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
HUNTING DATES & BAG LIMITS:

**DEER:** (No Dog Deer Hunting) (No Buckshot)

- **(Archery):** Oct. 14-Feb. 10 – One deer a day, one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. No hunting on days of youth deer hunt. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.
- **(Youth):** Nov. 11-12 – One deer a day, one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *No antler restrictions apply.
- **(Primitive Weapons):** Nov. 13-17, Dec. 28-Jan. 1 – One deer a day, one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.
- **(Gun):** Nov. 18-19, Nov. 24-25 – One deer a day, one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.

*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. 30 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only
- **(Physically Disabled):** Mar. 31 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only
- **(Regular):** Apr. 1-May 8 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only

**BAG LIMIT:** 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 Coosa WMA.

**DOVE:**

- **State Season Opening day:** Dec. 10 – 1000 until sunset – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 15 per day.

**RABBIT & SQUIRREL:**

- **(State Season):** Sept. 9 – Mar. 3 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 3 per day.
- **(State Season):** Nov. 4 – Feb. 29 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 3 per day.

**WOODCOCK:**

- **State season:** No hunting on gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 3 per day.

**CROW:**

- **(Special Season):** Sept. 1 - March 3 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. No baggage limit.

**QUAIL:**

- **State season:** No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 8 per day.

**BOBCAT, COYOTE, OPOSSUM, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, FOX:**

- **Permitted firearms and archery equipment same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA.**

**FURBEARER TRAPPING:**

- **Permitted firearms and archery equipment same as for gun deer hunts on the WMA.**

**FOR ALL HUNTERS:**

- **A Wildlife Management Area license for Alabama residents 16 through 64 years of age and for non-residents 16 years of age and older, are required.**

**Very Important:**

- **For any unauthorized person to possess and/or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE on WMA:**
  - 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.
  - To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, firewood, plants, dirt, gravel, or sod without legal authorization.
  - To erect any permanent tree stand; install any screw-in style steps, 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 sections (w) and (x).

**OTHER:**

- **To hunt small game except upland birds:** 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.

**NOTES:**

- **Statewide antlered 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.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For information and questions regarding regulations or use of the WMA, please contact Biologist – Landon Johnson at (256) 494-7243.