



Wehle Land Conservation Center Open Weekend Schedule



SPRING AND FALL CAMPING/FISHING/TRAIL USE DETAILS: Camping is available Friday through Sunday during the weekends listed below of the Spring and Fall months. On Friday during these open weekends, the gate will open at 2pm for campers to arrive. On Saturday the gate will reopen at 8am for fishing, trail riding, and hiking. Fishing is available on Saturday at Blue Heron and Wood Duck Lakes from 8am–4pm. Checkout time for campers is 3pm on Sunday. Nine campsites are available with power and water hook-ups (no sewer available). Paddocks for horses and a bathhouse are also available. *Campsites are available on a first come, first served basis*—we currently do not take reservations. There is no fee for camping, trail use, or fishing.

WINTER AND SUMMER FISHING/TRAIL USE DETAILS (NO CAMPING): On the first and third Saturday of February and the third Saturdays of June and July, the gate will open at 8am and close at 4pm for fishing, trail riding, and hiking. There is no fee for trail use or fishing.

For all dates below, bank fishing is permitted at Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake from 8am–4pm on Saturday only.

2023 SCHEDULE

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<u>January CLOSED</u>		
Winter Fishing & Trail Use (Saturday Only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February: 4th & 18th 	Gate opens at 8am and closes at 4pm for fishing and trail use.	
Spring Camping, Fishing & Trail Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March: 4th & 18th April: 8th, 15th*, 22nd May: 6th & 20th 	Gate opens Friday at 2pm for campers to arrive. On Saturday the gate will reopen at 8am for fishing and trail use. Checkout time for campers is 3pm on Sunday.	
Summer Fishing & Trail Use (Saturday Only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June: 17th July: 15th 	Gate opens at 8am and closes at 4pm for fishing and trail use.	
<u>August CLOSED</u>		
Fall Camping, Fishing & Trail Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September: 2nd & 16th October: 7th & 21st November: 4th & 18th 	Gate opens Friday at 2pm for campers to arrive. On Saturday the gate will reopen at 8am for fishing and trail use. Checkout time for campers is 3pm on Sunday.	
<u>December CLOSED</u>		

*April 15th, 2023 weekend will be open in conjunction with the Chunnenugee Fair in Union Springs



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CAMPING AREA AND TRAIL USE GUIDELINES:

- **Use of campsites, horse stalls and/or paddocks are first come first serve.**
- **Horseback riding is permitted on marked trails only.** Do not ride over the covered bridge or on main roads except at horse trail crossings.
- **Campfires** must be kept in a fire ring.
- **Do not litter.** Take home any trash that you produce.
- **Dogs** must be kept on a leash. Alligators are present in the ponds.
- **ATVs or Utility Vehicles** are not allowed on the property.
- **Keep noise levels to a minimum** at all times (e.g. no loud music, etc.). Please be respectful to other campers.
- **Firearms and Alcohol are prohibited.**
- **Clean horse stalls when finished**—see camp host for details on where to put waste.
- **Entrance Gate** Do not stop in the gate when exiting—keep moving. Gate will be closed at night—ask Camp Host for entry code after hours. If closed, gate will open automatically when exiting.
- **A volunteer camp host** will be present to answer any question upon arrival or during your stay.

FISHING GUIDELINES:

- **State fishing license laws** apply to all visitors. **No hunting** is allowed on the property.
- **Bank fishing is allowed** at Blue Heron Lake, Wood Duck Lake, and Campground pond—boating is not allowed.
- **Daily Limits:**
 - **3 catfish (applies to Wood Duck Lake and Campground pond only)**
 - **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 GUIDELINES:

- The day-use hiking trailhead is open during daylight hours 7-days a week.
- The parking lot is located along Pleasant Hill Rd. 3.1 miles north west of the gated entrance to the Wehle Land Conservation Center.
- Access to the trails is for foot travel only—no fishing or horseback riding is allowed from this access point.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOREVER WILD PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.alabamaforeverwild.com OR CALL THE STATE LANDS DIVISION AT 1-800-LAND-ALA.

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