

Small Game Youth Hunts

Southcentral Alaska



General Information

- While youth may hunt during the regular season under standard regulations, youth-only hunts provide unique opportunities, available only to those 17 years old or younger.
- Youth must have completed Basic Hunter Education OR be under the direct supervision of a licensed hunter who is 21 years of age or older and has completed Basic Hunter Education. Proof of certification is required in the field.
- Youth and accompanying adults must wear blaze orange outerwear—vest or jacket.
- Detailed maps, videos, photos, field dressing instructions, and information on the Wing Collection Program can be found online.

Learn more at:

smallgame.adfg.alaska.gov

Guide to regulations as of 2023



Skilak Loop Area



Youth-only dates:

August 10 - March 31

Check regulations for species-specific season dates.

Weapon Restrictions:

Shotgun, .22 rimfire, or crossbow

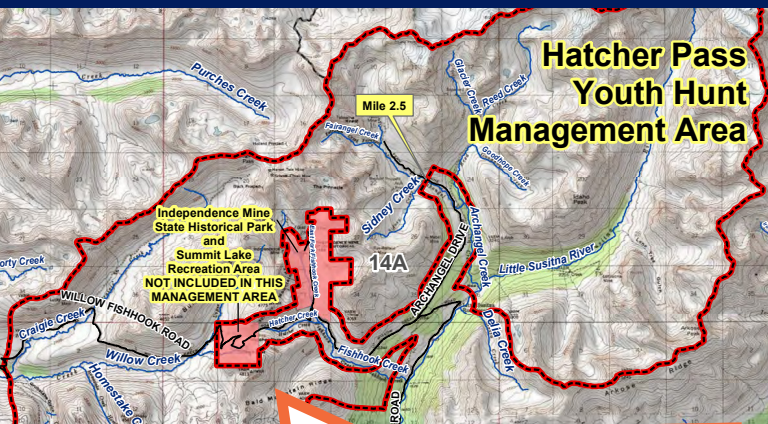
If using a crossbow, proof of crossbow certification is required in the field.

Bag limits: Grouse: 10/day; 20 in possession

Only 1/day, 2 in possession may be ruffed grouse.

Ptarmigan: 10/day; 20 in possession. Hare: no limit.

Hatcher Pass Area



Youth-only dates:

August 10 - August 25

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Bag limits: Grouse: 15/day; 30 in possession

Only 1/day, 2 in possession may be ruffed grouse.

Ptarmigan: 10/day; 20 in possession. Hare: 5/day.