

ALLATOONA LAKE USACE HUNTING AREA OR REGULATION CHANGES

US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) hunting area maps are no longer part of the permit package. Maps may be printed from the Allatoona Lake website or available at the Operations Project Management Office M– F 8am-4pm. A \$20 special activity fee is charged for USACE hunting permits this season. Permit instructions are posted on our [Facebook](#) page and on our website:

www.sam.usace.army.mil/allatoona/Land%20Management/hunting.htm

ALLATOONA LAKE USACE HUNTING AREA REGULATIONS

These regulations apply to all USACE-managed hunting areas at Allatoona Lake. This permit is not valid for the Allatoona Wildlife Management Area (WMA) or Durham's Pasture/Cobb County Hunting Area. Georgia laws and other Federal laws, hunting regulations, seasons and bag limits apply in addition to all USACE USC Title 36 Part 327 Rules and Regulations.

1. A valid current Allatoona USACE Hunting Permit is required to hunt USACE-managed hunting areas at Allatoona Lake. The permittee must sign and carry permit along with a current Georgia Hunting License on their person while hunting. An Allatoona USACE Hunting Permit Parking Pass must be displayed in full view on hunter vehicle dashboard while hunting.
2. All persons, regardless of age, who hunt or accompany a hunter, must acquire and possess a USACE hunting permit in their name. Hunters under 16 year old are not required to have a GA Hunting License but must be under direct supervision (as defined by GA Hunting Regulations) of a GA licensed adult.
3. Only shaded areas on maps are **open** to hunting. Unshaded areas are "**NO HUNTING**" (except Allatoona WMA & Cobb County hunting lands). All USACE Hunting Areas are "Archery Only For Deer" during deer seasons for that portion of the State.
4. Each hunter is responsible to ensure that he is within an area open for hunting. Not all of the "**NO HUNTING**" areas are posted.
5. Vehicles must be operated on existing roads. Off-road operation, driving around a barricade and operation of any non-licensed vehicle or ATV are prohibited.
6. Night hunting, trapping and target practice are prohibited.
7. Small game hunting dogs are allowed if kept within sight of the hunter and under voice control (for squirrel & bird). Trailing dogs (for rabbit, raccoon, hog & coyote) are not permitted.
8. Permanent tree stands and unattended portable stands are prohibited and subject to impoundment. Any sort of tree spikes, screws, screw steps or nails are prohibited.
9. USACE property lines are marked by red paint on trees: two stripes face the property line and three rings at corners. Any crossing of private property requires the owner's permission.
10. Waterfowl hunting may be allowed; it is not covered by this USACE Hunting Permit. See the Allatoona Website for details.
11. All USACE archery hunters, small game hunters and permittees must wear 500 sq. in. of Hunter Orange above the waist during any State firearms deer season for that section of the State. Orange is not required for spring turkey season.
12. Firearm shooting is prohibited within 500 feet of any developed area (i.e. open parks, houses, buildings, etc.).
13. **Archery Feral Hog and coyote hunting during deer season is permitted, no bag limit.**

14. Shotguns, using #4 shot or smaller, are authorized during GA seasons for small game and spring turkey, only in **Bartow Beach Road, Macedonia & Webster Overlook** Hunting Areas. Small game cannot be hunted during spring turkey season.

15. Etowah River, Kellogg Creek, South Bethany, Big Oaks, Mill Creek and Clark Creek, Vineyard Mountain Hunting Areas are only open to archery deer hunting during any State deer season for that area of state. Possession of a firearm for hunting is prohibited in these areas.

16. Vineyard Mountain Trail Area is **open Dec. 1 thru Dec. 31** for Archery only

17. Hunters may access any hunting area by boat or from any public road that crosses a USACE Hunting Area. Parking areas or common access points have been labeled on the maps. Do not block gates or park in a road.

***400 USACE Hunting Permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis until all have been issued.**

For questions call the Allatoona Lake Office at 678-721-6700.

HUNTING PERMITS MAY BE IMMEDIATELY REVOKED BY A PARK RANGER FOR ANY LAW OR REGULATION VIOLATION!