the quota is reached.

- It is mandatory for all hunters to submit a lower jawbone from each harvested deer. Jawbones from antlerless deer must be submitted at the time of check out. Jawbones from antlered deer must be submitted within 7 days. Instructions for pulling and submitting jawbones can be found at each Outdoor Recreation Information Station and on the Fort Gordon iSportsman website.
- All deer harvested during normal duty hours (M-F, 0700-1600 excluding federal holidays) must be checked by a Fort Gordon biologist before being transported off post. Hunters may call to have a biologist meet them at a check station by calling (706)726-0098, (706)840-5022, or (706)791-9932.
- All hunters who harvest a deer or turkey must complete the **electronic harvest information form** during the checkout process in iSportsman prior to leaving the installation. Those unable to access the form may use FG Form 9168 (kill card) to record this data and must submit the form at one of the Outdoor Recreation Information Stations.
- All deer and turkeys harvested must be checked in according to the GA DNR regulations in addition to the Fort Gordon check in procedures. See GA DNR Hunting Seasons and Regulations publication for more information.
- All bucks harvested in the SAIA **must** be made available for measuring to Natural Resources Branch personnel within 7 days of harvest. All bucks must have at least a 15 inch inside spread, or one main beam at least 20 inches in length, or score at least 125 inches gross Boone & Crockett.
- Coyotes and feral hogs may be hunted at night. Any light used to hunt these species shall be carried on the person of a hunter, affixed to a helmet or hat worn by a hunter, or be part of a belt system worn by a hunter. See state regulation for more information.