

**LEGEND**

POWER LINE	MANAGEMENT AREA BOUNDARY	PRIVATE LAND - NO HUNTING
TRAIL	SAFETY ZONE NO HUNTING	CAMP OR LODGE
UNIMPROVED ROAD	CHECKING STATION (HEADQUARTERS)	CHECKING STATION (HEADQUARTERS)
GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD	GATE ACROSS ROAD (SEASONAL)	GATE ACROSS ROAD (SEASONAL)
GRAVEL, STONE OR SOIL ROAD	PERMANENTLY BLOCKED ROAD	PERMANENTLY BLOCKED ROAD
PAVED STATE ROUTE	AREA RD NUMBER	AREA RD NUMBER
OTHER PAVED ROADS	TARGET RANGE	TARGET RANGE
PAVED US ROUTE	TOWER	TOWER
ROADSIDE PARK-PICNIC GROUND	CHURCH	CHURCH
DEPT. WILDLIFE OPENING (FOOD PLOT)	CEMETERY	CEMETERY
HISTORICAL SITE	CHURCH AND CEMETERY	CHURCH AND CEMETERY
BOAT LAUNCH	OBSERVATION OR LOOKOUT TOWER	OBSERVATION OR LOOKOUT TOWER
PINHOTI TRAIL		
CITY LIMITS BOUNDARY		

**This map is your permit to hunt all game in accordance with the seasons, rules, and regulations listed hereon, except for youth gun deer hunt and the two-day hunter's choice hunt. A separate gun deer permit will be issued at the two checking stations on the dates of these hunts. This permit must be signed and in your possession to be valid.**

**Signed**

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

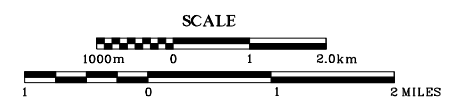
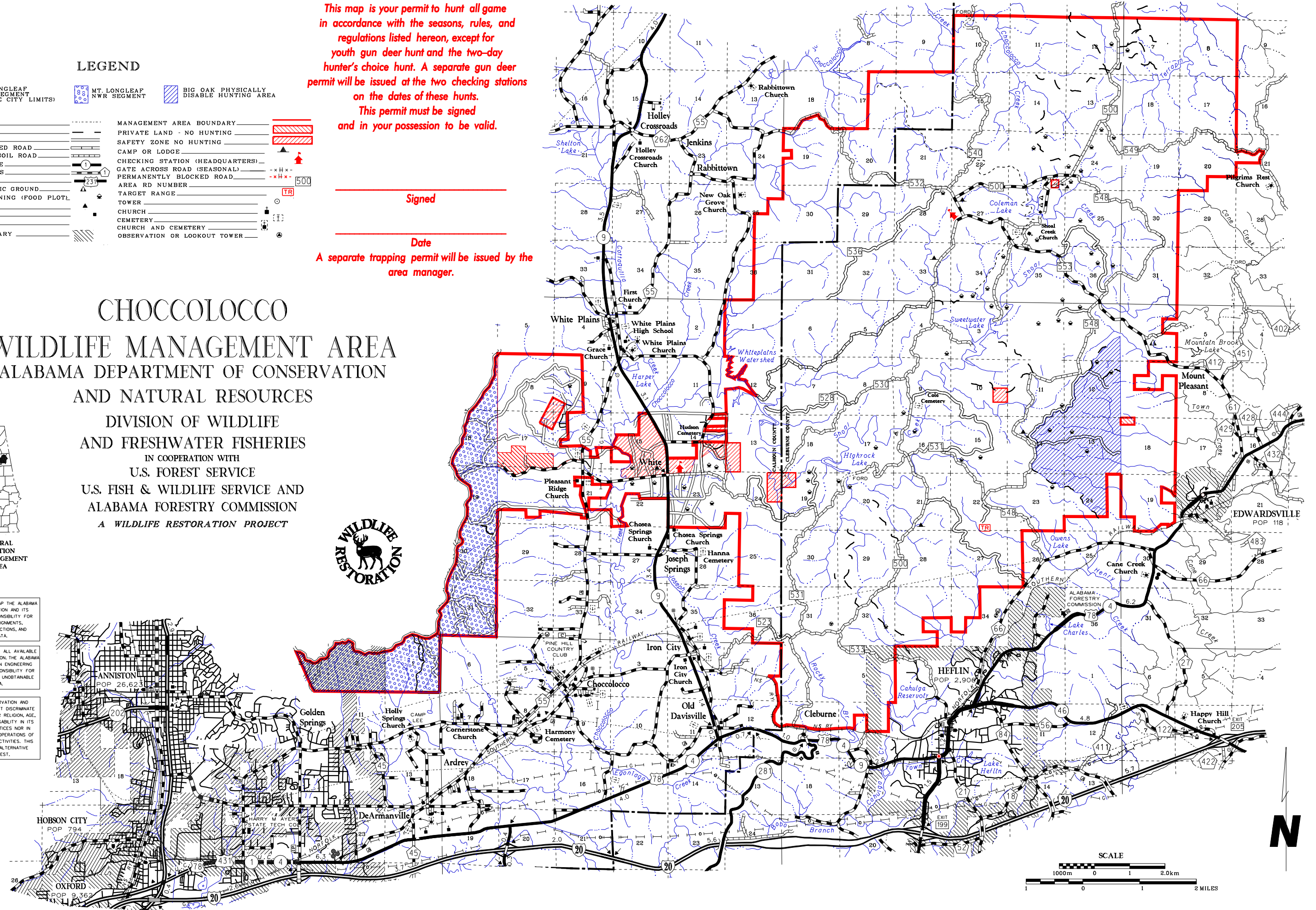
**CHOCOLOCCO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**  
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES  
IN COOPERATION WITH U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE AND ALABAMA FORESTRY COMMISSION  
A WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROJECT



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**CHOCOLOCCO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA (TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST) AND MOUNTAIN LONGLEAF NWR SEGMENT (USFWS)**  
**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**DIVISION OF WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES**  
**Hunting Regulations – Sept. 1, 2008 – Aug. 31, 2009**

**PERMITS:** Permits for the Dec. 5-6 either-sex deer hunt will be issued from the two checking stations during the dates of the hunt. Permits on the two-day gun deer hunts will be issued the day before each hunt beginning at 3:00 p.m. Season permits for the gun deer hunts of **Nov. 24-30, Dec. 17-23, Jan. 3-6**, for the Primitive Weapons deer hunt on **Dec. 10-15, for the Youth Hunt on Nov. 15-16**, and for small game, archery deer, and turkey may be obtained by writing Area Biologist Brandon Howell, 2188 Hollingsworth Rd., Jacksonville, AL 36265 (phone [256] 435-5422) or the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office, 4101 AL Hwy. 21 North, Jacksonville, AL 36265. Send your current state hunting license number along with a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope. Season permits available at most local license agents. Permits will be issued from the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Office in Jacksonville between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Trapping permits must be obtained from the area biologist. The two hunter checking stations, one located at the intersection of FS Roads 500 and 553, and the other located at the junction of Joseph Springs Rd. (FS 522) and Hwy. 9, will be open from 5:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on dates of the two-day gun deer hunt. **On each of the buck only gun deer hunts, those hunters less than the age of 16 years and female hunters may harvest either-sex deer (except spotted fawns). One deer per day.**

**NOTE:** All youth hunts: Youth must be less than 16 years in age. Supervisor must be either youth's parent or 25 years of age or older and must be properly licensed. On MLNWR hunters under the age of 16 must have passed a state approved hunter education course, must be supervised by an adult 21 years or older, and must remain in sight and normal voice contact with the adult. The adult may supervise no more than two youths.

**NOTE:** On the gun deer hunts, Youth deer hunt, and the primitive weapons hunt this permit shall be your permit to hunt on the WMA, Big Oak Physically Disabled Area, and the Mt. Longleaf NWR Segment and is valid for those hunts and must be in your possession. You do not check in or out at check stations except on the **Dec. 5-6** hunter's choice gun deer hunt. Harvested deer and turkey must be reported on the reporting form at each check station.

**HUNTING DATES (Including Big Oak Physically Disabled Area):**

DEER:	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice (except spotted fawns): Nov. 15-16. Two deer per day. (only one of which may be an antlered buck).
	(Gun)	Stalk Hunting Antlered Bucks Only: Nov.24-30; Dec. 17-23; Jan. 3-6. One deer per day.
	(Archery)	Stalk Hunting-Either-Sex (except spotted fawns): Dec. 5-6. Two deer per day. (only one of which may be an antlered buck).
	(Primitive Weapons)	Stalk Hunting Hunters' Choice (except spotted fawns): Oct. 15-Jan. 31 Two deer per day. (only one of which may be an antlered buck). Hunter must obtain hunt permit on 2-day either-sex gun deer hunt. No hunting on days of Youth deer hunt. Antlered bucks only on bucks only gun deer hunts.
TURKEY	(Youth)	Stalk Hunting Hunter's Choice (except spotted fawns): Dec. 10-15. Two deer per day, (only one of which may be an antlered buck).
	(Physically Disabled)	Mar. 14 (Daylight until 1:00 P.M. CST).
	(Regular)	Mar. 15 (Daylight until 1:00 P.M. CST).
SQUIRREL:		Mar. 16-Apr. 30 (Daylight until 1:00 P.M. CST).
QUAIL:		Oct. 1-Feb. 28 (except on days of youth, gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).
RABBIT:		Nov. 17-Feb. 14 (except on days of gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).
RACCOON, OPOSSUM, & FOX:*		Nov. 1-Feb. 28 (except on days of youth, gun and primitive weapons deer hunts).
		Oct. 1-Feb. 28 (Nighttime hours only; Fox hunting - dogs only - no weapons) (except on nights of and preceding gun deer hunts). <b>*Daylight hours only and no dogs on Mt. Longleaf NWR Segment.</b>
WOODCOCK:		Jan. 1-31 (except on days of gun deer hunts).
DOVE:*		1 <sup>st</sup> Segment of State Season (12:00 noon until sunset). <b>*Closed on Mt. Longleaf NWR Segment.</b>
TRAPPING:*		Jan.1-31. <b>*Closed on Mt. Longleaf NWR Segment.</b>
FERAL SWINE:		March 1-12 and Sept. 1-15. Permitted firearms are those legal for use on a WMA stalk deer hunt. (No buckshot).Daylight hours only. No dogs. Must meet hunter orange requirement.

**Note:** All hunters utilizing the Big Oak Physically Disabled Segment must have in possession certification as physically disabled by completed application through the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Wildlife Section, 64 N. Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130

**HUNTING DATES for Mountain Longleaf NWR Segment:** Same as above except:

RACCOON, OPOSSUM & FOX:	Oct.1-Feb. 28 (Daylight hours only – no dogs). Except on days of youth, gun, and primitive weapons deer hunts.
DOVE:	No Open Season.
TRAPPING:	No Open Season

**Archery hunting only within area designated as Anniston City limits on front of this permit for all game species.**

**BAG LIMITS:**

Deer/Gun - Bucks only hunts – 1 deer per day - with bare antlers visible above natural hairline – no spotted fawns; Either-sex, Youth, and Primitive Weapons Hunts- Two a day (only one of which may be an antlered buck, no spotted fawns). Deer/Archery – 2 per day (only one of which may be an antlered buck). Turkey (Gobblers only) - 1 a day; 5 per season; Squirrel - 8 a day; Quail - 12 a day; Rabbit - 8 a day; Raccoon - 5 per person per day; Opossum - No Limit; Dove - 12 a day; Fox - None. Falconry: Falconry will be legal on all scheduled area hunts for legally permitted falconers (must possess state and management area hunting licenses and management area permit). Falconers must adhere to bag limits and hunting season dates as listed above for resident and migratory game birds and animals (except no more than 3 migratory birds per day).

**PERMITTED FIREARMS AND ARCHERY:**

Deer:	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.
Primitive Weapons:	Using only muzzle loading rifles, muzzle loading shotguns, or archery. 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 bow and arrow (no crossbows).
Squirrel & Rabbit:	Shotguns using No. 4 shot or smaller, .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:	<b>(Nighttime Hours):</b> Must comply with state law and regulations.
Fox:	No weapons allowed.

On all scheduled hunts except fox hunting, archery will be legal. Broadhead points will be legal only during scheduled deer and turkey hunts. Archery equipment must conform to State Regulations on specification. WHEN ARCHERY HUNTING, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO CARRY OR POSSESS ANY FIREARMS.

Trapping: Standard .22 caliber rimfire firearms only during daylight hours only. All trappers must conform with all State laws and regulations pertaining to trapping.

**IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL:**

- To hunt, trap, use dogs, possess firearms, ammunition, traps or archery hunt without a valid permit. A permit is valid only during scheduled management and refuge area seasons during legal hunting hours and only with weapons and ammunition permitted for hunting the wildlife listed on permit.
  - To use dogs for stalk hunting of deer or for turkey hunting or to use dogs for hunting, training or any purpose from March 1 to the opening of the following fall gun season.
  - For any person under 16 years of age to hunt on the management area unless accompanied by a licensed hunter at all times.
  - For any person to carry firearms in or on vehicle with ammunition in the magazine, breech or clip attached to firearms, or black powder weapons with primer, cap or flash powder in place.
  - To camp in the management area except in designated sites. On Choccolocco Wildlife Management Area located on U.S. Forest Service lands, this camping restriction applies from Oct. 1-Apr. 30. Individuals or groups may camp on the management area for a period not to exceed nine (9) days in any 30 day period. Campfires must be extinguished before departing. No warming fires shall be permitted away from camping area. (U.S. Forest Service regulations prohibit the possession of alcoholic beverages in the Coleman Lake and Pine Glen camping areas). No camping on Mountain Longleaf NWR Segment.
  - To kill or willfully molest any species of wildlife except those designated for hunting. However, this regulation shall not apply to feral swine, or coyote which may be killed during all scheduled management area hunts, during daylight hours only, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts.
  - To kill or willfully molest bobcat and fox. However, bobcat and fox may be killed during all scheduled area hunts that occur during the dates of the gun deer and turkey seasons for the county or counties in which the area is located, when possessing a valid permit and using weapons and ammunition that are legal for such designated hunts during daylight hours only. One (1) fox per day may be harvested only during these scheduled area hunts.
  - To discharge fireworks at any time or to use fire to smoke out game.
  - To discharge firearms for target practice except on the designated range (year-round access to range by Old Edwardville Road and U.S. Forest Service Road 548 only).
  - To hunt or discharge firearms within 150 yards of any camping area, dwelling, dam or timber operation, or within 100 yards of any paved public road, highway, or within a posted safety zone, or within one-half mile of a church on Sunday or from within the right-of-way of any developed U.S. Forest Service road (paved or unpaved), which is open for vehicular traffic.
  - For any person to possess any firearms while archery hunting.
  - To transport deer killed during the two day hunter's choice hunts from the management area before being examined at the checking station 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, trail bike, or any motor driven vehicle on any wildlife management area (WMA) except on regularly used roads open for public use by four wheel vehicle traffic and except on U.S. Forest Service land in a WMA where all-terrain vehicles (ATV) must be used on open designated ATV trails only.
  - For any person to hunt deer on days of scheduled gun, flintlock, feral swine, or primitive weapons hunts without wearing a vest containing a minimum 144 square inches of hunter orange color, or either a full size hunter orange hat or cap. The hunter orange must be of solid color, except for a small logo 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.
  - To deposit, distribute or scatter grain, salt, litter, or any other materials on management area prior to receiving approval from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
  - For any person to damage or remove any trees, crops or other plants, dirt, gravel or sod from management area without legal authorization.
  - To erect or use a permanent tree stand or scaffold on management area without written permission from the landowners.
  - To hunt from an elevated stand or platform without attaching themselves to the tree or platform with a safety harness, rope, or strap capable of supporting their weight.
  - For any unauthorized person to ride or possess horses except in areas, on roads open to vehicular traffic, and trails designated as open to horses.
- The following regulations will apply to the Mountain Longleaf NWR Segment. It shall be unlawful:**
- To use or possess alcoholic beverages while hunting.
  - All tree stands and ground blinds must be removed daily.

**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.**

A hunting license (or Wildlife Heritage License for small game, except waterfowl) management area permit and management area license (when hunting deer or turkey) are required when hunting on management area, physically disabled area, and NWR Segment.