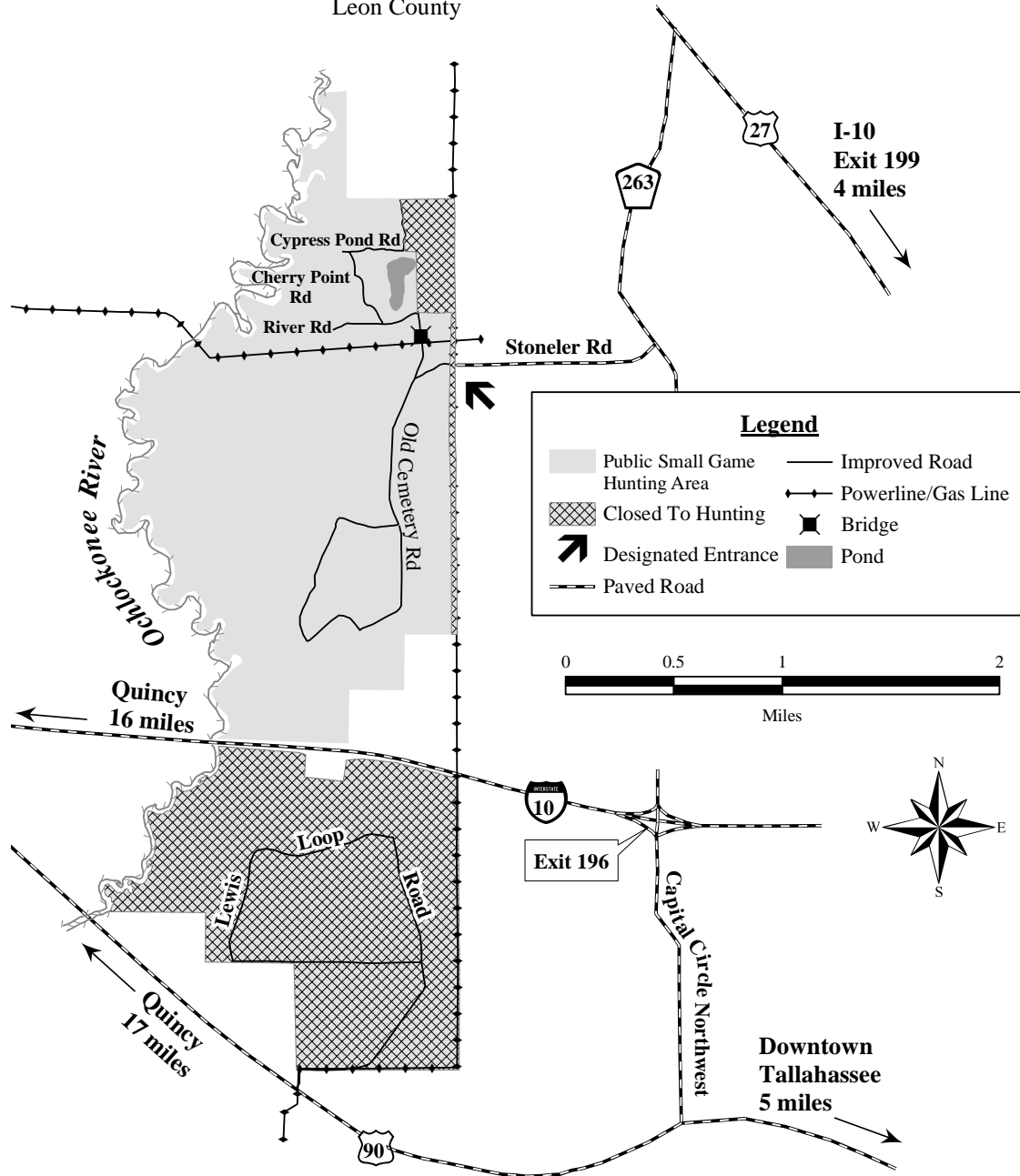


OCHLOCKONEE RIVER

PUBLIC SMALL GAME HUNTING AREA

2,790 acres
Leon County



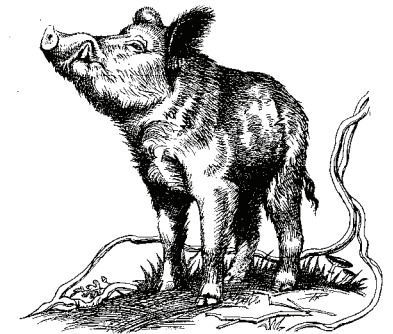
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**2011-
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Ochlockonee River

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Regulations Summary and Area Map
May 1, 2011 - April 30, 2012



A cooperative public small game hunting area



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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 Ochlockonee River Public Small Game Hunting Area. Regulations that are new or differ substantially from last year are shown in **bold print**. 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, the Florida Hunting Regulations handbook and quota permit worksheets 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 (except for quota permits when listed as "no exemptions"): 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:

Wild Hog-still - 30, no-cost, quota permits (no exemptions) for each of 5 hunts.

Permit applications: Hunters must submit electronic applications for quota permits through the Commission's Total Licensing System (TLS). Worksheets listing hunts, application periods, deadlines and instructions are available at county tax collector's offices, FWC offices or MyFWC.com. Quota application periods for wild hog hunts begin April 1; worksheets will be available about 2 weeks prior to the application period.

These permits are nontransferable and eligible for 1 guest permit. The guest and host must enter and exit the area together and must share a vehicle while hunting on the area.

PUBLIC SMALL GAME HUNTING 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. Hunting, fishing or trapping is prohibited on any portion of the area posted as closed to those activities.
7. People, dogs, vehicles and other recreational equipment are prohibited in areas posted as "Closed to Public Access" by FWC administrative action.
8. 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.
9. The release of any animal is prohibited, without written authorization of the landowner or primary land manager.
10. Wild hog may not be transported alive.
11. Littering is prohibited.
12. It is unlawful to set fire to any forest, grass or woodlands.
13. A Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Law Enforcement Officer may search any camp, vehicle or boat, in accordance with law.

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 named or numbered roads unless posted as closed.
3. Parked vehicles may not obstruct a road, gate or firelane.
4. All-terrain vehicles are prohibited.
5. Florida traffic laws relating to vehicles and vehicle operators apply on this area. The use of an unregistered or unlicensed vehicle is prohibited.

HUNTERS AND CHECK STATIONS:

1. Hunting equipment may be taken onto the WMA after 8 a.m. the day before the opening of a season and shall be removed by 6 p.m. one day after the end of the season.
2. All hunters shall enter and exit the area at the designated entrance.
3. On that portion of the area north of Interstate 10, hunting on the powerline right-of-way is prohibited.

GUNS:

1. All firearms shall be securely encased and in a vehicle, vessel, camper or tent, during periods when they are not a legal method of take. Persons in possession of a valid Concealed Weapon or Firearm License may carry concealed handguns.
2. Target practice is prohibited.
3. Hunting with a gun and light is prohibited.
4. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during wild hog hunts.
5. Children under the age of 16 may not be in possession of a firearm unless in the presence of a supervising adult.

6. No person shall have a gun under control while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

DOGS:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.
2. Dogs on leashes may be used for trailing wounded game.
3. For purposes other than hunting, dogs are allowed but must be kept under physical restraint at all times.

CAMPING: Prohibited.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Wild hog - No size or bag limit.

WILD HOG-STILL SEASON:

May 20-22, June 17-19, July 15-17, August 19-21 and September 16-18, 2011.

Permit, Stamp and License Requirements - Quota permit, hunting license and management area permit.

Legal to Take - Wild hog.

Regulations Unique to the Wild Hog-still Season - In addition to these regulations, all General Regulations shall apply.

1. Legal shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.
2. Hunting south of Interstate 10 or on the east-boundary power line right-of-way is prohibited.

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).

DIVISION OF FORESTRY RULES AND INFORMATION:

1. No person shall consume alcoholic beverages on managed lands where designated or posted by the Division.
2. No person shall operate any vehicle on managed lands controlled by the Division at a speed greater than 30 mph, unless otherwise posted.
3. Construction of permanent or semi-permanent structures on state forests is prohibited.
4. Division of Forestry management plans include prescribed burning most months of the year. For personal safety reasons, area users should contact the Division of Forestry for information and location of burn areas, 850-488-1871.

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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