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Signed

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

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Locations of WMA/USFS Road - Yearlong OPEN

Locations of WMA/USFS Road - Seasonally CLOSED

Locations of WMA/USFS Road - Parking Only

Locations of County - Gravel/Dirt

Locations of County - Paved

Locations of State Highway - Paved

Locations of State Highway - Gravel/Dirt

Locations of Checking Station

Locations of Self Service Kiosk - DAILY PERMIT

Locations of Pinhoti Trail - WALKING ONLY

Locations of WMA/USFS - HIKING ONLY

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Locations of Private Land

Locations of Gate

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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 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. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and landowners shall not be responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur.

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.

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 Arena 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 listed rules during posted 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 WMA.

5. To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, firewood, plants, dirt, gravel, or soil 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 sections (vi) and (xi).

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 US Forest Service.

HUNTING DATES & BAG LIMITS:

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

Zones A & B: (Archery) Oct. 14-Feb. 10 – One deer a day, one antlerless deer or one antlered buck. No hunting on days of youth deer hunt. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.

Archery hunters must abide by all mandatory check station day requirements and gun deer hunt regulations/antler restrictions when hunting on days of gun hunts.

(Youth) Nov. 11-12 – One deer a day, one antlerless deer or one antlered buck. *No antler restrictions apply.

(Primitive Weapons) Nov. 13-17, Dec. 28-Jan. 1 – One deer a day, one antlerless deer or one antlered buck.

*Antlered buck restrictions apply.

Zones A: (Gun) Nov. 18-19, Nov. 24-25 – One deer a day, one antlerless deer or one antlered buck.

*Antlered buck restrictions apply.

Zones B: (Gun) Dec. 14-17, Jan. 11-14, Jan. 25-28 – One antlered buck a day.

*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.

DOVE:

State Season (Opening day: 12:00 noon until sunset; remainder of season: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset) – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.

Bag limit: 15 per day.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:

Sept. 3 – Mar. 3 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. For squirrel season closed during February and March.

Bag limit: 8 squirrels per day. 1 rabbit per day.

CROW:

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

QUAIL:

Nov. 4 – Dec. 28 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts.

Bag limit: 8 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: 8 per day.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM:

Sept. 1 – Mar. 3 – Nighttime hours only. No hunting on nights 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 feral swine) Oct. 28 – Feb. 29 – Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.