

2025-2026 Legal Weapons Dates for Hunting on FSGA/HAAF			
Species	Time Period	2025-2026 Dates	Legal Hunting Weapon
Feral Hog & Coyote^{5 & 6}	Small Game Season through the day before Deer Primitive Weapons Season	August 15, 2025 - October 10, 2025	Small Game Weapons ¹
	Deer Primitive Weapons Season	October 11, 2025 - October 17, 2025	Primitive Weapons ²
	Deer Firearms Season through the day before Turkey Season	October 18, 2025 - March 27, 2026	Big Game Weapons ³
	Turkey Season	March 28, 2025 - May 15, 2026	Turkey Weapons ⁴
	Day after Turkey Season through the day before Small Game Season	May 16, 2026 - August 14, 2026	Big Game Weapons ³
<p>¹Small Game Weapons - Any .22-cal or smaller rimfire 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."⁷</p> <p>²Primitive 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.⁷</p> <p>³Big Game Weapons - Any centerfire rifle or pistol with .22 caliber or larger expanding bullets, any shotgun 20 gauge or larger loaded with slugs, any muzzleloading 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. Centerfire rifles or pistols may only be used in the areas designated as "Firearms".⁷</p> <p>⁴Turkey 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 muzzleloading shotguns with # 2 shot or smaller. Long bows, compound bows and crossbows with scopes are allowed.⁷</p> <p>⁵Legal shooting hours begin 30 minutes prior to sunrise and close 30 minutes after sunset for feral hogs and coyotes.</p> <p>⁶Night hunting for feral hogs and coyotes is strictly prohibited.</p> <p>⁷In accordance with IMSH-ES 190-11, the use of suppressors is prohibited.</p> <p>The use of buckshot is prohibited on Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield</p>			