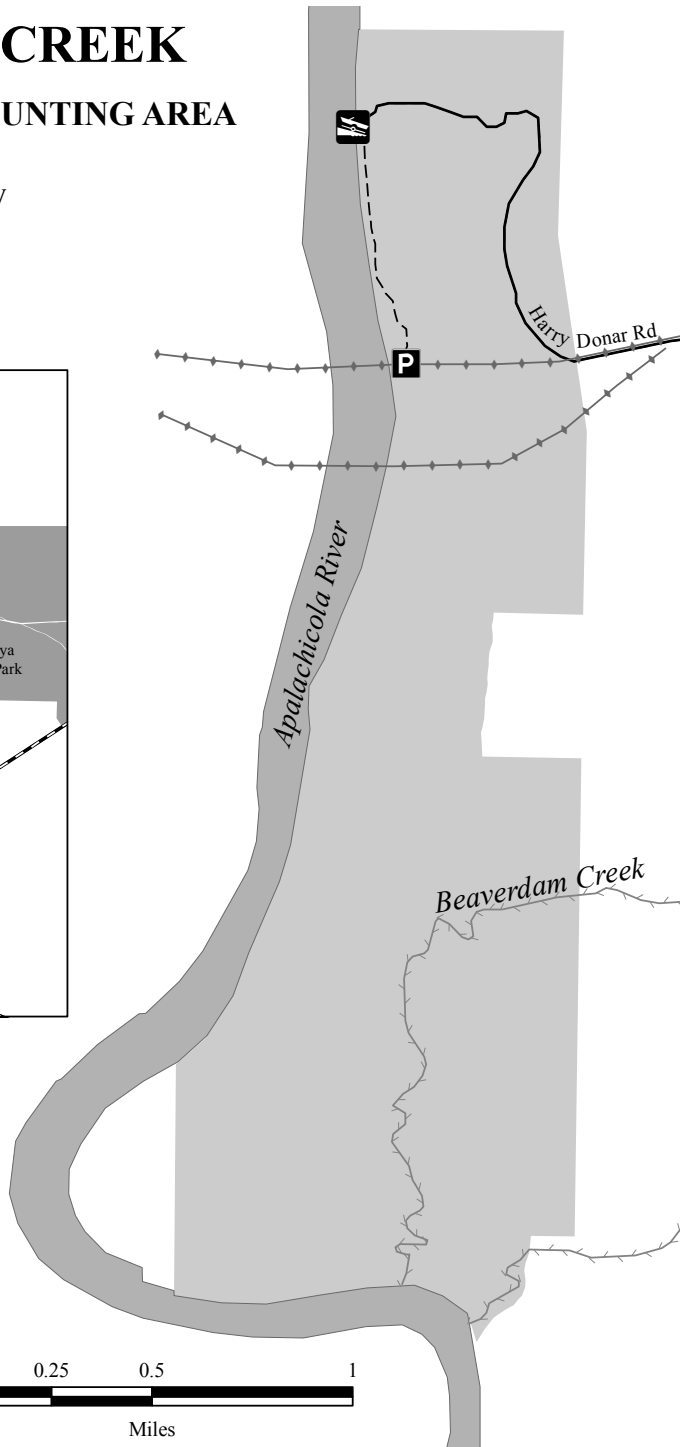
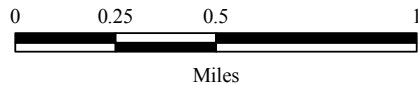
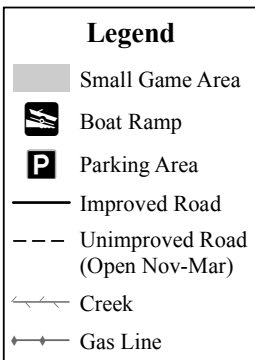
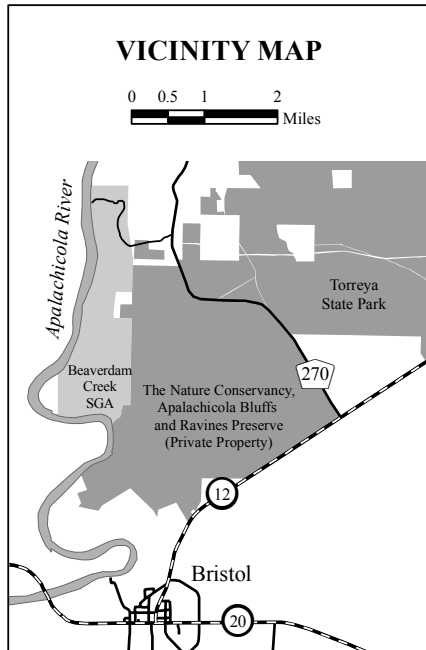
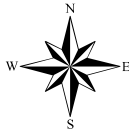


BEAVERDAM CREEK

PUBLIC SMALL GAME HUNTING AREA

1,317 Acres
Liberty County



2011-2012
Hunting Season

Beaverdam Creek Public Small Game Hunting Area

Regulations Summary and Area Map
July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012



A cooperative public small game hunting area

Northwest Florida Water
Management District



Florida Fish and Wildlife
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This brochure is designed to provide the public with information and a summary of regulations pertaining to hunting and other recreational use on the Beaverdam Creek Public Small Game Hunting Area. Area users should familiarize themselves with all regulations. For exact wording of the wildlife laws and regulations, see the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's wildlife code, on file with the Secretary of State and state libraries. This brochure and the Florida Hunting Regulations handbook should provide the information necessary for you to plan your hunting activities. These publications are available from any Commission office, county tax collector and at MyFWC.com.

PERMIT, STAMP AND LICENSE INFORMATION:

Persons using public small game hunting areas are required to have appropriate licenses, permits and stamps. The following persons are exempt from all license and permit requirements: Florida residents who are 65 years of age or older; residents who possess a Florida Resident Disabled Person Hunting and Fishing Certificate; residents in the U.S. Armed Forces, not stationed in Florida, while home on leave for 30 days or less, upon submission of orders; and children under 16 years of age. Anyone born on or after June 1, 1975 and 16 years of age or older must have passed a Commission-approved hunter-safety course prior to being issued a hunting license, except the Hunter Safety Mentoring exemption allows anyone to purchase a hunting license and hunt under the supervision of a licensed hunter, 21 years of age or older, for one year. Licenses and permits may be purchased from county tax collectors, license agents, at MyFWC.com/license or by telephone at 1-888-486-8356.

QUOTA PERMIT INFORMATION: Quota permits are not required for this area.

GENERAL AREA REGULATIONS:

All general laws and regulations relating to wild animal life or freshwater aquatic life shall apply unless specifically exempted for this area. Hunting or the taking of wildlife or fish on this area shall be allowed only during the open seasons, and in accordance with the following regulations:

1. Taking or attempting to take any game with the aid of live decoys, recorded game calls or sounds, set guns, artificial light, net, trap, snare, drug or poison is prohibited.
2. It is illegal to hunt over bait or place any bait or other food for wildlife on this area.
3. Driving a metal object into any tree, or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been driven, is prohibited.
4. No person shall cut, damage or remove any natural, man-made or cultural resource without written authorization of the landowner or primary land manager.
5. The wanton and willful waste of wildlife is prohibited.
6. Public access is prohibited on any portion of the area posted as "Closed" or "Restricted."
7. Taking or herding wildlife from any motorized vehicle, aircraft or boat, which is under power is prohibited until power, and movement from that power, has ceased.
8. The release of any animal is prohibited, without written authorization of the landowner or primary land manager.
9. Wild hog may not be transported alive.
10. Construction or use of permanent blinds or structures is prohibited.
11. Littering is prohibited.
12. Fires are prohibited.

13. A Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Law Enforcement Officer may search any camp, vehicle or boat, in accordance with law.
14. Tampering with or destruction of equipment (including signs), improvements, and water control structures is prohibited.
15. No person shall cut or destroy any tree on, or remove any tree, shrub or protected plant from this area without written permission from the landowner or primary land manager.

PUBLIC ACCESS AND VEHICLES:

1. Open to public access year round from 1½ hours before sunrise until 1½ hours after sunset.
2. Vehicles may be operated only on Harry Donar Road (open year round) and on the unimproved road from the boat ramp to the designated parking area (November 1 through March 31 only).
3. Parked vehicles may not obstruct a road, gate or boat ramp area.
4. Airboats, tracked vehicles, unregistered and unlicensed motorcycles, swamp buggies and all-terrain vehicles are prohibited.
5. Horses are prohibited.

GUNS:

1. Hunting with a gun and light is prohibited.
2. For hunting non-migratory game, only shotguns, rifles, pistols, bows, crossbows or falconry may be used.
3. For hunting migratory game, only shotguns, bows, crossbows or falconry may be used. Shotguns used for hunting shall not be larger than 10 gauge and shall be incapable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.
4. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited.
5. Fully automatic or silencer-equipped firearms, centerfire semi-automatic rifles having a magazine capable of holding more than five rounds, explosive or drug-injecting devices and set guns are prohibited.
6. Children under the age of 16 may not be in possession of a firearm unless in the presence of a supervising adult.
7. No person shall have a gun under control while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

DOGS:

1. Hunting with dogs is allowed, but no person shall allow any dog to pursue or molest any wildlife during any period in which the taking of wildlife by the use of dogs is prohibited.
2. During periods closed to hunting, dogs are allowed but must be kept under physical restraint at all times.

CAMPING: Prohibited.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS:

1. Wild hog - No size or bag limit.
2. Gray squirrel, quail and rabbit - Daily limit 12, possession limit 24 for each.
3. Migratory birds - See Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations pamphlet.

SMALL GAME SEASON:

November 12 through March 4.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements - Hunting license, management area permit, migratory bird permit (if hunting migratory birds), and state waterfowl permit and federal duck stamp (if hunting waterfowl).

Legal to Hunt - Wild hog, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit and migratory birds in season.

Regulations Unique to Small Game Season - In addition to these regulations, all General Area Regulations shall apply.

1. Legal shooting hours are from ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset, except shooting hours are:
 - a. ½ hour before sunrise until noon for ducks, geese and coots.
 - b. noon until sunset for doves.
 - c. ½ hour before sunrise until sunset for other migratory game birds.
2. Hunting with centerfire rifles is prohibited.

FISHING AND FROGGING:

Allowed year round.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements - Fishing license (not required when frogging).

Legal to Take - See Florida Freshwater Fishing Regulations Summary. Regulations Unique to Fishing and Frogging - All General Area Regulations and General Freshwater Fishing Regulations shall apply. Shooting frogs is allowed only during the small game season and only with the legal methods of take for that season.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Information for persons with disabilities can be found at MyFWC.com/ADA.
2. If you have any questions about this material, please call the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at 850-265-3676 (TDD 800-955-8771).

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WMD RULES AND INFORMATION:

1. This land was acquired by the Northwest Florida Water Management District (District) to protect public water resources. The purpose of the District's land acquisition and management program is to conserve and protect unique and irreplaceable land and water resources, restore areas to their original condition as much as possible and allow controlled multiple recreational and educational uses consistent with this purpose.
2. The District's land management activities for this area may include prescribed burning and timber harvesting during most months of the year. For personal safety reasons, area users should be aware of activities in the area and contact the District's Land Management office at 850-539-5999 with any questions. The District has no responsibility or obligation to identify and/or protect personal property while undertaking its land management activities.

If you see law violators or suspicious activities, contact your nearest Commission regional office or call 1-888-404-FWCC. You may qualify for a cash reward from the Wildlife Alert Reward Association.

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