



**Fred T. Stimpson
Special Opportunity Area
Hunt Guidelines/Rules**

Successful applicants may be accompanied by hunting youth(s) and guest(s) as outlined below. Permit holders and their appropriate guest(s) must remain within their assigned hunt unit during hunting. Each hunting unit is clearly defined on the Special Opportunity Area (SOA) map and delineated with signage on the ground.

The actual physical hunting permits will be issued to those individuals successfully selected in the random draw process on the day of each hunt from the checking station located on the Fred T. Stimpson SOA beginning at 5:00 a.m. for the deer hunts and 6:00 a.m. for the squirrel hunts.

For the youth squirrel and youth deer hunts, the permit holder must be 21 years or older or the parent. Each hunt will be limited to 5 permits and hunting participants are only allowed to hunt in their selected Zone.

DEER: (Archery) - Two deer per day - One unantlered deer and one antlered buck. Limited quota permit holders must be properly licensed with a valid hunting license and wildlife management area license. The archery hunt permit holder may have one properly licensed hunting guest on that specified hunt date and in specified zone. **The archery hunt permit holder and guest are allowed to hunt.**

DEER: (Youth Gun): Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns): Two deer per day - One unantlered deer and one antlered buck. Youth Supervisor permit holder and youth hunter may have one youth guest hunter accompanied by a properly licensed adult 21 years or older or the parent. The permit holder must be 21 years or older or the parent of the youth. The youth and/or youth guest are to hunt under the guidance of the supervising adult on the specified hunt day and in specified zone. **Only the youth are allowed to hunt.**

SQUIRREL (youth): Permit holder and youth hunter may have 5 guests. The remaining guests may be youth hunters or properly licensed adult hunters, with at least one additional adult guest serving as the supervising adult, 21 years or older or the parent of the youth hunter. Hunters are required to hunt together and remain in their assigned zone on their specified hunt date. **The squirrel hunt permit holder, youth hunter and guests are allowed to hunt.**

NOTE:

- A State Hunting License, Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License and wildlife management area permit are required by all archery deer hunt limited quota permit holders and guests and parents or supervisors assisting youth hunting deer on Fred T. Stimpson SOA. The WMA License is not needed for the Squirrel Hunt.
- Youth hunters on youth squirrel and youth deer hunts must be less than 16 years of age. Supervisors must be 21 years old or older, or a parent, and must be properly licensed. Youth must remain within 30 feet of supervisors at all times.
- Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs and all deer harvested are to be recorded and reported through Gamecheck.
- Administrators of the hunt shall have the right to distribute the hunters and to inspect all vehicles or other equipment while on the areas.

SOA General Violations/Restrictions -

- Any violation of SOA rules and regulations (220-2-.55) or any other regulation or law while hunting on Fred T. Stimpson SOA will result in that individual losing their eligibility for future SOA hunts.
- Failure to unregister for an upcoming hunt outside of 3 days prior to your permitted hunt start date and failure to notify WFF personnel of cancellation within 3 days of the hunter's assigned hunt dates at Fred T. Stimpson SOA will result in that individual losing their eligibility for future SOA hunts.
- Hunters shall only hunt and/or scout in their assigned unit(s).