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## USACE project office provides guidance for hunting season

**MOBILE, Ala.** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Allatoona Lake Project follows all hunting regulations, season dates and bag limits set by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources each year for small game, deer and turkey seasons.

Earlier this month Allatoona Lake Project issued all of its 400 permits for the 2011-2012 hunting season. This hunting permit system does not affect the use of the Allatoona Wildlife Management Area operated by GADNR's Game Management.

The five areas open to hunting for this year at Allatoona Lake includes: Bartow Beach Road; Clark Creek; Etowah River; Kellogg Creek; and Webster's Overlook. All five areas are open to deer hunting (archery only) and two of these areas (Bartow Beach Road and Webster's Overlook) are open to small game and turkey hunting during state-regulated seasons.

The following chart provides hunting types and dates for USACE hunting areas:

Small Game	Aug. 15, 2011 – Feb. 29, 2012	Bartow Beach Road and Webster's Overlook only
Turkey	March 24, 2012 – May 15, 2012	Bartow Beach Road and Webster's Overlook only
Deer (archery only)	Sept. 10, 2011 – Jan. 1, 2012	Bartow Beach Road; Clark Creek; Etowah River; Kellogg Creek; and Webster's Overlook
<b>NOTE:</b> Hunting for all areas is closed <b>SEPT. 17</b> for the annual Great Allatoona Lake Cleanup.		

"Our permits require small game and turkey hunters to use shotguns loaded with a number four (#4) shot and smaller," Jonathan Wise, a park ranger at Allatoona Lake, said. "Hunting for all areas is closed Sept. 17 for the annual Great Allatoona Lake Cleanup."

With the exception of Webster's Overlook, all other areas remain open to the general public throughout the year. Because of this, park rangers at Allatoona Lake encourage everyone to use caution.

"We remind hunters and non-hunters alike that these are multi-use areas and ask them to show courtesy and practice safety while using the property," Wise said. "Non-hunters are encouraged to wear brightly-colored clothing to increase their visibility for safety."

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## Hunting 2-2-2

Questions concerning hunting opportunities at Allatoona Lake can be addressed by calling the Allatoona Lake Operations Project Management Office at 678-721-6700. Visitors are encouraged to report unlawful activity at any time to GADNR's Turn in Poachers, or TIPS line, at 1-800-241-4113.

General questions about hunting in Georgia should be directed to the GADNR at 706-295-6041. Visit <http://allatoona.sam.usace.army.mil/> for more information about the Allatoona Lake and recreational opportunities.

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