



Attention Hunters:

North Carolina has many public hunting opportunities just a short drive from Fayetteville!

- **Rhodes Pond Game Lands (461 acres)**
- **Suggs Millpond Game Lands (11,060 acres)**
- **Bladen Lakes State Forest Game Lands (33,709 acres)**
- **Whitehall Plantation Game Lands (2,933 acres)**
- **Nicholson Creek Game Lands (1,021 acres)**
- **Rockfish Creek Game Lands (2,689 acres)**

Please note that these public lands have regulations that expand upon the general hunting regulations!!!

THIS IS AN ABBREVIATED LIST ONLY

**For a complete list of Game Lands Regulations go to
www.ncwildlife.org**

Abbreviated Game Lands regulations:

- **Do not block gates and only drive on roads open to vehicular travel**
- **ATV use is prohibited**
- **No baiting of any kind**
- **It is unlawful to discharge a weapon from a vehicle**
- **It is unlawful to discharge a weapon within 150yds of any building on or adjacent to game lands**
- **It is unlawful to hunt game lands under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic drug**
- **Camping is only permitted in designated camping areas**
- **It is unlawful to erect or occupy any stand/platform that is permanently attached to trees with nails/screws/ bolts/ wire**

Beyond these regulations, each game land may have specific parameters. Listed below are the parameters for the game lands closest to Fayetteville.

Rhodes Pond Game Lands

Rhodes Pond Game Land – Cumberland and Harnett counties

- Permit-only area. **THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE GAME LANDS PRIVILEGE! YOU MUST PURCHASE/APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO HUNT HERE. See Special Hunt Opportunities at www.ncwildlife.org.**
- Swimming is prohibited

Suggs Millpond Game Lands

Suggs Mill Pond Game Land – Cumberland and Bladen counties

- Permit-only area. **THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE GAME LANDS PRIVILEGE! YOU MUST PURCHASE/APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO HUNT HERE. See Special Hunt Opportunities at www.ncwildlife.org.**
- Camping is restricted to Sept. 1 – Feb. 28 and March 31 – May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- During scheduled permit hunts, only hunters and trappers with permits may enter the game land, EXCEPT the public may use Campground Road to access the pond at the dam.
- The use of vessels on managed waterfowl impoundments on Suggs Mill Pond Game Land is restricted to permitted waterfowl hunters from November 1 – March 15 and, except for Sundays, from November 1 – January 31 on Suggs Mill Pond Lake and Little Singletary Lake.

Bladen Lakes State Forest Game Lands

Bladen Lakes State Forest Game Land – Bladen County

- Three-day-per-week area.
- Gun Either-Sex Deer Season: Open days during Oct. 12 – Jan. 1 (maximum season).
- Rifles larger than .22 caliber rimfire shall not be used.
- On the Singletary Tract, hunting deer and bear with dogs is prohibited.
- Turkey hunting on the Singletary Tract is by permit only. **THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE GAME LANDS PRIVILEGE! YOU MUST PURCHASE/APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO Turkey HUNT HERE. See Special Hunt Opportunities at www.ncwildlife.org.**
- Youth-adult permit hunts are available on Turnbull Creek Educational State Forest. **THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE GAME LANDS PRIVILEGE! YOU MUST PURCHASE/APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO HUNT HERE. See Special Hunt Opportunities at www.ncwildlife.org.**
- Camping is restricted to Sept. 1 – Feb. 28 and March 31 – May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.

Bladen Lakes State Forest Game Lands

Continued

- Discharge of centerfire rifles is prohibited.
- The use of dogs for pursuing or taking foxes is prohibited March 15 – July 15

Whitehall Plantation Game Lands

Whitehall Plantation Game Land – Bladen and Pender County

- Permit-only area. **THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE GAME LANDS PRIVILEGE! YOU MUST PURCHASE/APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO HUNT HERE. See Special Hunt Opportunities at www.ncwildlife.org.**
- The pursuing or chasing of deer or bear with dogs for the purposes of training or hunting on the Long Ridge Tract is prohibited.
- Camping is restricted to Sept. 1 – Feb. 28 and March 31 – May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.

Nicholson Creek Game Lands

Nicholson Creek Game Land – Hoke County

- Three-day-per-week area.
- Gun Deer Season: Open days during Nov. 16 – Dec. 14
- Archery Season: Open days during Sept. 7 – Nov. 1
- Blackpowder Season: Open days during Nov. 2 – Nov. 15
- Gun Either-Sex Season: Nov. 16 (introductory season)
- The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
- Turkey hunting is by permit only. **THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE GAME LANDS PRIVILEGE! YOU MUST PURCHASE/APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO Turkey HUNT HERE. See Special Hunt Opportunities at www.ncwildlife.org.**
- Swimming and internal combustion engines are prohibited at Lake Upchurch.
- Target shooting is prohibited.

Rockfish Creek Game Lands

Rockfish Creek Game Land – Hoke County

- Three-day-per-week area.
- Gun Deer Season: Open days during Nov. 16 – Dec. 14
- Archery Season: Open days during Sept. 7 – Nov. 1

Rockfish Creek Game Lands Continued

- Blackpowder Season: Open days during Nov. 2 – Nov. 15
- Gun Either-Sex Deer Season: Nov. 16 (introductory season)
- The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
- Turkey hunting is by permit only. **THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE GAME LANDS PRIVILEGE! YOU MUST PURCHASE/APPLY FOR A PERMIT TO Turkey HUNT HERE. See Special Hunt Opportunities at www.ncwildlife.org.**
- Taking fox squirrels is prohibited.
- Target shooting is prohibited.

For the hunts requiring additional permits, some are point of sale and others are lottery draw.

We want you to take advantage of the hunting opportunities near Fayetteville while you are stationed here.

Hunters are more successful and safer when everyone follows the rules!

