SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

WMW USER PERMIT: All persons using this wild-
life management area, except those exempt from
purchasing an annual hunting or fishing license,
must carry on their person an annual statewide Wild-
life Management Area User Permit. This permit is
required in addition to completing the Daily Visitor
Use Permit Card or by using the WMA Check-In
App and any required license and may be purchased
wherever licenses are sold. Visitors to the Sky Lake
Boardwalk and Visitor’s Center are exempt from the
WMA User Permit.

BAG LIMITS: Same as statewide bag limits, ex-
cept for the bag limit on antlerless deer is one (1) per
day. All harvested deer count towards statewide bag
limits, unless otherwise stated.

DEER DATA COLLECTION: All deer harvested
must be checked at a self-service deer check station
located on Sky Lake WMA and recorded on WMA
Daily Use Permit Card or WMA Check-In App by
the hunter who harvested them before leaving the
WMA. If WMA personnel are not available to check
the deer, the hunter is responsible for collecting and
legibly recording ALL biological data (weight, ant-
er measurements, and jawbone). Instructions and
equipment will be provided.

DEER HUNTING PERMITS: Deer hunting, ex-
ccept for the youth gun hunt, is allowed by special per-
mit only. You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com.
See application for hunt dates, application deadlines,
and other information about permitted hunts.

LEGAL BUCKS: Legal bucks are those with an in-
terior spread of at least 15 inches OR one main beam
length of at least 18 inches. For hunters 15 years of
age or younger any antlered buck is a legal buck.

LEGAL WEAPONS: Only centerfire rifles, shot-
guns with slugs, primitive weapons, and centerfire
handguns may be used for deer hunting during the
youth deer hunt. Other seasons are restricted to
archery and primitive weapons.

WATERFOWL: Waterfowl hunting closes at
12:00 noon. All hunt participants, spent shot shells,
and equipment must be removed from the WMA
by 1:00 p.m., except during the youth waterfowl hunt
which shall run concurrent with the statewide
waterfowl youth hunt.

OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES/ATVs:
ORVs/ATVs are only allowed for retrieval of har-
vested deer or hogs.

HORSES: Horseback riding is prohibited during
WMA deer seasons. At all other times, horseback rid-
ing is restricted to roads open to motorized vehicles
and designated ATV trails. Raccoon hunting from
horses is allowed during nighttime hunting hours.

CAMPING: Camping is allowed in designated ar-
eas only. Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days.
Camping equipment may not be left unattended for
more than 24 hours. All camping equipment and gar-
bage must be removed before final departure.

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE
36, will be enforced. For additional information, contact
the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at (601) 631-3242.

CONTACT INFORMATION

WMA Headquarters: (662) 335-2422
MDWFP Central Regional Office: 506 Hwy 43 South, Canton, MS 39046, (601) 859-3421
MDWFP Jackson Office: (601) 432-2199

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From Belzoni, go north
on Hwy 7 approximately 8 miles. Turn left on Four
Mile Road. Go approximately 3 miles to permit sta-
tion. Take left at permit station on Lake Road. Go
approximately .25 miles to the WMA headquarters
on the right.

GPS Coordinates: 33.303901, -90.456460

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 they are. All
users should learn 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 nat-
ural condition as possible, while providing access and
opportunities for outdoor recreation. Any number of
animals, plants, and insects, some of which may be dan-
gerous to humans, may be found on state WMAs, lakes,
and parks. Please enjoy the opportunities we offer to in-
teract with nature, but be mindful of your surroundings.

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