WMA Group Deer Draw Hunts (2026-27)

Group hunts allow a party of up to 3 - 4 hunters to apply together for hunts. If drawn, the party will have exclusive hunting access to a State Park or a subunit of Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) WMA. Winners of the Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) WMA hunt may hunt any game species with an open WMA season.

Minimum of two (2) hunters per group to be eligible for the draw.

Hunt	Dates	Quota
Cossar State Park - Limited Weapon Hunt 1	Dec. 2 - 6	1 group (up to 3 hunters) for each hunt
Cossar State Park - Limited Weapon Hunt 2	Dec. 9 - 13	
Cossar State Park - Limited Weapon Hunt 3	Dec. 16 - 20	
Cossar State Park - Limited Weapon Hunt 4	Dec. 23 - 27	
Natchez State Park - Primitive Weapon Hunt 1	Dec. 10 - 13	1 group (up to 4 hunters) for each hunt
Natchez State Park - Primitive Weapon Hunt 2	Dec. 17 - 20	
Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) - Archery Hunt 1	Oct. 1 - 4	4 groups (up to 4 hunters/group) for each hunt
Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) - Archery Hunt 2	Oct. 7 - 11	
Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) - Archery Hunt 3	Oct. 14 - 18	
Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) - Archery Hunt 4	Oct. 21 - 25	
Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) - Archery Hunt 5	Oct. 28 - Nov. 1	
Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) - Gun Hunt 1	Nov. 4 - 8	4 groups (up to 4 hunters/group) for each hunt
Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) - Gun Hunt 2	Nov. 11 - 15	
Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) - Gun Hunt 3	Nov. 18 - 22	
Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) - Gun Hunt 4	Dec. 9 - 13	
Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) - Gun Hunt 5	Dec. 23 - 27	
Phil Bryant (Backwoods Unit) - Gun Hunt 6	Jan. 6 - 10	
	Total Permits	**196**