# 2023-2024 Fort Campbell Hunting & Fishing Regulations SEASON DATES AND BAG LIMITS

	SEASON	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	BAG LIMIT	PAC
	Archery	23 Sep 2023	7 Jan 2024	1 antlered/season	2
White-Tailed Deer Hunting	Shotgun, Muzzleloader	4 Nov 2023	7 Jan 2024	3 doe/day	2
	Youth Deer Hunt (A, SG, M)	11 Nov 2023	12 Nov 2023	1 antlered* 3 doe/day	3
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Wild Turkey Hunting	Fall Turkey (Archery Only)	23 Sep 2023	27 Oct 2023		
	run runcy (menery only)	30 Oct 2023	3 Nov 2023	1 bearded turkey/season	
	Fall Turkey (A, SG)	14 Oct 2023	27 Oct 2023		
	Spring Turkey	13 Apr 2024	26 May 2024	1 bearded turkey/season	
	Youth Turkey Hunt	21 Apr 2024		1 bearded turkey*	4
Wild Hogs	Hunting Prohibited	No Se	eason	See details to report sightings	
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		26 Aug 2023	15 Mar 2024		ŗ
	Squirrel	11 May 2024	9 Jun 2024	10/day	
	Coyote	Year F	Round	No limit	
	Raccoon	16 Sep 2023	15 Mar 2024	4/day	
Small Game Hunting	Rabbit	4 Nov 2023	29 Feb 2024	5/day	
	Bobcat	17 Nov 2023	29 Feb 2024	1/day	
	Quail (subject to change)	1 Dec 2023	29 Feb 2024	6/day	
				12/party	
	Bullfrog	1 Jun 2023	21 Aug 2023	20/day	
		1 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2024		
		1 Sep 2023	28 Sep 2023		
	Dove	14 Oct 2023	5 Nov 2023	15/day	
	Dove	8 Dec 2023	15 Jan 2024		
			40.0 0000	6/day	
	Early Duck: Wood Duck and Teal	9 Sep 2023	13 Sep 2023	No more than 2 wood ducks/day	
	Early Duck: Teal	14 Sep 2023	17 Sep 2023	6/day	
Migratory Bird	Early Canada Goose	1 Sep 2023	17 Sep 2023	5/day	
Hunting	Wilson Snipe	14 Nov 2023	28 Feb 2024	8/day	
	American Woodcock	11 Nov 2023	3 Dec 2023	3/day	
		10 Jan 2024	31 Jan 2024		
	Crow	See schedule details		No limit	
	Late Waterfowl	25 Nov 2023	26 Nov 2023	Follows federal regulations.	
	Youth Waterfoul Hurt	5 Dec 2023	31 Jan 2024		
	Youth Waterfowl Hunt Veterans/Active Military Hunt	3 Feb 2024 and 10 Feb 2024 4 Feb 2024 and 11 Feb 2024			
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Fishing	Various Species	Year Round Creel limit varies by species			

A= Archery, SG= Shotgun, M=Muzzleloader

\*Does not count towards Fort Campbell season bag limit

\*\*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.\*\*

# 2023-2024 Fort Campbell Hunting & Fishing Regulations WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING

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

Archery: 23 September 2023 – 7 January 2024

Shotgun, and Muzzleloader: 4 November 2023 - 7 January 2024

Only one (1) antiered deer per season. Antier measurements must meet definition of legal antiered deer. Three (3) antierless deer per day; no season limit. Antierless deer are considered deer with less than 3 inches' antier 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.

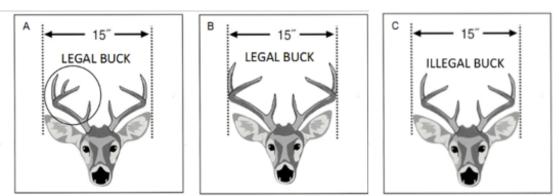
#### LEGAL ANTLERED DEER DEFINITION

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 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.

### 2023-2024 Fort Campbell Hunting & Fishing Regulations YOUTH DEER HUNT

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

11-12 November 2023

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

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

#### **REGISTRATION**

Youth deer hunt registration is **12 September – 27 October 2023** - 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. All youth must be accompanied by an adult in order to participate (one (1) hunting youth per one (1) adult companion). Both youth hunters and adult companions must possess 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.

To register call the iSportsman help desk at 270-798-9824 or email hunting and fishing staff at

usarmy.campbell.imcom.mbx.fish-and-wildlife@army.mil.

#### **CHECK STATION**

All harvested deer must be checked in with Fort Campbell Fish and Wildlife. Official check-in will be conducted at Lake Kyle.



# 2023-2024 Fort Campbell Hunting & Fishing Regulations WILD TURKEY HUNTING

#### FALL TURKEY SEASON (Harvest is limited to fall turkey areas only)

23 September – 27 October 2023 and 30 October – 3 November 2023 (Archery only, including crossbows)

14 October 2023 - 27 October 2023

(Archery, including crossbows, and shotgun permitted)

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

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

#### SPRING TURKEY SEASON

13 April 2024 – 26 May 2024

Bag limits and restrictions are one (1) bearded 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**

Spring Turkey Youth Hunt is 21 April 2024

Youth turkey hunt registration to **4 March – 12 April 2024**. Turkeys harvested by Youth during Youth Turkey Hunt do not count towards their Fort Campbell season bag limit. Only one (1) bearded turkey may be harvested per youth during Youth Turkey Hunt. Bearded turkeys are considered turkeys with a visible beard. All youth must be accompanied by an adult in order to participate (one (1) hunting youth per one (1) adult companion). Both youth hunters and adult companions must possess 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.

#### **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 (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 (<u>https://ftcampbell.isportsman.net</u>) or by calling the installation biologist at (270) 798-9854.

# 2023-2024 Fort Campbell Hunting & Fishing Regulations SMALL GAME HUNTING

#### \*\*ALL SMALL GAME HARVESTED MUST BE REPORTED IN ISPORTSMAN\*\*

#### FALL SQUIRREL

26 August 2023 - 15 March 2024

**SPRING SQUIRREL** 

11 May 2024 – 9 June 2024

Daily bag limit is ten (10)

Daily bag limit is ten (10)

#### <u>COYOTE</u>

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

16 September 2023 – 15 March 2024

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

#### <u>RABBIT</u>

4 November 2023 – 29 February 2024

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

#### **BOBCAT**

17 November 2023 – 29 February 2024

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 2023 – 29 February 2024 (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 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 2023 – 21 August 2023 & 1 June 2024 – 30 June 2024

Daily bag limit is 20.

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### 2023-2024 Fort Campbell Hunting & Fishing Regulations MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING

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

#### DOVE

1 September 2023–28 September 2023

14 October 2023- 5 November 2023

8 December 2023 - 15 January 2024

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

9 September 2023-13 September 2023

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

Teal Only

14 September – 17 September 2023

The daily bag limit of ducks is six (6).

#### EARLY CANADA GOOSE SEASON

1 September 2023– 17 September 2023

Daily bag limit is five (5) Canada geese.

#### WILSON SNIPE

14 November 2023 – 28 February 2024

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

#### AMERICAN WOODCOCK

11 November 2023 – 3 December 2023

10 January 2024 – 31 January 2024

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

#### CROW

11 June 2023 - 12 July 2023

1 Sep 2023 – 5 Sep 2023

9 Sep 2023 - 20 December 2023

1 January 2024 – 28 February 2024

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

#### LATE WATERFOWL SEASON

25 – 26 November 2023

5 December 2023 - 31 January 2024

**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 (1) pintail, and one (1) mottled duck. The daily bag limit for scaups is one (1) scaup Nov. 25 and Nov. 26, Dec. 5 – Dec 17 in the Statewide Zone then two (2) scaups from Dec 18 – Jan 31 in all zones.

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: 3 February 2024 and 10 February 2024

Veterans/Active Duty: 4 February 2024 and 11 February 2024

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.

# 2023-2024 Fort Campbell Hunting & Fishing Regulations 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 2023	TWRA	Rainbow Trout	Dale Hollow Fish Hatchery
September 2023	TWRA	Rainbow Trout	Dale Hollow Fish Hatchery
February 2024	KDFWR	Brown and Rainbow Trout	Wolf Creek Fish Hatchery
April 2024	KDFWR	Brown and Rainbow Trout	Wolf Creek Fish Hatchery
June 2024	TWRA	Rainbow Trout	Dale Hollow Fish Hatchery
July 2024	TWRA	Rainbow Trout	Dale Hollow Fish Hatchery

\*Subject to fish availability and hatchery schedules\*





