

■ 3. In § 32.23 Arkansas by adding the text of paragraphs A. and C. of Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge to read as follows:

§ 32.23 Arkansas.

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Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of snow geese on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. We require refuge hunting permits. The permits are nontransferable and anyone on refuge land in possession of hunting equipment must sign and carry them at all times.
2. We provide annual season dates on the hunt brochure/permit.
3. You must sign in prior to the hunt and sign out after the hunt at the Hunter Information Station.
4. You must adhere to all public use special conditions and regulations on the annual hunt brochure/permit.

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C. *Big Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. Conditions A1 and A4 apply.
2. We prohibit hunting from or within 50 yards (45 m) of graveled roads and within 150 yards (135 m) of refuge buildings.
3. We allow archery/crossbow hunting for deer. We specify annual season dates and bag limits on the hunting permits.
4. Immediately record the deer zone 640 on the hunter's license and later on official check station records upon harvest of a deer.
5. You must sign in prior to the hunt and sign out after the hunt at the Hunter Information Station. You must check harvested deer at this location.
6. We prohibit dogs.
7. We allow only single-person portable tree stands. You may place tree stands on the refuge 2 days before the hunt but must remove them within 2 days after the hunt. You must permanently affix the owner's name and address on stands left on the refuge.
8. We prohibit possession of or marking trails with materials other than biodegradable paper/flagging or reflective tape/tacks.
9. We prohibit ATVs.

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■ 4. In § 32.34 Iowa by:

- a. Adding the text of paragraph B. of DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge; and
- b. Adding Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge to read as follows:

§ 32.34 Iowa.

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DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

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B. *Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of ring-necked pheasant and turkey on designated areas of the refuge in

accordance with the States of Iowa and Nebraska regulations subject to the following condition: We require a refuge permit.

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Northern Tallgrass Prairie National Wildlife Refuge

Refer to § 32.42 Minnesota for regulations.

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■ 5. In § 32.37 Louisiana by:

- a. Adding the text of paragraph B. of Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge; and
- b. Adding the text of paragraphs A., B., and C. of Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge to read as follows:

§ 32.37 Louisiana.

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Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge

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B. *Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of squirrel, rabbit, snipe, woodcock, quail, gallinule, rail, and nutria subject to the following conditions:

1. We allow hunting during the open State season using only approved nontoxic shot size #4 or smaller.
2. You may use dogs for squirrel and rabbit after the close of the State gun deer season only.
3. You may only use dogs to locate, point, and retrieve when hunting for snipe, woodcock, and quail.
4. You must possess and carry a valid refuge hunt permit.
5. We prohibit air-thrust boats, motorized pirogues, mud boats, and air-cooled propulsion engines on the refuge.
6. Youth hunters 15 years of age and under must successfully complete a State-approved hunter education course. While hunting, each youth must possess and carry a card or certificate of completion. One adult 21 years of age or older must supervise each youth hunter. For upland game hunts, one adult may supervise two youths.
7. You must unload and encase or dismantle firearms carried in vehicles or boats.
8. We open the refuge during daylight hours only.
9. We prohibit possession of buckshot, slugs, rifles, or rifle ammunition.
10. We prohibit hunting within 200 feet (60 m) of any road (including refuge roads), residence, or designated public facilities.
11. We prohibit possession of lead shot during all refuge hunts.

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Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge

A. *Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* We allow hunting of ducks, geese, coots, mourning dove, and woodcock on designated areas of the refuge, as shown on refuge hunting brochure map, subject to the following conditions:

1. We require hunters 16 years of age and older to purchase and carry a signed \$12.50 refuge hunt/fish/ATV permit.
2. We allow public access from 5 a.m. to 1 hour after legal sunset.

3. An adult 21 years of age or older must accompany (within sight of and in normal voice contact with) youth hunters 15 years of age and under. We require youth hunters to possess and carry proof of completion of an approved Hunter Safety Course. Each adult can supervise one youth hunter during deer hunts and not more than two youths during all other hunts.

4. We require hunters to enter and exit the refuge from designated parking lots only.

5. We require hunters to check in/out at a designated check station.

6. We prohibit camping or parking overnight on the refuge.

7. We prohibit discharge of firearms except when hunting.

8. We prohibit marking of trails with nonbiodegradable flagging tape.

9. We allow use of ATVs on designated trails from the third Saturday in September to the last day of the State rabbit season. An ATV is an off-road vehicle with factory specifications not to exceed the following: weight—750 lbs. (337.5 kg), length—85 inches (212.5 cm), and width—48 inches (120 cm). We restrict ATV tires to those no larger than 25 x 12 with a maximum 1-inch (2.5 cm) lug height and a maximum allowable tire pressure of 7 psi as indicated on the tire by the manufacturer.

10. We prohibit horses and mules.

11. We prohibit saws, saw blades, and/or machetes while on the refuge.

12. We prohibit hunting within 100 feet (30 m) of any designated road, ATV or hiking trail, or refuge facility.

13. We prohibit transportation of loaded weapons on an ATV.

14. We prohibit blocking of gates or trails with vehicles or ATVs.

15. We prohibit ATVs on trails/roads not specifically designated by signs for ATV use.

16. We allow only nonmotorized boats.

17. You may take raccoon, feral hog, beaver, nutria, and coyote incidental to migratory bird hunting, upland game hunting, and big game hunting with weapons legal for that hunt.

18. We allow waterfowl (ducks, geese, coots) hunting on Wednesdays and Saturdays until 12 a.m. (noon) only during the Statewide duck season.

19. We allow use of shotguns during designated hunts only.

20. We prohibit the construction or use of permanent blinds.

21. You must remove all decoys, portable blinds, and boats daily.

22. We have a youth waterfowl hunt in the Crawfish Pond Unit during the Statewide duck season. This will be a quota-type hunt, and hunters will apply on an index or post card with their name, address, phone number, and dates of the hunt for which they are applying. When the State sets the duck season, we will set the dates of the hunt.

23. We allow hunting of mourning doves incidentally by waterfowl hunters only on days open to waterfowl hunting.

24. We only allow dogs to locate, point, and retrieve when hunting for migratory game birds.

25. We prohibit frogging.

B. *Upland Game Hunting.* We allow hunting of rabbit, raccoon, feral hog, beaver,