

This map is your *Season Permit* to hunt all small game, archery deer, spring turkey, feral swine, and deer on Gun Deer Hunts, in accordance with the seasons, rules and regulations listed on the back of this map.

In addition, the following license(s) are required to hunt on a Community Hunting Area:

Deer or Turkey: An All Game License and Wildlife Management Area License;
Small Game (except waterfowl): A Heritage, Small Game or All Game License;

This permit must be signed and in your possession along with the appropriate license(s) in order to be valid.

Signed _____

Date _____

A separate trapping permit will be issued by the Area Biologist. Trappers must also possess a current Fur Catchers License.

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LEGEND

- MANAGEMENT AREA LANDS
- CAMP
- CHECKING STATION (HEADQUARTERS)
- OBSERVATION OR LOOKOUT TOWER
- PRIMITIVE ROAD
- UNIMPROVED ROAD
- GRAVEL, STONE OR SOIL ROAD
- PAVED ROUTE
- GATE

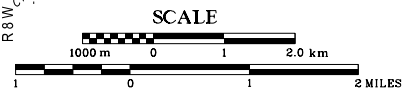
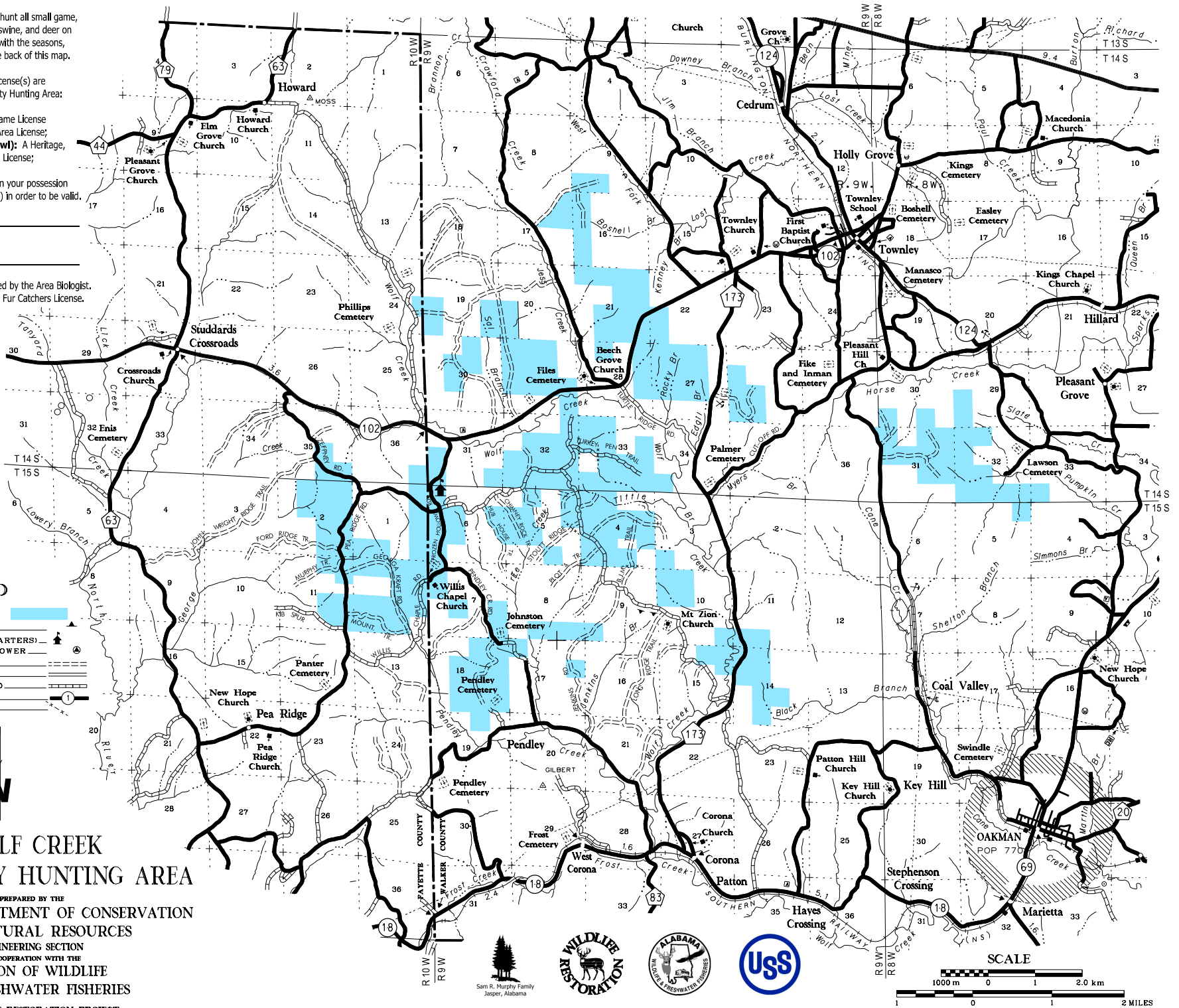


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WOLF CREEK COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA

PREPARED BY THE
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
 ENGINEERING SECTION
 IN COOPERATION WITH THE
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES

A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT



WOLF CREEK COMMUNITY HUNTING AREA
(Fayette & Walker Counties)
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
Hunting Regulations – August 1, 2012 – July 31, 2013

PERMITS: Season map/permits will be valid for all gun deer, archery deer, small game, and turkey hunting and will be available from Pat's Archery, Hwy 78, Jasper; The Country Store, Hwy 102, Townley; Wal-Mart 78 East, Jasper, during regular business hours; at the self-service box at the checking station located south of AL Hwy. 102 on Frozen Hollow Road; by writing Area Biologist Kevin Pugh, 827 Cooner Road, Jasper, AL 35503 (enclose current hunting license number with a self-addressed stamped envelope); or by printing from the internet at www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/wildlife-areas/wmamaps/ (both front and back pages of the internet map/permit must be together to be valid). All deer and turkey killed must be checked at the checking station. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist.

NOTE: A State Hunting License*, management area permit, and Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License* are required when hunting deer, turkey or waterfowl on any wildlife management area.

*A Wildlife Heritage License (residents only) is valid in lieu of a State Hunting License and a WMA License on a WMA for all small game hunting, except waterfowl.

Hunting Dates:

DEER: (Gun – Hunters Choice) Stalk Hunting: (except spotted fawns - two deer per day - no more than one antlered buck per day). Open each Wednesday and Saturday of the regular Gun Deer Season in Fayette and Walker Counties, and from Nov. 17-24, Dec. 15-22 and Jan. 23-31. All deer harvested must be recorded on the reporting form at the check station prior to leaving the WMA.
(Archery) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns - two deer per day – no more than one may be an antlered buck). Oct. 15-Jan. 31. All deer harvested must be recorded on the reporting form at the check station prior to leaving the WMA.

TURKEY: (Physically Disabled) March 14 (Daylight until 1:00 PM)
(Regular) March 15 – April 30 (Daylight until 1:00 PM)
All turkeys harvested must be recorded on the form at the check station prior to leaving the WMA.

SQUIRREL: Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 (except on days of gun deer hunts).
RABBIT: Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 (except on days of gun deer hunts).
QUAIL: Nov. 10 - Feb. 28 (except on days of gun deer hunts).
RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX: Sept. 1 - Feb. 28 (Nighttime hours only - No hunting on nights preceding and nights of gun deer hunts – Fox – DOGS ONLY, NO GUNS).
WOODCOCK: Dec. 18-Jan. 31 (except on days of gun deer hunts).
DOVE: State Season - noon until sunset (except on days of gun deer hunts).
CROW: Sept. 8 - Feb. 28 (except on days of gun deer hunts).
TRAPPING: Jan. 1 – Feb. 28.
COYOTE & FERAL SWINE: Open during any other legal WMA hunting season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts (Daylight Hours Only – No Dogs Allowed).

Bag Limits: Deer – (ALL BUCKS HARVESTED ON WMA'S MUST BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE ANNUAL STATE WIDE 3 BUCK LIMIT). Gun Hunter's Choice, either sex deer (except spotted fawns) – 2 per day (no more than one antlered buck per day); Archery Hunter's Choice Deer Hunts, either sex deer (except spotted fawns) – 2 per day (no more than one antlered buck per day); Turkey (Gobblers Only) - 1 a day; 5 per season; Squirrel – 8 a day; Quail – 12 a day; Rabbit – 8 a day; Raccoon – 5 per day; Opossum – No Limit; Dove – 15 a day; Fox - 1 a day.

Permitted Firearms, Bow and Arrow:

Deer: Stalk Hunts: Centerfire rifles that have been plugged or otherwise incapable of holding more than 11 cartridges and using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition or shotguns using slugs only or muzzle loading rifles .40 caliber or larger, or centerfire handguns with a minimum 4 inch barrel length using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition. All applicable laws regarding possessing and carrying handguns must be followed.

Turkey, Dove & Woodcock: Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller.
Squirrel & Rabbit: Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller, standard .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms, and muzzle loading rifles .40 caliber or smaller, or rifles operated by air.
Quail: Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller.
Raccoon & Opossum: Shotguns using No. 6 shot or smaller; .22 caliber rimfire firearms.
Fox: No weapons allowed.
Trapping: Standard .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms only (no magnums) during daylight hours only. All trappers must conform with all state laws and regulations pertaining to trapping.

On all scheduled hunts except fox hunting, bow & arrow and crossbows will be legal (**no crossbows allowed for turkey hunting**). Broadhead points will be legal only during scheduled deer and turkey hunts. Bows & arrows must conform with State Regulations on specification. Falconry will be legal on all AREA scheduled hunts for legally permitted falcons; following the dates those seasons are open on each AREA.

It Shall Be Unlawful:

- To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, traps, or bow and arrow, except on open designated target ranges and except bow fishing equipment from March 1 -August 31, without a valid permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled AREA seasons during legal hunting hours and only with the required hunting license(s) and stamps and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit. See (28) for limited exception for certain lawfully licensed handguns possessed for personal protection.
- To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting.
- To use dogs for small game hunting where dogs are expressly prohibited.
- To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from March 1 until the opening of the following fall gun season.
- For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the area unless accompanied by a licensed hunter at all times.
- To have in possession any fully automatic rifle or any firearms, ammunition or bow and arrow except as described above in the Permitted Firearms and Bow and Arrow section.
- For any person to carry in or on a vehicle, any of the following: any firearms (including pistols/handguns), with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place, or cocked crossbows. See (28) for limited exception for certain lawfully licensed handguns possessed for personal protection.
- To camp on the Wolf Creek CHA. No warming fires shall be permitted on this area.
- To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. However, this regulation shall not apply to coyote or feral swine, which may be killed during all scheduled area hunts, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts during daylight hours only (NO DOGS). Additionally, bobcat and fox may be killed during deer and turkey seasons in that county, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for the open designated WMA hunt (**DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY (NO DOGS ALLOWED). Only one fox may be harvested per day.**)
- To discharge fireworks at any time.
- To discharge firearms for target practice.
- To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, 100 yards of any paved public road or highway; within a posted safety zone or on Sunday within one-half mile of any church.
- To use fire to smoke out game.
- For any person to possess any firearm while hunting with bow and arrow or crossbow, except on days of either sex gun deer hunts.
- To transport deer killed during gun hunts from the area before being checked at the designated checking stations for scientific data.
- For any person except authorized personnel to operate any motor driven vehicle behind, under or around any locked gate, barricaded road or sign which prohibits vehicular traffic.
- For any unauthorized person at any time to operate a motor scooter, motorcycle, motorized trail bike, or any motor driven vehicle on the area except on regularly used roads open for public use by four wheel vehicle traffic; or for any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses on any AREA except on roads open to four-wheel motorized vehicles. Riding or possession of horses is prohibited on the area on days of scheduled gun deer hunts, and during legal hours of turkey hunting. Riding or possession of horses on wildlife management AREAS shall be restricted to holders of a current valid Wildlife Management Area license and a valid wildlife management area permit.
- For any person to hunt deer or feral swine on days of scheduled gun hunts without wearing an outer garment above the waist containing a minimum of 144 square inches of hunter orange color or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap. Hunters are not required to wear hunter orange when hunting from a stand elevated twelve (12) feet or more above the ground. The hunter orange must be of solid color, except for a small logo and/or printing on the front of the cap, and visible from any angle.
- For any person except authorized personnel to block or otherwise stop traffic on any road or at any gate by parking a vehicle in such a way that passage around the vehicle is impossible.
- For any person to deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on any AREA maintained by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources prior to receiving approval from said Department.
- To hunt small game during gun deer hunts.
- To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, crops, or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod without legal authorization.
- To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold without written permission from the landowners.
- To cast a light of any kind, either hand held, affixed to a vehicle, or otherwise, between the hours of sunset and sunrise except in areas where the state law is more restrictive. This paragraph does not apply to the headlights of vehicles traveling in a normal manner on an open established road.
- To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a full body safety harness capable of supporting their weight.
- To violate any posted restrictions on entry, hunting, fishing, or other conduct.
- To release any animal, bird, fish, or other wildlife without first obtaining written permission from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division.
- Nothing in this regulation prohibits or requires a wildlife management area permit for the possession of handguns by lawfully licensed persons for personal protection, provided the handguns are not used to hunt or take or to attempt to take wildlife (including persons while bow hunting) except as otherwise provided by this regulation.

Note: Administrators of the hunt shall have the right to distribute the hunters and to inspect all vehicles or other equipment while on the areas. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and landowners who are making the hunting possible, hereby put each hunter on notice that he hunts at his 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.

This community hunting area was established by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the following landowners: Sam R. Murphy Estate; University of Alabama; University of Montevallo; State School Lands; A. Shaw Estate; USX Corp.; W.F. Johnson; and other land owners.