

## **Village Creek WMA:**

1. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Open archery, modern gun and close muzzleloader deer hunting. Deer bag limit would include three deer, no more than two bucks, which include: two bucks with archery or up to three does with archery. Three-point rule. No dogs.

**Justification:** Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

2. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Close quail season.

**Justification:** The WMA is 436.43 acres. This area will likely be part of a quail focal landscape; habitat work and more conservative season will need to be evaluated.

**Addendum:** C1.05

3. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Open rabbit in line with statewide season

**Justification:** Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

**Addendum:** C1.06

4. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Open squirrel in line with statewide season

**Justification:** Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

**Addendum:** C1.07

5. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Open crow in line with statewide season

**Justification:** Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

**Addendum:** C1.10

6. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Closed to alligator hunting.

**Justification:** Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

**Addendum:** C1.03

7. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Prohibit the taking of feral hogs during any open season.

**Justification:** Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

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8. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Open gray fox, red fox, mink, striped skunk, opossum, bobcat, coyote, river otter, raccoon, muskrat, nutria, beaver, badger, spotted skunk and weasel hunting and trapping in line with the statewide seasons.

**Justification:** Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

**Addendum: C1.09**

9. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Allow the taking of elk in accordance with the Statewide Elk Management Zone regulations.

**Justification:** Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding zone.

**Addendum: A1.09**

10. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Close firearm bear season.

**Justification:** Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding Bear zone 7.

**Addendum: C1.02**

11. Village Creek Wildlife Management Area: Open firearms hunt in line with special statewide youth turkey hunt with a bag limit of one legal turkey.

**Justification:** Establishment of season date and structure on Village Creek Wildlife Management Area. The WMA is 436.43 acres. The recommendations are in line with the surrounding Turkey zone 4.

**Addendum: C1.04, C1.16 A**

**Addendum: C1.01**

**Village Creek WMA**

**Archery:** Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of February

**Muzzleloader: closed**

**Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for two (2) days, Dec. 26-

28. Annually.

Seasonal limit of three deer; no more than two legal bucks.

- Two legal bucks with archery or modern gun;
- Three does with archery
- One Doe with modern gun

## **C1.02 BEAR SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAS**

### **VILLAGE CREEK WMA**

**Archery/Firearms:** Closed

#### **C1.04 WILD TURKEY SEASON ON WMAS**

##### **VILLAGE CREEK WMA**

**Firearms (youth hunt):** Saturday and Sunday prior to Second Monday of April. One legal turkey.

**Archery/Firearms:** Second Monday in April for nine (9) days.

#### **C1.05 QUAIL SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAS**

##### **Nov. C1.05 QUAIL SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAS**

First day of November through the first Sunday in February

##### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- (1) First full Weekend Saturday and Sunday in December and First full weekend Saturday and Sunday of January on Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain WMAs - Limit 4.
- (2) First day of November through the first Sunday of February on Norfork Lake WMA (Chapin Point and Indian Head Units) - quail hunting ends at Noon.
- (3) OPEN
- (4) First day of November through the first Sunday of February on Ed Gordon Point Remove and Galla Creek WMAs (weekends Saturday and Sunday only) - Limit 4.
- (5) First day of December through the first Sunday in February on Ft. Chaffee WMA.
- (6) Season opens in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Felsenthal and Overflow NWRs.
- (7) First day of November through the first Sunday of February on Prairie Bayou - Limit 6.
- (8) Closed on Big Lake NWR, Dale Bumpers White River, Holla Bend, Pond Creek and Wapanocca NWRs, Electric Island, Camp Robinson SUA, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, Johnson County WRA, Horsehead Creek and Bob Young WRA on Dardanelle, Harold E. Alexander Spring River, Hope Upland, Jack Mountain Little Bayou, Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek Stone Prairie and Wedington WMAs.
- (9) Dates TBD Special permit hunt on Camp Robinson SUA and J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA.

**LIMIT:** Daily limit six, possession limit 12.

#### **C1.06 RABBIT SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAS**

First of September through the last day of February

##### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- (1) open.

- (2) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Dale Bumpers White River (North Unit), Felsenthal, Pond Creek and Overflow NWRs.
- (3) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Holla Bend NWR (archery only).
- (4) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Dale Bumpers White River NWR (South Unit).
- (5) Reserved.
- (6) Closed on Electric Island WMA, and Johnson County WRA on Dardanelle WMA.

**LIMIT:** Daily limit eight, possession limit 16.

#### **C1.07 SQUIRREL SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs**

May 15 through last day of February

##### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- (1) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Bald Knob, Big Lake, Cache River and Wapanocca NWRs.
- (2) First day of September through the last day of February on Camp Robinson WMA.
- (3) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Felsenthal, Pond Creek, Overflow and Dale Bumpers White River (North Unit) NWRs.
- (4) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Holla Bend NWR (archery only).
- (5) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Dale Bumpers White River NWR (South Unit).
- (6) Open in accordance with season dates set by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on Dale Bumpers White River NWR (youths on Cooks Lake only).
- (7) Squirrel closed on Electric Island and Johnson County WRA on Dardanelle WMAs.

**LIMIT:** Daily limit 12, possession limit 48.

#### **C1.08 MOURNING, WHITE-WINGED AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAS**

First Saturday in September to 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October and for 39 days prior to and including January 15

##### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- (1) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA - open Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only during statewide dove seasons.
- (2) J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA - closed during authorized field trials.
- (3) Bald Knob and Cache River NWRs - ends at noon each day during regular waterfowl season.

**LIMIT:** Mourning and White-winged Doves: Daily limit 15, possession 45.  
Eurasian Collared Doves: Daily limit is unlimited, possession unlimited.

#### **C1.09 FURBEARER SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs**

- (A) **Gray Fox, Mink, Red Fox and Striped Skunk Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September to sunset on the last day of February (day hunting only).  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit two per species, possession unlimited.
- (B) **Opossum Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September to sunset on the last day of February (day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night).  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
- (C) **Bobcat Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September to sunset on the last day of February (dogs required to hunt bobcat at night) and during turkey season (day hunting only; no dogs allowed).  
**EXCEPTIONS:**  
(1) Closed during turkey and squirrel seasons on WMAs where a turkey or squirrel season is closed.  
(2) During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take bobcat.  
(3) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA: Closed to bobcat hunting except open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during daylight hours only.  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
- (D) **Coyote Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of July through sunset on the last day of February (dogs not allowed to hunt coyote) and during turkey season (day hunting only; no dogs allowed).  
**EXCEPTIONS:**  
(1) Closed during turkey and squirrel seasons on WMAs where a turkey or squirrel seasons is closed.  
(2) During youth turkey hunts, only youths may take coyote.  
(3) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA: Closed to coyote hunting except open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during daylight hours only.  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (E) **River Otter Hunting:** Sunrise on the second Saturday in November through sunset on the last day of February (day hunting only).  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit two, possession unlimited.
- (F) **Raccoon Hunting:** Sunset, First day of July through the last day of August (night hunting only; dogs are required) First day of September through the last day of February (day or night hunting; dogs are required for hunting at night) First day of March through the last day of March (night hunting only; dogs are required).  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.  
**EXCEPTION:**
- (H) **Muskrat, Nutria and Beaver Hunting:** Sunrise on the first day of September through sunset on the last day of February.  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit, unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (I) **Badger, Spotted Skunk (Civet Cat) and Weasel Hunting:** Closed.

- (J) **Furbearer Trapping (Other than Beaver, Coyote, Muskrat and Nutria):** Sunrise on the second Saturday in November through sunset on the last day of February.  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit, unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (K) **Beaver Muskrat and Nutria Trapping:** Sunrise on the second Saturday in November through the last day of March.  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit, unlimited, possession unlimited.
- (L) **Coyote Trapping:** Sunrise on the first day of August through sunset on the last day of March.  
**LIMIT:** Daily limit, unlimited, possession unlimited.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- (1) Only enclosed, pull-activated dog-proof traps may be utilized on Camp Robinson SUA.
- (2) Cedar Creek and Electric Island WMAs are closed to all furbearer hunting and trapping.
- (3) J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA is closed to all trapping. Chase for pleasure or training purposes is permitted year-round. Closed during field trails.
- (4) Furbearer hunting and trapping allowed under the conditions, seasons and limits provided by the required annual refuge hunting permit or refuge trapping permit on all NWRs.
- (5) Buffalo National River, Camp Robinson WMA and Ditch 28 on Big Lake WMA are closed to all trapping.
- (6) Bobcat, coyote and fox hunting with dogs allowed on Casey Jones WMA in accordance with Code 22.01.

**C1.10 CROW SEASON AND LIMITS ON WMAs**

All WMAs: First day of September for 124 days. Thursdays-Mondays only.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- (1) All Electric Island, and NWRs - Closed.
- (2) Hope Upland and Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMAs - Open Thursdays and Saturdays only during the statewide season.

**LIMIT:** Daily limit unlimited, possession unlimited.

**20.24 FERAL HOG RESTRICTIONS ON WMAs**

It is unlawful to:

- (A) Hunt feral hogs on WMAs.
- (B) Hunt feral hogs on WMAs by the use of dogs or trapping.
- (C) Possess or release live hogs on WMAs.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

- (1) Feral hogs may only be taken by hunters who are hunting bear, deer or elk during a firearm season for these big game species with weapons legal for bear, deer or elk firearms season on the following WMAs Bayou Meto, Bearcat Hollow, Beaver Lake, Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita, Big Lake, Big Lake, Big Timber, Blevins, Blue Mountain, Buck Island, Buffalo National River, Camp Robinson,

Camp Robinson SUA, Caney Creek, Casey Jones, Cherokee, Crossett Experimental Forest, Cut-Off Creek, Dardanelle, DeGray Lake, Departee Creek, DeQueen Lake, Devil's Knob Natural Area, Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois D'Arc, Ed Gordon Point Remove, Freddie Black Choctaw Island Deer Research Area, Ft. Chaffee, Galla Creek, Gene Rush, Greers Ferry Lake, Gum Flats, Harold E. Alexander Spring River, Henry Gray Hurricane Lake, Hope Upland, Howard County, J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA, Jack Mountain, Jamestown Independence County, Jim Kress, Jones Point, Lafayette County, Lake Greeson, Lee Creek, Little Bayou, Little River, Loafer's Glory, McIlroy Madison County, Moro Big Pine Natural Area, Mt. Magazine, Muddy Creek, Nimrod Lloyd Millwood, Norfork Lake, Ozan, Ozark Lake, Ozark National Forest WMA Ozark Lake, Petit Jean River, Piney Creeks, Poison Springs, Provo, Rainey, Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain, Seven Devils, Shirey Bay Rainey Brake, Spring Bank, St. Francis National Forest, St Francis Sunken Lands, Steve N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms, Sulphur River, Sylamore, Trusten Holder, U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA, Village Creek, Wedington, White Rock and Winona WMAs. and NWRs: Bald Knob, Big Lake Dale Bumpers White River, Felsenthal, Overflow, Pond Creek, Wappanocca

Hunters must comply with all hunting license and permit requirements.

- (2) Feral hogs may be taken by legal archery hunters only when a bear, deer or elk archery season is open on a WMA and only when this open season falls in the months of November or December