

# Hunt dates announced for area wildlife refuges

Theodore Roosevelt Hunt on Mathews Brake NWR Complex announces the 2018-2019 annual hunt dates for Hillside, Holt Col-

lier, Mathews Brake, Morgan Brake, Panther Swamp and Yazoo National Wildlife Refuges.

Each person 16 years of age and older hunting or fishing must possess the TR Complex Annual Public Use Permit. Youth hunters are not required to possess a Refuge Annual Public Use Permit, unless applying in a Limited Draw Hunt on Panther Swamp NWR, a Limited Draw Muzzleloader Hunt on Yazoo NWR, a Limited Draw Waterfowl

Hunt on Mathews Brake NWR, or a Limited Draw Turkey Hunt on Hillside NWR.

The Public Use Permit is required in order to apply for Limited Draw Hunts, is non-transferable and non-refundable. Public Use Permits (\$15 permit + \$5 convenience fee) are available for purchase online at [www.fws.gov/trcomplex](http://www.fws.gov/trcomplex), or may be obtained via check or money order over the counter at Panther Swamp NWR and Yazoo NWR offices.

No additional permit fee is required for hunters selected to participate in Lim-

ited Draw Hunts. Limited hunt drawings will be conducted within two weeks following application deadlines. Selected applicants will receive the Limited Draw Permits by mail.

Panther Swamp NWR - Limited Draw Deer Applications may have up to five applicants and must be submitted online at [www.fws.gov/refuge/panther\\_swamp/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/panther_swamp/) by September 30, 2018. Applicants may apply for only one of the three limited draw hunts at Panther Swamp NWR.

Deer Gun - Nov 17-19, 2018; Deer Muzzleloader - Dec 1-6 or Dec 8-13, 2018.

Yazoo NWR - Limited Draw Deer Applications for the Deer Muzzleloader and the Senior Citizen Deer Gun may have up to two applicants and must be submitted online at [www.fws.gov/refuge/yazoo/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/yazoo/) by September 30, 2018.

Deer Muzzleloader - Nov 30 - Dec 1; Dec 4-5; or Dec 7-8, 2018. Applicants may apply for only one of the two day hunts.

Senior Citizen Deer Gun - Dec 14-15, 2018. Senior Citizens 65 years of age and older may apply for the Senior Citizen Hunt and one of the limited draw deer hunts at Yazoo and one

hunt at Panther Swamp. Youth must be under 16 years of age.

Youth Deer Gun - Nov 23-24, 2018. Youth Hunt Applications are restricted to one applicant and must be submitted online at [www.fws.gov/refuge/yazoo/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/yazoo/) by September 30, 2018. Public Use Permit not required for the youth deer hunt.

Youth Waterfowl - Jan 19 or 26, 2019. Youth Hunt Applications are restricted to one applicant and must be submitted online at [www.fws.gov/refuge/yazoo/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/yazoo/) between November 1 and December 15, 2018. Public Use Permit not required for the youth waterfowl hunt.

Mathews Brake NWR - Limited Draw Waterfowl Applications may have one applicant who is allowed to bring up to three guests and must be submitted on-

line between September 15 and November 1, 2018, at [www.fws.gov/refuge/mathews\\_brake/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/mathews_brake/). Applicants may apply for two of the ten waterfowl hunts.

Waterfowl - Nov 23-25; Dec 1-2; 8-9; 15-16; 22-23; 29-30, 2018; Jan 5-6; 12-13; 19-20; 26-27, 2019

Hillside NWR - Limited Draw Turkey Applications may have up to two applicants and must be submitted online at [www.fws.gov/trcomplex](http://www.fws.gov/trcomplex) between January 15 - February 15, 2019. Applicants may apply for only one hunt.

Turkey - Mar 15-17; April 5-7; April 26-28, 2019

Refer to the 2018-2019 TR Complex Public Use Brochure for additional information and dates at [https://www.fws.gov/refuge/panther\\_swamp/huntingandfishingregs.html](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/panther_swamp/huntingandfishingregs.html)

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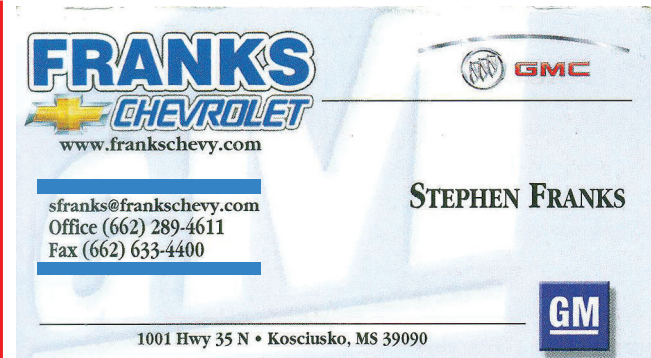


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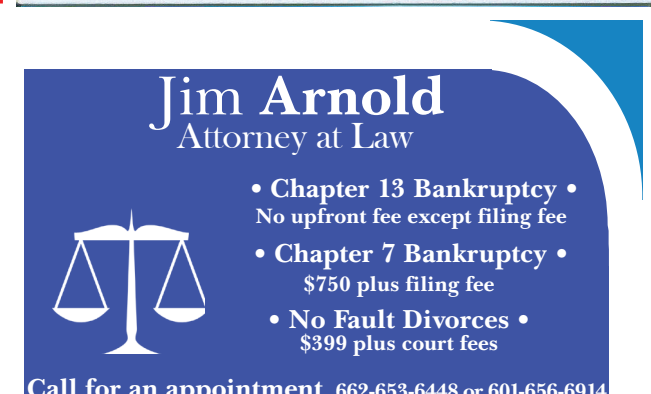
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