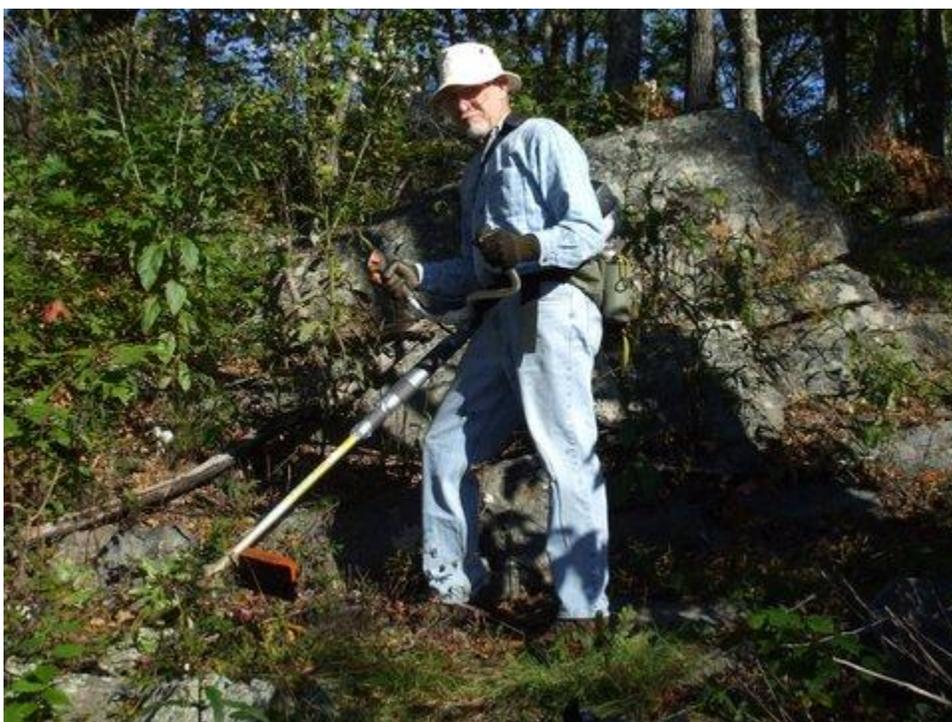




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New Brush Cutter – Thanks to Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition!!!



Don Chesebro plows through brush with MHH's new Stihl brush cutter. The newest acquisition to our equipment arsenal is courtesy of Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition (SAFC), the group that wrote and received the grant for the Fires Creek area. Without groups like SAFC, many of our forest heritage areas would not receive the attention they deserve. The not for profit group is comprised of very dedicated individuals who love the environment and strive to see that it is protected. Their mission is to protect and restore the wildlands, waters, native forests and ecosystems of our Southern Appalachian landscape. For more information, please visit their website www.safc.org

Think Orange – Hunting Season Has Started-They’re a Hunting for “Bar”

North Carolina:

WESTERN BEAR SEASON Oct. 12 – Nov. 21 Dec. 14 – Jan. 1

WESTERN DEER SEASON

Bow and arrow: Sept. 7 to Oct. 3 and Oct. 12 to Nov. 21

Muzzleloader: Oct. 5 to Oct. 10

Gun: Nov. 23 to Dec. 12

There's no hunting on national park land and state park land and no hunting on Sundays in North Carolina.

For more information, see http://www.ncwildlife.org/Regs/2009_10/2009_10_Seasons.pdf

Georgia:

	Deer
Archery, Either Sex:	September 12 - October 9
Extended Archery, Either Sex:	January 2-31 Only for Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett & Rockdale counties
Primitive Weapons, Either Sex:	October 10-16
Firearms:	
Northern Zone*:	October 17 - January 1
Southern Zone:	October 17 - January 15
Limit:	12 per season, Statewide
	No more than 10 may be antlerless and no more than 2 may be antlered. One (1) of the 2 antlered deer must have at least 4 points, one inch or longer, on one side of the antlers.
Antler Restricted Counties:	In Hancock, Harris, Meriwether, Montgomery, Randolph, Talbot,

and Troup counties, only antlered bucks with at least 4 points on either side are legal

In Dooly and Macon counties, only antlered bucks with a minimum 15-inch outside spread are legal

Either-Sex days map ([Adobe Acrobat](#) Reader required):

A permit is required to legally hunt deer with dogs in the 41 counties where this opportunity is allowed during the open season in addition to a \$5 deer-dog hunting license.

* Firearms deer hunting is not allowed in Clayton, Cobb, Dekalb, Fulton (north of GA Hwy. 92), and that portion of Glynn county lying within Jekyll Island. In the portion of Forsyth county south of GA Hwy. 20, only shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used (no other firearms allowed).

Bear

Northern Zone:	Archery: September 12 - October 9 Primitive Weapons: October 10-16 Firearms: October 17 - December 6
Southern Zone:	Firearms: Sept. 24-26, Oct. 1-3, Oct. 8-10

Limit: 1 per season, statewide. Killing of females with cub(s) or cubs under 75 lbs. is prohibited.

For more information: www.georgiawildlife.org

Land Trust for the Little Tennessee:

As many of you know, LTLT has been instrumental in securing lands near and dear to our hearts; i.e, land adjacent to Fires Creek and more recently an inholding area on the Chunky Gal Trail. The group has an electronic newsletter, and if you would like to be placed on their mailing list to be up to date on their plans, concerns, etc. please email pmoore@ltilt.org The web is www.ltilt.org This is a land trust whose objective is to conserve the area's forests and streams. They have many accomplishments.