This AREA Permit is your 2023-2024 annual permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed herein.

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This AREA Permit must be signed and

your possession along with the appropriate license(s) in order to be valid. ___________________________________

(See Daily Permit requirements on back).

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This is not a survey.
**HUNTING DATES & BAG LIMITS:**

**DEER:**
- **(Archery)**
  - Oct. 14 - Feb. 10 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. No hunting on days of youth gun deer hunt.  *Antlered buck restrictions apply.*
  - Archery hunters must adhere to all mandatory check station day requirements and gun deer hunt regulations/antler restrictions when hunting on days of gun deer hunts.
- **(Youth)**
  - Nov. 11 - Dec. 4 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.  *Antlered buck restrictions apply.*
  - No antler restrictions apply.
- **(Primitive Weapons)**
  - Nov. 13-17 and Dec. 4-10 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.  *Antlered buck restrictions apply.*
  - No antler restrictions apply.
- **(Gun)**
  - Nov. 18 - 19 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.  *Antlered buck restrictions apply.*
  - No antler restrictions apply.
- **Turkey:**
  - **Youth**
    - March 30 – Daylight until 1 p.m. Gobblers only
  - **(Physically Disabled)**
    - March 31 – Daylight until 1 p.m. Gobblers only
  - **(Regular)**
    - April 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 Charles D. Kelley-Atauga WMA.

**WATERFOWL:**
- **State Season:** 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon. No hunting on days of youth, prairie fires, or gun hunts. State bag limits.

**DOVE:**
- **State Season:** (12:00 noon to sunset). Saturdays and Wednesdays only.
- **Bag Limit:** 15 per day.

**RABBIT & SQUIRREL:**
- **Sept. 9 - March 3** – Foss squirrel season closed during February and March. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. **Bag Limit:** 8 squirrels per day. 8 rabbits per day.

**FERAL SWINE:**
- 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.**

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

**QUAIL:**
- **Nov. 4 - Feb. 29 – 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.

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

**RACCOON & OPOSSUM:**
- **Sept. 1 - March 3 – Raccoons 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 – Permits must be obtained from Area Biologist

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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), 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 discontinue the hunts and to inspect all vehicles or other equipment while on the WMA. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and landowners are not responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur during any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses on WMA except as detailed in Regulation 220-2-55 sections (w) and (x).

**DATA COLLECTION:** All deer harvested must be submitted at check station for data collection on the following dates: Nov. 11, Nov. 18, Dec. 3, Dec 30, Jan. 20, Feb. 3. The check station is open from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Additionally, 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.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**
For information and questions regarding regulations or use of the WMA, please contact Biologist – Logan McCord (334) 850-5459

**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:
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 as 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 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).

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.

**KNOW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS**
For a complete list of legal firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment, see QR code.

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