

Fort Eisenhower 2024 – 2025 Small Game Hunting Seasons

| SPECIES | SEASON | WEAPON | BAG LIMIT & RESTRICTIONS |
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| Squirrel | Aug 15 – Feb 28 | Shotgun (no. 2 shot or smaller) in Training Areas 18-49, Rifles (.22 caliber or smaller rimfire) in Training Areas 48 and 49 Only | 12 daily |
| Dove | Sept 7 – Oct 13 Nov 23 – Dec 1 Dec 19 – Jan 31 | Shotgun (no. 4 shot or smaller) *Noon until sunset on opening day of Sept. season, and ½ hour before sunrise to sunset for the remainder of the season | 15 daily |
| Raccoon | Aug 15 – Feb 28 | Shotgun (no. 2 shot or smaller) in Training Areas 18-49, Rifles (.22 caliber or smaller rimfire) in Training Areas 48 and 49 Only | No limit |
| Opossum | Aug 15 – Feb 28 | Shotgun (no. 2 shot or smaller) in Training Areas 18-49, Rifles (.22 caliber or smaller rimfire) in Training Areas 48 and 49 Only | No limit |
| Crow | Nov 2 – Feb 28 | Shotgun (no. 4 Shot or smaller) | No limit |
| Quail | Nov 9 – Feb 28 | Shotgun (no. 4 Shot or smaller) | 12 daily |
| Woodcock | Dec 7 – Jan 20 | Shotgun (no. 4 Shot or smaller) | 3 daily |
| Rabbit | Nov 16 – Feb 28 | Shotgun (no. 2 shot or smaller) in Training Areas 18-49, Rifles (.22 caliber or smaller rimfire) in Training Areas 48 and 49 Only | 12 daily |
| Fox & Bobcat | Dec 1 – Feb 28 | Shotgun (no. 2 shot or smaller) and muzzle loading rifles in Training Areas 18-49, Rifles (.17 caliber or larger centerfire) in Training Areas 48 and 49 Only | No limit |
| Special Coyote & Feral Hogs | Jan 13 – Mar 21 | Any legal Fort Eisenhower weapon for the area hunted. <u>Hunter orange required.</u> | No limit |
| Coyote & Feral Hogs | Any open hunting season | Any legal Fort Eisenhower weapon for the season and area hunted | No limit |
| Waterfowl | See USF&WS and GA DNR regulations | Shotgun (nontoxic size F or smaller) | See USF&WS and GA DNR regulations |

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

- Only crossbows and archery equipment are allowed for hunting in Training Areas 1-17, *excluding 14B*.
- Hunter orange required when small game hunting once primitive weapon deer hunting starts.
- Dogs may be used for hunting small game.
- Manual calls may be used to hunt waterfowl. Electronic calls may be used for hunting coyotes, **bobcats, foxes,** and crows.
- Raccoons, opossums, foxes, bobcats, 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.
- Rifles (.22 caliber and smaller rimfire) may be used for hunting squirrel, raccoon, opossum, and rabbit in Training Areas 48 and 49. Rifles are restricted to no more than 5 rounds in the chamber and magazine combined.
- Rifles (.17 caliber and larger centerfire) may be used for hunting fox, bobcat, coyote, and feral hogs in Training Areas 48 and 49. Rifles are restricted to no more than 5 rounds in the chamber and magazine combined.
- For hunting small game, shotguns must be plugged to a maximum capacity of not more than three (3) shells in the magazine and chamber combined. The plug must be of one piece and incapable of being removed through the loading end of the magazine.
- Air bows and air rifles are not permitted for hunting on Fort Eisenhower.
- Waterfowl hunting is prohibited in training areas 30 and 34 including Union Mill pond and Sandy Run beaver pond with the exception of the **Federal Youth, Active Duty Military, & Veterans Waterfowl Days (16-17 November 2024).** Waterfowl hunting in Lower Leitner, and Rachels I, II, III, and IV, is only permitted 1 November 2024 through the end of waterfowl season the following January.
- All hunters, regardless of age, must possess proof of completing a state approved hunter safety course.