Refer to USFS Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for roads open for public use.

This AREA Permit is your 2023-2024 annual permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed herein. This AREA Permit must be signed and in your possession along with the appropriate license(s) in order to be valid.

Signed

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WHAT YOU NEED:
• To hunt DEER or TURKEY: a Wildlife Management Area License and the applicable Resident or Non-Resident All Game Hunting License (for Alabama residents 16 through 64 years of age and for non-residents 16 years of age and older), are required.
• To hunt WATERFOWL: a Wildlife Management Area License, current HIP certification and valid State (ages 16 through 64) and Federal (ages 16 and over) Waterfowl Stamp, and applicable Resident or Non-Resident Small Game or All Game Hunting License (for Alabama residents 16 through 64 years of age and for non-residents 16 years of age and older), are required.
• To hunt small game except waterfowl: a Wildlife Heritage License OR applicable Resident or Non-Resident Small Game or All Game Hunting License (for Alabama residents 16 through 64 years of age and for non-residents 16 years of age and older), are required.
• For ALL HUNTS: a paper AREA Permit and a paper WMA daily permit are required UNLESS using the Outdoor Alabama WMA Check-In application to check in and out each hunt day.

NOTES:
• Statewide antlerless buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs, except for bonus buck as allowed.
• 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 always remain within 30 feet of supervisors.
• 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 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.

HUNTING DATES & BAG LIMITS:

DEER: (No Dog Deer Hunting) (No Buckshot)
Zones A & B: (Archery)
Sept. 30-Jan. 15 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone B.
Jan. 16-27 – One antlered buck a day. *Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone B.
Archery hunters must abide by all mandatory check station day requirements and gun deer hunt regulations/antler restrictions when hunting on days of gun deer hunts.

Youth: Oct. 28-29 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *No antler restrictions apply.

Quail & Squirrel: (Primitive Weapons)
Oct. 30-Nov. 3 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply for Zone B.
Zone A: (Gun)
Nov. 4-5 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.
Nov. 9-12, Nov. 23-26, and Dec. 14-17 – One antlered buck a day.
Zone B: (Gun)
Nov. 16-19, Nov. 30-Dec. 3, and Dec. 7-10 – One antlered buck a day. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.

*To be legal for harvest, antlerless bucks in Zone B must have at least four (4) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one main beam.

DATA COLLECTION: All deer harvested on Oct. 28-29, Nov. 4-5, Nov. 9-12, Nov. 16-18, Nov. 23-25, Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, Dec. 7-9, Dec. 14-16. Must be submitted at check station for data collection. The check station is open from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Additionally, the results of all hunts must be recorded using the Outdoor Alabama App or Daily Permit and submitted at kiosk at the conclusion of every hunt day.

TURKEY:
• Youth: April 6 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only
• (Physically Disabled): April 3 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only

DOVE:
Open Season

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:
Sept. 9 - March 3 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Fox squirrel season closed during February and March. Bag limit: 8 squirrels per day.
8 rabbits per day.

CROW:
Sept. 1 - March 3 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. No bag limit.

WOODCOCK:
State season – No hunting on days of gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 3 per day.

SNIFE:
Open Season

BOBCAT, COYOTE, OPOSSUM, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, FOX:
Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. No bag limit.

FURBACER TRAPPING: (Excluding feral swine) Oct. 28 - Feb 29 – Permits must be obtained from Area Biologist

IMPORTANT:
All hunters must be familiar with WMA Regulation 220-2-55. This regulation contains complete rules for hunting on this property. In addition, it shall be unlawful:
1. To transport harvested deer or turkey from the WMA before reporting harvest in the Game Check System. Hunters must also submit such harvests at the WMA check station for data collection if hunt date is indicated as a mandatory check station day on the Outdoor Alabama WMA Application or AREA Permit. All other harvested game must be recorded on the Outdoor Alabama WMA Application or WMA Daily Permit.
2. To discharge firearms for target practice except on designated target ranges in accordance with OutdoorAlabama.com/WMARules or noted times and dates.
3. For any person, except authorized personnel, to operate any motor-driven vehicle behind locked gates, barricaded roads, or signs which prohibits vehicular traffic.
4. For any unauthorized person to possess and/or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE on Black Warrior WMA.
5. To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, firewood, plants, dirt, gravel, or sod without legal authorization.
6. To erect any permanent tree stand; install any screw-in style steps, spikes, or nails; or otherwise damage any tree.
7. For any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses on WMA except as detailed in Regulation 220-2-55 (el & (4).

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
For information and questions regarding regulations or use of the WMA, please contact Biologist – Kevin Pugh at (256) 431-4711

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For a complete list of legal firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment, see QR code.
Scan the QR code or visit OutdoorAlabama.com/WMARules for the complete WMA rules and regulation 220-2-55.

By using this Wildlife Management Area I acknowledge I have read, understand, and agree to the current WMA Regulation 220-2-55. The information provided here is not the full regulation and users must refer to 220-2-55.