

# National Forests in Alabama

## 6 Hunting Rules You Need to Know

**1** “Know Before You Drive” – Check to see if a national forest road is open to motor vehicles. Pick up a free motor vehicle use map from a local Forest Service office or view online at [www.fs.usda.gov/goto/alabama/kbyd](http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/alabama/kbyd).

**2** Abandonment of any personal property (tree and deer stands, hunting blinds, hunting equipment, pets, livestock, pen-raised quail or other animals) is prohibited on National Forest lands.

**3** Avoid hunting and discharging a firearm within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsites, developed recreation sites, occupied areas and developed recreation trails.

**4** Prepare for your hunting expedition. Be aware of weather predictions, wear hunter orange, dress in layers, inspect your gear before and after every outing, inform someone about your trip plans, carry a mobile phone, and limit solo hunting.

**5** The use of baiting or salt blocks is prohibited.

**6** Check state regulations regarding the use of dogs for deer hunting plus additional rules by contacting the Alabama Department of Conservation at 334-242-3486 or visiting their website at <http://www.eregulations.com/alabama/>.

**Contact USDA Forest Service for maps, permits and additional information.**

Supervisor’s Office in Montgomery, AL – (334) 832-4470  
Bankhead District in Double Springs, AL – (205) 489-5111  
Conecuh District in Andalusia, AL – (334) 222-2555  
Shoal Creek District in Heflin, AL – (256) 463-2272  
Talladega District in Talladega, AL – (256) 362-2909  
Oakmulgee District in Centreville, AL – (205) 926-9765  
Tuskegee District in Tuskegee, AL – (334) 727-2652

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