

2023-2024 Legal Weapons Dates for Hunting on FSGA/HAAF

Species	Time Period	2023-2024 Dates	Legal Hunting Weapon
Feral Hog & Coyote	Small Game Season through the day before Deer Primitive Weapons Season	August 15, 2023 - October 13, 2023	Small Game Weapons ¹
	Deer Primitive Weapons Season	October 14, 2023 - October 20, 2023	Primitive Weapons ²
	Deer Firearms Season through the day before Turkey Season	October 21, 2023 - March 29, 2024	Big Game Weapons ³
	Turkey Season	March 30, 2024 - May 15, 2024	Turkey Weapons ⁴
	Day after Turkey Season through the day before Small Game Season	May 16, 2024 - August 14, 2024	Big Game Weapons ³

¹**Small Game Weapons** - Any .22-cal or smaller rim-fire rifle or handgun, or air rifle, or any shotgun having a shot-shell size 3.5 inches or smaller in length with # 2 or smaller shot, or any black-powder shotgun loaded with #2 shot or smaller. Archery-long bows, compound bows and crossbows (with scopes), also allowed. Contrary to state law, "black-powder rifles are not considered small game weapons on FSGA/HAAF."

²**Primitive Weapons** - Archery equipment, air bows, .30 cal. or larger pre-charged pneumatic (PCP) air rifles, muzzleloaders, and muzzleloading shotguns. Scopes are legal. Big game air rifles must be equipped with a scope

³**Big Game Weapons** - Any center-fire rifle or pistol with .22 caliber or larger expanding bullets, any shotgun 20 gauge or larger loaded with slugs, any muzzle-loading rifle (scopes allowed), or any pre-charged pneumatic (PCP) air rifle or air bow .30 caliber or larger. Big game air rifles must be equipped with a scope. Archery-long bows, compound bows and crossbows (with scopes), are also allowed. Use or possession of buckshot is prohibited. Center-fire rifles or pistols may only be used in the areas designated as "Firearms".

⁴**Turkey Weapons** - Turkey hunters may take coyotes and feral hogs using turkey weapons in "Firearms" and "Shotgun" areas. Legal Turkey Weapons shall be modern shotguns and muzzle-loading shotguns with # 2 shot or smaller. Long bows, compound bows and crossbows with scopes are allowed.

*Legal shooting hours begin 30 minutes prior to sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset for feral hogs and coyotes.

**Night hunting for feral hogs and coyotes is strictly prohibited.

***The use of suppressors are prohibited.