

APPROVED BEAR COOPERATORS: Within 3 business days, bears (minimum of hide and skull) must be taken to any Georgia DNR Wildlife Resources Division Game Management Office (except Fitzgerald) during regular business hours or to a state-approved cooperators for biological data collection and tagging. Find DNR Game Management Offices at <https://georgiawildlife.com/about/contact#gm>.

Northwest Georgia

County	Cooperator Name		Business Name	Address	City	ST	ZIP	Phone	Hours/Info
Gilmer	Bill	Collins	Run'n Bear, LLC	301 N Dean Trail	Talking Rock	GA	30175	404-641-9800	Hours may vary. Contact cooperator for details.
Murray	Jimmy	Patterson	Patterson Processing	1120 Sumach Church Rd	Chatsworth	GA	30705	706-847-6875	Hours may vary. Contact cooperator for details.
Murray	Brady	Sluder	North Georgia Skullworks	19 Stewart Creek Rd	Chatsworth	GA	30705	423-716-7262	Hours may vary. Contact cooperator for details.
Gilmer	Terry	Payne	Tail's Creek Processing	34 Burgess Cir	Ellijay	GA	30540	706-273-8928	

Northeast Georgia

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Banks	Stacey/Cindy	Miller	Cherokee Farm Deer Processing	330 West Coker Road	Alto	GA	30534	706-216-2170	8 am - 5 pm (Mon-Thurs); 8 am - 9 pm(Fri-Sun)
Dawson	Joseph	Green	The Steel Buffalo Butchery	1500 Harmony Church Road	Dawsonville	GA	30523	706-499-4280	Hours may vary. Contact cooperator for details.
Habersham	Chad	Ivester	Chad's Meat House	564 Hills Crossing Road	Clarksville	GA	30531	(706) 894 1230	Hours may vary. Contact cooperator for details.
Habersham	Chris	Carter	Trophy Taker	4243 Duncan Bridge Rd SW	Cornelia	GA	30533	706-300-7233	8 am - 9 pm (Mon-Sun)
Lumpkin	Joe	Simmons	Rock Acres Deer Processing	349 Rock Acres Rd	Dahlonega	GA	30514	706-781-7205/706-781-5355	8 am - 1 hour after dark (Mon-Sat), Closed (Sunday)
Union	Jimmy	Mcclure	Mcclure's Deer Processing	126 Wilson Road	Blairsville	GA	30546	706-994-9597	Flexible hours; Call for availability
Towns	Jeff	Youngblood	Mill Creek Taxidermy	2485 Mill Creek Road	Hiawassee	GA	30004	814-312-0968	8 am -5 pm (Mon- Sat) Closed Sunday
Forsyth/Cherokee	Paul	Reed	Paul Reed Taxidermy	471 Old Brown Road	Alpharetta	GA	30528	706-878-0751	Flexible hours; can meet; call for availability
White/Lumpkin/Dawson/Hall	Frank	Manning	Bear Scat LLC	Anywhere In White County Area Or Adjacent Counties	Cleveland	GA	30568	706-878-0492	Text or call for availability; flexible hours