

Order Number: EO 13-42

**Muzzleloading Gun Special Hunt on Blue Springs Unit – Twin Rivers WMA**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution and Rules 68-1.009 and 68A-15.004(16), F.A.C, hereby authorizes the following special outdoor recreational opportunity to be administered by the Florida Forest Service on Twin Rivers WMA – Blue Springs Unit consistent with 589.19 (4), Florida Statutes.

**OPEN SEASON:**

Muzzleloading gun special hunt – October 25-27, 2013.

**LEGAL TO TAKE:**

Any deer (except spotted fawn). The bag limit shall be 1 antlered and 1 antlerless deer per permit.

**PERMITS:**

A Florida Forest Service permit shall be required to hunt the area consistent with 589.19, Florida Statutes. A maximum of four (4) permits shall be issued by the Florida Forest Service for this hunt.

**SPECIFIC AREA REGULATIONS:**

In addition to the regulations contained in Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.062(17), F.A.C. the following regulations shall apply:

1. During the muzzleloading gun special hunt, public access is restricted to individuals with valid Florida Forest Service permits and their assistants only.
2. Hunting with any gun other than a bow, crossbow or muzzleloading gun is prohibited.
3. Only the Florida Forest Service permit holder may harvest a deer. Each Florida Forest Service permit holder may be accompanied by one non-hunting assistant.
4. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and only during the muzzleloading gun special hunt and the day before the hunt, except that participants may use all-terrain vehicles and horses throughout the area during the muzzleloading gun special hunt and the day before the hunt.
5. Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.062 (17), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.

This order shall take effect upon signing and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on 27 October 2013.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution



Attest:

Agency Clerk

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.

*for Eric Sutton*  
 Eric Sutton  
 Assistant Executive Director