

Deer Hunting Program Guidance for 2016-2017 Season

GMO Website: <https://al.ng.mil/ALABAMA/Resources/Pages/FortMGMO.aspx>

Harvest Restrictions

- 1.) Doe harvesting will be allowed during “either sex deer hunts” at Pelham Range.
- 2.) Does may be harvested in “Special Hunts” and shall have udders intact when brought to the GMO for check-in, deer may be field dressed. Lactation data must be collected and data sheet completed.
- 3.) All deer will be capable of identification by sex organs. Deer may be field dressed.
- 4.) All hunters shall report any dead deer found on Pelham Range.
- 5.) Only bucks having at least 4 points on one side may be harvested.
 - a. Points must be at least 1” inch in length.
- 6.) All hunters will be limited to (2) bucks and (2) does for the season
- 7.) Deer Limits: (2) Deer per day may be harvested in either sex hunts, one antlered and one antlerless.
- 8.) Antlerless deer harvesting may be suspended if harvest quotas are achieved early.
- 9.) Guests that harvest deer will be counted against sponsor’s quota.
- 10.) Youth during regular gun hunts must observe harvest restrictions.

Special Hunts

Youth Hunt- 12th and 13th November, 2016, (Either sex hunt)

Hunt for Hunters with Physical Disabilities- 18 January, 2017, (Unrestricted, Either sex hunt)

2016-2017 Bow Hunting Dates

October 2016	November 2016	December 2016	January 2017	February 2017
*15-18 Oct 2016	*12-15 Nov 2016	*3-6 Dec 2016	*2-3 Jan 2017	3-4 Feb 2017
*22-24 Oct 2016	*19-22 Nov 2016	*26-27 Dec 2016	7-10 Jan 2017	5-7 Feb 2017
*29-31 Oct 2016	*26-29 Nov 2016	*30 Dec 2016	21-24 Jan 2017	9-10 Feb 2017
			28-31 Jan 2017	
* Indicates either sex hunt	* Indicates either sex hunt	* Indicates either sex hunt	* Indicates either sex hunt	

Notes:

- 1.) 50 bow hunting days.
- 2.) Bow hunters will be allowed to bow hunt in areas designated as gun hunting areas. Bow hunters must turn in passes at the end of each day if hunting in a “Gun Area.”
- 3.) Doe harvesting will be allowed only during posted “either sex deer hunts” at Pelham Range. See above.
- 4.) Antlerless deer harvesting may be suspended if harvest quotas are achieved early.
- 5.) No antlerless deer harvesting after 7 Jan 2017.

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Season (Continued)

2016-2017 Gun Season Hunting Dates

November 2016	December 2016	January 2017	February 2017
*19-20 Nov 2016 *26-27 Nov 2016	*26-27 Dec 2016 *30 Dec 2016	7-8 Jan 2017 21-22 Jan 2017 28-29 Jan 2017	3-5 Feb 2017 10 Feb 2017
Shotgun or Muzzle Loader * Indicates either sex hunt	Shotgun or Muzzle Loader * Indicates either sex hunt	Shotgun or Muzzle Loader	

Notes:

- 1.) 17 Total Gun Hunting days.
- 2.) Doe harvesting will be allowed only during posted “either sex deer hunts” at Pelham Range. See above.
- 3.) No antlerless deer harvesting after 30 December 2016.
- 4.) Antlerless deer harvesting may be suspended if harvest quotas are achieved early.

2016-2017 Upland Game Season Hunting Dates

November 2016	December 2016	February 2017	March 2017	April 2017
3-8 Nov 2016	8-13 Dec 2016 15-20 Dec 2016	16-21 Feb 2017 23-28 Feb 2017	*16-21 Mar 2017 *23-28 Mar 2017 *30-31 Mar 2017 *Turkey Hunting	*1-4 Apr 2017 *6-11 Apr 2017 *13-18 Apr 2017 *20-25 Apr 2017 *27-30 Apr 2017 *Turkey Hunting

- Notes:
- 1.) 70 Upland Hunting Days. “Upland Game” applies to: rabbit, squirrel, quail and wild turkey.
 - 2.) All upland game harvested must be reported to the GMO. Hunters shall complete an Upland Game Harvest Card and deposit it in the drop box at the GMO. These cards can be found outside the GMO beside the drop box.
 - 3.) Quail hunters should indicate the number of “banded” quail harvested on the harvest card.
 - 4.) Hunters must follow the State of Alabama posted seasons for Upland Game:
 - Bobwhite Quail Season (5 Nov 2016 thru 28 Feb 2017)
 - Rabbit and Squirrel Season (15 Sept 2016 thru 5 March 2017)
 - Wild Turkey (15 Mar 2017 thru 30 Apr 2017)