

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

To assure your outing is enjoyable and safe, please remember it is your responsibility to be aware of hunting and public use regulations and private property boundaries. Activities **not permitted** on Corps of Engineers land include:

- Littering
- Off road motorized vehicles
- Operating vehicles through, around or beyond a restrictive sign, barricade, fence, or traffic control barrier
- Offsite camping
- Open campfires
- Tree cutting
- Removing artifacts
- Improper disposal of lighted smoking materials, matches or other burning material
- Hunting in violation of any State regulation
- Trespassing on adjacent private lands

Note: For a more complete list of regulations refer to the Title 36 CFR. Pamphlet EP 1165-2-316

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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To report wildlife violations call:
1-800-440-1477



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Little Rock District



Bull Shoals Lake

Baxter, Boone, and Marion
Counties, ARKANSAS

HUNTING REGULATIONS GUIDE 2012-2013



**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
Mountain Home Project Office**

This hunting regulations guide only covers the basic regulations. For detailed regulations please refer to the Arkansas Hunting Guidebook 2012-13 or the official Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Code of Regulations available at <http://www.agfc.com/rules-regulations>.

All persons are required to hunt in accordance with all applicable State and Federal regulations.

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Bull Shoals Lake, located in Baxter, Boone, and Marion counties in Arkansas and Ozark and Taney counties in Missouri, was constructed in 1951 for flood control and power generation. The public land around the lake includes approximately 60,000 acres of rugged forest and upland areas that provide a buffer that ensures high water quality as well as habitat for wildlife. Most of the area is open to hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, and nature photography; however, hunting is not allowed within recreational park boundaries and service areas.

Hunting Regulations

Important: For your safety and of others, No hunting is allowed within 100 feet from the center of any city, county, state, or federally maintained road and you may not shoot across such roads. **Hunting is not allowed within 150 yards of a residence without written permission (50 yards for archery.)**

The regulations below supplement those of the State of Arkansas and hunting will be in accordance with State seasons and regulations except in those areas listed in Special Area Regulations. (see next section)

Motorized Vehicles: All motorized vehicles must remain on maintained roads and parking areas. The use of off-road vehicles is not permitted.

Waterfowl Blinds: Portable blinds may be used, but must be removed at the end of each days hunt. A permit for a semi-permanent blind can be obtained from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Office in Mtn. Home, AR to construct a blind from natural materials and/or construction materials, which must be removed at the end of waterfowl season.

Deer/Turkey Stands: Permanent blinds may not be constructed on the area. Portable blinds may be left standing from one week prior to the first day of archery season to one week after the last day of archery season, but must be labeled with the hunter's name, address and phone number. Commercially made "screw-in" type climbing steps may be used, otherwise, no nails, spikes, screws, or other objects may be driven into trees. A safety belt or harness is required.

NOTE: Tree stand regulations differ on Jones Point WMA. See special regulations below.

Special Area Regulations

Jones Point Wildlife Management Area:

Deer Archery (all units): Sep. 15 - Feb 28.

Deer Muzzleloader: closed.

Deer Modern Gun: closed.

Deer Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt: closed.

DEER NOTES: No dogs allowed. Seasonal bag limit 3, no more than 2 legal bucks or up to 3 does may be taken with archery tackle only.

Bear Archery: Oct.1-Nov.30. Statewide limit applies. No dogs.

Bear Muzzleloader: closed.

Bear Modern Gun: closed.

Bear Modern Gun Special Youth Hunt: closed.

Fall Turkey Archery: closed

Fall Turkey Firearms: closed

Spring Turkey: - Set annually by AGFC.

Alligator: closed.

Elk: closed

Quail: Nov.1 - Feb.5. Daily Limit 6, possession limit 12. Bird dogs allowed.

Rabbit: Sept. 1 - February 29. Daily limit 8, possession limit 16. Dogs allowed.

Squirrel: May 21 - Feb. 29. Dogs allowed. Daily limit 8, possession limit 32

Crow: Sept.3- Feb.24. Open Thursdays through Mondays. No limit.

Refer to the Arkansas 2012-13 Hunting Guidebook for **WMA Furbearer regulations** on page 32-35.

Tree Stands on Jones Point WMA: Portable hunting stands and associated equipment using **NO** metal objects (such as screw-in steps) to be screwed or driven into trees may be used, but must have the owner's name and address permanently attached. Stands must be moved at least 200 yards after seven days and must not be placed more than seven days before deer archery season and must be removed within seven days after the close of deer archery season.

Corps Parks Canada Goose Hunt:

Canada geese may be hunted within the park boundaries of Lead Hill Park (Boone County) Oakland Park, Ozark Isle Park, Hwy 125 Park, and Buck Creek Park (Marion County during the Nov. 17 -Jan. 27 Canada goose season only. State-wide limit applies. All other parks are closed to hunting.

NOTE: Only Canada geese may be hunted and these parks are closed to hunting during the September and October Canada goose season and all other hunting seasons.

Deer or Turkey Tagging and Checking Requirements:

Step 1: Immediately upon taking a deer or turkey, and before moving game, the hunter must remove the appropriate deer or turkey tag from his license and fill out the required information. The tag must be securely fastened to the deer or turkey and remain on the animal until final processing and storage.

Step 2: Within 24 hours of taking a deer or turkey, check (your own) game at a designated wildlife check station, an AGFC employee, at www.agfc.com, or by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The number is 866-305-0808.

The following areas have a **shotgun only** restriction. It is unlawful to possess loaded centerfire firearms other than shotguns:

1. **Marion County near Oakland:** The area bounded on the north, west and south by Bull Shoals Lake and on the east by County roads 122 and 117.
2. **Marion County-Yocum bend Peninsula:** The area bounded on the north, east and west by Bull Shoals Lake, on the west by Pine Mountain, and on the south by County road 8001.
3. **Marion County-Frost Point Peninsula:** The area bounded on the north, east and south by Bull Shoals Lake and on the west by the east half of section two, T.20N. - R.16W.
4. **Baxter County near Lakeview:** The area bounded on the west and north by Bull Shoals Lake, On the south by Hwy 178, and on the east by the Central Electric Power Corp. transmission line from Howard Creek to Hwy 178.