



2025-2026 TILLMAN PIT ARCHERY HUNTING

1. Archery hunting is only permitted on the North and/or East side of Lilly Creek. The area South and West of Lilly Creek is closed to any/all hunting activities.
2. Hunting hours are M-F after 1700. Hunters are permitted to be in their stands beginning at 1600, but similar to how the ODNR 'legal shooting times' are set up, actual hunting is not permitted to begin until 1700.
3. Hunting hours are all day on Sat- Sun and during official GOV holidays/Family Days, in accordance with the legal times set by the ODNR.
4. Unauthorized vehicles are not permitted within the Tillman Pit hunting area.
5. Keys for Tillman Pit are allowed to be signed out beginning at 1500 M-F at the LE desk, Bldg. 295.
6. Keys for Tillman Pit are allowed to be signed out beginning at 0500 Sat-Sun at the LE desk, Bldg. 295.
7. Keys must be returned within 2 hours after legal hunting ends, or, if a deer has been harvested and the hunter is actively trailing/recovering a deer, then the LE desk must be notified by calling 937-257-6516 to inform them of the delay in returning the keys.
8. It is a federal violation to enter the Tillman Pit area via any area other than the gates. Crawling under fences, over fences, through holes in fences, gaps, etc. are considered 'unauthorized entry into a federal installation' and harsh penalties will be levied against persons caught doing this!
9. Deer drives, pushes, etc. are not permitted on WPAFB unless specifically organized and approved in order to perform certain management activities such as deer counting and/or culling.
10. A minimum distance of 75 yards must be maintained between tree-stands/hunting blinds.

It is highly suggested to call the SFS LE desk to check on key availability prior to driving to Bldg. 295!