

## 2026 Dixie Deer Classic Event Schedule

### Friday, February 27, 2026

Friday Feb 27	Show	Dorton Arena Main / Celebrity Stage	Dorton Arena Yard Carolina DockDogs	Dorton Arena Outdoor Lore - Demonstration Area	SEMINAR ONE Outdoor Lore Classroom	SEMINAR TWO Outdoor Lore Classroom	NC-NWTF Classroom	OTHER	
11:00 AM	Opens	1 hour sessions	60 - 90 minute sessions	On-going	All Day	1 hour sessions	1 hour sessions	On-going	
11:30 AM			Big Air Wave #1	American Wildlife Refuge's <i>Birds of Prey</i> (from open to close)	The National Wild Turkey Federation's Custom Call Makers Competition			Wildlife Scavenger Hunt (Sign-up in Expo Lobby)	
12:00 PM									
12:30 PM	Dr Prize		Big Air Wave #2				Impoundments Thomas Moore		Making & Using a Turkey Call
1:00 PM									
1:30 PM		Better Fishing 2 Bald Biologists							
2:00 PM			Big Air Wave #3				Coyote Trapping Jimmy Pierce		Making & Using a Turkey Call
2:30 PM	Dr Prize								
3:00 PM		Lee Ellis Seek One							
3:30 PM			Extreme Vertical #1				Outdoor Issues Backcountry H&A		
4:00 PM									
4:30 PM	Dr Prize	Amanda Mayhew That Hunting Girl				Making & Using a Turkey Call			
5:00 PM									
5:30 PM					Distance Shooting Paul Smith				
6:00 PM		Matt Hughes UFC Champion							
6:30 PM	Dr Prize					Making & Using a Turkey Call			
7:00 PM									
7:30 PM						Making & Using a Turkey Call			
8:00 PM	Closed								

### Saturday, February 28, 2026

Saturday Feb 28	Show	Dorton Arena Main / Celebrity Stage	Dorton Arena Yard Carolina DockDogs	Dorton Arena Outdoor Lore - Demonstration Area	SEMINAR ONE Outdoor Lore Classroom	SEMINAR TWO Outdoor Lore Classroom	NC-NWTF Classroom	OTHER	
9:00 AM	Opens	1 hour sessions	60 - 90 minute sessions	On-going	All Day	1 hour sessions	1 hour sessions	On-going	
9:30 AM				American Wildlife Refuge's <i>Birds of Prey</i> (from open to close)	The National Wild Turkey Federation's Dixie Deer Classic Tarheel Open			Venison Chili Cookoff Public Tasting: 12 - 3 PM (or until gone)	
10:00 AM			Big Air Wave #4						
10:30 AM	Dr Prize								Making & Using a Turkey Call
11:00 AM			Big Air Wave #5				Distance Shooting Paul Smith		
11:30 AM									
12:00 PM		Matt Hughes UFC Champion							Making & Using a Turkey Call
12:30 PM	Dr Prize		Big Air Wave #6				Impoundments Thomas Moore		
1:00 PM									
1:30 PM		Better Fishing 2 Bald Biologists							
2:00 PM									
2:30 PM	Dr Prize								
3:00 PM		Lee Ellis Seek One				Making & Using a Turkey Call			
3:30 PM			Extreme Vertical #2						
4:00 PM									
4:30 PM	Dr Prize	Amanda Mayhew That Hunting Girl		Decoy Carving (From open to close)		Outdoor Issues Backcountry H&A			
5:00 PM						Making & Using a Turkey Call			
5:30 PM									
6:00 PM									
6:30 PM	Dr Prize					Making & Using a Turkey Call			
7:00 PM	Closed								

### Sunday, March 1, 2026

Sunday March 1	Show	Dorton Arena Main / Celebrity Stage	Dorton Arena Yard Carolina DockDogs	Dorton Arena Outdoor Lore - Demonstration Area	SEMINAR ONE Outdoor Lore Classroom	SEMINAR TWO Outdoor Lore Classroom	NC-NWTF Classroom	OTHER
9:00 AM	Opens	1 hour sessions	60 - 90 minute sessions	On-going	1 hour sessions	1 hour sessions	1 hour sessions	On-going
9:30 AM			Big Air Wave #7	American Wildlife Refuge's <i>Birds of Prey</i> (from open to close)				Wildlife Scavenger Hunt
10:00 AM								
10:30 AM	Dr Prize		Big Air Wave #8				Making & Using a Turkey Call	
11:00 AM		Matt Hughes UFC Champion				Coyote Trapping Jimmy Pierce		
11:30 AM								
12:00 PM								
12:30 PM	Dr Prize	Amanda Mayhew That Hunting Girl					Outdoor Issues Backcountry H&A	
1:00 PM			Speed Retrieve (all in one finals)					
1:30 PM						Impoundments Thomas Moore	Making & Using a Turkey Call	
2:00 PM		Lee Ellis Seek One						
2:30 PM	Dr Prize							
3:00 PM			Big Air Divisional Finals		Deer & Bear Winners Awards & Photos			
3:30 PM						Making & Using a Turkey Call		
4:00 PM	Closed					Chili Ck Off Awards		

Join us next year for the Dixie Deer Classic scheduled for March 5, 6, and 7, 2027.