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## **MARTIN COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA**

Tallapoosa 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 - Landon Johnson (256) 494-7243

#### 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:

- 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, 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 D	Dog Deer Hun	ting) (No Bu	ickshot)	
	(Archery)		<b>Oct. 14-Feb. 10</b> – One deer a day, one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.	
	(Primitive Weapons)		<b>Nov. 13-17 and Dec. 20-26</b> – One deer a day, one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.	
			all hunts must be recorded using the Outdoor Alabama App or Daily onclusion of every hunt day.	
TURKEY:				
	(Youth)		Apr. 6 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only	
	(Physically Disabled)		Apr. 7 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only	
	(Regular)		Apr. 8-May 8 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only	
			during the first 10 days of each season. No decoys allowed for the more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Martin CHA.	
RABBIT & SQUIRREL:		Sept. 9 - Mar. 3 – Fox squirrel season closed during February and March. Bag limit: 8 squirrels per day. 8 rabbits per day.		
CROW:		Sept. 1 -	Sept. 1 - March 3 – No bag limit.	
QUAIL:		Nov. 4 - Feb. 29 – Bag limit: 8 per day.		
WATERFOWL:		State Season. State Bag Limit.		
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#### **BOBCAT, COYOTE, OPOSSUM, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, FOX:**

hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. No bag limit.

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 Alabama Power Company.

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Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for those



## **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 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 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 DRIV-**EN VEHICLE on CHA**.

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 sections (w) and (x).

> 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

Scan the OR code or visit OutdoorAlabama.com/WMARules for the complete WMA rules and regulation 220-2-.55