



Hobbs State Park – Conservation Area 2026-2027 Hunting Seasons WMA-Zone 320

Special Note: A WMA Deer Hunt Permit is required to hunt deer **with firearms** on this WMA.

Applications for permits may be made online between June 1 – July 1 at www.agfc.com or by calling 833-345-0325.

Deer (No Dogs)

Archery/Crossbow

August 29-31, 2026 “Velvet Hunt” - 1 antlered buck only
September 26, 2026 - February 28, 2027

- **Archery closed** during deer permit hunts

Youth Modern Gun (Permit no longer required)
November 7-8, 2026

Deer Gun Hunting (Permit Required)

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Alternative Firearms (permit required)
October 17-21, 2026

Modern Gun (permit required)
November 14-18, 2026

Seasonal Limit: 3 deer, no more than 2 antlered bucks: No antler restrictions apply

- 2 antlered bucks or up to 3 antlerless deer with archery
- 1 antlered buck or antlerless deer with alternative firearms permit
- 1 antlered buck or antlerless deer with modern gun permit
- Limit during the modern gun youth hunt is 2 deer, 1 antlered buck and 1 antlerless deer

Notes

1. Only Modern Gun and Alternative Firearm deer permit holders are allowed to engage in any hunting-related activity during deer permit hunts.
2. Camping is **not allowed** during any permit hunts.
3. Use of two-three-four-wheeled or similar off-road motorbikes/ATVs with engines is **not allowed**.
4. All deer harvested with Modern Gun Permit or Alternative Firearm Permit **must follow directions** sent by email on how to check harvested deer.

For all other game and trapping, see the Arkansas Game and Fish Hunting Regulations Guidebook – Wildlife Management Area Section in the back of the book under Hobbs State Park – Conservation Area Zone 320

The Shooting Range and the trails listed below will be CLOSED during all deer gun hunts:
(October 17-21, November 7-8, & November 14-18)

- All of Hidden Diversity Multi-Use Trail
- Monument Trail: Wolf Den Loop only
- Shaddox Hollow Trail
- Sinking Stream Trail
- Pigeon Roost Trail



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