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

- Checking Station
- Camping Area
- Kiosk - Daily Permit
- Wildlife Opening
- Gate
- Safety Zone
- Interstate
- US Route Paved
- Power Transmission Line

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HUNTING DATES & BAG LIMITS:

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

Zone A & B: (Archery)
Oct. 25-Feb. 10 – Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck.
No hunting on days of deer or youth gun hunts.
*Antlered buck restrictions apply.

Zone C & D: (Youth)
Nov. 11 – Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck by limited quota permit only, dogs must be approved by DCNR personnel. *No antler restrictions apply.

Zone E: (Primitive Weapons)
Nov. 13–17 – Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.

Zone F: (Gun)
Nov. 18-19, Nov 23-27, Dec. 14-17, and Dec. 28-31 – Two deer a day, one unantlered deer and one antlered buck. *Antlered buck restrictions apply.
Jan. 11-14 and Feb 1-10 – One antlered buck a day. (Feb. 3 Bonus Buck Day. Must be validated by WFF personnel at check station prior to leaving area.)
*Antlered buck restrictions apply.

Zone G: (Dog)
Dec. 9-9 One unantlered deer or one antlered buck per day. *By limited quota permit only. Dogs must be approved by DCNR personnel.* Antlered buck restrictions apply.

*To be legal for harvest, antlered bucks must have at least (3) antler points (1 inch or longer) on at least one horn beam.

DATA COLLECTION: All deer harvested must be submitted at check station for data collection on the following dates: Nov. 18-19, Nov 24-25, Dec 15-16, Dec. 8-9, Dec 29-30, Jan 12-13, Feb 2-3. The check station is open from 9:00am-7:00pm, (Sat. or on hunt dated). Additionally, the results of all hunts must be recorded using the Outdoor Alabama WMA Check-In application at kiosk at the conclusion of every hunt day.

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’s regular season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Geneva State Forest WMA.

WATERFOWL: State Season. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, dog, or gun deer hunts. State bag limits.

DOVE: State Season (12:00 noon to sunset) Saturdays and Wednesdays only. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, dog, or gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 15 per day.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL: Sept. 9-March 3 – Foul squirrel season closed during February and March. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, dog, 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 these hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. No bag limit.

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

QUAIL: Nov. 4-Feb. 25 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, dog, or gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 8 per day.

WOODCOCK: State season. No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, dog, or gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 3 per day.

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

RACCOON & OPPOSUM: Sept. 1-March 3 – Nightime hours only. No hunting on nights preceding or nights of youth, primitive weapons, gun, or dog deer hunts. No bag limit.

BOBCAT, COYOTE, OPPOSUM, FERAL SWINE, RACCOON, FOX: Open during any other scheduled WMA Hunting Season using weapons and ammunition approved for these hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. No bag limit.

PURBEAVER TRAPPING: (Excluding feral swine) Oct. 28-Feb 29 (Excluding Nov. 11 and Dec. 8-9) - Trapping permits must be obtained from Area Biologist.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
For information and questions regarding regulations or use of the WMA, please contact Biologist – Richard Tharp (334) 432-0825 or Scan the QR code or visit OutdoorAlabama.com/WMARules for a complete list of legal firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment, see QR code.

NOTES:
- 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.
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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 direct the hunters and to inspect all vehicles or other equipment while on the WMA. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and such 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 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 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 map to be open to public four-wheeler motorized vehicle traffic.
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 nail; or otherwise damage any tree.
7. For any unauthorized person to ride or possess hones on WMA except as detailed in Regulation 220-2-55 sections (vi) and (vii).

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 Alabama Forestry Commission.