

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) under the guidance and direction of staff from the Hunter Safety and Ranges Section of the Division of Hunting and Game Management (HGM) on the Little River Wildlife Management Area (WMA), consisting of 2,203 acres in Suwannee County, Florida.

OPEN SEASON

Mentored Youth Hunt – April 17-19, 2015

LEGAL TO TAKE

Gobbler or bearded turkey only. The bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per youth hunter.

PERMITS

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

SPECIFIC AREA REGULATIONS

In addition to the regulations contained in Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.062(28), F.A.C. the following regulations shall apply:

- 1) Only those youths authorized by the YHPF may take wildlife with a gun during the mentored youth hunt. Adult supervisors, staff and volunteers with the National Wild Turkey Federation and YHPF (hereinafter referred to as supervising participants) may participate when in the presence of an authorized youth, but shall not take wildlife with a gun.
- 2) Motorized vehicles may be operated only on Little River Path and Roads 33-2 and 33-3, except supervising participants may operate motorized vehicles on those routes designated in a Special Use Authorization (SUA) from the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD).
- 3) Access to this area from 1 ½ hours after sunset until 1 ½ hours before sunrise and camping are allowed by SRWMD SUA permit only. Campfires are allowed only at campsites authorized by the SRWMD SUA permit.
- 4) Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.062(28), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.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 19 April 2015.

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 10th DAY OF APRIL, 2015.

Eric Sutton
Assistant Executive Director

Attest:

Agency Clerk