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.
WHAT YOU NEED:
- [ ] Deer
- [ ] Turkey
- [ ] Wildlife Management Area License
- [ ] HIP Certification
- [ ] Hunting License
- [ ] Bow
- [ ] Crossbow
- [ ] Rifle
- [ ] Shotgun
- [ ] Feral Hog
- [ ] Rabbit
- [ ] Squirrel
- [ ] Hunting Permit
- [ ] Check-In/Ticket
- [ ] Game Check System
- [ ] Check-In/Ticket
- [ ] Outdoor Alabama WMA Application
- [ ] Daily Permit
- [ ] Land Trust
- [ ] TVA.

IMPORTANT:

1. [ ] To transport harvested deer or turkey from the WMA before reporting harvest in the Game Check System.
2. [ ] To discharge firearms for target practice except on designated target ranges in accordance with listed rules during posted times and dates.
3. [ ] For any person, except authorized personnel, to operate any motorized vehicle behind locked gates, barricaded roads, or signs which prohibit vehicular traffic.
4. [ ] 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 maps to be open to public four-wheeler motorized vehicle traffic.
5. [ ] To damage or remove any artfacts, trees, streams, plants, dirt, ground, or soil without legal authorization.
6. [ ] To erect any permanent tree stand, install any screw-in tree stakes, 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 sections (e) and (s).

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, and TVA.

SEVEN-MILE ISLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
Lauderdale County
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES – WILDLIFE & FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION

Hunting Regulations September 2023 – August 2024

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

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), 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:
- Lauderdale WMA is located within the HIGH-RISK ZONE of the CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD) MANAGEMENT ZONE.
- HUNTERS MAY SHOOT CWD-NEGATIVE DEER FOR CWD TESTING FROM ALL DEER HARVESTED AT THE WMA CHECK STATION OR DROP-OFF SAMPLING FREEZER LOCATIONS OR A SCHEDULED DCMR MOBILE SAMPLING LOCATION.
- NO WHOLE DEER BODY PARTS SHALL BE TRANSPORTED OUTSIDE OF HIGH-RISK ZONE (ALL LAUDERDALE COUNTY AND NORTH OF HWY 72 IN COLBERT COUNTY). ONLY MEAT THAT HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SAMPLED FOR CWD AND NO WHOLE DEER BODY PARTS SHALL BE TRANSPORTED OUTSIDE OF HIGH-RISK ZONE.
- Statewide antlerless buck season bag limit applies to all WMA, except for bonus buck as allowed.
- Youth hunters on deer and turkey hunts must be less than 16 years of age. Supervisors must be 21 years old or older, and a parent, and must be properly licensed. Youth must always remain within 30 feet of supervisor.
- Administrators of the hunt shall have the right to direct 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:
SEVEN-MILE ISLAND WMA: ALL AREAS OF SEVEN-MILE ISLAND WMA
EXCEPT KEY CAVE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

DEER: (No Dog Deer Hunting) (No Buckshot)
(archery) Oct. 14-Feb. 10 – Two deer a day, one antlerless deer and one antlered buck. No antler restrictions apply. Nov. 17 Bonus Buck Day. Must be validated by WFF personnel at entrance off Seven Mile Island Road prior to leaving Area.

(Pronghorn Antelope) Nov.13-17 and Feb. 5-10 – Two deer a day, one antlerless deer and one antlered buck. No antler restrictions apply. Nov. 17 Bonus Buck Day. Must be validated by WFF personnel at entrance off Seven Mile Island Road prior to leaving Area.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:
Sept. 9 - March 3 – Fox squirrel season closed during February and March. Bag limit: 8 squirrels per day, 8 rabbits per day.

FERAL SWINE:
Sept. 9 - Oct. 13 and Feb. 12-18 – Shootings using slugs only, primitive weapons, bows and arrows, and crossbows. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only.

CROW:
Sept. 1- March 3 – No bag limit.

DOMINICAN SWAN:
No Open Season

SURVEY FOR CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE:

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DATA COLLECTION: 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:
No Open Season

WATERFOWL:
State Season. State bag limits.

RAIL:
State Season. Bag Limit: 15 per day.

DOVE:
State Season. (Opening day: 12:00 noon to sunset; remainder of season: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset). Bag Limit: 15 per day.

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KNOW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

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