

1 **15A NCAC 10D .0276 SOUTH MOUNTAINS GAME LAND IN BURKE, CLEVELAND, MCDOWELL,**
2 **AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES**

3 South Mountains game land is a Seven Days per Week Area, in which the following applies:

- 4 (1) The Deer With Visible Antlers ~~season~~ Season for deer begins on the Saturday after ~~consists of the~~
5 ~~open hunting days from the Monday before~~ Thanksgiving Day through ~~the third Saturday after~~
6 ~~Thanksgiving, January 1. Deer of either sex~~ Antlered or antlerless deer may be taken with archery
7 equipment ~~on open days~~ beginning the Saturday on or nearest September 10 through the ~~Sunday~~
8 ~~day~~ immediately preceding the Blackpowder Firearms Season described in this ~~rule and the Sunday~~
9 ~~immediately following the closing of Blackpowder Firearms Season described in this rule through~~
10 ~~the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day. Deer with visible antlers may be taken with archery~~
11 ~~equipment the Sunday immediately following the closing of the Deer With Visible Antlers Season,~~
12 ~~as described in this Part, through January 1. Rule. Deer of either sex~~ Antlered or antlerless deer may
13 be taken with blackpowder firearms ~~on open days~~ beginning ~~the Monday on or nearest October 1~~
14 ~~two Saturdays preceding the first day of the open season for Deer With Visible Antlers described in~~
15 ~~this Rule through the Saturday of the second week~~ Friday thereafter.
- 16 (2) ~~Deer of either sex~~ Antlered or antlerless deer may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable
17 Deer With Visible Antlers Season.
- 18 (3) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails during the following dates:
- 19 (a) January 2 through March 31;
20 (b) May 16 through August 31;
21 (c) Sundays only - April 1 through May 15; and
22 (d) Sundays only - September 1 through January 1.
- 23 (4) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 24 (5) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May
25 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 26 (6) The maximum period of consecutive overnight camping at any posted and designated camping area
27 is 14 days within any 30-day period.

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29 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;*
30 *Eff. October 1, 2022.*