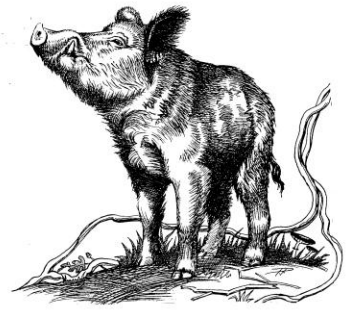


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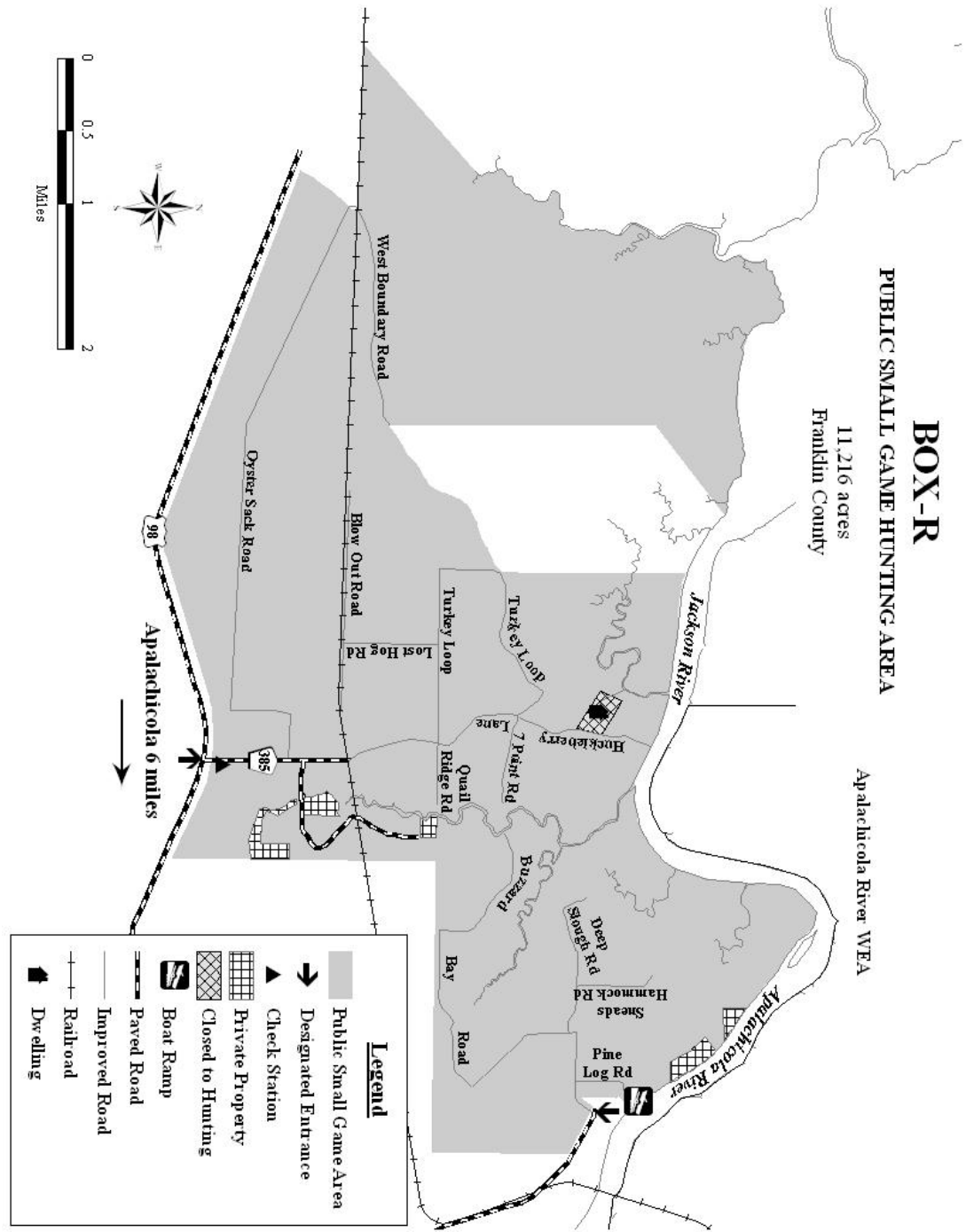
Regulations Summary and Area Map
For May 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010



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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 Box-R Public Small Game Hunting Area. 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.

Hunting, trapping and fishing licenses, and management area, archery, muzzleloading gun, wild turkey and state waterfowl permits may be purchased from county tax collectors, license agents, at MyFWC.com/license or by telephone at 1-888-486-8356. Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility information is available at MyFWC.com/ADA.

QUOTA PERMIT INFORMATION:

Hog Management Hunts - 10, no-cost, quota permits (no exemptions) for each hunt. Each quota permit will be valid for up to 2 hunters (3 hunters if a guest permit is allowed).

Permit applications: Quota permits may be obtained free of charge through the Commission's Total Licensing System (TLS) at a license agent, county tax collector's office or MyFWC.com.

Quota permits for the May, June and July, 2009 hunts will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 10 a.m., Eastern Time, April 21. These permits will be transferable and not eligible for a guest permit. Individuals may acquire no more than one (1) quota permit for May, June and July, 2009 hunts. Hunters must submit electronic applications for quota permits for the August and September, 2009 and May and June, 2010 hunts. Worksheets listing hunts, application periods, deadlines and instructions are available at county tax collector's offices, FWC offices or MyFWC.com. The first quota application period begins June 1 and worksheets will be

available about two weeks prior. These permits will be nontransferable and eligible for one 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. Tampering with or destruction of equipment, improvements, and water control structures is prohibited.
3. The wanton and willful waste of wildlife is prohibited.
4. Public access is prohibited in portions of public hunting areas that are posted as "Closed" or "Restricted."
5. 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.
6. The release of any animal is prohibited, without written authorization of the landowner or primary land manager.
7. Wild hog may not be transported alive.
8. Construction or use of permanent blinds or structures is prohibited.
9. It is unlawful for any person to leave any garbage or refuse, or in any way litter in the area.
10. It is unlawful to set fire to any forest, grass or woodlands.
11. 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. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and shall enter and exit at designated entrances (see map).
2. Parked vehicles may not obstruct a road, gate or firelane.
3. Airboats, outboard motors larger than 10 horsepower, all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unregistered and unlicensed motorcycles are prohibited.

HUNTERS AND CHECK STATIONS: Hunters shall check in and out at the self-service check station when entering or exiting the area and shall record all game taken.

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. Hunting with firearms other than shotguns, centerfire handguns and centerfire rifles is prohibited.
3. Children under the age of 16 may not be in possession of a firearm unless in the presence of a supervising adult.
4. No person shall have a gun under control while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

DOGS:

1. Hunting wild hog with dogs is allowed.
2. 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.

HOG MANAGEMENT HUNTS:

May 8-10, June 12-14, July 10-12, August 14-16 and September 11-13, 2009; and May 14-16 and June 11-13, 2010.

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

Legal to Take - Wild hog only.

Regulations Unique to the Hog Management Hunts - In addition to these regulations, all General Regulations shall apply.

1. Each quota permit allows a hunting group of up to 2 hunters (up to 3 hunters if a guest permit is allowed) to participate in the hunt.
2. Hunting with more than 3 free-running dogs per hunting group is prohibited.
3. Hunting with more than one gun per hunting group is prohibited.
4. Legal shooting hours are sunset until sunrise. Hunts begin at 12:01 a.m. Friday morning and end at midnight Sunday evening.
5. Wild hog may be taken during the night by the aid of a light with a firearm provided that no such firearm shall be loaded at any time except immediately prior to the shooting of a bayed hog. The hunting of wild hog under this provision by display or use of a light from a moving vehicle, boat or animal is prohibited.

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