

# RIVERTON

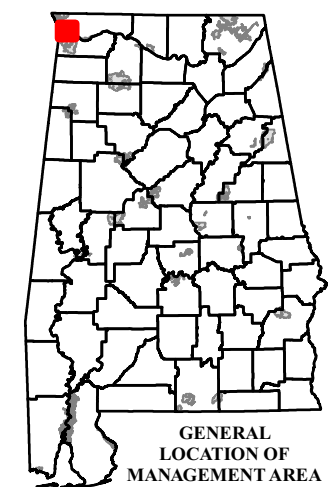
## COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA



This map permit is your 2020-2021 Annual permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed hereon (See Daily Permit requirements on back).  
This map must be signed and in your possession along with the appropriate license(s) in order to be valid.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

- WMA
- Kiosk / Harvest Checkbox
- Gates
- Natchez Trace Parkway
- US Route Paved
- State Highway Paved
- County - Paved
- WMA Roads All Season OPEN
- Other roads
- Power Transmission Line
- Gas Line



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Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA



**RIVERTON COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA**  
**(Colbert County)**  
**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**DIVISION OF WILDLIFE & FRESHWATER FISHERIES**  
**Hunting Regulations – September 2020 – August 2021**

**PERMITS:** This map or using the WMA App shall serve as your Season Hunting Permit for all game in accordance with season, species, bag limit, firearms and rules applicable to the WMA. Map permits may be obtained locally from Wal-Mart in Russellville and Muscle Shoals; Yogi's, intersection of Hwy. 72 and 247; Chiska Food Mart, Cherokee; Chevron Station, Barton; Colbert County Courthouse in Tuscumbia; Franklin County Courthouse in Russellville; Dick's in Florence; Harvest/Permit boxes at gate to Ables Road and Dividing Ridge Road; by writing Area Biologist Courtenay Conring, 4200 White Pike, Cherokee, AL 35616 (enclose current hunting license numbers and stamped, self-addressed envelope) and email [courtenay.conring@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:courtenay.conring@dcnr.alabama.gov); or by printing from the internet at [www.outdooralabama.com](http://www.outdooralabama.com) (both front and back pages of the internet map/permit must be together to be valid); or by using the WMA App to Check in and out of the WMA. Trapping permits must be obtained from area biologist. All deer, turkey and small game harvested during any hunt shall be reported by using the WMA App or by recording harvested game at the Permit boxes. **Note:** All entrance gates will be opened from September 1 small game season and during Spring Turkey Season. No secondary gates (cattle gates) will be opened. Special buck antler restrictions apply for all deer hunting.

**NOTE:** • **A State Hunting License, Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License and a WMA permit are required when hunting deer, turkey, or waterfowl on a WMA. For residents, a State hunting license or Wildlife Heritage License or State fishing license and WMA permit are required for hunting small game, except waterfowl on WMA. Nonresidents must possess a WMA license in addition to a hunting license and WMA permit to hunt big game and small game.**  
• **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 WMA. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and 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.**

In addition to appropriate licenses, a WMA Map Permit is required in App or paper form on this WMA for all hunters 16 years of age and older. Hunters who fully complete the WMA Check-In/Check Out on the Outdoor Alabama app are not required to be in possession of a paper copy of the WMA Map Permit. Check-In and Check-Out must be completed upon arrival and departing the WMA. If not using this feature of the app, hunters must have a signed paper copy of the WMA Map Permit in their possession.

**HUNTING DATES:**

DEER:	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Open each Wednesday and Saturday of the regular Gun Deer Season in Colbert County, and from Nov. 21-28, Dec. 12-20, and Jan. 9-17. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. <b>*Antlered buck restrictions apply.</b> All deer harvested must be recorded at permit boxes or by WMA App.
	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Oct. 15 – Feb. 10. One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. <b>*Antlered buck restrictions apply.</b> All deer harvested must be recorded at permit boxes or by WMA app.

**\*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.**

TURKEY:	(Physically Disabled)	Mar. 26 (daylight until 1pm). Gobblers only. All turkey harvested must be recorded at permit boxes or by WMA App.
	(Regular)	Mar. 27 - May 2 (daylight until 1pm). Gobblers only. All turkey harvested must be recorded at permit boxes or by WMA App.
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		Sept. 12 - Mar. 7. No hunting on days of gun deer hunts. Fox Squirrel season closed during February and March.
QUAIL:		Nov. 7-Feb. 28 No hunting on days of gun deer hunts.
RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:		Sept. 1-30 and Feb. 1-28 (Nighttime hours only). Fox: Dogs Only, No Weapons.
SNIPE:		State Season. No hunting on days of gun deer and primitive weapons hunts.
WOODCOCK:		State Season. No hunting on days of gun deer and primitive weapons hunts.
BOBCAT, COYOTE, FERAL SWINE, & 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 a day.
CROW:		Sept.12 – Feb. 28. No hunting on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.
FURBEARER TRAPPING (excluding feral swine):		Oct. 31-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:**  
*Deer* – See above deer hunt schedule; *Turkey (Gobblers only)* - 1 a day (5 per season); *Squirrel* - 8 a day; *Quail* – 6 a day; *Rabbit* - 8 a day; *Raccoon & Opossum* - No Limit; *Fox* – 1 a day; *Woodcock* – 3 a day. Falconers may take migratory game birds (not more than 3 per day in aggregate combination) and resident game birds and animals following the bag limits listed above for firearms and archery.

**PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY:**  
Refer to 220-2-.55 at [www.outdooralabama.com/wildlife-management/areas/wma-rules-and-regulations](http://www.outdooralabama.com/wildlife-management/areas/wma-rules-and-regulations)

**IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:**

- To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps or bow and arrow without a valid WMA permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled WMA seasons during legal hunting hours and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit. (See (26) for limited exception)
- To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting. (Leashed dogs may be used for the expressed purpose of retrieving wounded deer, limited to two dogs per tracking event).
- To use dogs for feral swine or small game hunting where dogs are expressly prohibited.
- To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from the end of small game season until August 31.
- For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the WMA unless accompanied by an adult who is either 21 years old or older or the parent and who possesses all licenses to hunt WMA.
- 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 (26) for limited exception)
- To camp on the Riverton CHA. No warming fires shall be permitted on this area.
- To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting.
- 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 public road, highway, or within a posted safety zone, or within one-half mile of a church on Sunday or from within the right of way of any developed road open to vehicular traffic.
- To possess open alcoholic beverages outside designated camping areas.
- For any person except authorized personnel to operate any motor driven vehicle behind, under/around any locked gate, barricaded road or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic.
- For any unauthorized person to possess or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE on any AREA, except for the expressed purpose of hunting or hunting related activity; and when operated only on regularly used roads open for public four (4) wheeled traffic
- ALL VEHICLES, whether licensed or unlicensed must remain on regularly used roads open for public use by four-wheel vehicle traffic.
- To ride or possess horses except in areas or on roads or trails designated as open to horses, or to ride or possess horses on roads designated as closed to four-wheel motorized vehicles. Riding or possession of horses is prohibited on the WMA on days of scheduled gun deer hunts and during legal hours of turkey hunting. Riding or possession of horses shall be restricted to holders of a current valid WMA license and a valid WMA permit.
- 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 or at any gate by parking a vehicle in such a way that passage around the vehicle is impossible.
- To deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on WMA prior to receiving approval from the DCNR.
- To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, crops, plants, dirt, gravel or sod from WMA without legal authorization.
- To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold on WMA without written permission from the landowners.
- To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without first attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a full body safety harness capable of supporting their weight.
- To transport deer, turkey, or swine killed during any hunt from the WMA before being checked or reported at the designated check stations or by WMA as described above.
- To violate any posted restrictions on entry, hunting, fishing, or other conduct.
- To release any animal, bird, fish, or other wildlife on any WMA, Refuge, or Public Lake without first obtaining written permission from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division.
- Nothing in this regulation prohibits or requires a WMA 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 (including persons while bow hunting) except as otherwise provided by this regulation.
- Users should refer to WMA Regulation 220-2-.55 for the complete list of WMA specific regulations.**

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