

Pickens County Airport Bow Hunting Rules

2023

-Pickens County Airport (PCA) is a county owned and operated airport. The primary goal of this program is to manage deer population and prevent overgrowth and encroachment in the runway environment. In pursuit of this goal, our intent is to allow controlled public access to manage the wildlife.

-Pickens County residents may purchase a raffle ticket for \$20. The hunter shall produce picture ID, SC Hunting License, and evidence of a Hunter Safety Course completion (regardless of age). Each hunter with license may purchase one ticket. The purchase of a raffle ticket offers the chance to win one of four spots for the current season. Tickets may be purchased 8/3/23 and 8/4/23 between 7:45am and 3pm and 8/7/23 between 12 and 5:30 at PCA. Raffle will be held 8/11/22 at 10am at PCA, you must be present or answer your phone by 4pm to win. Winners must leave a signed copy of these rules with PCA by 8/17/23 at 3pm.

-At ALL times, SC Hunting Regulations will be followed. Any violations WILL be reported to DNR. PCA Hunting Rules will be followed at all times. Any violators will lose privileges and be barred from future entry. SCDNR is aware of this program and may do random checks.

-Hunters may access their zone by the route specified in blue. Zones should park at where the blue line begins, no trailers allowed. Hunters will notify PCA by calling 864-843-5803 30 minutes prior to entry and within 30 minutes after departure. If no one answers, leave a message, for example "My name is John Doe, I am checking into/out of Zone 1". You may have one guest with you. **Participants must position themselves and hunt from the red line, no wandering off the red line. Participants must be aware of property lines which are close to your zones.**

-NO firearms are allowed, bow hunting only, stands will be placed in the approved locations.

-Hunters may place feeders with PCA approval. They must be removed before the end of the season.

-No permanent stands and no nails or spikes in any trees. All stands must have owners name and phone number shown at eye level.

-PCA will be notified in the event of any harvest.

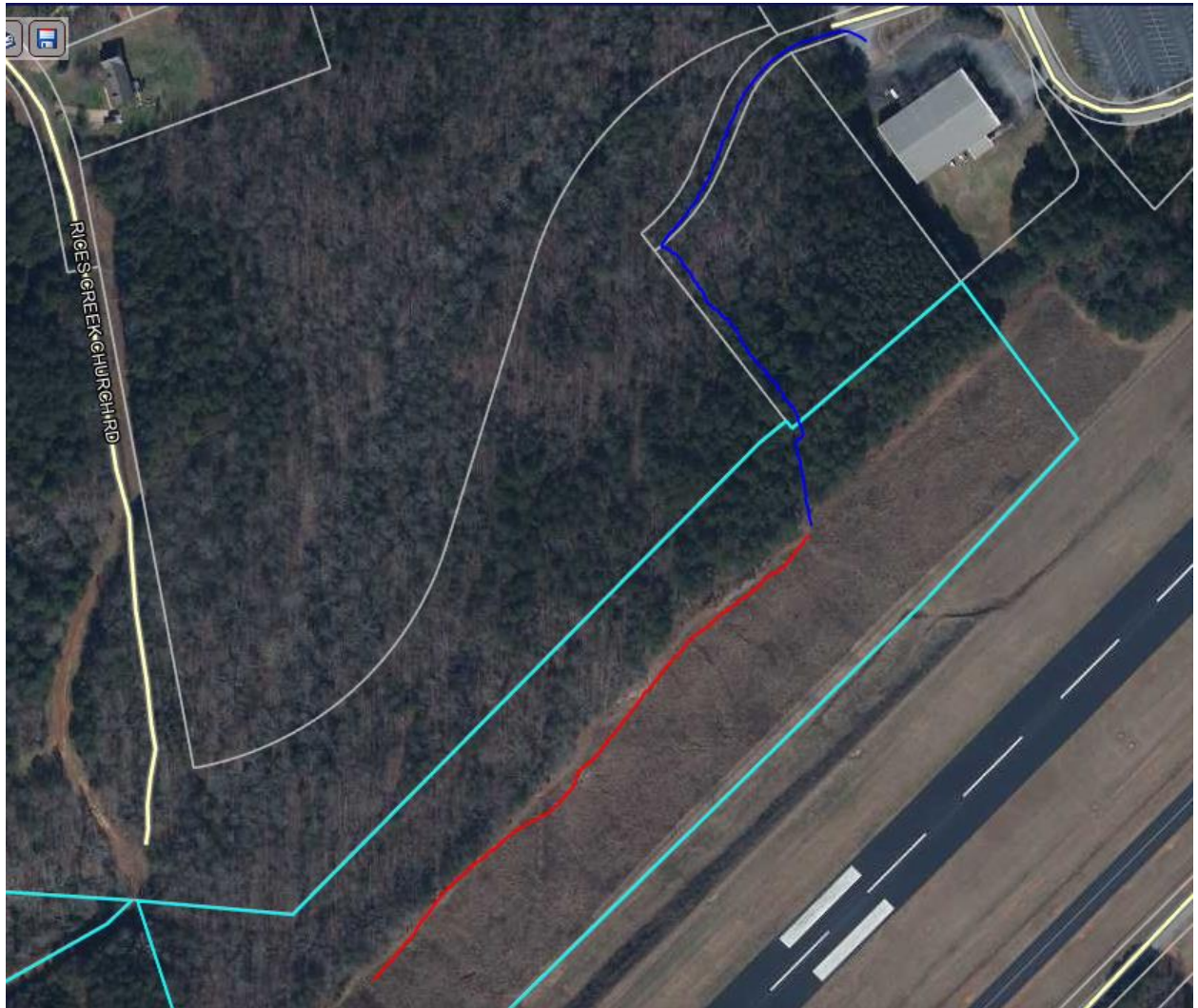
-Carcass may be dumped 50 **feet** into the woods. Do not dump carcass near ditches or roads.

-Participation in this program relinquishes Pickens County from any liability. PCA reserves the right to close the program at any time for any reason without refund.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **What if I don't live in Pickens County, but I work/own a business/go to school/have a temporary address (such as a university dorm) here?**
This program is a benefit to Pickens County residents and entrants must have proof of county residency (usually a Drivers License).
- **Are crossbows allowed?**
Yes
- **Is it one hunt or multiple?**
Winners have use of the site for the full season.
- **I work during the hours when tickets are sold. Is there any way to purchase by phone/after hours/from another location?**
Unfortunately, we can only offer ticket sales at the airport as advertised.
- **Can someone else purchase a ticket on my behalf?**
No. You must be present to show your ID, hunting license and proof of completion of a hunter safety course.
- **I got my hunting license before the hunter education course was required. Do I still have to have it?**
Yes.
- **How/where can I take a hunter education course if I was not required to take it to get my license?**
See SCDNR or other states' equivalent. Commercial courses are acceptable as well.

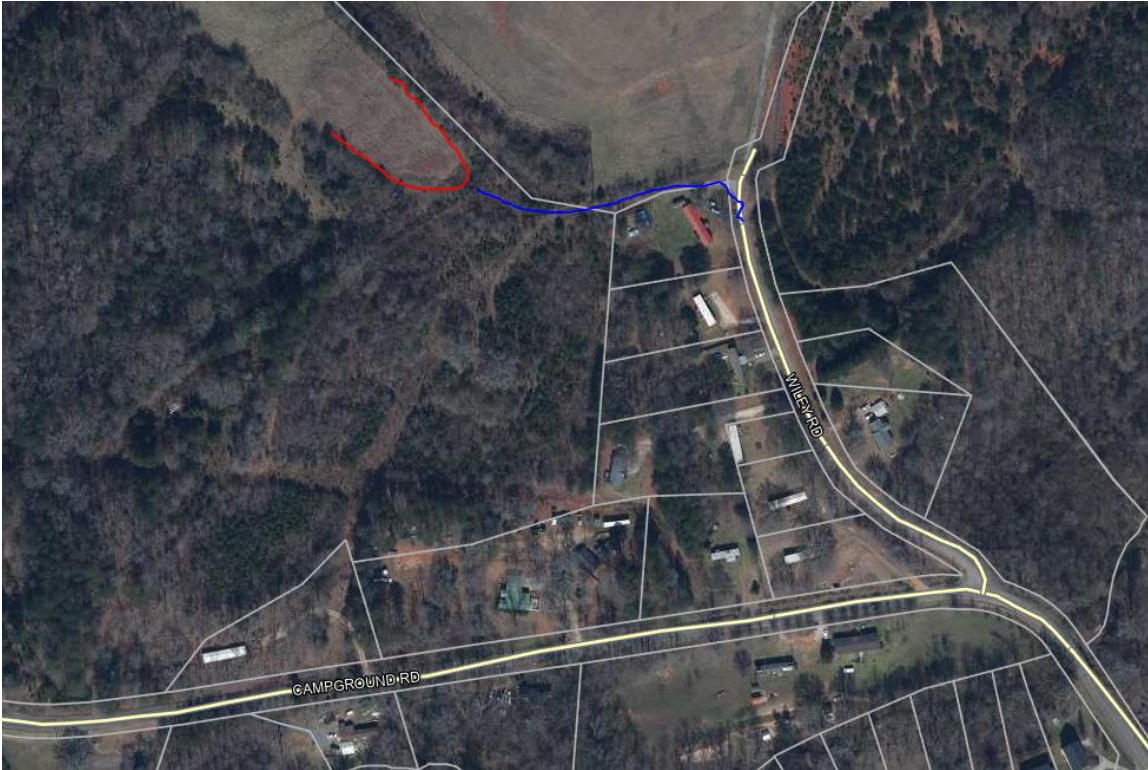
Zone 1



Zone 2



Zone 3



Zone 4

