DAILY PERMITS REQUIRED FOR EACH HUNT DAY FOR ALL GAME HUNTING ON DATES LISTED ON REVERSE SIDE. This map permit is your Season Permit to hunt all game, in accordance with the seasons, rules and regulations (220-2-.55 and 220-2-.56). Hunters must obtain a daily permit for each hunt day at a self-service kiosk or check station. In addition to a daily permit and valid map permit, a hunting license and a wildlife management area license are required. This map permit must be signed and in your possession to be valid.

2019–2020 Season Map Permit

Signed_________________________________
LITTLE RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Cherokee & DeKalb Counties)
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
HUNTING REGULATIONS- September 2019 – August 2020

PERMITS: Daily PERMITS REQUIRED for each hunting day, for ALL GAME hunting on hunt dates listed below, and non-hunting related WMA user activities. Daily PERMITS will be available at self-service boxes and check stations: SEE MAP. Antlered Buck Restrictions Apply for all archery and scheduled deer hunting on WMA (except Nov.10-11 youth hunts). Hunters must have 3 points (one inch or longer) on at least one main beam. The checking station will be open as indicated on check station schedule below. The check station is located on Cherokee County Road 203, one-half mile from the intersection with Highway 35. Kiosks are located on Cherokee County Road 806, 1/2 mile south of the intersection of Highway 35 and intersection of DeKalb County Roads 78 and 135. These WMA maps/seasons regulations may be obtained at most local license agents; or visiting WMA/FWS/Fisheries Offices in Jacksonville. One call may be sent with stamped, self-addressed envelope or online at www.outdooralabama.org (both pages of the internet map/permit must be in possession to be valid). Permits will be issued from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office in Jacksonville between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday except holidays. Trapping permits may be obtained from the Area Biologist or District Office.

NOTE: As per 220-2-.55 (10) A Wildlife Management Area License (required for deer, turkey and waterfowl), PLUS the applicable Resident or Non-Resident Hunting License [for Alabama residents 16 through 64 years of age and for non-residents 16 years of age and older], PLUS a WMA Management Area Permit [free of charge], are required for hunting on AERAS: provided however that individuals possessing a valid Federal (ages 16 and over) Waterfowl Stamp may hunt legal small game except waterfowl on AERAS with or without the other licenses described herein. PLUS, in order to hunt waterfowl on AERAS, all persons must have in addition to the otherwise required licenses and permit, a HIP and valid State (ages 16 through 64) Hunting License [required for deer, turkey, migratory birds and hunting on any other public lands]. Any person hunting on WMA's must have his 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. ALL Hunters must obtain a Daily Permit at the self-service box for EACH hunting day for any game animal hunted. Hunters must complete check in portion of daily permit and place in self-service box at check station or a kiosk, and complete check-out portion of daily permit for harvest reporting on days check stations are closed.

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

HUNTING DATES:

DEER: (Youth) Stark Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Nov. 16-17. One deer per day - one antlered deer or one antler buck. All hunters must return results of hunt at check station or kiosk.

(Gun) Stark Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Nov. 29, Dec. 1 and Dec. 6-8. One deer per day - one antlered or one antlered buck. * Antlered buck restriction apply. Check station will be opened for biological data collection on Nov. 23, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6-7. All deer harvested on these days must be presented at check station. When Check Station is closed, hunters must record results of hunt on daily permit and return at check station or a kiosk.

(Statewide antlered buck season was Oct. 20-25. ** Only to all WMAs. * Administrators of the state 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, landowners 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 and such landowners shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur. ALL Hunters must obtain a Daily Permit at the self-service box for EACH hunting day for any game animal hunted. Hunters must complete check in portion of daily permit and place in self-service box at check station or a kiosk, and complete check-out portion of daily permit for harvest reporting on days check stations are closed.

Turkey (Gobblers only): Dec. 13-15, Dec. 27-29, and Jan. 17-19. One antlered buck per day. * Antlered buck restriction apply. Check station will be opened for data collection on Dec. 13-14, Dec. 27-28, and Jan. 17-18. All deer harvested on these days must be presented at check station.

Archer (Archery) Stark Hunting Hunter’s Choice: Oct. 20-25, Nov. 1-9, and Dec. 6-8. No hunting on days of antlered deer or one antlered deer or antlered buck. * Antlered buck restriction apply. All hunters must record results of hunt on daily permit and return at the check station or at the kiosk. SEE MAP.

BRAWER TRAPPING:

Primitive Weapons (Leashed dogs may be used for the expressed purpose of retrieving wounded deer, limited to two dogs per tracking event).

Deer: (Youth) Buck Deer Hunts: As defined in Alabama Regulations, legal firearms and ammunition in 12 ga.-.410 (excluding buckshot) and archery equipment in 220-2-0. Primitive: Using a muzzle loading rifles (.40 caliber or larger), muzzle loading shotguns, air powered guns (.30 caliber or larger) or archery equipment as defined in 220-2-0.

Turkey: As defined in 220-2-0(5), except no center-fire pistols or crossbows allowed.

Bag Limits: Deer/Gun – Hunter’s Choice: Oct. 20-25, Nov. 1-9, Dec. 6-8. One deer per day - one antlered deer or one antlered buck; Deer/Archery – One deer per day - one antlered or one antlered buck;

Deer/Gun – Bucks Only – one antlered buck per day; Antlered Buck Restrictions Apply for all archery and scheduled deer hunting on WMA(except Nov. 11-12 youth hunt); Bucks must have 3 points (one inch or longer) on at least one main beam. 2016: use only archery equipment without a valid permit; a permit only during scheduled management and refuge area seasons during legal hunting hours; and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the listed wildlife on permit. See (22b) below.

To use dogs for stalking deer or for deer hunting. (Leashed dogs may be used for the expressed purpose of retrieving wounded deer, limited to two dogs per tracking event).

To possess, use open alcoholic beverages in any parking area or at any time during the season.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:

RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:

BOCAB, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE & WATERFOWL:

FURRIBER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):

1. To hunt, trap, own dogs, possessed firearms, ammunition, traps or archery equipment without a valid permit. A permit only during scheduled management and refuge area seasons during legal hunting hours; and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the listed wildlife on permit. See (22b) below.

2. To use dogs for stalking deer or for deer hunting. (Leashed dogs may be used for the expressed purpose of retrieving wounded deer, limited to two dogs per tracking event).

3. 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 or not loaded in chambers.

4. For any unauthorized person to possess and/or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVE VEHICLE on Little River WMA.

5. For any person except authorized personnel to park in front of a closed gate, block or otherwise stop traffic on any road by parking a vehicle in such a way that it inhibits traffic.

6. For any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses except in areas, and trails designated as open to horses. Riding or possession of horses is prohibited on any AERA on days of scheduled gun deer hunts and during hours of legal deer hunting.

7. To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least three (3) antler points (one inch or longer) on at least one main beam. The checking station will be opened for biological data collection on Nov. 23, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6-7. All deer harvested on these days must be presented at check station. When Check Station is closed, hunters must record results of hunt on daily permit and return at check station or kiosk.

8. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt. Archery hunters must abide by all gun deer regulations when hunting on days of gun deer hunts.

9. For any person 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 possess, use open alcoholic beverages outside designated camping areas.

10. To transport deer or turkey killed from the management area before being examined at the checking station (when open) for scientific data or recorded at kiosk.

11. For any person under 16 years of age to drive any motor vehicle behind, under or around any locked gate, barricaded road or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic.

12. For any unauthorized person to possess and/or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVE VEHICLE on Little River WMA.

13. For any person except authorized personnel to park in front of a closed gate, block or otherwise stop traffic on any road by parking a vehicle in such a way that it inhibits traffic.

14. For any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses except in areas, and trails designated as open to horses. Riding or possession of horses is prohibited on any AERA on days of scheduled gun deer hunts and during hours of legal deer hunting.

15. For any person to park in front of a closed gate, barricaded road or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic.

16. To possess or transport deer or turkey killed from the management area before being examined at the checking station (when open) for scientific data or recorded at kiosk.

17. For any person to park in front of a closed gate, barricaded road or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic.

18. To hunt or discharge firearms within one-half mile of a church on Sunday or from within the right-of-way of any developed road open to vehicular traffic.

19. To possess or transport deer or turkey killed from the management area before being examined at the checking station (when open) for scientific data or recorded at kiosk.

20. No hunting on any day of any youth deer, hunt. All hunters must record results of hunt on daily permit and return at the check station or a kiosk.

21. To possess or transport deer or turkey killed from the management area before being examined at the checking station (when open) for scientific data or recorded at kiosk.

22. Users should refer to WMA Regulations 220-2-0-3 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 National Park Service, Alabama State Parks Division and the Forever Wild Land Trust.