

Executive Order Number: 13-05

**Mentored Youth Hunt - Lake Wales Ridge
WEA, Carter Creek Tract**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of Florida Constitution, and Rule 68A-14.001, F.A.C., hereby authorizes a mentored youth hunt to be conducted by the Youth Hunting Program of Florida (YHPF) on the Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area (WEA), Carter Creek Tract under the guidance and direction of staff from the Hunter Safety and Ranges Section of the Division of Hunting and Game Management (HGM) and the Wildlife and Habitat Management Section of the Division of Habitat and Species Conservation Division. The Lake Wales Ridge WEA, Carter Creek Tract is located in Highlands County, Florida, within the area described below and within boundaries demarked by and managed by the FWC.

Legal description for the property is located in Central Files of the FWC.

All lands comprising approximately 349 acres and posted as a Wildlife and Environmental Area.

The following regulations shall apply to the Lake Wales Ridge WEA, Carter Creek Tract, notwithstanding the regulations contained in 68A-17.004 and 68A-17.005(d), F.A.C.

OPEN SEASON

Mentored Youth Hunt - March 9-10, 2013 **LEGAL**

TO TAKE

Wild hog with no size or bag limits.

PERMITS

The YHPF under the supervision of HGM may authorize up to ten youths to take wild hog during the mentored youth hunt.

SPECIFIC AREA REGULATIONS

- 1) Only those youths authorized by the YHPF may take wildlife with a gun during the mentored youth hunt. Adult supervisors and volunteers with the YHPF (hereinafter referred to as YHPF staff) may participate when in the presence of an authorized youth, but shall not take wildlife with a gun.
- 2) A wildlife management area permit is not required to participate in the mentored youth hunt.
- 3) The operation of motor vehicles beyond designated parking areas is prohibited, except YHPF staff may operate motor vehicles on those routes designated by FWC staff.
- 4) Shooting hours shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.
- 5) Public access within those areas designated by FWC staff as "sensitive" or posted as "Closed" or "Restricted" is prohibited by all participants unless accompanied by FWC staff.
- 6) Public access is limited to those entrances designated by FWC staff and is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise.

7) No person shall cut or destroy any tree on, or remove any tree, shrub, or protected plant from the area unless authorized by the FWC.

This order shall take effect at 11:59 p.m. on 8 March 2013 and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on 10 March 2013.

Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
Rule 68A-14.001, F.A.C.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE
FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
THIS 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013.



Greg Holder
Assistant Executive Director

Attest: 

Agency Clerk



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