



## Santee National Wildlife Refuge

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Santee National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) announces the 2024-2025 deer hunting dates, and Closures to Public Access on these dates:

**PLEASE NOTE: THE REFUGE IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE DEER QUOTA PROGRAM AND WILL NO LONGER PROVIDE DEER TAGS TO HUNTERS. ALL DEER HARVESTED ON THE REFUGE MUST BE TAGGED WITH SCDNR PERSONALLY- ISSUED TAGS AT THE POINT OF KILL.**

- Cuddo & Pine Island Units, Archery Only: September 21 - October 5, 2024
- Cuddo & Pine Island Units, Primitive Weapons Only: October 11 - 13, 2024 and November 1 - 3, 2024
- Bluff Unit, Family, Friends, and Kids Hunt: October 5 - 6 (mornings) and October 18 - 19 (evenings). **A Quota Deer Hunt Application must be submitted to participate. You may call or email to receive an application. Applications will be accepted August 1 – September 2. Completed applications must be returned to the Refuge by September 2, 2024.**
- Persons needing reasonable accommodations should contact the Refuge Manager at least two (2) weeks prior to hunting
- In September, the hunt brochure/permit will be available in Refuge kiosks, and on the Refuge website: <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/santee/visit-us/activities/hunting>
- A Hunter Education Class will be held at the Refuge Visitor Center on September 21, 2024, 9:00 am -5:00 pm. Students under age 12 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

See SCDNR website to register: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/214845>