HUNTING DATES & BAG LIMITS:

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

**Zone A & B:**  
(Archery) Oct. 14 - Feb. 10 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck. No hunting on days of youth deer hunts.  
(Youth) Nov. 11 - Dec. 1 – One deer a day, either one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.  
(Primitive Weapons) Nov. 13 - 17 – One deer a day, a one unantlered deer or one antlered buck.  
(Gun) Nov. 18 - 19 and Jan. 19 - Feb. 4 – One antlered buck a day.

**Zone A:**  
(Gun) Nov. 23-29, Dec. 7-10, Dec. 21-24, and Jan. 4-7 – One antlered buck a day.

**Zone B:**  
(Gun) Nov. 30- Dec. 3, Dec. 14-17, Dec. 28-31, and Jan. 11-14 – One antlered buck a day.

DATA COLLECTION: The results of all hunts for all species must be recorded using the Outdoor Alabama App or Daily Permit and submitted 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 regular season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Gothard-AWF Yates Lake WMA.

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

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:  
Sept. 4 - March 3 – 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. 4 – March 3 – No hunting on days of youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. No bag limit.

QUAIL:  
Nov. 2 – 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 youth, primitive weapons, or gun deer hunts. Bag limit: 8 per day.

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

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 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 DRIVE

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 (vi) 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

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

For a complete list of legal firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment, see QR code.