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

Shooting range CLOSED outside the hours of 2am-2pm on scheduled gun deer hunts.

SPECIAL BUCK HARVEST SIZE RESTRICTION APPLY

- Checking Station
- Camping Area
- FR
- Shooting Range
- Gate
- Private
- Safety
- US - Paved
- State - Paved
- County - Paved
- County - Gravel/Dirt
- WMA Road Yearlong OPEN
- WMA Road All Season OPEN
- WMA Road Seasonally CLOSED
- Woods Road - WALKING ONLY
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. Season WMA map permits for small game, deer, and turkey may be obtained from self-service box at checking station. Permits requested by mail should be made to Area Manager Carl Childress, Hill & Christa Drive, Midway, AL 36352 (Telephone: 334-529-3222). The current hunting license may be validated at a large self-addressed, stamped envelope. All deer hunters (including archery) during, gun and primitive weapons deer hunts shall be issued a hunting permit at the check station located at the area headquarters or use the WMA App. All deer, turkey and small game hunters must record their harvests by using the WMA App or at the check station before leaving the area. Trapping permits may be obtained only from area managers. Roads are closed seasonally from May 3 to September 12.

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 the WMA 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.

- Youth hunters on 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.
- A WMA License and WMA map permit are required for horseback riding.
- 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 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 a WMA has a signed paper copy of the WMA Map Permit in their possession. A separate permit will be issued daily on specific gun deer hunts from the checking station or hunters can also use the WMA App to check in and out of the WMA but all deer hunting on gun deer hunts must be brought to the check station to be recorded or biological data collected.

HUNTING DATES:

DEER

Zone A & B

(Youth) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 14. Two deer a day, one antlered deer and one antlered buck.

(Gun) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 21-22 and Jan. 7-9 Two deer a day, one antlered deer and one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.

(Primitive Weapons) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 16-20. Two deer a day, one antlered deer and one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.

(Archery) Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only. Jan. 21-23 and Feb. 4-7. (Feb. 6 Bonus Buck Day must be validated by WFF personnel). One antlered buck a day. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.

Woodcock: Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Mar. 27 – May 2 (daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. All hunters must record their harvest at the check station or WMA App.

Waterfowl: State seasons. No hunting on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.

Zone A

(Gun) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Nov. 30-Dec. 6 and Dec. 14-20. Two deer a day, one antlered deer and one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Small game hunting is permitted in zone closed to gun hunting.

Zone B

(Gun) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Dec. 7-13 and Dec. 21-27. Two deer a day, one antlered deer and one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Small game hunting is permitted in zone closed to gun hunting.

*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:

(Youth) Mar. 13-14 (daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobbles only. All hunters must record their harvest at the check station or WMA App.

(Physically Disabled) Mar. 26 (daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only.

(Regular) Mar. 27 – May 2 (daylight until 1:00 p.m.). Gobblers only. All hunters must record their harvest at the check station or WMA App. Statutory requirement is 30 days prior to the end of season (remainder of season: 10 days prior to the end of season).

DOVE:


WOODCOCK: Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice: Oct. 23 – Feb. 7. (Except: Mar. 26 – April 30. One antlered buck a day. *Antlered buck restrictions apply. Archery hunting is permitted in zone closed to gun deer hunting. Archery hunters must obtain deer permit on days of gun hunts if hunting in zone open to gun hunt and able by all gun deer hunting regulations. No archery hunting on day(s) of Youth Deer Hunt.

SNIPES: State Season. No hunting on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.

WATERFOWL: State seasons. 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 orange while trapping on days of gun deer hunts.

PERMITTED FIREARMS, BOW AND ARROW, & FALCONRY

For any person to discharge firearms at any time.

To 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 hunting area(s) of a church or rights reserved hunting area(s) of a church or rights reserved hunting area(s). 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 hunt or discharge firearms within 100 yards of any public road, highway, or within a posted hunting area(s) of a church or rights reserved hunting area(s).

To discharge fireworks at any time.

To discharge fireworks except on designated ranges. Hunting range is posted as closed outside the hours of 10 am – 2 pm on all deer hunts.

To hunt or discharge firearms within 100 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 100 yards of any public road, highway, or within a posted hunting area(s) of a church or rights reserved hunting area(s) within the right-of-way of any developed road (paved or unpaved) which is open for vehicular traffic.

To possess open alcoholic beverages outside designated camping areas.

To transport deer killed during the year, gun and primitive weapons hunts from the WMA before being examined at the check station for scientific data; all deer killed during archery hunting and all turkey killed during turkey season shall be reported at the self-service check station, or by WMA App as described above.

To any person, except authorized personnel, to operate any motor vehicle behind, under or around any locked gate, barricaded road or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic.

To conduct man-drives during gun and primitive weapons deer hunts.

To bring campers to the WMA after September 1 unless approved by permit issued by the WMA Manager and/or to leave campers on the area after sundown on the first Sunday following April 30th. All campers left unattended overnight must display owner’s name, address, and telephone number.

21. Users should refer to WMA Regulation 220-2-55 for the complete list of WMA specific regulations.

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