



Forever Wild Land Trust
Wehle Tract
Nature Preserve and Recreation Area

THIS TRACT IS MANAGED UNDER A MULTIPLE-USE PHILOSOPHY, PROVIDING FOR TRADITIONAL CONSERVATION RELATED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. PLEASE ENJOY YOUR VISIT AND RESPECT THE ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS OF OTHER OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS.

The Wehle Land Conservation Center is open on the first and third weekends of certain months (see below) that is not near a major Holiday. On the first and third weekend of March, April, May, September, October and November the gate opens at 2pm and closes at dark on Friday for camping and fishing in the Nature Center Pond, the gate will reopen at 8am and close at 4pm Saturday (fishing is open in the Nature Center Pond, Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake), and the gate will reopen at 8am and close at 3pm Sunday (Fishing is allowed in the Nature Center Pond). On the first and third weekend of February, June and July the gate will open at 8am and close at 4pm on Saturdays. **The Wehle Land Conservation Center will be closed during the months of January, August and December.**

You can view the schedule at http://www.outdooralabama.com/public-lands/stateLands/WNC/RWNC_schedule.pdf

2012 Wehle Land Conservation Center Schedule

February 4th and 18th -Gate opens at 8am closes at 4pm Open Trails and Fishing.

March 2nd and 16th -Friday gate opens at 2pm for camping gate closes at dark, Saturday gate opens at 8am and closes at dark Open Trails and Fishing (**fishing in Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake at 4pm**), Sunday gate opens at 8am and closes at 3pm Open Trails and Fishing (**fishing is only allowed in Nature Center Pond**)

April 7th Annual Outdoor Spring Festival gate opens at 9am and closes at 3pm.

April 20th -Friday gate opens at 2pm for camping gate closes at dark, Saturday gate opens at 8am and closes at dark Open Trails and Fishing (**fishing in Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake at 4pm**), Sunday gate opens at 8am and closes at 3pm Open Trails and Fishing (**fishing is only allowed in Nature Center Pond**)

May 4th and 18th -Friday gate opens at 2pm for camping gate closes at dark, Saturday gate opens at 8am and closes at dark Open Trails and Fishing (**fishing in Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake at 4pm**), Sunday gate opens at 8am and closes at 3pm Open Trails and Fishing (**fishing is only allowed in Nature Center Pond**)

June 16th -Gate opens at 8am closes at 4pm Open Trails and Fishing.

July 21st -Gate opens at 8am closes at 4pm Open Trails and Fishing.

September 14th -Friday gate opens at 2pm for camping gate closes at dark, Saturday gate opens at 8am and closes at dark Open Trails and Fishing (**fishing in Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake at 4pm**), Sunday gate opens at 8am and closes at 3pm Open Trails and Fishing (**fishing is only allowed in Nature Center Pond**)

October 6th Annual Outdoor Heritage Day gate opens at 9am and closes at 3pm

October 20th -Friday gate opens at 2pm for camping gate closes at dark, Saturday gate opens at 8am and closes at dark Open Trails and Fishing (**fishing in Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake at 4pm**), Sunday gate opens at 8am and closes at 3pm Open Trails and Fishing (**fishing is only allowed in Nature Center Pond**)

November 2nd and 16th -Friday gate opens at 2pm for camping gate closes at dark, Saturday gate opens at 8am and closes at dark Open Trails and Fishing (**fishing in Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake at 4pm**), Sunday gate opens at 8am and closes at 3pm Open Trails and Fishing (**fishing is only allowed in Nature Center Pond**)



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Trails/Trailhead/Camping Area Use Guidelines:

- **HORSEBACK RIDING IS PERMITTED ON MARKED TRAILS ONLY. ATV'S ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
 - **NO HORSES ON MAIN ROADS EXCEPT AT HORSE TRAIL CROSSINGS**
 - **NO HORSES ON COVERED BRIDGE**
- **FIREARMS ARE PROHIBITED**
- **ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED**
- **USE OF MOTORIZED ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES IS NOT PERMITTED**
- **NO LITTERING**
- **USE OF CAMPSITES, HORSE STALLS AND/OR PADDOCKS ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE**
- **PLEASE CLEAN STALLS WHEN FINISHED YOUR USE, SEE CAMP HOST FOR DETAILS ON LOCATION TO PUT WHAT YOU HAVE CLEANED FROM THE STALL**
- **TAKE HOME THE TRASH YOU GENERATE DURING YOUR VISIT**

Fishing Ponds Use Guidelines:

- **THOSE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW MUST HAVE A FISHING LICENSE**
- **LIMITS:**
 - **10 BASS**
 - **50 BREAM**
 - **BLUE HERON LAKE BASS SMALLER THAN 14 INCHES MUST BE KEPT, BASS LARGER THAN 14 INCHES MUST BE RELEASED**
- **SEE ABOVE FOR WEEKENDS WHEN FISHING IS ALLOWED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOREVER WILD PROGRAM AND THE WEHLE TRACT, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.OUTDOORALABAMA.COM OR CALL THE STATE LANDS DIVISION AT 1-800-LAND-ALA