**Legal Weapons:**

**Firearms:**
- Firearms must be carried 12 feet or more above the ground; or hunting in a fully enclosed blind.
- Hunters must wear hunter orange when hunting from a elevated deer stand unless otherwise stated.
- Hunters shall not wear or display any portion of solid unbroken fluorescent orange when hunting or walking to/from a road, gate, road, trail, levee, right-of-way, boat ramp, or permit station.
- Adjacent private property may be private lands. Crossing onto adjacent private lands may subject the hunter to charges for a violation of WMA hunting regulations and possible loss of hunting privileges on a WMA.
- Hunters may not carry or shoot any firearm while crossing any boundary line and onto adjacent private property.

**Archery Equipment:**

- All vehicles within, entering, or leaving a WMA are subject to being viewed by MDWFP officials to forfeit, for a period of one (1) calendar year, any vehicle used for that violation, that person may be required by a review panel of the Fish, Wildlife and Parks, or any game and fish statute, and is convicted of violating any rule or regulation adopted by the Commission on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs).

**Guides/Outfitters:**

- No person or group of persons may act as a guide, outfits, or in any other capacity for which they are paid or compensated.
- Guides/Outfitters must wear a minimum of 500 square inches of solid unbroken fluorescent orange when hunting or walking to/from a road, gate, road, trail, levee, right-of-way, boat ramp, or permit station.
- A completed MDWFP WMA Check-In application is required. Sightings may also be reported at www.mdwfp.com. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs):
- All unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) are prohibited.
- Sightings may also be reported at www.mdwfp.com. Beavers, Coyotes, and Hogs:
- Beavers may be present on a WMA.
- Wild hogs are defined as any equine species, or livestock, that roams across any boundary line and onto adjacent private property.

**Metal Detectors:**
- No one shall use metal detectors on any Wildlife Management Area, including WMA-owned by the U.S. Forest Service, which may be subject to other regulations.

**Bears:**
- Bears are State-protected as an Endangered species. Hunting or disturbing bears is prohibited.
- Bears may be killed during daylight hours only during any open season on a WMA, when hunting with a weapon or ammunition legal for that season. Trapping (including snaring) is prohibited except as specifically authorized by the Commission on Special privileges to eligible hunters may include: access to handicapped hunter access areas, and any other capacity for which they are paid or compensated.

**Regulation Dates:**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**WMA USER PERMIT:** All persons participating in hunting, fishing, or trespassing on a WMA, except those exempt from purchasing an annual hunting or fishing license must carry on their person an annual statewide Wildlife Management Area User Permit. This permit is required in addition to completing the Daily Visitor Use Permit Card or using the WMA Check-In app and any required license and may be purchased wherever licenses are sold.

**BAG LIMITS:** Some as statewide bag limits, except the bag limit on alligator is 1 (1). All harvested deer count towards statewide bag limits, unless otherwise stated.

**DEER DATA COLLECTION:** All deer harvest must be reported to the Daily Visitor Use Permit Card and recorded on the Daily Visitor Use Permit Card and any required license and may be purchased wherever licenses are sold.
Five (5) guest permits will be available in addition to DEER HUNTING WITHOUT DOGS AREA: Caston Creek:
Small game hunting with DOG RESTRICTIONS: inches OR one main beam length of at least 13 inches. Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 10 inches OR one main beam length of at least 13 inches. Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 10 inches OR one main beam length of at least 13 inches. Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 10 inches OR one main beam length of at least 13 inches. Legal bucks are those with an inside spread of at least 10 inches OR one main beam length of at least 13 inches.

SANDY CREEK WMA CONTACT INFORMATION: WMA Headquarters: (601) 277-3636 MDWFP South Regional Office: 1201 N. Clark Ave., Magnolia, MS 36752, (601) 783-2911 DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Hwy 61 and Liberty Road in Natchez, travel south- east on Liberty Road approximately 14 miles to the intersection of Garden City Road. Turn south(right) on Garden City Road and travel 4 miles. The WMA headquarters is on the right.

CAUTION: Public use trails may be located on this wildlife management area. Recreational trail users, hunters, and other visitors should be aware that other users may be on the area at the same time. All users should use trail and observe trail safety guidelines and always make other users aware of their presence.

State wildlife management areas (WMAs), fishing lakes, and parks are managed to be as close to a natural condition as possible, while providing access and opportunities for recreation. Any contact with wildlife, including animals, plants, and insects, some of which may be dangerous to humans, may be found on state WMAs, lakes, and parks. Please enjoy the opportunities we offer to interact with nature, but be mindful of your surroundings.

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