

## **BOGGY HOLLOW WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA** CONECUH NATIONAL FOREST

(Covington County)

## ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES

**Hunting Regulations - September 2019 - August 2020** 

**PERMITS**: Season permits will be issued for small game, archery deer and turkey via self-service dispensers located at information kiosks on main access roads. Permits requested by mail should be made to Area Biologist Griff Johnson, 1119 Forest Area Road, Kinston, AL 36453 (Telephone [334] 898-7013). Request must include current hunting license numbers and a large stamped, self-addressed envelope. Season permits available during business hours at the Wildlife District IV Office in Enterprise. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist.

NOTE: • A State Hunting License, wildlife management area permit, and Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License 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.

• Youth hunters on youth deer and turkey hunts must be less than 16 years of age. Supervisors must be 21 years old or older, or a parent, and must be properly licensed. Youth must remain within 30 feet of supervisors at all times.

• Individuals ages 16 through 64 that utilize the shooting range are required to possess a valid Wildlife Heritage License, State hunting license, WMA license, or resident annual freshwater fishing license, or pay the USFS fee of \$3.00 per vehicle.

• 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 and landowners, who are making the hunting possible, hereby put each hunter on notice that they hunt at their own risk and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and such landowners shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur.
- Users refer to U.S.F.S. for other regulations that apply to U.S. Forest Service Lands.

## **HUNTING DATES:**

#### DAILY PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ALL DEER, TURKEY AND SMALL GAME HUNTING.

Hunters must obtain a daily permit for each hunt day at a kiosk self-service box.

DEER: Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 16. Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. (Youth)

> Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Oct. 15-24. Hunting allowed only on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays of state (Archery)

> > season. One antlered buck per day.

Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Oct. 25 – Feb. 10. Hunting allowed only on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays of state

season. Two deer per day - one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.

TURKEY: Mar. 14 (daylight until 1 pm). Gobblers only. All successful hunters must record their harvest at the check station. (Youth)

(Physically Disabled) Mar. 20 (daylight until 1 pm). Gobblers only. All successful hunters must record their harvest at the check station. Mar. 21 – May 3 (daylight until 1 pm). Gobblers only. All successful hunters must record their harvest at the check (Regular)

**RABBIT & SQUIRREL:** Sep. 14 - Mar. 8. Hunting only on Thursdays and Fridays of State Season. Fox squirrel season closed during February and

March.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM: Sep. 14 – Feb. 29. Night time hunting only except on Wednesday, Saturday, and Youth Deer hunt day.

WOODCOCK: State Season. Hunting only on Wednesdays and Saturdays of state season.

Nov. 17 – Feb. 16. Hunting only on Wednesdays and Saturdays of state season. 4 Quail per person per day.

FURBEARER TRAPPING: Feb. 17 – Feb. 29. Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

**BAG LIMITS**: Deer (either sex) – two per day (except spotted fawns) – one unantlered deer and one antlered buck; Deer (Antlered bucks only)- one per day; archery – two deer per day (except spotted fawns) – one unantlered deer and one antlered buck; Turkey (gobblers only) - 1 a day (5 per season); Squirrel - 8 a day; Quail - 4 a day; Rabbit - 8 a day; Raccoon & Opossum - no limit; Fox - 1 a day; Woodcock - 3 a day.

# PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:

As defined in Alabama Regulations legal arms and ammunition in 220-2-.02(2), (excluding buckshot) and archery equipment in 220-2-.03. Deer: Youth Hunt:

As defined in Alabama Regulations archery equipment in 220-2-.03. Archery Stalk Hunts: As defined in 220-2-.02(3), except no center-fire pistols or crossbows allowed. Turkey:

Remainder of Seasons: Legal arms and ammunition as defined in 220-2-.02 and archery equipment in 220-2-.03.

Trapping: As Defined in 220-2-.30(1), except no .22 magnums are allowed.

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

# **IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:**

- To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps or bow and arrow without a valid permit (except for legally licensed handguns). A permit is valid only during scheduled management area seasons during legal hunting hours and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit.
- To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting; or use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from March 9th to August 31st.
- For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the management area unless accompanied, at all times, by an adult who is 21 years old or older or the parent and a properly licensed hunter.
- For any person to carry firearms in or on vehicle with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place (except for legally licensed handguns).
- To camp in the management area except in designated sites. On Wildlife Management Areas located on National Forest lands hunters must camp in designated camping areas, not to exceed nine (9) days in any thirty (30) day period, unless excepted by U.S. Forest Service rules specific to a unit—see local Forest Service rules. Campfires must be extinguished before departing. No warming fires shall be permitted away from camping area.
- To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. However, this regulation shall not apply to bobcat, feral swine, or covote which may be killed during all scheduled management area hunts, during daylight hours only, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts.
- To discharge fireworks at any time.
- To discharge firearms for target practice.
- To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 100 yards of any paved public road, highway, or within a posted safety zone, or within one-half mile of a church on Sunday, or to hunt or discharge firearms from any open U.S. Forest Service Road.
- 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
- For any unauthorized person at any time to operate any unlicensed motor driven vehicle on Boggy Hollow Wildlife Management Area (WMA.)
- For any person to hunt any wildlife species (except turkey, migratory birds and while hunting legally designated species during legal nighttime hours) without wearing the minimum requirement of hunter orange as described in 220-2-.85.
- 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.
- To possess, deposit, distribute or scatter corn, grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on management area.
- For any person to damage or remove any trees, crops or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod from management area without legal authorization.
- To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold on management area without written permission from the landowners.
- 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.
- 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, in cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service.