



SpringBank Plantation at Barnsley Resort Offers an Expanded Clubhouse and Hunting Options for the 2014-2015 Season

ADAIRSVILLE, Ga. (September 18, 2014) – In time for the opening of the 2014-2015 hunting season, [SpringBank Plantation at Barnsley Resort](#) offers experienced and novice hunters an expanded clubhouse, new hunting options and an overnight package for a true Southern hunting plantation experience. Quail, pheasant, turkey and predator hunts are planned at the historic hunting preserve in northwest Georgia, just an hour from both Atlanta and Chattanooga.

SpringBank Plantation offers sporting enthusiasts 1,800 acres of rolling hills with tall Georgian pines and flat lands divided into nine zones maintained with habitat ideal for quail such as milo and pearl millet. Hunting guides and trained bird dogs and retrievers are available along with open-air custom Jeeps for guidance and support, while experienced hunters purchase seasonal bird packages or annual memberships to hunt on their own.

New for the 2014-2015 season, the expanded clubhouse features a new Flint River stone fireplace with hand-hewn log mantel, heart-pine walls, hickory floors, hardwood locker room and shower to refresh after a hunt. The décor evokes a hunting lodge with leather furniture and hunt-themed artwork along with bird and game trophies. Hunters can relax and watch sporting events on the large flat-screen TV while enjoying a craft beer, bourbon or cigar from the humidor in the lounge or by the fire pit outside. A light menu and gourmet snacks are available.

Guided half-day hunts are available in the morning or afternoon, along with full day options for quail, pheasant and “mixed bag” excursions (quail and pheasant along with chukar) from October to March. Half-day guided hunts start from \$385 including guides, dogs, 15 birds, transportation and cleaning. For experienced hunters, bird packages are available for the season starting including 250 or 500 birds. Guided turkey hunts are offered from March to May. A new Sporting Membership offers benefits at both SpringBank Plantation, the 12-station clays course at SpringBank Sporting Club and Barnsley Resort. Incentives of up to \$1,000 savings are available for those who purchase a bird package or sporting membership by October 31, 2014.

Additional experiences for the new season include a “Driven Pheasant Hunt,” allowing a group of 12 going afield on a walk-up hunt. Several “Continental Pheasant Releases” are also planned where hunters shoot from a variety of stations. New for the coming season, larger game private predator hunts are offered to maintain the population of coyote and wild boar in the conservation area.

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To make the most of a day at SpringBank Plantation, the Thrill of the Hunt package includes a one-night stay at Barnsley Resort, one afternoon quail hunt for two and breakfast for two in The Woodlands Grill. This package starts from \$1,110 per night for Manor room accommodations and is available from October 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015.*

For full details about guided hunts, bird packages, overnight accommodations and memberships, with additional incentives available if purchased by October 31, 2014, please visit www.springbankplantation.com or call 770.773.7480 or 877.773.2447.

**Overnight rates vary depending upon room categories. Additional restrictions and details apply. All hunts require a Georgia hunting license which may be purchased on-site at SpringBank Sporting Club.*

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About Barnsley Resort:

In the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, just 60 miles north of Atlanta, Barnsley Resort welcomes guests into a storybook romantic setting of incomparable service. Encompassing 3,300 acres, the historic grounds offer a unique getaway experience. Originally built as an opulent estate in the 19th century, the grounds have been transformed into a world-class resort. All accommodations are in private rooms, suites or cottages, all luxuriously appointed with a mix of old-world charm and modern convenience. Whether looking for a relaxing weekend, strategic meeting or an elegant wedding, guests will discover a retreat of privacy and perfection. Amenities include gourmet dining, immaculate gardens, historic ruins, a European-style spa, and exciting recreational choices such as world-class golf, wing-shooting and hunting at SpringBank Plantation – Georgia’s most unique hunting preserve, and horseback riding along scenic trails. Barnsley Resort is also an inaugural member of the Southern Living Hotel Collection, a prestigious group of independent four-and five-star level properties spanning 18 Southern states.

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