



Forever Wild Land Trust  
*Wehle Tract*  
Nature Preserve and Recreation Area



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The Wehle Land Conservation Center is open on the first and third weekends of the spring and fall months (see below). On these dates camping and trails are available Friday through Sunday, and fishing is available on Saturday only. On Friday the gate opens at 2pm and closes at dark for campers to arrive. On Saturday the gate will reopen at 8am and close at 4pm for fishing/open trails. Checkout time for campers is 3pm on Sunday.

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/open trails. *For all open Saturdays, bank fishing is permitted at the Nature Center Pond, Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake only (8am – 4pm).* **The Wehle Land Conservation Center will be closed during the months of January, August and December.** FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEHLE LAND CONSERVATION CENTER, FACILITY RESERVATIONS, AND OTHER PROGRAMS, CALL (334) 529-3003.

View the schedule at <https://www.alabamaforeverwild.com/wehle-open-weekend-schedule>

## 2022 Wehle Land Conservation Center Schedule:

February 5<sup>th</sup> and February 19<sup>th</sup> -Gate opens at 8am and closes at 4pm for Open Trails and Fishing.

March 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and March 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> -Friday gate opens at 2pm for camping and closes at dark. Saturday gate opens at 8am for Open Trails and Fishing and closes at dark (**bank fishing at Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake until 4pm**). Checkout time for campers is 3pm on Sunday.

April 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> - Friday gate opens at 2pm for camping and closes at dark. Saturday gate opens at 8am for Open Trails and Fishing and closes at dark (**bank fishing at Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake until 4pm**). Checkout time for campers is 3pm on Sunday.

May 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> - Friday gate opens at 2pm for camping and closes at dark. Saturday gate opens at 8am for Open Trails and Fishing and closes at dark (**bank fishing at Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake until 4pm**). Checkout time for campers is 3pm on Sunday.

June 18<sup>th</sup> -Gate opens at 8am and closes at 4pm for Open Trails and Fishing.

July 16<sup>th</sup> -Gate opens at 8am and closes at 4pm for Open Trails and Fishing.

September 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> and September 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - Friday gate opens at 2pm for camping and closes at dark. Saturday gate opens at 8am for Open Trails and Fishing and closes at dark (**bank fishing at Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake until 4pm**). Checkout time for campers is 3pm on Sunday.

October 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and October 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday gate opens at 2pm for camping and closes at dark. Saturday gate opens at 8am for Open Trails and Fishing and closes at dark (**bank fishing at Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake until 4pm**). Checkout time for campers is 3pm on Sunday.

November 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> and November 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> - Friday gate opens at 2pm for camping and closes at dark. Saturday gate opens at 8am for Open Trails and Fishing and closes at dark (**bank fishing at Blue Heron Lake and Wood Duck Lake until 4pm**). Checkout time for campers is 3pm on Sunday.



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### **Trails/Trailhead/Camping Area Use Guidelines:**

- **HORSEBACK RIDING IS PERMITTED ON MARKED TRAILS ONLY. ATV'S ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
  - NO HORSES ON MAIN ROADS EXCEPT AT HORSE TRAIL CROSSINGS
  - NO HORSES ON COVERED BRIDGE
- **FIREARMS ARE PROHIBITED**
- **ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED**
- **USE OF MOTORIZED ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES IS NOT PERMITTED**
- **NO LITTERING**
- **USE OF CAMPSITES, HORSE STALLS AND/OR PADDOCKS ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE**
- **PLEASE CLEAN STALLS WHEN FINISHED YOUR USE, SEE CAMP HOST FOR DETAILS ON LOCATION TO PUT WHAT YOU HAVE CLEANED FROM THE STALL**
- **TAKE HOME THE TRASH YOU GENERATE DURING YOUR VISIT**

### **Fishing Ponds Use Guidelines:**

- **THOSE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW MUST HAVE A FISHING LICENSE**
- **LIMITS:**
  - **3 CATFISH (APPLIES TO WOOD DUCK 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**

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