

## 2025-2026 Fort Campbell Hunting & Fishing Regulations

# SEASON DATES AND BAG LIMITS

Season		Opening Date	Closing Date	Bag Limit	Page
White-Tailed Deer Hunting	Archery	27 Sep 2025	4 Jan 2026	1 antlered/season 3 doe/day	2
	Shotgun, Muzzleloader	8 Nov 2025	4 Jan 2026		
	Youth Deer Hunt (A, SG, M)	8 Nov 2025	9 Nov 2025	1 antlered* 3 doe/day	3
Wild Turkey Hunting	Fall Turkey (Archery Only)	27 Sep 2025	24 Oct 2025	1 male turkey/season	4
		27 Oct 2025	7 Nov 2025		
	Fall Turkey (A, SG)	11 Oct 2025	24 Oct 2025	1 male turkey/season	4
	Spring Turkey	11 Apr 2026	24 May 2026		
Youth Turkey Hunt**	**4 April 2026		1 male turkey*	4	
Wild Hogs	Hunting Prohibited	No Season		See details to report sightings	4
Small Game Hunting	Squirrel	23 Aug 2025 9 May 2026	15 Mar 2026 14 Jun 2026	10/day	5
	Coyote	Year Round		No limit	5
	Raccoon	19 Sep 2025	15 Mar 2026	4/day	5
	Rabbit	1 Nov 2025	28 Feb 2026	5/day	5
	Bobcat	21 Nov 2025	28 Feb 2026	1/day	5
	Quail (subject to change)	1 Dec 2025	28 Feb 2026	6/day 12/party	5
	Bullfrog	1 Jun 2025 1 Jun 2026	21 Aug 2025 29 Jun 2026	20/day	5
Migratory Bird Hunting	Dove	1 Sep 2025 11 Oct 2025 8 Dec 2025	28 Sep 2025 2 Nov 2025 15 Jan 2026	15/day	6
	Early Duck: Wood Duck and Teal	13 Sep 2025	15 Sep 2025	6/day No more than 2 wood ducks/day	6
	Early Canada Goose	1 Sep 2025	21 Sep 2025	5/day	6
	Wilson Snipe	14 Nov 2025	28 Feb 2026	8/day	6
	American Woodcock	8 Nov 2025 10 Jan 2026	30 Nov 2025 31 Jan 2026	3/day	6
	Crow	See schedule details		No limit	6
	Late Waterfowl	29 Nov 2025 5 Dec 2025	30 Nov 2025 31 Jan 2026	Follows federal regulations.	7
	Youth Waterfowl Hunt	7 Feb 2026 and 14 Feb 2026			
	Veterans/Active Military Hunt	1 Feb 2026 and 8 Feb 2026			
Fishing	Various Species	Year Round		Creel limit varies by species	8

A= Archery, SG= Shotgun, M=Muzzleloader

\*Does not count towards Fort Campbell season bag limit

\*\*Youth Turkey is TBA due to military training requirements

For more detailed hunting and fishing regulations review **CAM Reg. 200-4 Installation Hunting and Fishing (15 July 2020)**. This document is located on [ft.campbell.isportsman.net](http://ft.campbell.isportsman.net) under the "Regulations" tab.

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**\*\*ALL HARVEST MUST BE REPORTED IN iSPORTSMAN\*\***

### WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING

#### **SEASON DATES & BAG LIMITS**

Archery: 27 September 2025 – 4 January 2026

Shotgun and Muzzleloader: 8 November 2025 – 4 January 2026

Only one (1) antlered deer per season. Antler measurements must meet the definition of legal antlered deer. Three (3) antlerless deer per day; no season limit. Antlerless deer are considered deer with less than 3 inches antler length.

Deer harvested on Fort Campbell are considered bonus for Tennessee and Kentucky license holders and do not count towards state bag limits. Harvested deer shall be checked in to Fort Campbell through iSportsman.

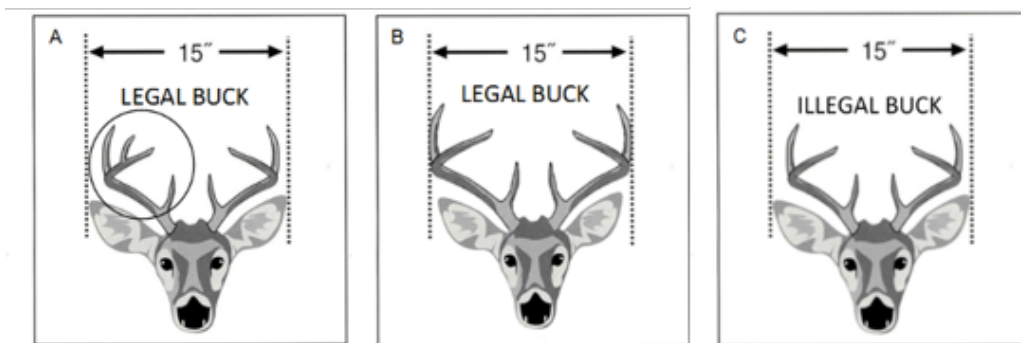
#### **LEGAL ANTLERED DEER DEFINITION**

A legal antlered deer is defined as having four (4) points on one antler or an outside spread of fifteen (15) inches. A point must be at least one (1) inch to count towards the required four (4) points on one side.

An antlered deer with less than a fifteen (15) inch outside spread may be harvested if that deer has at least four (4) points on one antler.

An antlered deer with less than four (4) points on both antlers may be harvested if that deer has an outside spread of at least fifteen (15) inches.

An antlered deer with a fifteen (15) inch spread will extend just outside each ear.



#### **LEGAL FORMS OF TAKE**

Crossbows are permitted. Archery equipment is authorized in shotgun/muzzleloader areas. Archery hunters in shotgun/muzzleloader areas must abide by hunter orange requirements. Shotguns and muzzleloaders are prohibited in archery only areas.

Use of centerfire rifles is prohibited.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** All harvested deer must be reported on iSportsman. Specific days may be designated where check-in is required in person for data collection. Schedule is TBD.

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# YOUTH DEER HUNT

### **SEASON DATES & BAG LIMIT**

8 - 9 November 2025

Only one (1) antlered deer may be harvested during Youth Deer Hunt. Antler restrictions do not apply for youth hunters participating in the Youth Deer Hunt. Only three (3) antlerless deer may be harvested per day during Youth Deer Hunt. Legal antlered deer for Youth Deer Hunt are considered deer with at least three (3) inches antler length.

Deer harvested by youth during the Youth Deer Hunt do not count towards their Fort Campbell season bag limit.

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

**Youth deer hunt online registration will begin at 0800 CST on 16 September thru 1600 CST on 31 October 2025** - Youth 9 – 17 years of age, at the time of the hunt, are eligible for participation. Participation will be limited to 200 participants. Additional participants may be allowed at the discretion of the installation pending area availability. Priority will be given to active-duty military. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device. Both youth hunters and adult companions must possess an appropriate Tennessee or Kentucky issued hunting license, proof of a state certified hunter education course completion, and Fort Campbell permits **at the time of registration to be eligible for the hunt**. Area reservations for Saturday, 8 Nov. will be open Friday, 7 Nov. Area reservations for Sunday, 9 Nov. will be open on Saturday, 8 November.

**NEW Online Registration:** visit our website ([Home Page](#)) at [usarmy.campbell.imcom.mbx.fish-and-wildlife@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.campbell.imcom.mbx.fish-and-wildlife@army.mil) and go to Activities/Youth Hunt.

### **CHECK STATION**

All harvested deer must be checked in with Fort Campbell Fish and Wildlife at Lake Kyle.



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**WILD TURKEY HUNTING****FALL TURKEY SEASON** (Harvest is limited to fall turkey areas only)

27 September – 24 October 2025 and 27 October – 7 November 2025

(Archery only, crossbows permitted)

11 October 2025 – 24 October 2025

(Archery, crossbows, and shotguns permitted)

Season limit is one (1) male turkey during the fall turkey hunting season.

Take of turkeys outside of areas designated for fall turkey hunting is prohibited.

**SPRING TURKEY SEASON**

11 April – 24 May 2026

Bag limits and restrictions are one (1) male turkey during the spring turkey season. Fanning or Reaping is prohibited.

All harvested turkey must be reported to Fort Campbell Fish and Wildlife through iSportsman. Specific days may be designated where check-in is required in person for data collection. Schedule is TBD.

**SPRING TURKEY YOUTH HUNT**

4 April 2026

**Spring turkey youth hunt online registration will begin at 0800 CST on 24 February thru 1600 CST on March 27, 2025.** Turkeys harvested by Youth during Youth Turkey Hunt do not count towards their Fort Campbell season bag limit. Only one (1) male turkey may be harvested per youth during Youth Turkey Hunt. Bearded turkeys are considered turkeys with a visible beard. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device. Both youth hunters and adult companions must possess an appropriate Tennessee or Kentucky issued hunting license, proof of a state certified hunter education course completion, and Fort Campbell permits **at the time of registration to be eligible for the hunt.**

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**CHECK STATION**

All turkey harvested on the youth hunt must be checked in with Fort Campbell Fish and Wildlife at Lake Kyle the day of the hunt (See map on page 3).

## Wild Hogs

**FERAL HOG HUNTING** Pursuing feral hogs by any means is illegal on Fort Campbell, to include incidental take. Please report all feral hog sightings to Fort Campbell Fish and Wildlife on the iSportsman HazRDS App link at the bottom of the Fort Campbell iSportsman Homepage (<https://ftcampbell.isportsman.net>) or by calling the installation biologist at (270) 798-9854.

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### SMALL GAME HUNTING

#### **FALL SQUIRREL**

23 August 2025 – 15 March 2026

Daily bag limit is ten (10)

#### **SPRING SQUIRREL**

9 May 2026 – 14 June 2026

Daily bag limit is ten (10)

#### **COYOTE**

**YEAR ROUND - \*Deer & Turkey Hunting will take precedence over Coyote Hunting\***

No daily limit. No season limit. Coyotes may be taken with shotgun, muzzleloader, rimfire rifles, or archery. Shot size greater than 00 buck is prohibited. Coyotes may be taken on any authorized hunt, **except raccoon hunts**. Use of electronic and non-electronic calls to lure coyotes are permitted only in designated coyote hunting areas. Coyotes may not be hunted at night.

#### **RACCOON**

19 September 2025 – 15 March 2026

Daily bag limit is four (4). Nightly Hunting parties can consist of three (3) hunters. Raccoons may be harvested during any hunt within defined season dates and bag limits. Opossum may be taken during any authorized raccoon hunt. No daily bag limit for Opossum.

#### **RABBIT**

1 November 2025 – 28 February 2026

Daily bag limit is five (5). Hunting parties can consist of up to four (4) hunters.

#### **BOBCAT**

21 November 2025 – 28 February 2026

Daily bag limit is one (1). Bobcats may be harvested on any authorized deer, or coyote hunt within defined season dates and bag limits. Use of electronic and non-electronic calls to lure bobcats are permitted in areas designated as coyote hunting areas.

#### **QUAIL**

1 December 2025 – 28 February 2026 (early season areas may be limited).

Daily bag limit is six (6). Party limit is twelve (12). Hunting parties can consist of three (3) hunters, but the combined daily bag limit is restricted to twelve (12) per party. Harvest of quail outside of an area designated for quail hunting is prohibited.

#### **BULLFROG**

1 June 2025 – 30 June 2025 & 1 June 2026 – 29 June 2026

Daily bag limit is 20.

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**MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING**

**Tennessee, Kentucky, and Federal laws regarding daily bag limits and possession limits apply to all migratory birds.**

**DOVE**

1 September 2025 – 28 September 2025

11 October 2025 – 2 November 2025

8 December 2025 – 15 January 2026

May be harvested (within season dates) in any small game hunting area. Daily bag limit is fifteen (15).

**EARLY DUCK SEASON**

*Wood Duck and Teal Only*

13 September 2025 – 15 September 2025

The daily bag limit of ducks is six (6) and may include no more than two (2) wood ducks.

**EARLY CANADA GOOSE SEASON**

1 September 2025 – 21 September 2025

Daily bag limit is five (5) Canada geese.

**WILSON SNIPE**

14 November 2025 – 28 February 2026

Daily bag limit is eight (8). May be harvested (within season dates) in any small game or authorized quail hunting area.

**AMERICAN WOODCOCK**

8 November 2025 – 30 November 2025

10 January 2026 – 31 January 2026

Daily bag limit is three (3). May be harvested (within season dates) in any small game or authorized quail hunting area.

**CROW**

1 Sep 2025 – 5 Sep 2025

12 Sep 2025 – 20 December 2025

1 January 2026 – 28 February 2026

No bag limit for crows - may be harvested (within season dates) in any small game hunting area.

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### **LATE WATERFOWL SEASON**

29 November 2025 – 30 November 2025

5 December 2025 – 31 January 2026

**Ducks:** The daily bag limit of ducks is six (6) birds a day which may include no more than four (4) mallards (no more than two (2) of which may be a female), three (3) wood ducks, two (2) canvasbacks, two (2) redheads, two (2) black ducks, one (3) pintail, and one (1) mottled duck. The daily bag limit for scaups is one (1) scaup 29 Nov. and 30 Dec., 5 Dec. – 15 Dec. then two (2) scaups from 18 Dec – 31 Jan 2026.

**Mergansers:** Daily bag limit is five (5), only two (2) of which may be hooded mergansers.

**Coot:** Daily bag limit is fifteen (15).

**Canada geese:** Daily bag limit is three (3).

The possession limit is three (3) times the daily bag limit, except on opening day and the second day of the season when the possession limit is one (1) and two (2) times the daily bag limit, respectively.

### **LATE WATERFOWL YOUTH HUNT AND VETERANS / ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Youth Hunt: 7 February 2026 and 14 February 2026

Veterans/Active Duty: 1 February 2026 and 8 February 2026

Daily bag limit for Canada geese is restricted to three (3) per day.

**Only youth hunters 9 – 16 years of age may harvest coots, gallinules, moorhens, ducks, mergansers, and geese during Youth Waterfowl Season.** Youth aged 16 are still required to possess a valid Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp). Non-hunting adults 21 years of age shall accompany the youth hunter(s) into the field during the Youth Waterfowl Season and must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device. Up to three (3) youth hunters may be accompanied by a single qualifying adult. Both youth hunter(s) and accompanying adults must possess appropriate Tennessee or Kentucky State issued hunting licenses and Fort Campbell permit.

Veterans (as defined in section 101 of title 38, United States Code) and members of the Armed Forces on active duty, including members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty (other than for training), may participate and harvest coot, gallinule, moorhen, ducks, mergansers, and geese.



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## FISHING CREEL LIMITS

SPECIES	MINIMUM LENGTH	DAILY LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Trout	None	7	14
Black Bass	See slot limit details below	5	10
Panfish (all species)	None	25	50
Catfish	None	10	20
Crappie	10"	10	20

**Slot Limit for Black Bass:** Black bass under 15" may be harvested with a daily limit of five (5). Only one (1) black bass over 15" may be harvested per day.

Black Bass (includes Largemouth, Smallmouth, and Spotted Bass).

## Anticipated Trout Stocking Dates

Dates	Agency	Species	Hatchery
July 2025	TWRA	Rainbow Trout	Dale Hollow Fish Hatchery
August 2025	TWRA	Rainbow Trout	Dale Hollow Fish Hatchery
February 2026	KDFWR	Brown and Rainbow Trout	Wolf Creek Fish Hatchery
April 2026	KDFWR	Brown and Rainbow Trout	Wolf Creek Fish Hatchery
June 2026	TWRA	Rainbow Trout	Dale Hollow Fish Hatchery
July 2026	TWRA	Rainbow Trout	Dale Hollow Fish Hatchery

\*Subject to fish availability and hatchery schedules\*



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