

2026-2027 Fort Campbell Hunting & Fishing Regulations

SEASON DATES AND BAG LIMITS

SEASON		OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	BAG LIMIT
White-Tailed Deer Hunting	Archery	26 Sep 2026	3 Jan 2027	1 antlered/season
	Shotgun, Muzzleloader	7 Nov 2026	3 Jan 2027	3 doe/day
	Youth Deer Hunt (A, SG, M)	7 Nov 2026	8 Nov 2026	1 antlered 3 doe/day
Wild Turkey Hunting	Fall Turkey (Archery Only)	26 Sep 2026 2 Nov 2026	30 Oct 2026 6 Nov 2026	1 male turkey/season
	Fall Turkey (A, SG)	17 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	1 male turkey/season 1 male turkey
	Spring Turkey	3 Apr 2027	16 May 2027	
	Youth Turkey Hunt	27 Mar 2027		
Wild Hogs	Hunting Prohibited	No Season		Report sightings on the HazRDS App
Small Game Hunting	Squirrel	22 Aug 2026 8 May 2027	15 Mar 2027 13 Jun 2027	10/day
	Coyote	Year Round		No limit
	Raccoon	18 Sep 2026	15 Mar 2027	4/day
	Rabbit	7 Nov 2026	28 Feb 2027	5/day
	Bobcat	20 Nov 2026	28 Feb 2027	1/day
	Quail (subject to change)	5 Dec 2026	28 Feb 2027	6/day 12/party
	Bullfrog	1 Jun 2026 4 Jun 2027	21 Aug 2026 28 Jun 2027	20/day
Migratory Bird Hunting	Dove	5 Sep 2026 10 Oct 2026 10 Dec 2026	28 Sep 2026 1 Nov 2026 15 Jan 2027	15/day
	Early Duck: Wood Duck	12 Sep 2026	14 Sep 2026	6/day No more than 2 wood ducks/day
	Early Duck: Teal	12 Sep 2026	14 Sep 2026	6/day
	Early Canada Goose	3 Sep 2026	20 Sep 2026	3/day
	Wilson Snipe	14 Nov 2026	28 Feb 2027	8/day
	American Woodcock	14 Nov 2026 10 Jan 2027	6 Dec 2026 31 Jan 2027	3/day
	Crow	See schedule details		No limit
	Late Waterfowl	28 Nov 2026 5 Dec 2026	29 Nov 2026 31 Jan 2027	Follows federal regulations.
	Youth Waterfowl Hunt	6 Feb 2027 and 13 Feb 2027		
	Veterans/Active Military Hunt	7 Feb 2027 and 14 Feb 2027		
Fishing	Various Species	Year Round		Creel limit varies by species

A= Archery, SG= Shotgun, M=Muzzleloader

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 under the "Regulations" tab.

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

WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING

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Archery: 26 September 2027 – 3 January 2027

Shotgun and Muzzleloader: 7 November 2026 – 3 January 2027

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. All harvested deer shall be checked in to Fort Campbell through iSportsman.

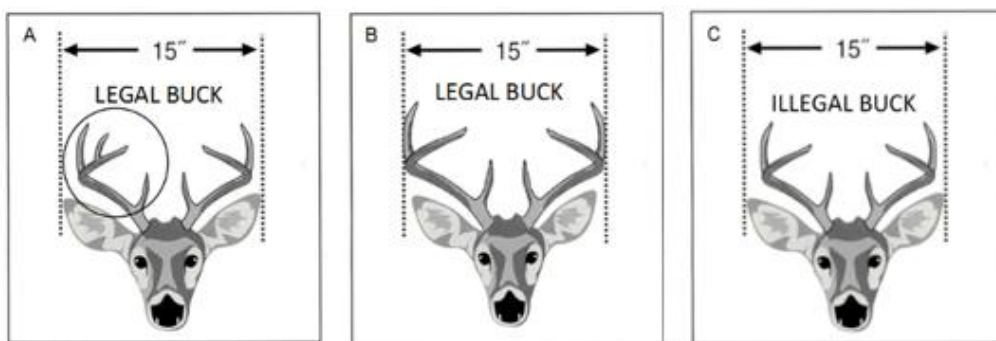
LEGAL ANTLERED DEER DEFINITION

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

Use of Shotgun, Muzzleloader and Archery equipment, to include crossbows, are permitted. 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

7- 8 November 2026

Only one (1) antlered deer may be harvested during the 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 the Youth Deer Hunt are considered deer with at least three (3) inches antler length.

Deer harvested by Youth during the Youth Deer Hunt count towards their Fort Campbell season bag limit.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Youth deer hunt online registration will begin at 0800 CST on 14 September thru 1600 CST on 30 October 2026 - 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, 7 Nov. will be open Friday, 6 Nov. Area reservations for Sunday, 8 Nov. will be open on Saturday, 7 November.

Online Registration: visit our website ([Home Page](#)) at 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)

26 September – 30 October 2026 and 2 November 2026 – 6 November 2026

(Archery only, crossbows permitted)

17 October 2026 – 30 October 2026

(Archery, crossbows, and shotguns permitted)

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

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

SPRING TURKEY SEASON

3 April 2027 – 16 May 2027

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

27 March 2027

Spring turkey youth hunt online registration will begin at 0800 CST on 22 February 2027 thru 1600 CST on March 19, 2027. Only one (1) male turkey may be harvested per youth during Youth Turkey Hunt. Turkeys harvested by Youth during Youth Turkey Hunt count towards their Fort Campbell season bag limit. 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.**

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

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 by calling the installation biologist at (270) 798-9854 or (270) 798-9824.

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SMALL GAME HUNTING**FALL SQUIRREL**

22 August 2026 – 15 March 2027

Daily bag limit is ten (10)

SPRING SQUIRREL

8 May 2027 – 13 June 2027

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 equipment. Shot size greater than 00 bucks are prohibited. The use of shotgun slugs is permitted. Coyotes may be taken on any authorized hunt, **except raccoon hunts**. Use of electronic and non-electronic calls to lure coyotes is permitted only in designated coyote hunting areas. Coyotes shall not be hunted at night.

RACCOON

18 September 2026 – 15 March 2027

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

7 November 2026 – 28 February 2027

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

BOBCAT

20 November 2026 – 28 February 2027

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

QUAIL

5 December 2026 – 28 February 2027 (early season areas may be limited).

Daily bag limit is six (6). Party limit is twelve (12). Hunting parties can consist of four (4) 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 2026 – 21 August 2026 & 4 June 2027 – 28 June 2027

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

5 September 2026 – 28 September 2026

10 October 2026 – 1 November 2026

10 December 2026 – 15 January 2027

May be harvested (within season dates) in any small game hunting area. Daily bag limit is fifteen (15). No limit on Eurasian collared doves.

EARLY DUCK SEASON

Wood Duck and Teal Only

12 September 2026 – 14 September 2026

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

EARLY CANADA GOOSE SEASON

3 September 2026 – 20 September 2026

Daily bag limit is five (5) Canada geese.

WILSON SNIPE

14 November 2026 – 28 February 2027

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

AMERICAN WOODCOCK

14 November 2026 – 6 December 2026

10 January 2027 – 31 January 2027

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

CROW

5 September 2026 – 7 September 2026

11 September 2026 – 20 December 2026

2 January 2027 – 28 February 2027

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

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LATE WATERFOWL SEASON

28 November 2026 – 29 November 2026

5 December 2026 – 31 January 2027

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 scaup is one (1) scaup 28 Nov. and 29 Nov., 5 Dec.– 17 Dec. then two (2) scaups from 18 Dec. – 31 Jan 2027.

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: 6 February 2027 and 13 February 2027

Veterans/Active Duty: 7 February 2027 and 14 February 2027

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 hunters 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 2026	TWRA	Rainbow Trout	Dale Hollow Fish Hatchery
August 2026	TWRA	Rainbow Trout	Dale Hollow Fish Hatchery
February 2027	KDFWR	Brown and Rainbow Trout	Wolf Creek Fish Hatchery
April 2027	KDFWR	Brown and Rainbow Trout	Wolf Creek Fish Hatchery
June 2027	TWRA	Rainbow Trout	Dale Hollow Fish Hatchery
July 2027	TWRA	Rainbow Trout	Dale Hollow Fish Hatchery

Subject to fish availability and hatchery schedules



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