



# NEWS RELEASE

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

BUILDING STRONG®

For Immediate Release:  
Aug. 22, 2011  
News Release No. 11-62

Contact:  
Tracy Robillard, Public Affairs Specialist, 912.652.5450  
[Tracy.K.Robillard@usace.army.mil](mailto:Tracy.K.Robillard@usace.army.mil)  
Billy Birdwell, Public Affairs Officer, 912.652.5014  
[Billy.E.Birdwell@usace.army.mil](mailto:Billy.E.Birdwell@usace.army.mil)

## Corps announces 2011-2012 hunting areas at Hartwell Lake

**SAVANNAH, GEORGIA** – The [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Hartwell Lake Office](#) will open 15 of its larger recreation areas for archery and small game hunting during the regular 2011-2012 state hunting season. These areas include:

- South Carolina River, Anderson Co., S.C. (125 acres)
- Glenn Ferry Park, Anderson Co., S.C. (211 acres)
- Weldon Island Park, Anderson Co., S.C. (138 acres)
- Apple Island Park, Anderson Co., S.C. (107 acres)
- Asbury Park, Anderson Co., S.C. (27 acres)
- Denver Park, Anderson Co., S.C. (19 acres)
- Townville Park, Anderson Co., S.C. (23 acres)
- River Forks Park, Anderson Co., S.C. (182 acres)  
(No hunting allowed on closed portion of the recreation area)
- Camp Creek Park, Anderson Co., S.C. (48 acres)
- Martin Creek Park, Oconee Co., S.C. (60 acres)
- Choestoea Park, Oconee Co., S.C. (369 acres)
- Paynes Creek Park, Hart Co., Ga. (399 acres)
- Hartwell Dam Quarry Area, Hart Co., Ga. (410 acres)
- New Prospect Park, Hart Co., Ga. (34 acres)
- Jenkins Ferry Park, Stephens Co., Ga. (31 acres)

The Hartwell Dam Quarry and South Carolina River Areas are restricted to archery equipment only. A permit is required for these areas and can be obtained at no cost from the Hartwell Lake Office. Hunting regulations, license requirements and seasons set by the [Georgia](#) and [South Carolina](#) Departments of Natural Resources (DNR), will apply. Information on regulations is available from state wildlife offices.

Small game hunting is permitted in all areas listed above, but only after the deer and turkey season closes, which varies by state. Hunting for small game is restricted to a shotgun only, with a number 4 shot or smaller. Hunting for deer and turkey is restricted to archery equipment only—all firearms are prohibited. The areas will be open on a walk-in or boat-in only basis. No motorized vehicles will be allowed within the gated area. Only portable stands or blinds are acceptable and must be removed from public land after the season.

Dove hunting is allowed in designated fields at the Hartwell Dam and Quarry Hunting Area only on Saturdays and Wednesdays throughout the season, as set by Georgia DNR.

-MORE-

All public lands and waters around Hartwell Lake are open to hunting in accordance with Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and Georgia and South Carolina hunting regulations. Hunting is prohibited in all recreation areas, campgrounds and boat ramps unless listed above. The islands in Hartwell Lake are open for hunting in accordance with state hunting regulations and seasons. Due to safety concerns, big game hunters are encouraged to use archery equipment while hunting on the islands.

Feral hog hunting is allowed on Hartwell Project lands all year long. A letter permit is required when hunting hogs outside of the state deer season on all Hartwell Project property. The use of dogs is only allowed outside of the state deer and turkey season. The use of long rifles is not permitted.

Some Corps property is included in state Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs). Corps property included within state Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) must follow state regulations for the specific WMA.

For additional information and for permits, contact Park Ranger Jess Fleming at the Hartwell Lake Project Office toll free at 1-888-893-0678, ext. 335, or 706-856-0335.

-30-

**ABOUT US:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' [Savannah District](#) manages [three lakes and hydroelectric dams](#) along the Savannah River. It also oversees a multi-billion dollar [military construction](#) program at 11 Army and Air Force installations in Georgia and North Carolina. Corps' projects range from barracks, hospitals and clinics to maintenance facilities, headquarters buildings and aircraft hangars. The Savannah District also has oversight and maintains additional civil works projects – from the Savannah and Brunswick harbors to the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.