



WILDLIFE RESOURCES DIVISION

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Dawson Forest Wildlife Management Area (WMA) City of Atlanta Tract – Trail Schedule July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

TRAILS OPEN (All Day) Half Hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset

July 1 – September 12, October 11 – October 28, November 2-
November 18, November 23 – December 9, December 21 – December
30, January 4 – April 3, April 6 – April 17, April 25 – May 1
May 9 – June 30

- *(Small Game Hunt Dates will coincide with all OPEN trail periods as trail use is not restricted during these times)*

TRAILS OPEN from 10 AM to half hour after sunset

September 13 – October 10 (Archery Big Game Hunt Dates)
December 14 – December 20 (Archery Big Game Hunt Dates)

April 4 – April 5 (Turkey Hunt Dates)
April 18 – April 24 (Turkey Hunt Dates)
May 2 – May 8 (Turkey Hunt Dates)

TRAILS CLOSED for Managed Hunts (Firearms Big Game Hunt Dates)

October 29 – November 1
November 19 – November 22
December 10 – December 13
December 31 - January 3

This schedule is subject to change without notice in the event of wet weather conditions and/or storm damage or to otherwise avoid excessive trail damage.