

As of May 14, 2024

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Code Book

The regulations in this Code Book are hereby adopted by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission under authority of Amendment 35 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

C1.02 Bear Season and Limit Restrictions on WMAs

Any WMA or NWR not listed is closed to the season.

ALUM FORK NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed

BAYOU METO WMA (SEE GEORGE H. DUNKLIN JR. BAYOU METO)

BEARCAT HOLLOW WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (Mobility Impaired Hunt):** First full weekend in October for 2 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply). Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November until the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

BEAVER LAKE WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First full weekend Saturday/Sunday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day of November. Statewide limit(Addendum [A1.08](#)).

BELL SLOUGH WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.

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- **Firearms:** Closed
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 5 days (Deer permit holders only) (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

BIG TIMBER WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days (only on that part of the area in Bear Zone 2). Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days(only on that part of the area in Bear Zone 2). Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November (only on that part of the area in Bear Zone 2). Statewide limit (Code [20.07](#) and Addendum [A1.08](#)).

BLUE MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 day. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day of November.Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day of November. Statewide limit. (Addendum [A1.08](#))

CAMP ROBINSON SUA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September

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limit.

- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

CAMP ROBINSON WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

CANEY CREEK WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

CEDAR CREEK WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

CEDAR MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day in November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

CHEROKEE WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September

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limit.

- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Code [20.07](#) and Addendum [A1.08](#)).

DEGRAY LAKE WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

DEQUEEN LAKE WMA

- **Archery (all open units): 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader (firearms units only):** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (firearms units only) (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (firearms units only):** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

DEVIL'S EYEBROW NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Closed
- **Modern Gun:** Closed

DEVIL'S KNOB NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.

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- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

ED GORDON POINT REMOVE WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Second Saturday in October for 5 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply). Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** First Saturday in November for 5 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply). Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

GALLA CREEK WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Closed.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 2 days (deer permit holders only). Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

GENE RUSH WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

GOAT'S BEARD BLUFF NATURAL AREA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.

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- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

GREERS FERRY LAKE WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth permit hunt):** Second Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit. (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

HAROLD E. ALEXANDER SPRING RIVER WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** First Saturday in November for 5 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply). Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Closed (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

HARRIS BRAKE WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

HOT SPRINGS STATE FOREST WMA

- **Archery:** 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday in September through the last day of November. Statewide limit
- **Firearms:** Closed.

HOWARD HENSLEY SEARCY COUNTY WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

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IRON MOUNTAIN NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

JACK MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Code [20.07](#) and Addendum [A1.08](#)).

JAMESTOWN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

JIM KRESS WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Code [20.07](#) and Addendum [A1.08](#)).

JONES POINT WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10

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days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September
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limit.

- **Firearms:** Closed(Addendum [A1.08](#)).

LAKE OVERCUP WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed(Addendum [A1.08](#)).

LEE CREEK WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

LOAFER'S GLORY WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

MAUMELLE RIVER WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed(Addendum [A1.08](#)).

MCILROY/MADISON COUNTY WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September

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limit.

- **Muzzleloader:** First Saturday in November for 2 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply). Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Closed (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

MT. MAGAZINE WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

MUDDY CREEK WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

NIMROD LLOYD MILLWOOD WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

NORFORK LAKE WMA

- **Archery (all units): 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of

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September through the last day of November.
Statewide limit.

- **Muzzleloader:** Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed; Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou, and Fulton County Units open third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed; Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou, and Fulton County Units open first Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Chapin Point and Indian Head Units closed; Seward Point, Bennett's Bayou, and Fulton County Units open second Saturday in November for 9 days. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

PETIT JEAN RIVER WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

PINEY CREEKS WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

RAINEY WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.

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- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

RIVER BEND WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

SCOTT HENDERSON GULF MOUNTAIN WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 5 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply). Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 5 days (deer permit holders only, zone quota does not apply). Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

STONE PRAIRIE WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun Youth Permit:** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed.

SUGARLOAF MOUNTAINS-MIDLAND PEAK NATURAL AREA WMA

- **Archery:** 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed.

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SYLAMORE WMA

• **North Unit**

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November for 9 days and fourth Friday in November for 3 days. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

• **South Unit**

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

TRUSTEN HOLDER WMA

- **Archery:** Fourth Saturday of November for 9 days (closed on U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service property). Statewide limit.
- **Firearms:** Closed (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

WHITE ROCK WMA

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).

- **Archery: 2022** - 7 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September, **Beginning 2023** - 10 days prior to the Fourth Saturday of September through the last day of November. Statewide limit.
- **Muzzleloader:** Third Saturday in October for 9 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun (youth hunt):** First Saturday in November for 2 days. Statewide limit.
- **Modern Gun:** Second Saturday in November through the last day of November. Statewide limit (Addendum [A1.08](#)).