

Blackwater Deer Hunting Guide

Effective January 1, 2018

Season Dates

August		September		October		November		December					
15	Buck Only	14	15	Buck & Doe Season				31					
15	31	1	30	1	9	10	31	1	10	11	30	1	31
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Fees

Please visit our website, www.blackwaterHunting.com, for current pricing information

Planning for a successful and fun hunt

The lodge is located at:

7585 Hwy. 300
Ulmer, SC 29849

2.5 day hunt packages:

Plan to arrive no earlier than 5pm on Sunday. Dinner is not prepared for you on Sunday evening.

You will hunt Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, departing no later than 11am on Wednesday.

For 3.5 day hunt packages:

Plan to arrive no earlier than 2pm on Wednesday.

You will hunt Wednesday afternoon through Saturday. Departure is no later than 8 am Sunday morning.

Absolutely no early arrivals! Our arrival times have been set to allow adequate time for our housekeeping staff to prepare the lodge for your arrival. Please be respectful and arrive on/after the requested times.

By state law, only bucks may be harvested from August 15 – September 14. From September 15 – January 1, a buck or a doe may be harvested at each hunt; however, a few of our stands are designated “Buck Only” stands due to the terrain surrounding the stand.

Reserving your hunt

- To book your hunt, please
 - Call Blackwater Hunting Services at:
 - (803) 541-HUNT (4868) (Lodge)
 - (803) 671 HUNT (4868) Terry
 - Visit our website, www.blackwaterHunting.com and use the contact form
 - e:Mail: blackwater@blackwaterHunting.com
- A 50% deposit is required to reserve your hunt payable by:
 - Cash
 - Personal Check
 - Certified Check or Money Order
 - Credit Card (Deposits Only)
- The balance on your hunt is payable at the beginning of your hunt by:
 - Cash
 - Certified Check or Money Order
 - **Credit Cards are not accepted for balances due**
- No refunds are made on deposits, however, if a hunt is cancelled, the deposit will remain in good standing for the remaining season, provided we have availability.
- Maximum of 8 hunters/day

Preparing for your hunt

Blackwater will provide to you, as part of your hunting package:

- Lodging
- Meals
 - Breakfast - Continental style each morning prior to hunt (fruit, pastries, cereal, etc)
 - Hot Breakfast after the morning hunt
 - Lunch – Sandwiches
 - Dinner – prepared for you after the evening hunt (Sunday evening meal not provided)
- Bed/bath linens
- Transportation to/from your stand
- Delivery of deer to the local processor

Things you may want to bring:

- Clothing
 - August through September - Temperatures may reach into the 90's so lightweight camouflage is recommended.
 - October through November - Temperature range from the low 30's to upper 80's.
 - December - Temperatures can drop into the teens so bring proper camouflage for this extremely cold month.
 - Orange accessories are NOT required
- Flashlight
- Rain suit
- Coolers
- Binoculars
- Insect Repellent and/or ThermaCELL®
- Rifle & Ammunition (available for rent from Blackwater)
- Seat cushion (available for sale at Blackwater)
- Camera
- Snacks
- Toiletries

Things we ask of you:

- Insurance waiver must be signed upon arrival before using any Blackwater facilities, including the rifle range.
- The chamber in your firearm are to remain **open and unloaded at all times** unless you are using the rifle range or you are safely in your stand and the guide has departed.
- Unload your firearm when you hear your guide coming to pick you up.
- Be quiet going to and from the woods. Do not slam truck doors.
- Collect all your belongings when leaving your stand.
- WE WILL NOT TOLERATE any drinking of alcohol until after the evening hunt. A few social drinks will be permitted after the day's final hunt; however, excessive drinking will not be allowed.
- Non-prescription drugs (illegal or mind-altering) of any kind, WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
- For safety reasons, remain in your stand at all times. **Do not** leave stand for any reason. If found away from your stand, your day's hunt and the remainder of your booked hunt will be terminated. No refunds will be issued for a terminated hunt.

Purchase your hunting license

All deer hunts require a valid SC hunting license, Big Game Permit and SCDNR Antlered Deer Tags (Buck Tags). Maximum available to out-of-state hunters is 4. Buck tags must be purchased prior to your hunt and “in-hand” during your hunts. Our suggestion is to purchase 1 or 2 tags at least 15 days before your hunt. You will be able to purchase additional tags on-line at the Blackwater Hunting Lodge. **Note: You do not need to purchase Doe Tags as they are provided for you.** These licenses can be purchased:

- On-line by visiting www.dnr.sc.gov
- By Phone 24/7 – (866) 714-3611
- In-person by visiting a retail store in SC (license only – NOT buck tags).

The licensing prices are **NOT** included in the hunt packages. Prices shown below are accurate at the time of publication and are shown below for reference only. For the most current pricing, please visit the SC DNR website.

Description	Non-Resident Price
Big Game Permit	\$100
3 Day Out-of-State (req. for 2.5 day hunt)	\$40
10 Day Out-of-State (req. for 3.5/6 day hunt)	\$75
Annual license	\$125
Antlered Deer/Buck tags (first)	\$50
Antlered Deer/Buck tags (each addl, max 3)	\$20

All prices subject to change without notice. Please visit SC DNR website for current pricing.

Anyone born after 1979 must have a valid Hunters Safety Course ID

Game Processing

All game is taken to one of the local processors for cleaning, quartering or processing at their cost. Prices listed below are accurate at the time of publication and subject to change without notice.

Description	Price
Clean & quarter	\$35
Clean & process (no sausage)	\$70
Clean & process (sausage)	\$90
Cape deer for taxidermy	\$10 additional fee

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