

## Fort Gordon 2020-2021 Big Game Hunting Seasons

SPECIES	MANAGEMENT ZONE	SEASON	WEAPON	BAG LIMIT & RESTRICTIONS
Deer	Archery Only	Sept 12 – Jan 10	Archery	--Either sex all season --State bag limits apply --Antlerless quota does not apply
Deer	Training Areas 18-49	Sept 12 – Jan 10	Archery	--Antlerless quota applies ( <b>50</b> ) --Either sex until quota is met
		Oct 10 – Jan 10	Primitive <sup>1</sup> Weapons	--Each hunter limited to 2 antlerless deer until quota is met
		Oct 17 – Jan 10	Firearms	--State bag limits apply for antlered deer
Deer	Small Arms Impact Area (SAIA)	Sept 12 – Jan 10	Archery	-- <b><u>Trophy antler restrictions no longer apply in the Small Arms Impact Area.</u></b>
		Oct 10 – Jan 10	Primitive Weapons	--Antlerless quota does not apply
		Oct 17 – Jan 10	Firearms	--Either sex all season --State bag limits apply

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Turkey	Mar 13 – Mar 14 2021 Special Opportunity	Archery only in Training Areas 1-17 Shotgun (No. 2 Shot Or Smaller) in Training Areas 18-49 and SAIA	-- <b>2 Gobblers</b> --Restricted to youth and mobility impaired (see state regs)
Turkey	Mar 20 – May 15 2021	Archery only in Training Areas 1-17 Shotgun (No. 2 Shot Or Smaller) & Muzzleloader in Training Areas 18-49 and SAIA	<b>2 Gobblers</b>
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 11 – Mar 12 2020	Any legal Fort Gordon weapon for the area hunted	No Limit

\*Recent regulation changes appear in underlined, bold text.

1. During statewide primitive deer hunting season youth under 16 years of age may hunt deer with any legal deer firearm.

- 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 18-49 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 and shotguns.
- **Air bows and air rifles are not permitted for hunting on Fort Gordon.**
- **Small Arms Impact Area: Trophy antler restrictions no longer apply in the Small Arms Impact Area (SAIA). State antler and bag limits applies.**
- **2021 Fort Gordon Wild Turkey bag limit is set at 2 Gobblers.**
- 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)832-7661, (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.
- 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.