



# Wehle Land Conservation Center

## Open Weekend Schedule



**SPRING AND FALL CAMPING/FISHING/TRAIL USE:** Camping is available Fridays through Sundays during the designated weekends in the spring and fall. **FRIDAY:** Gate opens at 2PM for campers to arrive. **SATURDAY:** Gate reopens at 8AM for day-use activities, including fishing, hiking, and trail riding. Fishing at Blue Heron and Wood Duck Lakes is available until 4PM. **SUNDAY:** Checkout for campers is 3PM. **ADDITIONAL DETAILS:** Nine campsites are available with power and water hook-ups (no sewer available). Paddocks for horses and a bathhouse are provided. Campsites are available on a first come, first served basis. There are no fees for camping, fishing, or trail use.

**WINTER AND SUMMER FISHING/TRAIL USE (NO CAMPING):** Fishing and trail use are available on the designated Saturdays in February (Winter) and June, July, and August (Summer). The gate opens at 8AM and closes at 4PM. Available day-use activities include fishing, hiking, and trail riding. There are no fees for fishing or trail use.

### 2026 SCHEDULE

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<b>January CLOSED</b>		
<b>Winter Fishing &amp; Trail Use</b> [ <i>Saturday Only—NO CAMPING</i> ] <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>February: 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup></li></ul>	Gate is open from 8AM to 4PM for day-use activities, including fishing, hiking, and trail riding.	
<b>Spring Camping, Fishing &amp; Trail Use</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>March: 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup></li><li>April: 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></li><li>May: 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup></li></ul>	Gate opens Friday at 2PM for campers to arrive. On Saturday, the gate reopens at 8AM for day-use activities, including fishing, hiking, and trail riding. Camper checkout is at 3PM on Sunday.	
<b>Summer Fishing &amp; Trail Use</b> [ <i>Saturday Only—NO CAMPING</i> ] <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>June: 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup></li><li>July: 18<sup>th</sup></li><li>August: 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup></li></ul>	Gate is open from 8AM to 4PM for day-use activities, including fishing, hiking, and trail riding.	
<b>Fall Camping, Fishing &amp; Trail Use</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>September: 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup></li><li>October: 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup></li><li>November: 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup></li></ul>	Gate opens Friday at 2PM for campers to arrive. On Saturday, the gate reopens at 8AM for day-use activities, including fishing, hiking, and trail riding. Camper checkout is at 3PM on Sunday.	
<b>December CLOSED</b>		



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### CAMPING AREA AND TRAIL USE GUIDELINES:

- **A volunteer camp host** will be available to assist with questions upon arrival or during your stay.
- **Campsites, horse stalls, and paddocks are available on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- **Horseback riding is permitted on marked trails only.** Riding is prohibited over the covered bridge and on gravel roads, except at horse trail crossings.
- **Campfires** must be confined to fire rings.
- **Littering is prohibited.** Pack out all trash you bring or produce.
- **Dogs** must be kept on a leash at all times.
- **ATVs or Utility Vehicles** are not allowed on the property.
- **Noise levels must be kept to a minimum** at all times (e.g. no loud music, etc.). Please respect other campers.
- For restrictions on **Firearms** and **Alcohol**, refer to Administrative Code [220-4-.15](#) \*.
- **Horse stalls must be cleaned after use.** Please consult the camp host for instructions on waste disposal.
- **Entrance Gate:** Campers can obtain the entry code from the camp host or facility staff. When exiting, the gate will open automatically.
- **Hunting is strictly prohibited** on the property.

### FISHING GUIDELINES:

- **All visitors must adhere to state fishing license laws.** [PURCHASE A LICENSE](#) online
- **Bank fishing only is permitted** at Blue Heron, Wood Duck, and Campground lakes. Boating is prohibited.
- **Daily Catch Limits per Person:**
  - 10 catfish
  - 10 bass
  - 50 bream
  - Blue Heron Lake bass smaller than 14 inches must be kept, bass larger than 14 inches must be released

### DAY-USE HIKING TRAILHEAD GUIDLINES:

- The hiking trailhead is open daily during daylight hours, 7 days a week.
- The parking lot is located along Pleasant Hill Rd. 3.1 miles northwest of the gated entrance to the Wehle Land Conservation Center.
- Trailhead access is for foot traffic only. Fishing and horseback riding are not permitted from this access point.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOREVER WILD PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [www.alabamaforeverwild.com](http://www.alabamaforeverwild.com) OR CALL THE STATE LANDS DIVISION AT 1-800-LAND-ALA.

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*\*Regulations of Certain Conduct on State Lands Division properties are posted at the campground kiosk*