

HERE SPARTANBURG FIELD GUIDE

# CLIFF PITTS

## WMA

Laurens County, SC · Game Zone 2  
Sumter National Forest WMA System  
~1,000 Acres Managed Hunting Land

DOVE

DEER

TURKEY

SMALL GAME

PRESENTED BY

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Managed by: SC Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR)

Phone: (864) 427-5140



## SECTION 1: OVERVIEW

<b>Address:</b>	170 Armstrong Rd, Laurens, SC 29360
<b>Acreage:</b>	~1,000 acres of managed hunting land (Sumter NF WMA system)
<b>Terrain:</b>	Agricultural fields, pine stands, and hardwood creek bottoms
<b>Game Zone:</b>	Zone 2
<b>Managing Agency:</b>	SC Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR)
<b>Phone:</b>	(864) 427-5140
<b>GPS (approx):</b>	34.48°N, 82.18°W

Dove Field Management

Accessible Deer Hunting

Bird Dog Training

## SECTION 2: SPECIES & SEASONS

### WHITETAIL DEER

Season / Type	Dates / Details	Bag Limit
<b>Archery</b>	Sept 15 – Sept 30	2/day
<b>Primitive Weapons</b>	Oct 1 – Oct 10	2/day
<b>Gun Season</b>	Oct 11 – Jan 1	2/day
<b>Season Limit</b>	5 deer per season total	5 total

### WILD TURKEY

Season / Type	Dates / Details	Bag Limit
<b>Spring Gobbler</b>	April 3 – May 3	2/season

*Gobblers only. Legal firearms/archery per SCDNR regulations.*

### MOURNING DOVE — MANAGED PUBLIC FIELD

Season / Type	Dates / Details	Bag Limit
<b>Segment 1</b>	Sept 1 – Oct 4 (Saturdays only)	15/day
<b>Segments 2–3</b>	Mon–Sat (dates per SCDNR)	15/day
<b>Shell Limit</b>	50 shells per hunter per day	—
<b>Hunting Hours</b>	Afternoon only (after noon)	—

*Managed public dove field. Requires Migratory Bird Permit. Fields rotate annually — scout before opener.*

### SMALL GAME

Season / Type	Dates / Details	Bag Limit
<b>Squirrel, Rabbit, Fox</b>	Oct – Mar (varies by species)	Varies

### FERAL HOG

Season / Type	Dates / Details	Bag Limit
<b>On WMA Lands</b>	During open hunting seasons only	No limit
<b>Adjacent Private</b>	Year-round (private land rules apply)	No limit

## SECTION 3: ACCESS & DIRECTIONS

### From Spartanburg (~45 minutes):

- 1 Take I-26 W to US-76 W toward Laurens.
- 2 From Laurens, head west on Hwy 76 for 3.6 miles.
- 3 Turn left on Hwy 252, continue 7 miles.
- 4 Turn left on Hood Creek Rd, drive 0.9 miles. Parking lot on right.

<b>Drive Time:</b>	~45 minutes from Spartanburg
<b>Parking:</b>	Designated lot at Hood Creek Rd entrance
<b>GPS (approx):</b>	34.48°N, 82.18°W
<b>Access Required:</b>	Valid SC Hunting License + WMA Permit
<b>Cell Service:</b>	<b>LIMITED in parts of the WMA — download guide offline</b>

## SECTION 4: FIELD TIPS

- **Dove Field Rotates Annually**  
Dove fields are actively managed and rotate each year. Scout the area before the season opener to confirm which field is active.
- **Deer Hunting Hotspots**  
Best action near hardwood creek drainages and pine-to-hardwood transition edges. Focus on creek bottoms during the rut.
- **Bird Dog Training Area**  
Available Sept 15 – Mar 15, but NOT on Sundays. Must carry a valid hunting license and WMA permit at all times.
- **International Orange Required**  
Wear solid international orange vest and hat during ALL gun deer seasons. This is not optional.
- **No Target Practice**  
Target shooting is strictly prohibited on WMA lands. Violators subject to citation.
- **Tag At Point of Kill**  
All harvested deer must be tagged immediately at the point of kill before being moved — do not wait until reaching your vehicle.

## SECTION 5: GEAR CHECKLIST

Print this page and check off items before your trip.

### LICENSES & PERMITS

- SC Hunting License
- WMA Permit
- Species-specific tags (deer tags, turkey tags)
- Migratory Bird Permit (dove)

### SAFETY & NAVIGATION

- International orange vest / hat
- Topo map / GPS (cell service limited)
- First aid kit
- Flashlight / headlamp

### COMFORT & FIELD GEAR

- Water and snacks
- Bug spray / tick protection
- Rain gear

### HARVEST & HUNTING EQUIPMENT

- Game bags
- Knife / processing gear
- Tree stand / ground blind (if deer hunting)
- Decoys (if dove or turkey hunting)
- Calls (turkey)

**TIP:** Lay out all items the evening before your hunt to avoid rushing in the dark.



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