MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT NUMBER L2-3755 (I)

TO: The Honorable Eric Clark
Secretary of State
Post Office Box 136
Jackson, MS 39205
AND
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in Hattiesburg, Mississippi on May 23, 2007, under authority of Section 25-43-3.103, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to adopt the following **Wildlife Management Area User Permit Regulations**. This was done under authority of Sections 49-5-13 and 49-7-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Be it ordered that Public Notice Number L1-3755 is hereby amended, and the following regulation is adopted for all Wildlife Management Areas owned or operated by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

In addition to any required license, all users must carry on their person an Annual, Individual, or Family Wildlife Management Area User Permit, while using any Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks Wildlife Management Area that is operated on property not owned by the U.S. Forest Service. A WMA Camping Permit is required for any individual or group (maximum of 6 people) that is camping on any MDWFP WMA that is operated on property not owned by the U.S. Forest Service. While camping, an additional WMA User Permit is required for all users participating in hunting or trapping. Users exempt from purchasing a hunting or fishing license (MS Code 49-7-5 and 49-7-9) are exempt from purchasing the WMA User Permits and Camping Permits.

For Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks Wildlife Management Areas operated on property owned by the U.S. Forest Service, all users participating in hunting, fishing, or trapping activities, must carry on their person an annual Wildlife Management Area User Permit in addition to any required license. Exemptions stated above will also apply.

Exemptions for educational purposes may be granted at the discretion of the Executive Director.

Wildlife Management Area User Permits

Permit Name	Permit Cost
Resident Annual WMA User Permit	$ 15.00
Non-Resident Annual WMA User Permit	$ 30.00
Individual Non-hunting 1-Day WMA User Permit	$ 5.00
Family Non-hunting 1-Day WMA User Permit	$ 10.00 per vehicle
3-Day WMA Camping Permit	$ 10.00
7-Day WMA Camping Permit	$ 25.00

Anyone wishing to comment on the above proposed action may do so in writing to the Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, P. O. Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205, no later than June 22, 2007.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: _____
William C. Deviney, Chairman

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BY: _____
Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director