



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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MISSISSIPPI PROJECT LAKES, VICKSBURG DISTRICT HUNTING/TRAPPING REGULATIONS 2019-2020

All persons must have, in their possession, a valid Mississippi hunting license and agree to read and abide by the terms outlined in these regulations prior to accessing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) lands.

Hunting and trapping of furbearers are permitted on Arkabutla, Enid, Grenada and Sardis project lands and waters not otherwise posted as closed. **USERS MUST REFER TO LAKE BROCHURE OR CONTACT LAKE FIELD OFFICES TO DETERMINE AREA-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS.** All recreational users are subject to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 327. State and federal wildlife laws, including local firearm ordinances, apply to Project hunting lands with the following additional exceptions and restrictions:

1. No hunting or trapping is allowed within 1000' of any dam, building, construction site, or public use area unless otherwise marked.
2. Only temporary blinds for waterfowl hunting and portable tree stands/ground blinds for deer hunting will be allowed and must be removed daily. Climbing spikes are not permitted. Placement of blinds or stands shall not be used as a means of reserving a hunting location.
3. All firearms in boats underway or ATV's in transit must be unloaded and cased.
4. Running/training of dogs on COE lands is prohibited from March 1st through May 31st, unless a special event permit has been obtained.
5. All state-sanctioned Youth Hunts (15 years old and younger) and associated state regulations will be allowed on project lands at Arkabutla, Enid, Grenada, and Sardis lakes.
6. Motorized vehicle operation on COE lands is subject to posted restrictions. Leaseholders of COE agricultural land retain the right to restrict vehicular access.
7. **Trapping without permit and/or releasing of feral hogs on Corps of Engineers lands is strictly prohibited. Hunters in violation of moving and/or releasing live hogs on Corps property will be cited under CFR Title 36 Section 327 and reported to the appropriate Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks law enforcement officials.**
8. The taking of hogs is allowed:
 - October 1 - February 28 with dogs using the type of weapons and ammunition legal for open seasons during daylight hours.
 - March 15 - May 31 without dogs using the type of weapon and ammunition legal for open seasons during daylight hours.
 - June 1 - September 30 in accordance with MDWFP Nuisance Wildlife Regulations during daylight hours WITHOUT THE AID OF DOGS AND NO WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
9. It is illegal to hunt any wild animal or wild bird with the aid of live decoys or bait.

Forfeiture of hunting privileges: Any violation of federal, state, or local hunting, trespass, or game regulations may result in forfeiture of privileges for a period to be determined by U.S. magistrate. The violator may also be subject to

fines and/or imprisonment.

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WHITE-TAILED DEER

METHOD	SEASON DATES	
Archery	Oct. 1, 2019 – Jan. 31 , 2020	Either-Sex
Gun (With Dogs)	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1, 2019	Legal bucks as defined by MDWFP regulations
Primitive Weapon	Dec. 2 – Dec. 15, 2019	Either-sex
Gun (Without dogs)	Dec. 16 - Dec. 23, 2019	Either-sex
Gun (With Dogs)	Dec. 24, 2019 - Jan. 22, 2020	Legal bucks as defined by MDWFP regulations
Archery/Primitive Weapon	Jan. 23 - Jan. 31, 2020	Either-sex
Youth Gun (less than 16 years old)	Nov. 9, 2019 – Jan. 31, 2020	Either-Sex

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WHITE-TAILED DEER – CONT.

AREA/METHOD	SEASON DATES	
<i>Enid Lake</i>		
<u>Springdale Area:</u>		
Archery	Oct. 1, 2019 – Jan. 31, 2020	
Primitive Weapon	Dec. 2 – Dec. 15, 2019	Either-sex
		Either-sex: <u>LEGAL BUCKS -</u> 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length
<u>Enid Dam Area:</u>		
Hope Outdoors Hunt (Weapon of Choice)	Nov. 8 – Nov. 10, 2019	
		Either-Sex
Wounded Warrior Hunt (Weapon of Choice)	Dec. 5 – Dec. 8, 2019	
		Either-Sex
<i>Arkabutla Lake</i>		
Physically Challenged Hunt (Primitive Weapon)	Dec. 5 – Dec. 8, 2019	
		Either-Sex
<i>Grenada Lake</i>		
Veteran's Draw Hunt (Primitive Weapon)	Nov. 29 – Dec. 1, 2019 Dec. 6 – Dec. 8, 2019	
		Either-Sex: <u>LEGAL BUCKS -</u> 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length
Hope Outdoors (Weapon of Choice)	Early to Mid-November, 2019	
		Either-Sex: <u>LEGAL BUCKS -</u> 10 inch inside spread or 13 inch main beam length
<i>Sardis Lake</i>		
Archery Area (By Permit Only)	Oct. 1, 2019 – Jan. 31, 2020	
		Either-Sex: <u>LEGAL BUCKS -</u> 12 inch inside spread or 15 inch main beam length

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SPRING TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS & BAG LIMITS

SEASON	DATES	
Youth (less than 16 years old)	Mar. 7 - Mar. 13, 2020	See Spring season for bag limit
Spring	Mar. 14 - May 1, 2020	One (1) adult gobbler or 1 gobbler with a 6-inch or longer beard per day, 3 per season. HUNTERS LESS THAN 16 YEARS OLD may harvest 1 gobbler of choice (any age) per day, 3 per season.

SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASONS & BAG LIMITS

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	BAG LIMITS
Squirrel (Fall Season)	Oct. 1, 2019 – Feb. 28, 2020	8 per day
Squirrel (Spring Season)	May 15, 2020 – June 1, 2020	4 per day
Squirrel (Youth)	Sept. 24, 2019 – Sept. 30, 2019	8 per day
Rabbit	Oct. 12, 2019 - Feb. 28, 2020	8 per day
Bobwhite Quail	Nov. 28, 2019 - Mar. 7, 2020	8 per day
Raccoon	July 1, 2019 - Sept. 30, 2019	1 per party/night
Opossum, Raccoon	Oct. 1, 2019 - Oct. 31, 2019 (food and sport)	5/day; 8/party
and Bobcat (dogs & guns)	Nov. 1, 2019 - Feb. 28, 2020 (food, sport, and pelt)	no limit
Frog	April 1, 2019 – Sept. 30, 2019	25 per night
Trapping Season	Nov. 1, 2019 – Mar. 15, 2020	no limit

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MIGRATORY GAME BIRD SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

SEASON	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMITS
September Canada Geese	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30, 2019	5
White-winged and Mourning Doves	Sept. 1 – Oct. 6, 2019 Oct. 19 – Nov. 16, 2019 Dec. 21, 2019 – Jan. 14, 2020	15
September Teal	Sept. 14 – Sept. 29, 2019	6
Rails (sora and Virginia)	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 Nov. 22, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019	25 singly or in aggregate –
Rails (clapper and king)	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 Nov. 22, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019	15 singly or in aggregate
Gallinules: Common and Purple	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30, 2019 Nov. 22, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019	15 singly or in aggregate
Crows	Nov. 2, 2019 – Feb. 28, 2020	no limit
Snipe	Nov. 14, 2019 – Feb. 28, 2020	8
Canada, Snow, Blue, Ross's, White-fronted goose and Brant	Nov. 11 – Nov. 24, 2019 Nov. 29 – Dec. 1, 2019 Dec. 6, 2019 – Jan. 31, 2020	See MDWFP regulations
Ducks, Mergansers, & Coots	Nov. 29 – Dec. 1, 2019 Dec. 6, 2019 – Jan. 31, 2020	See MDWFP regulations
Woodcock	Dec. 18, 2019 – Jan. 31, 2020	3
Youth Waterfowl Days	Nov. 16, 2019 and Feb. 8, 2020	See MDWFP regulations
Light Goose Conservation Order (See MDWFP regulations for details)	Oct. 1 – Nov. 10, 2019 Feb. 1 – Feb. 7, 2020 Feb. 9 – Mar. 31, 2020	no limit

