



U.S. Army Corps
of Engineers
Walter F. George Lake

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Walter F. George Lake Hunting Regulations

1. A permit is required to hunt Corps of Engineers' property at Walter F. George Lake and may be obtained from the Resource Management Office in Ft. Gaines, Georgia. The State of Georgia manages several leased areas on the lake, for information on these areas contact Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division in Albany at (229) 430-4256. For permits and other information pertaining to Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge, contact the Refuge Manager at (334) 687-4065.
2. **All State and Federal hunting regulations and seasons apply in addition to Corps of Engineers' regulations. Hunter orange must be worn (size prescribed by each state) during deer season in each state.** Hunters under the age of 16 must be accompanied and closely supervised by a responsible adult. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to be familiar with the Corps Regulations contained herein, as well as any State & Federal Regulations as applicable.
3. Night hunting is not permitted on Corps managed property.
4. With the exception of waterfowl retrieval, No hunting of any kind with dogs.
5. Off-road operation, driving around a barricade, and the operation of any non-licensed vehicles, such as **all-terrain vehicles to include four wheelers and three wheelers are prohibited on Corps' property. DO NOT BLOCK GATES AND ENTRANCES!**
6. No hunting or shooting is permitted within 200 feet of any road, dock, dwelling, business, church, school, recreation area, dam or powerhouse.
7. Only climbing, ladder or other temporary stands that are not permanently attached to trees are allowed. Stands must be removed when not in use.
8. **Hunting is permitted only in those areas specified in this permit.**
9. No hunting is permitted on Corps property at Lake George W. Andrews.
10. The Corps of Engineers' property line is designated by two 4-inch **RED BANDS** painted on trees facing the property line. More information on this line may be obtained at the Corps of Engineers' Resource Management Office in Ft. Gaines, Georgia. Permission to cross private property to reach Corps property can only be granted by the ADJACENT property owner.
11. **Failure to comply with any of the above conditions may result in permanent revocation/restrictions of hunting privileges on Corps Managed Property.**
12. At the conclusion of hunting season, the Hunter Survey must be mailed to the Resource Management Office. Failure to complete and turn-in Hunter Survey may result in revocation of hunting privileges for future permits. The Survey may be also filled out on line. (See web address below)
13. **BIG GAME:**
 - A. Big game hunting is limited to bow hunting only.
 - B. Big game includes deer, turkey and feral hogs. **FERAL HOGS MAY ONLY BE TAKEN DURING THE REGULAR STATE DEER SEASON.**

14. SMALL GAME:

A. Small game hunters may use shotguns or bows. Only the use and possession of No. 6 shot or smaller is permitted. **TURKEYS ARE NOT CONSIDERED SMALL GAME.**

B. Small game includes dove, quail, rabbits, squirrels.

C. Trapping is not permitted on Corps managed property.

D. Hunting for bear, beaver, coyote, fox, opossums, raccoons, mountain lion (cougar), groundhogs, otter, mink, skunk or bobcats is not allowed on Corps Managed property.

15. WATERFOWL HUNTING:

A. Waterfowl hunting is permitted from boats only, on water areas 600 feet from public parks, docks, structures, vessels, roads and other developed areas such as subdivisions.

B. Hunting by land is not permissible.

C. All annual seasons, limits and shot requirements apply according to State and/or Federal regulations. Hunters are required to have a Federal license or stamp for Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp). Regulations vary for Georgia and Alabama.

D. State boundaries are delineated by the green buoys which mark the west side of the river channel.

HUNTING AREAS:

1. WEST BANK: 354 acres in East central Henry County, Alabama, located North of Henry County Road 46, East of Henry County Road 97, South of Highland Park, and bounded on the East by Walter F. George Lake.

2. WEST DAMSITE AREA: 169 acres in East central Henry County, Alabama, located North of AL Hwy 10, East of Powerhouse Road, and South of Dam and Dike.

3. GRAVEL POINT AREA: 103 acres in West central Clay County, Georgia, located West of GA Hwy 39

4. HATCHECHUBBE CREEK NORTH AREA: 51 acres in Southeast Russell County, Alabama, located north of Hatchechubbe Creek and West of AL Hwy 165.

5. HATCHECHUBBE CREEK SOUTH AREA: 58 acres in Southeast Russell County, Alabama, located south of Hatchechubbe Creek and West of AL Hwy 165.

6. FRINGE LAND: 89 acre strip North of GA Hwy 39 boarding East bank of Chattahoochee River. 173 acre strip South of GA Hwy 39 boarding East bank of Chattahoochee River located on Talipahoga Run Creek.

SEE ATTACHED MAPS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SITE LOCATIONS.

MAPS MAY ALSO BE VIEWED AT:

<http://walterfgeorge.sam.usace.army.mil>