

CHARLES D. KELLEY-AUTAUGA COUNTY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA MAP PERMIT (Autauga County) ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES Hunting Regulations - September 2018 - August 2019

PERMITS: Gun deer permits and Primitive Weapons permits will be issued <u>daily</u> from the checking station on the Nov. 17-18 Dec. 14-15, Jan. **18-20** and Feb. 7-9 hunts only. This map shall serve as a permit for archery deer (except on mandatory checking station operation hunts), small game, and turkey hunting.). All deer, wild pigs, and turkey harvested <u>must</u> be reported at the checking station, kiosk, or contacting the Area Manager. Season map/permits are available at the Kiosk located on Paul Maddox Drive and Autauga County Road 57, or via the internet at *www.outdooralabama.com*. Requests for permits by mail should be sent to Brett Abbott, 2119 County Road 57, Prattville, AL 36067 (office phone (205) 339-5716). Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and current hunting license number.

LOCATION OF CHECKING STATION: 2119 County Road 57, Prattville, AL 36067. The checking station will be open one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset on the Nov. 17-18, Dec. 14-15, Jan. 18-20 and Feb. 7-9 gun and primitive weapons deer hunts only. All deer harvested must be brought to the check station for data collection.

- <u>NOTES</u>:• A State Hunting License, Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License and a wildlife management area permit are required when hunting deer, turkey, or waterfowl on a wildlife management area. For residents, a State hunting license or Wildlife Heritage License (residents only) and WMA permit are required for hunting small game, except waterfowl on wildlife management areas. Nonresidents must possess a wildlife management area license in addition to a hunting license and WMA permit to hunt big game and small game.
 - Antlered buck restrictions apply Minimum of 3 points (1 inch or more) on at least one main beam. Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs.
 - 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/she hunts at their own risk and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur.

HUNTING DATES:

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DEER:	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Oct. 15 – Feb. 10. One deer per day - one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. All successful hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk on Paul Mattocks Drive.
		* Antlered buck restrictions apply.
	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 10. One deer per day - one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. Hunters must sign in each day at
		the kiosk by the gate on Paul Mattocks Drive prior to hunting. All successful hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk on
		Paul Mattocks Drive.
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Nov. 17-18 Jan. 18-20 and Feb. 7-9. One antlered buck per day. All successful hunters must
		record their harvest in the log at the kiosk on Paul Mattocks Drive. * Antlered buck restrictions apply. The Check Station on Paul Maddox
		Dive will be open from 4:30 am to 6:30 pm. A daily permit must be obtained from Check Station on Paul Mattocks Drive prior to hunting. All
		deer harvested must be brought to the Check Station for data collection.
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Dec. 14–15 . One deer per
		day - one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. * Antlered
		buck restrictions apply. The Check Station on Paul
		Mattocks Dive will be open from 4:30 am to 6:30 pm. A daily
		permit must be obtained from Check Station on Paul
		Mattocks Drive prior to hunting. All deer harvested must be
		brought to the Check Station for data collection.

*To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.

DOVE:	State seasons (12:00 noon to sunset). Wednesdays and Saturdays only. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapons
	deer hunts.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	Sep.15 – Mar. 3. Fox squirrel season closed during February and March. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM:	Sep. 1 – Feb. 28 (nighttime hours only). No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.
TURKEY: (Youth)	Apr. 6 (daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. Hunters must sign in each day at the kiosk by the gate on Paul Mattocks Drive prior
	to hunting. All successful hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk.
(Physically Disabled)	Apr. 12 (daylight hours until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. Hunters must sign in each day at the kiosk by the gate on Paul Mattocks Drive
— · ·	prior to hunting. All successful hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk.
(Regular)	Apr. 13 – 30 (daylight hours until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. Hunters must sign in each day at the kiosk by the gate on Paul Mattocks
	Drive prior to hunting. All successful hunters must record their harvest in the log at the kiosk.
BOBCAT, COYOTE,	
& FOX:	Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No Dogs Allowed.
	Daylight Hours Only. One fox per day.
CROW:	Sep. 8 – Mar. 3. No hunting on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.
GOOSE:	Sep. 1-4 (½ hr. before sunrise to sunset). 5 geese per day.
WATERFOWL:	State seasons. No hunting on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.
FALCONRY:	Legally permitted falconers may take migratory game birds (not more than three (3) per day in aggregate combination) and resident
	game birds and animals following the State seasons and bag limits (Except on Saturdays and Wednesdays of the State dove season).
FURBEARER TRAPPING	
(excluding feral swine):	Nov. 3 – Feb. 28. Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist. All trappers must wear hunter's orange while trapping on days of gun deer hunts.

BAG LIMITS: Per State Season - Deer – Hunter's Choice – One deer per day – one unantlered deer or one antlered buck; *Mourning dove* – 15 per day; *Squirrel* – 8 per day; *Rabbit* – 8 per day; Goose -5 geese per day.

PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:

All WMA Seasons: Weapons and ammunition defined in 220-2-.02 (excluding buckshot) and archery equipment in 220-2-.03.

Falconry will be legal on all AREA scheduled hunts for legally permitted falconers; following the dates those seasons are open on each AREA

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IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

- 1. To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, traps, or bow and arrow without a valid permit.
- 2. To possess open alcoholic beverages outside designated camping areas.
- 3. To conduct organized man drives during stalk hunts outside the hours of 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM.
- 4. For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on any WMA unless accompanied by a licensed hunter, at least 21 years of age, at all times.
- 5. For any person to carry in or on a vehicle any of the following: any firearms [including pistols/handguns, except as described in (15)] 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 (15) for limited exception for certain lawfully licensed handguns possessed for personal protection.
- 6. To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting.
- 7. To discharge firearms for target practice.
- 8. To discharge fireworks on the wma.
- 9. To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, 100 yards of any paved public road or highway, within a posted safety zone or on Sunday within one/half mile of any church.
- 10. 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.
- 11. For any unauthorized person at any time to operate any unlicensed motor scooter, motorcycle, trail bike, ATV, UTV, or any motor driven vehicle on the Autauga County CHA. Utility right-of-ways are not open to vehicular traffic.
- 12. For any unauthorized person at any time to ride or possess horses on the Autauga County CHA.
- 13. For any person except authorized personnel to **park in front of a closed gate**, block or otherwise stop traffic on any road or park a vehicle in such a way that impedes traffic.
- 14. For any person to deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on any WMA.
- 15. Nothing in this regulation prohibits or requires a wildlife management area permit for the possession of handguns by lawfully licensed persons for personal protection, provided the handguns are not used to hunt or take or to attempt to take wildlife except as otherwise provided by this regulation.
- 16. Users should refer to WMA Regulation 220-2-.55 for the complete list of WMA specific regulations.

WMA is provided by the Wildlife Section of the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Forever Wild Land Trust.