

2025-26 **MARTIN**

COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA







This AREA Permit is your 2025-2026 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



i Kiosk DAILY PERMIT

State Highway Paved

County - Paved

County - Gravel/Dirt

→ Power Transmission Line



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MARTIN COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA

Tallapoosa County

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES – WILDLIFE & FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION

Hunting Regulations September 2025 – August 2026

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For information and questions regarding regulations or use of the WMA, please contact Biologist – **Joshua Guthrie at (334) 753-7051**

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 Dog Deer Hunting) (No Buckshot)

(Archery) Oct. 15-Feb. 10 – One deer a day, one unantlered

deer or one antlered buck.

(Primitive Weapons) **Nov. 17-21, Dec. 20-28, and Jan. 17-25** – One deer a day, one

unantlered deer or one antlered buck.

DATA COLLECTION – 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.

TURKEY:

(Youth) Apr. 4 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only.

Decoys Allowed.

(Physically Disabled) Apr. 7 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only.

Decoys Allowed.

(Regular) Apr. 8-May 8 (Daylight until 1 p.m.) Gobblers only.

Decoys Allowed April 11 - May 8.

BAG LIMIT – No more than 1 gobbler during the first 10 days of each season. No more than 2 gobblers total per hunter from Martin CHA.

RABBIT & SQUIRREL:	Sept. 13 - Mar. 1 – Fox squirrel season closed during February and March. Bag limit: 8 squirrels per day. 8 rabbits per day.
CROW:	Sept. 1 - March 1 – No bag limit.
QUAIL:	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 – Bag limit: 8 per day.
WATERFOWL:	State Season. State Bag Limit.
WOODCOCK:	State Season. – Bag limit: 3 per day.

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.

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.

- 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).

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.

KNOW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS















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