



**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS 2015-2016**

DNR

Dove Management Area Regulations: The following fields are open on a first-come basis, unless otherwise stated below. A Wildlife Management Area permit is required for all fields. Please consider the other hunters as well as the landowners whose cooperation makes these fields possible. Signs will be placed along roads directing hunters to the fields. All federal and state laws apply. Fields denoted by an asterisk (*) require hunters to sign in (not before 12:00 noon) and sign out on ALL hunts. No species other than mourning doves and Eurasian collared doves may be hunted during scheduled dove hunts. Please remove all litter, including spent shell hulls, from fields when leaving! ***Don't forget to get a Migratory Bird Permit from your license vendor it's required but it's Free!***

Statewide Season Dates: September 5 - October 17 (Sept 5-7 Afternoons only): November 14- November 28: December 15 - January 15
Bag Limit: Mourning Doves: 15 doves per day. No limit on Eurasian collared doves.

PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS ARE ONLY OPEN DURING THE DATES AND TIMES INDICATED BELOW

All Hunters Please Note! The following special regulations apply to ALL Wildlife Management Area Public Dove Fields:

- (1) **Hunters are limited to 50 shells per hunt**
- (2) **Dove hunting on all public fields is "Afternoon Only." No entry onto fields before 12:00 noon**
- (3) **No shooting after 6:00 p.m. during the first segment of the season (September 5 – October 17)**

ABBEVILLE

U.S. Forest Service – Power of Partnerships Field - 5 mi. east of Abbeville on SC-72, ¼ mile south on Bass Rd., 60 acres. **1st season – Saturdays Only beginning Sept. 19. 2nd and 3rd seasons – Open Mon – Sat. *Sept. 5 is Youth Hunt Only Sept 12 is Wheelin Sportsmen Hunt Only**
For information:
http://www.nwtf.org/south_carolina/wheelin_events.html
(864) 223-2731

AIKEN

US Dept of Energy - Crackerneck WMA
From SC 125/CR62 (Silverton Rd) in Jackson, take Silverton 0.4 mi. to Main St., left on Main for 0.4 mi., then right on Brown Rd. for 2.1 mi. Turn left on gravel road, at end of pavement go 0.2 mi. to check station, 60 acres. 1st season – Sept. 9 & 23. Call (803) 667-0721 for details

ANDERSON

Clemson University - Fant's Grove WMA
From US 76/ SC 28 south of Clemson Take SC 187 to Fant's Grove Rd. 1.5 miles W, 45 acres
1st season, Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5
FIELD CLOSED OCT 3
Open 2nd & 3rd seasons – Saturdays Only
(864) 654-1671 ext. 19

BERKELEY

*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Canal WMA (Above Powerhouse) From St. Stephen Take SC 45 west for 1.5 miles or continue to County Rd 35. Go Left about .3 miles, 60 acres.
Sept 5
Sept. 12 is Wounded Warrior Hunt Only. Invitation Only. For information:
joseph.e.moran@usace.army.mil
Sept. 26; Oct 17; Nov. 21
(843) 825-3387

*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Canal WMA (Below Powerhouse) From St. Stephen Take SC 45 E for 2.5 miles Turn Left on first paved road, (Arrowhead Landing Rd) 40 acres. Dove Hunting Only
Sept 5
Sept. 12 is Wounded Warrior Hunt Only. Invitation Only.
Sept. 26; Oct 17; Nov. 21
(843) 825-3387

*Bonneau Ferry WMA **Youth Only** Dove Field
From Moncks Corner, take Hwy 52 across the Tailrace Canal, then turn Right on Hwy 402 toward Cordesville. Continue on 402 for 9.1 miles; Bonneau Ferry front gate will be on the right (approx 1 mile after railroad tracks in Cordesville). Follow signs to dove field parking. 14 acres. Sept. 5, 12, 26
(843) 825-3387

CHARLESTON

Botany Bay Plantation WMA
Located on Edisto Island south of Charleston. To reach WMA take Hwy 174 from US17 towards Edisto Beach. Turn left onto Botany Bay Rd (just beyond the Edisto Serpentinium), 8.5 mi. south of the McKinley Washington Bridge. Proceed down Botany Bay Rd. approx. 2 mi. until just before it ends, the entrance to the WMA is on the left. The dove fields are located approx. 2 mi. from the entrance. 70 acres.
(All hunts are Youth Only) - (843) 869-2713

CHEROKEE

Gaffney Board of Public Works
From the intersection of I-85 (Exit 95) & Pleasant School Rd (Sec Hwy 82) go 1.2 mi. north on Pleasant School Rd around Lake Whelchel and field is on left (west) side of road, 20 acres. Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5. Dove hunting Only (864) 427-5140

CHESTER

U.S. Forest Service - Worthy Bottoms
10 miles west of Chester on SC 9, Left on Sec Rd 535, Turn Right on Worthy's Ferry Rd. Field 5 miles on the right. 30 acres -
1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon -Sat (864) 427-5140,
(864) 427-9858

CHESTERFIELD

SC Forestry Commission – Sand Hills State Forest Wilkes Chapel Field -
From Sand Hills State Forest Headquarters on US 1, Go south on Flory Pond Rd for 1.3 miles, Right on Sec Rd 29 for .2 miles, Field on Right, 54 acres
1st season –Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat. (843) 498-6478,
(843) 661-4768

SC Forestry Commission – Sand Hills State Forest Davis Field

From the intersection of US 1 and SC 102 in Patrick: Go southeast on SC 102 approx. 1 mi. Bear left on SR 80 and proceed approx. 1.5 mi. Left on Campbell Lake Rd. Continue 0.2 mi. then left on Griggs Loop Rd. Field entrance 0.1 mi. on the right. 30 acres.
1st season – **Opening Day Sept. 5**, then Wednesdays Only **beginning Sept. 16** 2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. – Sat., (843) 498-6478, (843) 661-4768

CLARENDON

*Santee Cooper – Santee Dam WMA
From Manning, take Hwy 260 south 13 miles to Wilson Dam. At gate, follow gravel road at base of dam 5 miles to dove field parking area. 75 acres. Sept. 5, 19; Oct 3; Nov. 28, Jan 2. Site information call (803) 603-9362.

*SC Forestry Commission - Oak Lea WMA. From Summerton take SC 26 west for 2 mi. Go north on SC 41 for approx 5 mi. Field on right. 102 ac.
Sept. 5, 19; Jan. 2 & 9.
Site information call (803) 603-9362.

COLLETON

DNR - Donnelley WMA
From US 17 E of Green Pond, Go southeast on Sec Rd 26 4 miles, Turn Right at Donnelley WMA Sign, Field 2 miles on Right, 80 acres. Sept. 5, 12; Oct 3; Nov. 28 3rd season Open Wednesdays and Saturdays.
(843) 844-8957

DARLINGTON

DeWitt Property From I-20 (Exit 137) go South on SC 340 (towards Timmonsville) 2.1 miles to Meander Rd. Right on Meander. Go 1.7 miles to Lake Swamp Rd. Right on Lake Swamp Rd. Go 0.5 miles to Oak Stump Rd. Bear left on Oak Stump. Field 1 mile on left. 50 acres. 1st Season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5 2nd, & 3rd Seasons – Saturdays Only, Dove Hunting Only (843) 661-4768

FLORENCE

Santee Cooper – Pee Dee Station Site WMA
Field is located in Kingsburg 4.7 miles north of US Hwy 378 off S-21-57 (Old River Rd). Field on left (33°56'22.69" -79°29'45.37") 60 acres. 1st Season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5; 2nd, and 3rd Seasons Saturdays Only – Dove Hunting Only. Site information call (843) 661-4768

GEORGETOWN

DNR Samworth WMA
Follow Hwy 701 towards Conway from Georgetown. Take right on Choppee Rd. after crossing Black River. Choppee Rd. becomes Plantersville Rd. Turn right onto Samworth Loop. Turn left onto Benvenue Rd. Turn right onto Diredon Rd. at entrance to Samworth WMA. Follow to field. 35 acres. Dove Hunting Only.
Sept 5, 19; Oct 3; Nov 14; Dec 12 (843) 546-8665

HAMPTON

*DNR - Webb Wildlife Center
2.5 miles west of Garnett on Augusta Stage Coach Rd., 30 acres - Sept 5 & 19; Oct. 3; Nov. 18.
(803) 625-3569
*DNR - Hamilton Ridge WMA
4 miles west of Garnett on Augusta Stage Coach Rd, 30 acres, Sept. 5 & 19; Oct. 3; Nov. 18.
(803) 625-3569

LAURENS

DNR Gray Court Field
From the town of Gray Court at the intersection of Sec Hwy 101 and Sec Hwy 14, go south on Sec Hwy 14 toward Laurens for 0.9 mile to the Fire Station, turn left on Dove Rd and go 0.3 mile and the parking area will be on the right. 15 acres. 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept 5 - 2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon-Sat (864) 427-5140

DNR Cliff Pitts WMA

From the intersection of US Hwy 76 and Sec Hwy 252 about 3 miles west of Laurens, go 8 miles west toward Ware Shoals on Sec Hwy 252; turn left on Armstrong Rd. which is a gravel road and proceed to the parking area. Gated road on the right out of the parking area goes to the dove field. 10 acres. 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5 - 2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon-Sat (864) 427-5140

LEXINGTON

Hallman Field
Get off of I-20 on Exit 39, turn left. Take Hwy 178 East for 2.4 mi. to Truex Rd. Turn left on Truex and go 1.2 mi. to Rish Dr. Turn right on Rish and go 0.1 mi. to parking area on left – 47 acres. 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5; 2nd, and 3rd seasons -Saturdays Only, Dove Hunting Only - (803) 360-0209

MARLBORO

DNR - Lake Wallace WMA
northwest of Lake Wallace on Sec Rd 47 Bennettsville, Beauty Spot Rd., from Hwy 9 (west of Bennettsville) turn left on Beauty Spot Rd, go 1.9 mi. Field on right. 50 acres - 1st season- Saturday Only Beginning Sept. 5; 2nd, and 3rd seasons Saturdays Only - Dove Hunting Only
(843) 661-4768

MCCORMICK

*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Bordeaux Field
From intersection of Hwys 28 & 378 in McCormick:
Hwy 378 west 5.5 mi. to Hwy 7. Right onto Hwy 7; go
3 mi. to S-33-135 (Willington Academy Dr) Left onto
S-33-135; go 1.5 mi. to S-33-110 (McIntosh Rd) Left
onto S-33-110; go 1.5 mi. to field entrance on the left.
Sept. 5 & 30; Oct 14; Nov. 25; Dec 16, 30; Jan 6 & 15
Dove Hunting Only. 40 acres (864) 223-2731
Must sign-in & out @ 1009 McIntosh Rd

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Parksville Field
¼ mi. north of Parksville on Hwy 28. 22 acres
1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon.- Sat. (864) 223-2731

U.S. Army Corp of Engineers - Plum Branch Fields -
From Plum Branch take S-33-57 (Collier St) 2 mi. west,
field on right in sharp-left curve. 30 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon-Sat, (864) 223-2731

NEWBERRY

SCDOT McCullough Field
From I-26 North on Hwy 121 towards Whitmire 9.2 mi.
Right on McCullough Rd., 0.7 mi. Field on right. 30
acres. Saturdays Only Beginning Sept 5. Dove Hunting
Only. (803) 734-3898.

Belfast WMA

From the intersection of US 76 (Wilson Rd) and SC
560 in Kinards go 5.9 miles southwest on SC 560; turn
left onto SC 56. Go 3.9 miles; turn right at silver gate.
Field is 0.5 mile ahead. 26 acres. **Sept. 5 is Youth
Hunt Only** Sept 12; Oct 3, 10; Nov 26, 27, 28;
3rd season - Open Mon - Sat. (803) 734-3898.

OCONEE

S.C. Forestry Commission - Piedmont Forestry Center
From SC 130 north of Salem Turn Left on SC 11 &
follow signs to nursery, 18 acres. Dove Hunting Only.
1st and 2nd seasons - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5
3rd season – Closed.
(864) 654-1671 ext. 19

U.S. Forest Service – Long Creek Tract

**In order to hunt, adults must have 1 or 2 youth age
17 or younger.** Disability hunters must contact the
U.S. Forest Service Andrew Pickens office 864-638-
9568 for permit requirements and access. From
Westminster take Hwy 76 to Long Creek, take a left on
Orchard Rd, proceed ¾ mi. to field on right. 20 acres.
1st season – Saturdays only **beginning Sept. 5**
2nd season – Open November 21 Only –
3rd season – Closed.
(864) 654-1671 ext. 19

U.S. Forest Service - Ross Mtn. Field

About 7 miles north of Walhalla on SC 28, Turn on
Tunneltown Rd., Turn on Ross Mtn. Rd, Field on Both
Sides of road, 35 acres
Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons
Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5
(864) 654-1671 ext. 19

ORANGEBURG

*Santee Cooper - Santee Cooper WMA
From Santee, Take Highway 6 east approximately 12
miles to Eutaw Springs. Left on FredCon Rd. for 0.3
miles. Left on Ferguson Landing Road for 0.3 miles
Left at Santee Cooper WMA sign. Field is 0.3 miles
from entrance. 35 acres. Entire WMA under Dove
Area Regulations. **Sept. 5 is Youth Hunt Only**
Sept 12; Oct 3; Nov. 21; Jan. 2. Site information call
(803) 603-9362.

PICKENS

DNR Property
South of Pickens off Sec Rd 304 near SC Highway
Dept. Bldg., 40 acres
Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons
Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5. Dove Hunting Only
(864) 654-1671 ext. 19

Clemson University - Gravelly WMA - Causey Tract
From SC 11 Go south on Sec Rd 112 at Cendy's Store,
Turn east on Sec Rd 114 & Go 0.5 miles; 25 acres
Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons
Saturdays Only Beginning Sept 5.
(864) 654-1671 ext. 19

DNR Property – Jocassee Gorges – Cane Creek Field
From intersection of SC 11 and Roy Jones Rd, go 2.2
miles west on Roy Jones Hwy, turn right on Granny
Gear Rd. Go 0.2 miles and turn right on Cleo Chapman
Hwy. Go 0.3 miles and turn left into Shooting Tree
Entrance of Jocassee Gorges on Cane Creek Rd. Go 5
miles, field is beside road. 15 acres.

Wednesday Only, **Beginning Sept. 16**

Open 1st, 2nd and 3rd seasons

(864) 868-0281

SALUDA

SCE&G Saluda River Field
From the intersection of SC 34 (Main St) and SC 121 in
Silverstreet go 3.4 miles southwest on SC 121; turn left
onto Tosity Creek Rd. Go 0.8 mile, field on the right. 28
acres. 1st season - Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon-Sat. (803) 734-3898

SPARTANBURG

Santee Cooper
From intersection of US 176 & West Main St. (Sec.
Hwy 227) approx. 2.5 miles W. of Pacolet, go 0.1 mile
east on West Main St. and turn left on Goldmine Rd.
(Sec. Hwy 108) for 4.3 mi. then turn right on Hatchet
Dr. Field at end of road. 15 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept 5.
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. – Sat., (864) 427-5140

Spartanburg Co Parks Dept - Cherokee Springs Field
From the intersection of US Hwy 221 and Foster's
Grove Rd (Sec Hwy 191) approx 8 miles north of
Spartanburg, go west 1.1 miles on Foster's Grove Rd to
RC Thompson Rd; field is on the left. 15 acres.
Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5. Dove hunting only.
(864) 427-5140

SUMTER

S.C. Forestry Commission - Manchester State Forest
Directions from Wedgefield
***Bland Field I** – Take Hwy 261 North 0.7 mi. to Bland
entrance sign, turn right and follow dirt road to field.
50 ac. **Sept. 5 is Youth Hunt Only**
1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 12.
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat. (Designated
Fields and the general forest).
(803) 603-9362

***Tuomey Field A** – Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi.
to stop sign. Right on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 3 mi. to field
on right. 50 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5.
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat. (Designated
Fields and the general forest).
Site information call (803) 603-9362

***Tuomey Field B** – Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi.
to stop sign. Right on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 3 mi. to field
on left. 20 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5.
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat. (Designated
Fields and the general forest).
Site information call (803) 603-9362

UNION

DNR Thurmond Tract
From the intersection of SC Hwy 9 and SC Hwy 49 at
Lockhart go 4.3 mi. north on SC Hwy 9 and the field is
on the left (south) side of road. 15 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5.
2nd & 3rd seasons open Mon – Sat.. (864) 427-5140

Sedalia (U.S. Forest Service)

From the intersection of SC 49 and Old Buncombe Rd
(Sec Hwy 18) near Cross Keys, go 3.6 mi. east on Old
Buncombe Rd and turn left on Sedalia Fire Tower Rd
(Sec. Hwy 80) for 0.2 mi. and field is on left (northwest
side of road. 15 acres
1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5.
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat. (864) 427-5140,
(864) 427-9858

US Forest Service - Herbert Field

From the intersection of SC Hwy 215, SC Hwy 72 and
Pinckney St.in Carlisle, go south on Pinckney St. which
turns into Herbert Rd (Sec Hwy 37) for 5.6 miles; turn
right at the intersection of St. Luke's Rd. (Sec Hwy 359).
Parking area is under the power line off St. Luke's Rd,
40 acres. **Sept. 5 is Youth Only.**
1st season Saturdays - **Beginning Sept. 12.**
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat. (803) 321-2960

YORK

DNR - Draper Tract
3.5 miles E of McConnell on SC 322, Turn Right on Sec
Rd 165 (Brattonville Rd), Go .5 miles, Turn Right,
45 acres (two fields).
1st season –Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5.
2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon - Sat.
Site information call (864) 427-5140

York County – Worth Mountain WMA

From Hickory Grove at the intersection of SC Hwy 97
and SC Hwy 211, take Hwy 211 South approx. 4 miles
and turn left on Scenic View Rd, go .75 miles and field
is on right. 40 acres planted.
1st season – Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 5.
2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon-Sat, (864) 427-5140.

SPECIAL YOUTH DOVE HUNTS:

Eligibility for these hunts requires adults 21 years or
older to bring 1 or 2 youths 17 years of age and
younger. The following regulations also apply on
Special Youth Dove Hunts: (1) Adults accompanying
youth are NOT allowed to shoot at any time during
Special Youth Dove Hunts. (2) Adults must remain in
the field and closely supervise participating youth at all
times. (3) In parties of one adult and 2 youths, only one
youth hunter may be handling a loaded firearm at any
given time. (4) Bag limit is 15 birds per youth
participant. Birds harvested by individual hunters must
be kept separate, and in no instance may an individual
hunter harvest more than 15 birds.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR YOUTH ONLY HUNTS

ABBEVILLE COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

U.S. Forest Service – Power of Partnerships Field
September 5 - **No pre-registration required.** Site
information call (864) 223-2731

BERKELEY COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Bonneau Ferry WMA
September 5, 12, 26
No pre-registration required. See page 1 for
directions. For information call (843) 825-3387

CHARLESTON COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Botany Bay Plantation WMA
September 5, 12; Nov. 28; Dec 19; Jan 9
No pre-registration required. See page 1 for
directions. For information, call (843) 869-2713

NEWBERRY COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Belfast WMA
September 5 - **No pre-registration required.** Site
information call (803) 360-1097

ORANGEBURG COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Santee Cooper – Santee Cooper WMA
September 5 - **No pre-registration required.** Site
information call (803) 673-8599

SUMTER COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Manchester State Forest near Wedgefield Bland Tract –
Field 1.
September 5 - **No pre-registration required.** Site
information call (803) 673-8599

UNION COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

U.S. Forest Service Herbert Field
September 5 - **No pre-registration required.** Site
information call (803) 321-2960

YORK COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

DNR Draper WMA
September 5 - **No pre-registration required.** Site
information call (864) 427-5140