

**CERTIFICATION OF PEREMPTORY RULES
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The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
(Name of Agency, Commission, Board, or Department)

certifies that the attached hereto is a true and correct copy of:

Rule No. and Title: 220-2-.140 Special State Park Hunting Seasons

which was duly amended by peremptory rule making

On this: Thursday, July 3, 2025

Statutory Authority: §§ 9-2-7, 9-2-8, and 9-2-12, Code of Alabama, 1975.

Dated this: Thursday, July 3, 2025

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Signature of Certifying Officer

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There are hereby established Special State Park Hunting Seasons for the following parks:

(1) Oak Mountain State Park - Whitetail Deer Hunt by bow and arrow (including crossbows) only. Hunting will be permitted through a limited quota permit system selected by random computerized selection for designated areas of the park November 3, 2025 - February 5, 2026. Permit holders and their properly licensed guest must be 16 years of age or older. Hunters may only hunt in their assigned hunt unit on their specified hunt date. Stalk hunting only, no dogs. Hunters will be allowed to take up to four deer total during the permitted hunt, only one of which may be an antlered buck. All four deer may be harvested the same day. Hunters must harvest a doe prior to harvesting a buck. State buck harvest limits will apply.

An Adult Mentored Hunt administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will take place January 8, 2026 - January 11, 2026.

(2) Frank Jackson State Park - Whitetail Deer Hunt by bow and arrow (including crossbows) only. Hunting will be permitted through a limited quota permit system selected by random computerized selection for designated areas of the park November 6, 2025 - February 8, 2026. Permit holder may be accompanied by one youth guest or one properly licensed guest 16 years of age or older. If bringing a youth guest, permit holder must be at least 21 year of age or the parent of the youth guest. Hunter may only hunt in their assigned hunt unit on their specified hunt date. Stalk hunting only, no dogs. State harvest limits will apply.

(3) Lake Guntersville State Park - Whitetail Deer Hunt by bow and arrow (including crossbows) only. Hunting will only be permitted exclusively through an Adult Mentored Hunt administered by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources which will take place February 6, 2026 - February 8, 2026.

(4) Alligator: The following State Park will be open for Alligator season in accordance with state laws and regulations as set forth in 220-2-.143 and 220-2-.01.

(a) Frank Jackson State Park is open to those possessing an Alligator Possession Tag for the Southeast Management Area.

(5) Coyote: Open during any scheduled State Park Special Opportunity Hunting Season at Oak Mountain State Park and Frank Jackson State Park using weapons and ammunition approved for those hunts. No dogs allowed. Daylight hours only. Limited to

those limited quota permit holders for the specified permit days and units.

(6) Falconry: The following State Parks will allow falconry in accordance with state laws and regulations during squirrel and rabbit hunting seasons as set forth in Rules 220-2-.01 and 220-2-.02: DeSoto State Park, Joe Wheeler State Park, Lake Guntersville State Park, Lakepoint Resort State Park, Chewacla State Park, Bucks Pocket State Park, Lake Lurleen State Park, Monte Sano State Park, Oak Mountain State Park, Paul M. Grist State Park, Wind Creek State Park, Frank Jackson State Park, Cheaha State Park, Cathedral Caverns State Park, Rickwood State Park, Meaher State Park, and Blue Springs State Park.

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