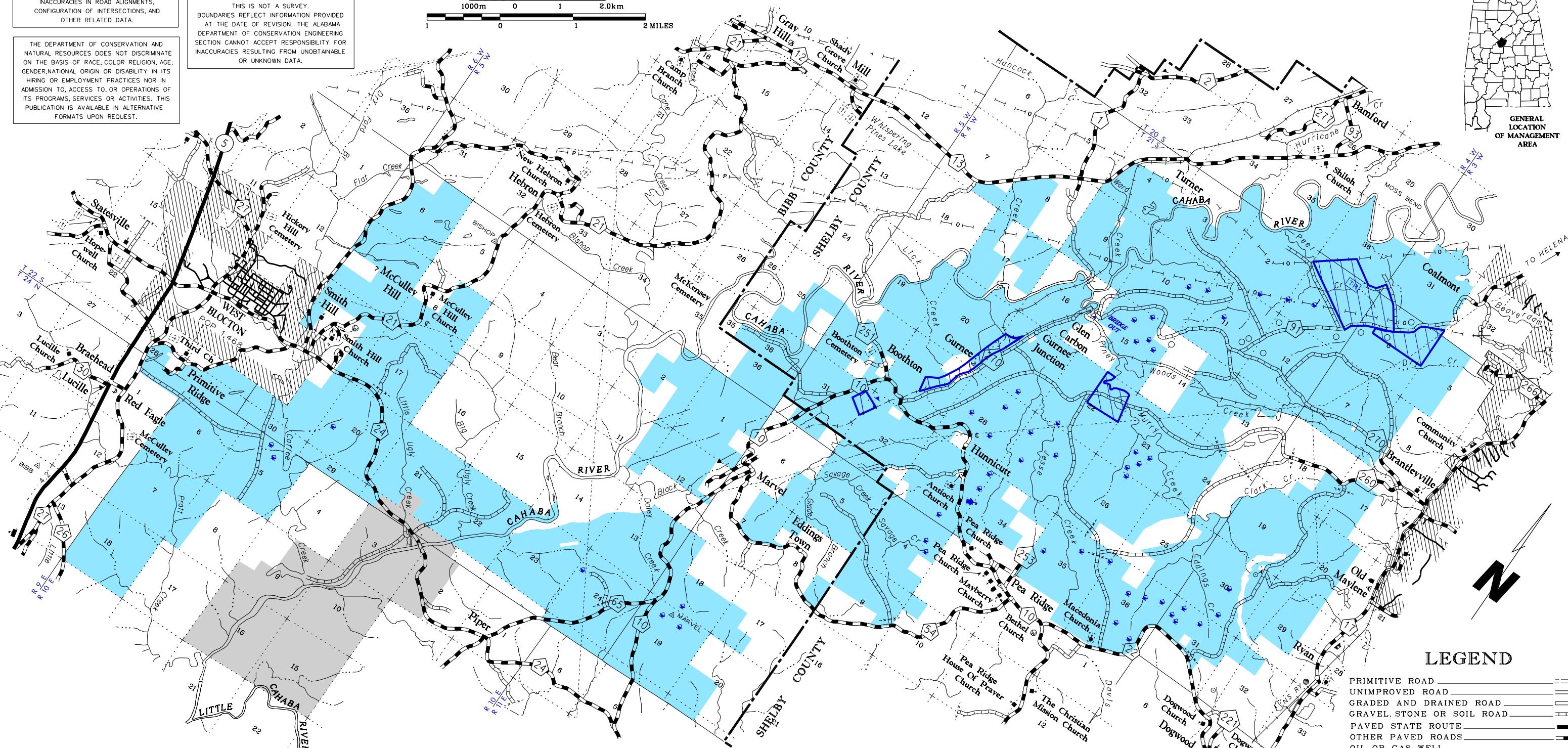
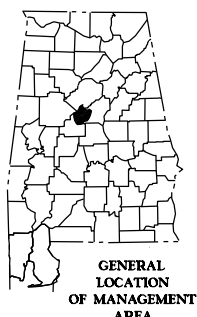
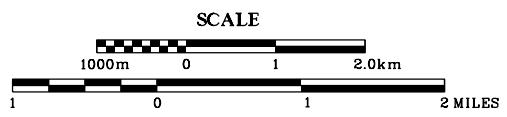


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LEGEND

- PRIMITIVE ROAD
- UNIMPROVED ROAD
- GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
- GRAVEL, STONE OR SOIL ROAD
- PAVED STATE ROUTE
- OTHER PAVED ROADS
- OIL OR GAS WELL
- STORAGE TANKS-OIL OR GAS
- PUMPING STATION-OIL OR GAS
- GAGING OR PUMPING STATION
- WATER TANK OR STAND PIPE
- CHECKING STATION (HEADQUARTERS)
- WILDLIFE OPENING
- TARGET RANGE (FIRING RANGE)
- MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY
- SAFTY ZONE (NO HUNTING)
- TOWER
- GATE ACROSS ROAD
- PLAYGROUND, BALL FIELD, ETC.
- TOURIST OR TRAILER COURT
- CAMP OR LODGE
- FIRE STATION
- AUTOMOBILE JUNKYARD
- TOWN HALL OR COMMUNITY CENTER
- POWER SUB-STATION
- CAHABA RIVER N. W. REFUGE

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CAHABA RIVER WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT AREA**

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A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT



This map is your permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed hereon.
EXCEPT for gun deer, and primitive weapons deer hunting. A separate gun deer and primitive weapons deer hunting permit will be issued at the checking station on the dates of these hunts.
This permit must be signed and in your possession to be valid.

A separate trapping permit will be issued by the area manager.

Signed _____ Date _____

WILLIAM R. IRELAND, SR. - CAHABA RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
(Bibb & Shelby Counties)
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES
Hunting Regulations – August 1, 2012 – July 31, 2013

PERMITS: Gun deer permits will be issued daily from the checking station. Season small game, archery deer, primitive weapons deer, and turkey permits are available at the self-service box located at the checking station; locally at ACE Hardware, Hwy. 91, Helena; BP, Hwy 17, Helena; Chevron, Co. Rd. 17, Helena; Crossroads, Hwy. 22 and 119, Montevallo; Joey's Country Store, Hwy. 10, Pea Ridge; Jones Marathon, Hwy. 22 and 17, Montevallo; McKinney Wrecker Service, West Blocton; Nannie's Country Store, Hwy. 54, Pea Ridge; and Tractor Supply Company, Hwy. 25, Montevallo; or via the internet at www.outdooralabama.com/hunting/wildlife-areas/wmamaps. Requests for small game, archery deer, youth deer, primitive weapons deer, and all turkey permits by mail should be sent to Area Biologist Chas Moore, P.O. Box 318, Calera, AL 35040 (office phone (205) 339-5716). Include a large, self-addressed stamped envelope and current hunting license number. All deer killed on gun deer hunts **must** be checked in at the checking station on the day of the hunt. All deer killed during youth, primitive weapons, and archery hunts, all turkeys killed during any turkey season, and all feral swine killed during any hunt **must** be reported by completing the self-service form at the checking station or by contacting the area biologist. **Trapping** permits must be obtained from the Area Biologist.

LOCATION OF CHECKING STATION: Approximately 2 miles west of Pea Ridge at 7774 Hwy. 10, Pea Ridge, AL, 35115. Checking station will be open one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset on days of gun deer hunts.

NOTE:

- A State hunting license, wildlife management area (WMA) permit, and WMA license are required when hunting on any WMA. For residents, a Wildlife Heritage license is valid in lieu of a State hunting license or a WMA license while hunting on a WMA for all small game, except waterfowl.
- Youth hunters on youth deer and turkey hunts must be less than 16 years of age. Supervisors must be 25 years old or older, or a parent, and must be properly licensed. Youth must remain within arm's length of supervisors at all times.
- Individuals ages 16 through 64 that utilize the shooting range on William R. Ireland, Sr. - Cahaba River WMA are required to possess a valid Wildlife Heritage license, State hunting license, WMA license, or resident annual freshwater fishing license.
- Statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies to all WMAs.
- 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.**

HUNTING DATES:

DEER: (Youth) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns – two deer per day only one of which may be an antlered buck): Nov. 10-11. All harvests must be reported by completing the self-service form at the check station. **(Archery hunting only on Cahaba River Refuge: NO gun deer hunting permitted on Cahaba River Refuge.)**
(Gun) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns – two deer per day only one of which may be an antlered buck): Nov. 17; Nov. 23-24; Dec. 14-15; Dec. 21 -22; Dec. 28-29; Jan. 4-5. Hunters must check in each day at check station before hunting. **(Archery hunting only on Cahaba River Refuge: NO gun deer hunting permitted on Cahaba River Refuge.)**
(Archery) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns – two deer per day only one of which may be an antlered buck): Oct. 15 - Jan. 31 (except on days of scheduled gun deer hunts). **(Archery hunting only on Cahaba River Refuge: NO gun deer hunting permitted on Cahaba River Refuge.)**
(Primitive Weapons) Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns – two deer per day only one of which may be an antlered buck): Nov. 15-16.

TURKEY: (Youth) March 9-10. Daylight hours. Hunters must sign in at check station before hunting. All harvests must be reported by completing the self-service form at the check station.
(Physically Disabled) March 14. Daylight hours. Hunters must sign in at check station before hunting. All harvests must be reported by completing the self-service form at the check station.
(Regular) March 15 - April 30. Daylight hours. All harvests must be reported by completing the self-service form at the check station.

SQUIRREL: Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 (except on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).
RABBIT: Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 (except on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).
QUAIL: Nov. 18 - Feb. 28 (except on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).
WOODCOCK: Dec. 18 - Jan. 31 (except on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts). **No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge.**
RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX: Sept. 1 - Feb. 28 (nighttime only). No hunting on nights preceding days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts. Fox hunting – dogs only – no weapons.
MOURNING DOVE: State seasons. No hunting on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts. Legal hunting hours are 12:00 noon until sunset. **No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge.**
CROW: Sept. 1 - Feb. 28 (except on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts). **No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge.**
FERAL SWINE & COYOTE: Open during any other legal season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts (no dogs allowed; daylight hours only).
BOBCAT & FOX: Open during deer and turkey seasons in that county using weapons and ammunition for open legal seasons (no dogs allowed; daylight hours only).
WATERFOWL: State seasons. No hunting on days of scheduled gun and primitive weapons deer hunts. **No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge.**
TRAPPING: Jan. 6 - Feb 28. **No open season on the Cahaba River Refuge.**

BAG LIMITS: Deer – either-sex except spotted fawns – 2 a day, one of which may be an antlered buck (statewide antlered buck season bag limit applies); turkey (gobblers only) – 1 a day or 5 per season; squirrel – 8 a day; rabbit – 8 a day; quail – 12 a day; woodcock – 3 a day; raccoon – 5 a day; opossum – no limit; mourning dove – 15 a day; crow – no limit; feral swine – no limit; coyote – no limit; bobcat – no limit; fox – 1 a day; waterfowl – State and Federal regulations apply.

PERMITTED FIREARMS AND BOW & ARROW:

DEER: (Youth & Gun) Centerfire rifles that have been plugged or otherwise incapable of holding more than 11 cartridges and using mushrooming and/or expanding type ammunition, shotguns using slugs only, muzzleloading rifles .40 caliber or larger, or centerfire handguns with a minimum 4-inch barrel length using mushrooming and/or expanding ammunition. All applicable laws regarding possessing and carrying handguns must be followed.
(Archery) Bows & arrows or crossbows will be legal (Oct. 15-Jan 31).
(Primitive Weapons) Only muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading shotguns, bows & arrows, or crossbows will be legal. Rifles and shotguns may have fixed open metallic sights or scopes. Rifles to be .40 caliber or larger; shotguns to use pumpkin balls only. Firearms must be incapable of holding more than one charge per barrel.

TURKEY: Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller and bows & arrows (no crossbows).
SQUIRREL & RABBIT: Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller, .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms, muzzleloading rifles .40 caliber or smaller, or rifles operated by air.
QUAIL: Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller.
WOODCOCK: Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller.
RACCOON & OPOSSUM: Shotguns using No. 6 shot or smaller or .22 caliber rimfire firearms.
MOURNING DOVE: Shotguns using No. 2 shot or smaller.
FOX: Open during any other legal WMA deer or turkey hunting season using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. On all scheduled deer or turkey hunts, bows & arrows or crossbows will be legal (Oct. 15-Jan 31). Broadhead points will be legal only during scheduled deer and turkey hunts. Bows & arrows must conform with State regulations on specifications. When bow & arrow hunting, it shall be unlawful for any person to carry or possess any firearms.

WATERFOWL: Shotguns using steel shot only, T-size or smaller, or other shot compositions and shot sizes that are approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.
FALCONRY: Legal on all WMA scheduled hunts for legally permitted falconers. Falconers may take migratory game birds (not more than 3 per day) and resident game birds and animals on dates those seasons are open on each WMA.
TRAPPING: Standard .22 caliber or smaller rimfire firearms only during daylight hours only. All trappers must conform with all State laws and regulations pertaining to trapping.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:

1. 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 WMA 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 (24) for limited exception for certain lawfully licensed handguns possessed for personal protection.
2. To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting.
3. To use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from March 1 until the opening of the following fall gun season.
4. For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on any WMA unless accompanied by a licensed hunter at all times.
5. For any person to carry in or on a vehicle, any of the following: any firearms [including pistols/handguns, except as described in (24)] 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 (24) for limited exception for certain lawfully licensed handguns possessed for personal protection.
6. To camp on any WMA except in designated sites. **No camping on the Cahaba River Refuge.** Individuals or groups may camp on WMAs for a period not to exceed nine (9) days in any thirty (30) day period. Campfires must be extinguished before departing. No warming fires shall be permitted away from camping area.
7. 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 WMA hunts, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts during daylight hours only.
8. To discharge fireworks at any time.
9. To discharge firearms for target practice provided, however, that this regulation shall not apply to the designated target ranges on **William R. Ireland, Sr. – Cahaba River WMA**. All range users shall abide by the listed rules. The range may be closed as necessary by the Area Biologist.
10. To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam, or active timber or mining 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.
11. To use fire to smoke out game.
12. For any person to possess any firearm while hunting with bow and arrow or crossbow, except on days of either-sex gun deer hunts.
13. To transport deer killed during the gun hunts from the WMA before being checked at the designated checking station for scientific data.
14. 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.
15. For any unauthorized person at any time to possess and or operate ANY UNLICENSED MOTOR DRIVEN VEHICLE (2, 3, 4, or 6 wheel) on **William R. Ireland, Sr. – Cahaba River WMA**.
16. For any unauthorized person at any time to operate any licensed motor scooter, motorcycle, trail bike, ATV, or other motor driven vehicle on the WMA except on regularly used roads open for public use by four wheel vehicle traffic. Utility right-of-ways are not open to vehicular traffic.
17. For any unauthorized person at any time to ride or possess horses except on roads and trails open to four-wheel motorized vehicles or on roads and trails or in areas designated as open to horses, (except for raccoon hunters during the legal nighttime raccoon season where authorized). **A valid WMA license and a valid WMA permit are required to ride and/or possess horses on William R. Ireland, Sr. – Cahaba River WMA. No horses on the Cahaba River Refuge.**
18. For any person to hunt deer or feral swine on days of scheduled youth, gun, or primitive weapons deer 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.
19. 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.
20. For any person to deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on any WMA maintained by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources prior to receiving approval from said Department.
21. To damage or remove any artifacts, trees, crops, or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod without legal authorization.
22. To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold without written permission from the landowners.
23. 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.
24. 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 except as otherwise provided by this regulation.
25. For any person to field-dress or move any harvested antlered buck or turkey without first properly recording it on the hunter's Antlered Deer Harvest Record or Turkey Harvest Record form.
26. To use the target range without a valid State hunting license, WMA license, Wildlife Heritage license, or freshwater fishing license.

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