

Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge

Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge is one of over 500 national wildlife refuges. The primary objective of a national wildlife refuge is to provide habitat for the conservation and benefit of all species of wildlife. The harvest of surplus animals is one tool used to manage wildlife populations at a level compatible with its habitat. It also provides recreational opportunities and permits the use of valuable renewable resources.

General Hunting Regulations

All applicable Federal and State regulations are in effect.

Hunting is allowed in designated areas only. Areas closed to hunting are marked with “No Hunting” or “Seasonally Closed” signs.

Only designated species may be taken.

Hunting gear and vehicles are subject to compliance checks.

No alcoholic beverages.

Hunting is permitted Monday-Saturday. No Sunday hunting.

Vehicles and bicycles are restricted to graveled roads maintained for public traffic. No ATV’s allowed.

Parked vehicles must not block roads, gates, or field accesses.

Hunters under age of 16 must be supervised by an adult not less than 21 years old and must remain in sight and normal voice contact with the adult. For small game hunts, the adult may supervise no more than two youths. For big game hunts, the adult may supervise only one youth.

A Refuge Permit Is Required For All Hunts!

Permits must be signed and carried along with the appropriate state

license or hunters safety course card. (All hunters under age 16 must have passed a hunter safety course).

For **non-quota hunts** (archery deer, dove, squirrel and rabbit), a permit and a valid state hunting license are required. There is no fee.

For **quota hunts** (youth deer, waterfowl and youth waterfowl), permittees will be selected by random drawing (only one entry per person.) Complete the attached permit application. Successful applicants will be issued a permit for a specific date; the permits are non- transferable.

A user fee will be charged to each quota hunter. Pre-payment must be by check or money order (no cash) made payable to **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service** before a permit will be issued.

All hunters must report harvest information. Quota hunters will check in and out at a staffed check station; non-quota hunters will log their harvest at the self-check station in Alabama and Georgia or phone information to refuge office within 24 hours.

Specific Hunting Regulations

Only portable tree stands may be used. Stands must be removed from refuge after each day’s hunt. Use of safety belts are required on all tree stands.

It is illegal to hunt from a tree in which a metal object has been driven, or screwed.

Hunting by aid of or distributing any feed, salt, or other minerals is prohibited.

Hunters may not enter the refuge prior to 1 1/2 hour before sunrise and remain more than 1 1/2 hour after sunset.

Still hunting only - no stalking or man drives permitted.

Wild hogs may be taken during archery season. No limit.

Hunter orange must be worn as prescribed by each state when the gun deer season is open in the county the refuge is located and is recommended during the remaining archery season.

Alabama

Hunting is allowed October 14 - January 31 (except Sundays.)

The bag limit is one deer per day, either sex.

Georgia

Hunting is allowed September 16 - January 6 (except Sundays).

The area between Bustahatchee and Rood Creek is not open to archery deer hunting until November 1.

The bag limit is eight deer (only 2 can be antlered bucks). Either sex may be taken during entire season above.

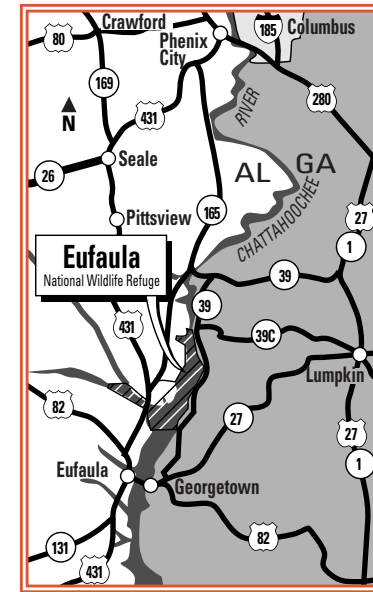
A special firearm hunt will be held in Georgia for youth, ages 10-16, on the following dates: October 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 and 29.

Supervising adult must be 21 or older.

Bag limit is 3 consisting of any combination of either sex. Special deer tags will be available for deer harvested on Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge.

Hunter orange (500 inches) must be worn as prescribed by state law.

Hunters are required to stay in their assigned areas and to attend a pre-hunt safety briefing the morning of the hunt.



Rabbit and Squirrel Non-Quota Hunt

Hunting is allowed on the Alabama portion of the refuge during February.

No dogs are allowed.

Shotguns only; no rifles.

Non-toxic shot is required (no lead shot).

Waterfowl Quota Hunt

Hunting will be on Saturdays in Alabama and Wednesdays in Georgia until noon during state seasons.

Non-toxic shot is required with a limit of 25 shells per hunter.

Standby hunters may fill unclaimed blinds by a random draw the morning of each hunt. Those drawn must pay a \$15.00 fee, payable by check or money order. No Cash Payment.

Youth Quota Waterfowl Hunt

A special one day hunt will be held on Georgia and Alabama portion on a date established by each State.

Safety

No standby hunters permitted.

Selectees will be notified of a special one-day scouting day.

Dove Non-Quota Hunt

Non-quota hunt will be held on the Alabama portion on selected fields for two days - the first Saturday and first Wednesday of the Alabama state season for south zone.

Non-toxic shot is required (no lead shot).



Fishing

Hunters are cautioned to identify targets before shooting. Non-hunting refuge visitors may be present and not wearing hunter orange.

Persons with disabilities are encouraged to inquire at the refuge office for hunting opportunities within the refuge.

Report Wildlife Violations by Calling

Eufaula NWR - 334/687 4065
Alabama Game Watch - 800/272 4263
Georgia Poacher Hotline - 800/241 4113

General Fishing Regulations

Fishing is permitted year-round on all refuge waters. State and federal regulations apply.

Lake Eufaula size and creel limits apply in all refuge waters.

Fishing is limited to daylight hours.

Frogging, turtle trapping and commercial fishing are not permitted in refuge impounded waters.

Fishing in Lake Eufaula is legal with Alabama or Georgia fishing license; fishing in refuge impounded waters requires a license for the state in which you are fishing.

Firearms are prohibited while fishing all refuge waters.

Fires are not allowed.

Instructions For 2000-2001 Quota Hunt Application

Complete this section, cut it on the dotted line, and return it in an envelope to:

Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge
509 Old Highway 165
Eufaula, Alabama 36027
Phone: 334-687-4065
Fax 334-687-5906

Applicants should use name and address as shown on a current driver’s license or photo ID.

Successfully drawn hunters will receive a notification card. They must return that card with fee payment (check or money order) to receive their hunt permit. Payment will not be accepted on the day of the hunt.

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by mail.

Youth Deer Hunt (ages 10-16)

Applications must be received August 1-31.

Youth may apply in pairs. Applications should be stapled together.

Successfully drawn youth must pre-pay a \$12.50 permit fee.

Waterfowl Hunt

Applications must be received September 15 - October 15.

Successfully drawn hunters must pre-pay a \$45.00 permit fee and may bring two guests.

Applicants for waterfowl hunts must be at least 16 years old.

Youth Waterfowl Hunt (ages 10-15)

Applications must be received October 1-31 for Georgia hunt and December 1-31 for Alabama hunt.

Youth may apply in pairs.

All supervising adults participating on the Alabama hunt must possess a hunting license and state and federal stamps.

Successfully drawn youth must pre-pay a \$15 permit fee.

Permits/Fees

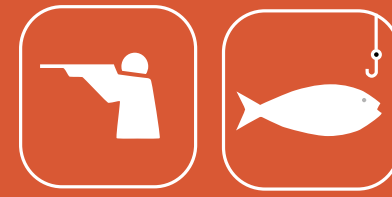
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Deer

Archery Non-Quota Hunt

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*National Wildlife Refuge
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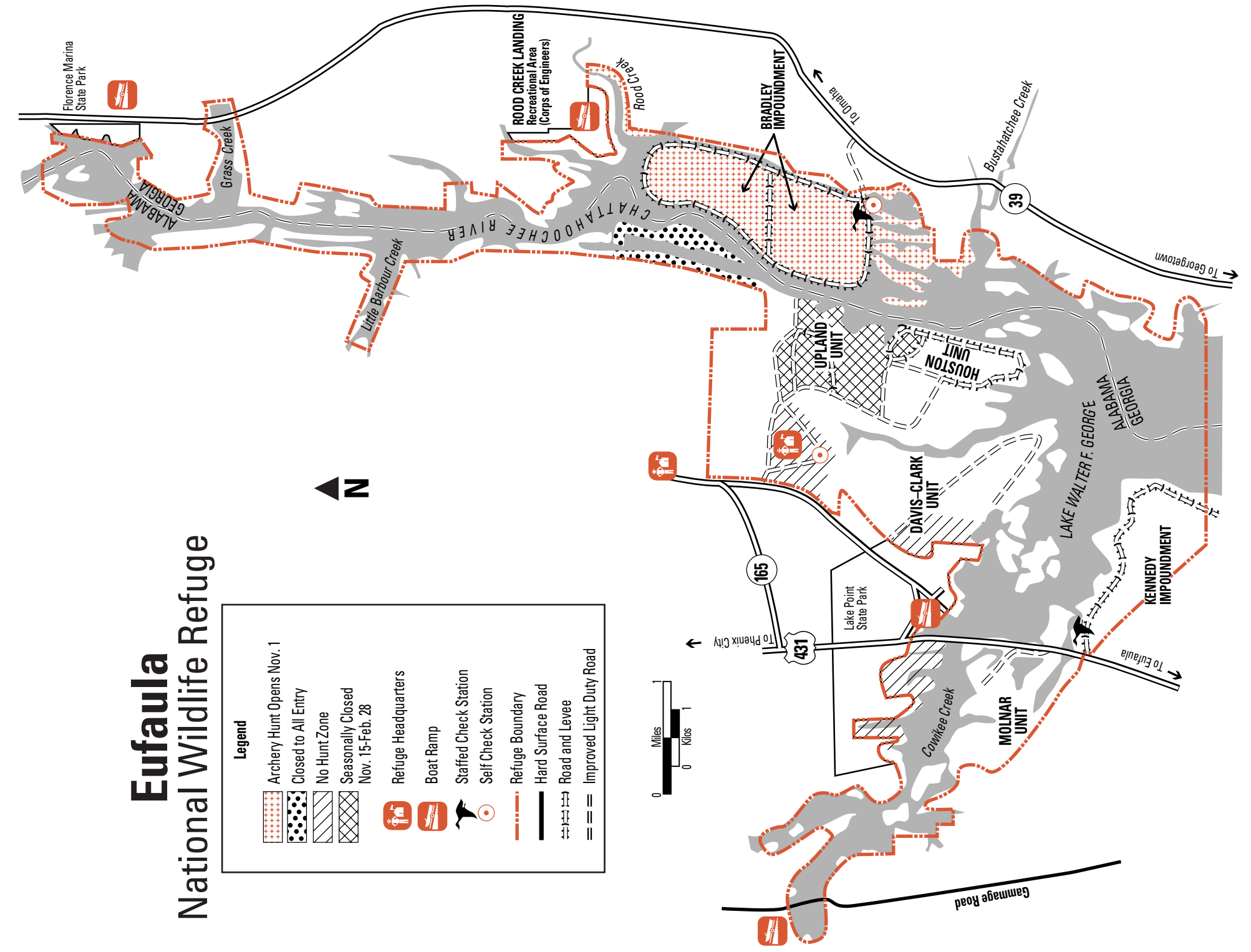


2000 - 2001 Hunt Permit

The signing of this leaflet validates it as your general refuge hunting permit and must be in your possession while participating in authorized refuge hunts. Quota hunt permits are issued separately.

I have read and understand these refuge regulations.

Hunter's Signature _____



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Legend

- Archery Hunt Opens Nov. 1
- Closed to All Entry
- No Hunt Zone
- Seasonally Closed Nov. 15-Feb. 28
- Refuge Headquarters
- Boat Ramp
- Staffed Check Station
- Self Check Station
- Refuge Boundary
- Hard Surface Road
- Road and Levee
- Improved Light Duty Road

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2000-2001 Quota Hunt application

Select the hunt you are applying for by circling 1, 2, 3, or 4 below. Do not send payment or hunter safety certificate with this application. Incomplete applications may be rejected.

1. Youth Deer Hunt * (Georgia-Bradley Unit)
(check one and complete youth's information below)

- Consider me for Saturdays hunt only, or
- Consider me for Saturday or Sunday hunts

2. Youth Waterfowl Hunt * (Alabama-Kennedy Unit)
(complete youth's information below)

3. Youth Waterfowl Hunt* (Georgia-Bradley Unit)
(complete youth's information below)

Youth's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Adult Supervisor's name _____ Daytime phone# _____

*Youth hunters age 15 and younger will have to provide a hunter safety certificate before they can hunt.

4. Adult Waterfowl Hunt (check one)**

- Consider me for Alabama hunt (Kennedy Unit)
- Consider me for Georgia hunt (Bradley Unit)

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime phone number _____

**Must be age 16 or older to apply.