This AREA Permit is your 2023-2024 annual permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed herein (See Daily Permit requirements on back).

This AREA Permit must be signed and in your possession along with the appropriate license(s) in order to be valid.

Signed

In accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed herein, along with the appropriate license(s) in order to be valid.
WHAT YOU NEED:

- To hunt DEER or TURKEY: a WMA License Area Permit 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), is required.
- To hunt WATERFOWL: a WMA License Area Permit and a current Wildlife 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), is required.
- To hunt small game except waterfowl: a WMA 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), is 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:

- Freedom Hills WMA is located within the BUFFER ZONE of the CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD) MANAGEMENT ZONE.
- HUNTERS SHALL SUBMIT DEER HEADS FOR CWD TESTING FROM ALL DEER HARVESTED at the WMA CHECK STATION OR DROP-OFF SAMPLING FREEZER LOCATIONS if harvested during any of the following hunting seasons:
  - Zone A: Jan. 11-14 and Feb. 1-4 - One antlered buck a day. Feb. 3 Bonus Buck Day, must be validated by WFF personnel at check station prior to leaving Area. 
  - Zone B: Jan. 4-7 and Jan. 25-28 - One antlered buck a day. Jan. 6 Bonus Buck Day, must be validated by WFF personnel at check station prior to leaving Area. 
- BAG LIMIT:
  - DEER: No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No decoys allowed for the first 10 days of the WMA regular season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Freedom Hills WMA.
- TURKEY: (Youth) April 8 - Daylight until 1 p.m. Gobblers only (Physically Disabled) April 9 - Daylight until 1 p.m. Gobblers only (Regular) April 8 - May 8 - Daylight until 1 p.m. Gobblers only.
- BAG LIMIT:
  - Waterfowl: No Open Season
  - Dove:
    - State season. (opening day October 10) 3/1 to 11/15 except Wednesdays.
  - RABBIT & SQUIRREL:
    - Sept. 9 - March 3: No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.
    - Bag limit: 8 squirrels per day.
  - WOODCOCK:
    - State season. No hunting on days of gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 3 per day.
  - SNipe:
    - State season. No hunting on days of gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 1 per day.
  - RACCOON & OPOSSUM:
    - Sept. 1 - March 3: Eighteen hours only. No hunting on nights on preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. No bag limit.
  - 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.
  - FURBEARER TRAPPING:
    - (Excluding furbearers) Oct. 28 - Feb. 29 - Permits must be obtained from Area Biologist

HUNTING DATES & BAG LIMITS:

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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:
  - Users must refer to WMA Regulation 220-2-.55 for the complete list of WMA regulations.
  - 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 1 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.
  - To discharge firearms for target practice except on designated target ranges in accordance with listed rules during posted times and dates.
  - For any person, except authorized personnel, to operate any motor-driven vehicle behind locked gates, barricaded roads, or signs which prohibits vehicular traffic.
  - For any unauthorized person to possess and/or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE on WMA, except when utilized for the express purpose of hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, or related activities; and when operated only on regularly used roads depicted on WMA map to be open to four-wheel motorized vehicle traffic.
  - To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, firewood, plants, dirt, gravel, or soil without legal authorization.
  - To erect any permanent tree stand; install any screw in step styles, spikes, or nails; or otherwise damage any tree.
  - For any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses on WMA except as detailed in Regulation 220-2-.55(e) & (o).

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 Forever Wild Land Trust.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
For information and questions regarding regulations or use of the WMA, please contact Biologist – Courtney Conring at (256) 278-5379

For a complete list of legal firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment, see QR code.

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.