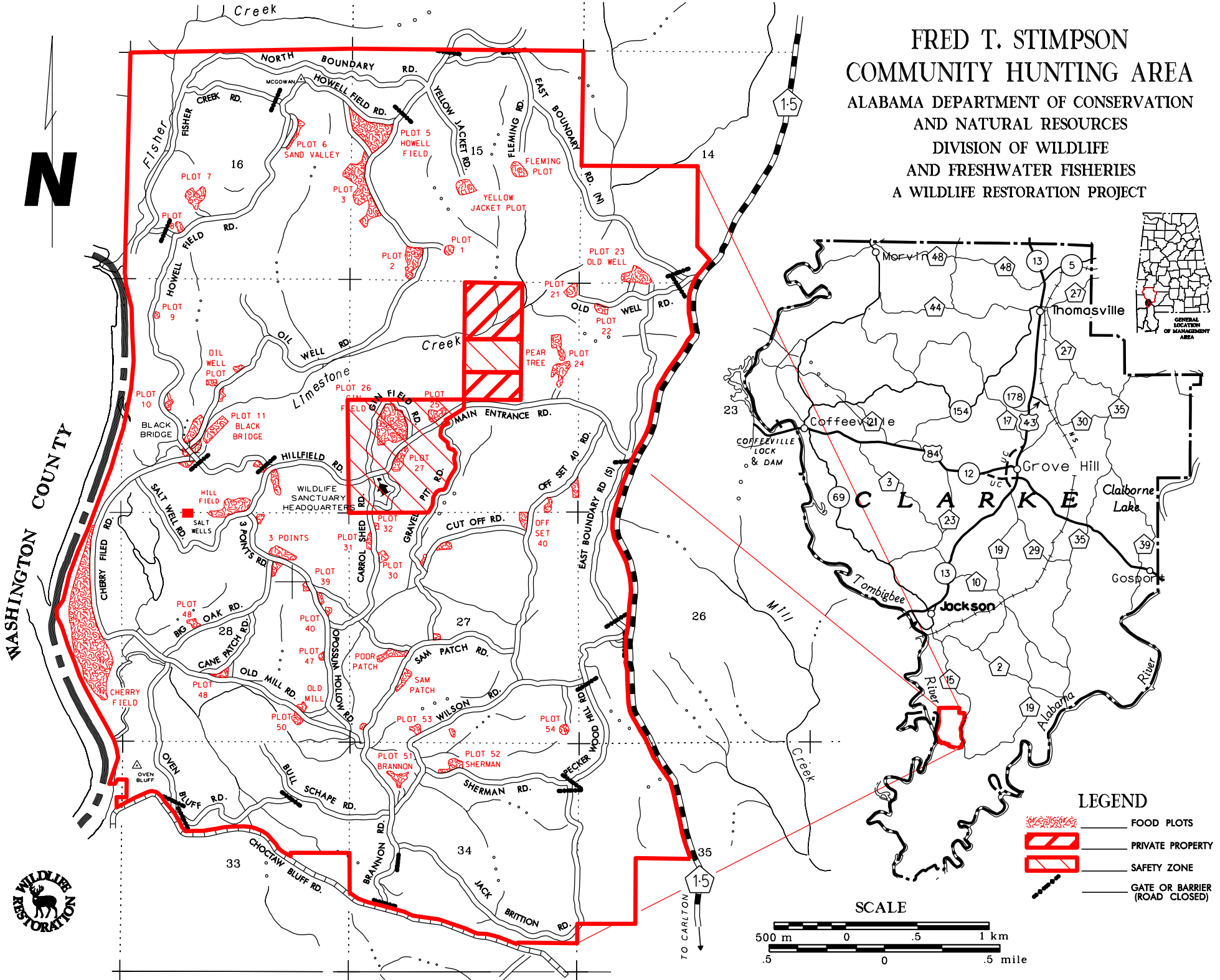


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 A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT



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(Clarke County)
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Hunting Regulations - September 2011 - August 2012

PERMITS: To be eligible to receive a Gun deer permits for one of the hunts you must register at www.outdooralabama.com. Seventy youth hunters will be selected for each hunt from this list. The actual Gun deer permits will be issued on the day of the hunt from the checking station. A portion of the area is located in the Tombigbee River floodplain and periodically floods throughout the year. In order to ensure fair chase as well as provide for the safety and well-being of the participants, a hunt will be restricted to the first 35 hunters drawn if the Tombigbee River gauge is forecast to be at or above 18 feet on the Leroy gauge (LRYA1) for 7:00 AM on the day of the hunt. The remaining 35 will be moved to the hunter list for the next hunt and only 35 additional hunters will be selected for that hunt. For the convenience of the participants, the cancellation will be based on the forecast provided on websites: <http://weather.hamweather.com/rivers/gauge/lrya1.html> or <http://ahps.srh.noaa.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=mob&gage=lrya1&view=1>, 48 hours prior to the day of the hunt. Maps may be acquired from the Wildlife Office, 30571 Five Rivers Boulevard, Spanish Ft., AL., Mon.-Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by writing to Fred Pringle, 30571 Five Rivers Boulevard, Spanish Ft., AL 36527, (Phone [251] 626-5474). Include a large self-addressed, stamped envelope and your current license number. **All deer harvested must be recorded at the checking station.**

HUNTING DATES:

DEER: (Youth) Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice (except spotted fawns – two deer per day): Nov. 12, Dec. 3, Dec. 19 & Jan. 16.
FERAL HOGS Open only to those issued a Gun deer permit for that hunt during and using weapons and ammunition allowed for that hunt. (No Dogs Allowed). (Daylight Hours Only).

BAG LIMITS: Deer: Hunters' Choice (either sex deer except spotted fawns) - 2 a day only one of which may be an antlered buck. Feral Hog no bag limit.

PERMITTED FIREARMS, ARCHERY EQUIPMENT & FALCONRY:

Deer: Stalk Hunts: Centerfire rifles that have been plugged or otherwise incapable of holding more than 11 cartridges and using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition or shotguns using slugs only or muzzle loading rifles .40 caliber or larger or centerfire handguns with a minimum 4 inch barrel length using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition. All applicable laws regarding possessing and carrying handguns must be followed, muzzle loading rifles, muzzle loading handguns, muzzle loading shotguns, or bow and arrow. Rifles and handguns to be .40 caliber or larger; shotguns to use pumpkin balls only.

On all scheduled hunts, bow & arrow will be legal. Crossbows shall be legal on hunt. Broadhead points will be legal only during scheduled deer hunts. Bows & arrows must conform to State Regulations on specification.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

1. To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps, or bow and arrow without a valid permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled management and refuge area seasons during legal hunting hours and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit.
2. To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer.
3. To use dogs for hunting, training, or any purpose from March 1 to the opening of the following fall gun season.
4. For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the management area unless accompanied by a licensed hunter at all times.
5. For any person to hunt deer with gun or bow and arrow on scheduled gun deer hunts without first presenting his required hunting license at the checking station.
6. For any person to carry in or on a vehicle, any of the following: any firearms (including pistols) with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place, or cocked crossbows. See (22) for limited exception for certain lawfully licensed handguns possessed for personal protection.
7. To camp in the management area except in designated sites. Individuals or groups may camp on the management area for a period not to exceed nine (9) days in any 30-day period. Campfires must be extinguished before departing. No warming fires shall be permitted away from camping area.
8. To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. However, this regulation shall not apply to coyote and feral hogs which may be killed during all scheduled management area hunts, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts (**DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY**) (**NO DOGS ALLOWED**). Additionally, bobcat and fox may be killed during all scheduled deer, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that is legal for such designated hunts (**DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY**) (**NO DOGS ALLOWED**). **Only one fox may be harvested per day.**
9. To discharge fireworks at any time.
10. To discharge firearms for target practice.
11. To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or 100 yards of any paved public road or highway; within a posted safety zone or on Sunday within one-half mile of any church.
12. To use fire to smoke out game.
13. To transport deer from the management area before being examined at the checking station or having recorded harvest data on the reporting form provided at the checking station.
14. For any person except authorized personnel to operate any motor driven vehicle behind, under, or around any locked gate, barricaded road, or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic.
15. For any unauthorized person at any time to operate a motor scooter, motorcycle, trail bike, or any motor driven vehicle on the management area except on regularly used roads open for public use by four-wheel vehicle traffic.
16. For any person to hunt deer on days of scheduled gun hunts without wearing an outer garment above the waist containing a minimum 144 square inches of hunter orange color or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap. The hunter orange must be of solid color, except for a small logo on the front of the cap, and visible from any angle.
17. For any person except authorized personnel to block or otherwise stop traffic on any road by parking a vehicle in such a way that passage around the vehicle is impossible.
18. To deposit, distribute, or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on management area prior to receiving approval from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
19. For any person to damage or remove any trees, crops, or other plants, dirt, gravel, or sod from management area without legal authorization.
20. To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold on management area without written permission from the landowners.
21. To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a full body safety harness capable of supporting their weight.
22. Nothing in this regulation prohibits or requires a wildlife management area permit for the possession of handguns by lawfully licensed persons for the personal protection, provided the handguns are not used to hunt or take or attempt to take wildlife except as otherwise provided by this regulation.

NOTE: Administrators of the hunt shall have the right to distribute the hunters and to inspect all vehicles or other equipment while on the areas. **The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, who are making the hunting possible, hereby put each hunter on notice that he hunts at his own risk and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur.**
A hunting license, management area permit, and management area license are required when hunting on management area.

YOUTH HUNT: Youth must be less than 16 years old. Supervisors must be 25 years old or older or a parent and must be properly licensed to hunt a WMA.