

CRACKERNECK

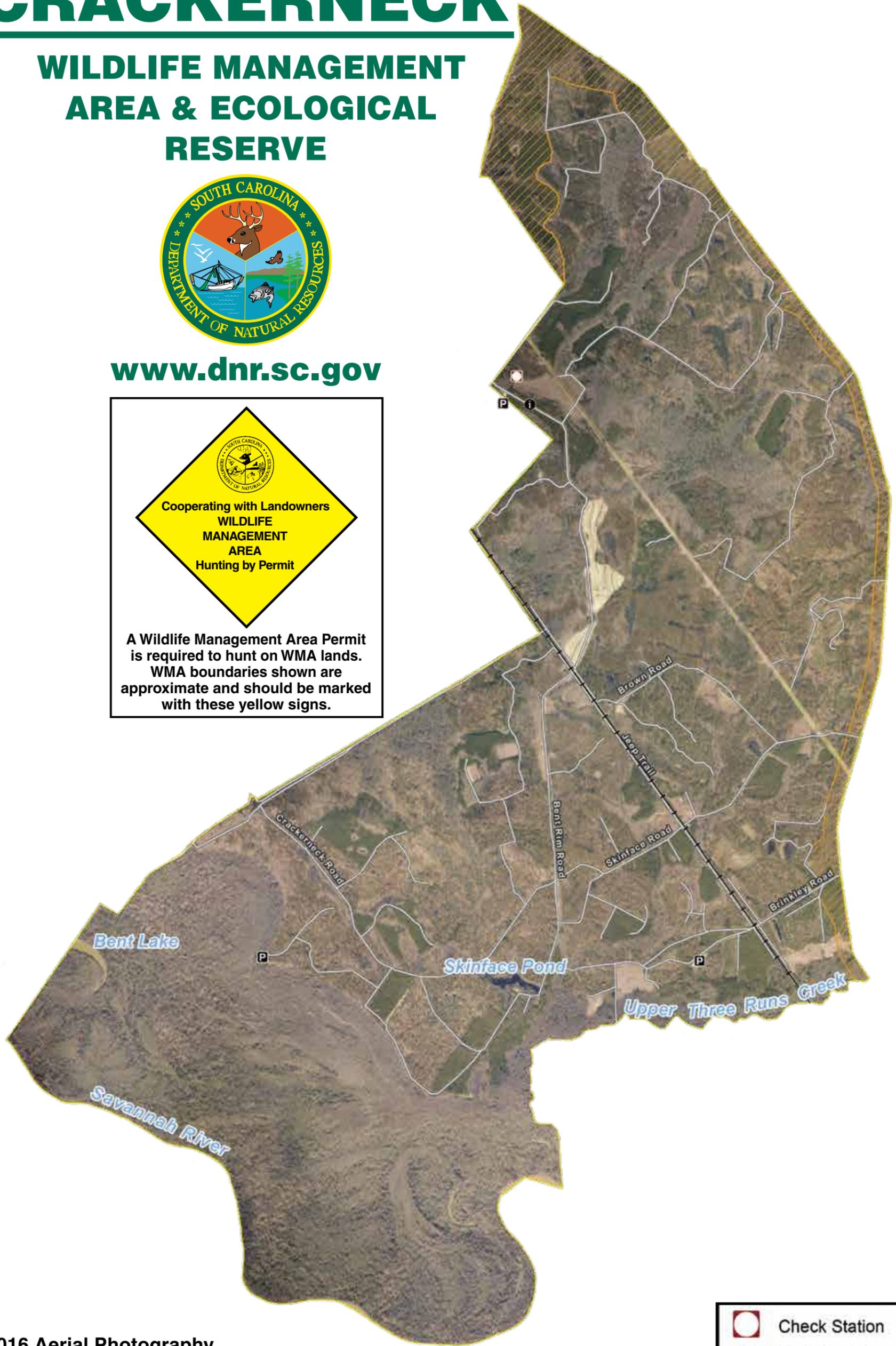
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA & ECOLOGICAL RESERVE



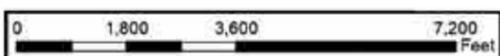
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A Wildlife Management Area Permit is required to hunt on WMA lands. WMA boundaries shown are approximate and should be marked with these yellow signs.



* 2016 Aerial Photography



- Check Station
- Kiosk Location
- Parking
- Railroad
- Road
- Safety Zone
- Crackerneck Boundary

SCOUTING & NON-HUNTING DATES
 Sept., March, and May: SATURDAYS ONLY.
 Sept: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, (Saturdays Only)
 March: 3, 10, 17, 24 (Saturdays Only)
 May: 12, 19, 26, (Saturdays Only)
 Gate hours: 6:00am to 8:00pm.
 Approved users are scouting, fishing, and non-consumptive activities (birding, hiking, nature photography, sightseeing, mountain biking, horseback riding, and canoeing). **NO WEAPONS**

CRACKERNECK WMA & ER: SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017-2018

Visitor Registration: All individuals utilizing Crackerneck are required to sign in prior to entering the area and sign out upon leaving. Anyone not following this procedure will be considered trespassing. SCENR will be present to register visitors on most occasions, but in their absence visitors are required to register themselves. PLEASE PRINT neatly and provide accurate information.

Emergency Evacuation Procedures: In the event of an emergency, security personnel will use patrol cars/helicopters to travel the internal Crackerneck road system sounding hi-to sirens. Upon hearing these sirens, all individuals inside the gate should immediately return to the check station for further evacuation instructions. Individuals who have entered by the Savannah River should not return to the Crackerneck sign-in station after hearing warning sirens. Instead, after exiting the river individuals should telephoned the Savannah River Operations Center at 803-725-1911 and inform the call taker that you have evacuated Crackerneck by Savannah River access. Explain you have evacuated as directed by the hi-to siren of security vehicles. Tune to any of the following radio or television stations for emergency instructions: 93.5 - WBBQ AM 1340
 WBRQ AM 1310 - WJBF TV Ch 6
 WRDW TV Ch 12 - WAGT TV Ch 26

PUBLIC ACCESS IS PERMITTED ONLY DURING DATES AND TIMES LISTED IN THIS BROCHURE
MAXIMUM RECOMMENDED SAFE SPEED ON ALL ROADS IS 25 MPH. USE CAUTION AT ALL INTERSECTIONS.
NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE ALLOWED.

Any open season, but weapon restrictions apply. No size/bag limit. No hogs removed alive.

HOG HUNTING-NO DOGS

2 doe tags can be used on buck only hunts
 Gun Hunts: 2 per day, 5 deer total, no more than 3 antlered bucks (4 pts. on 1 side or 12" outside spread); no limit on hogs. Either - sex dates: Oct. 20-21, 27-28; Nov. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18; Dec. 1-2. Up to



Weapons (either sex) 2 deer, no more than one antlered buck (4 pts. on 1 side or 12" outside spread). No limit on hogs.
 Oct. 13-14: Primitive hogs.
 Only (either sex) 2 deer, no more than one antlered buck (4 pts. on 1 side or 12" outside spread). No limit on hogs.
 Oct. 6 & 7: Archery

DEER BAG LIMITS

NO DEER DOGS PERMITTED
 (Fri., Sat. & Nov. 23rd ONLY)
 Nov. 10-Dec. 30: 4:30AM - 7:30PM
 Oct. 6- Nov. 4: 4:30AM-8:30PM (Fri. & Sat ONLY)

DEER HUNTING SEASON

ALL HARVESTED GAME AND FISH MUST BE CHECKED IN AT THE GATE PRIOR TO REMOVAL FROM THE AREA.

THE USE AND/OR POSSESSION OF BUCKSHOT IS NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME.



PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES
 Camping, dirt bikes, and all other uses not previously specified are prohibited.

ATV'S, MOUNTAIN BICYCLES, & HORSES MAY ONLY TRAVEL ON EXISTING, CONVENTIONAL VEHICLE ROADS. NO OFF ROAD USE.

ft. intervals with "Safety Zone, No Shooting" and "U.S. Government Property, No Trespassing" signs. It is illegal to shoot into or trespass within these buffer zones. No access is allowed from S.C. 125 or Brown Road. The only access is at the check station on Bent Rim Rd., or by the Savannah River. Hunters entering from the river still have to sign in and out at the gate.

Ecological and forest research projects are being conducted in the area. DO NOT DISTURB. Signs designate these areas as "SREL RESEARCH AREAS" and/or "SRI" or "US FOREST SERVICE-SAVANNAH RIVER RESEARCH AREA". These areas may contain rain gauges, nets, poles, "drift" fences constructed of aluminum flashing, traps of various kinds, duck nest boxes, and other equipment. Trees may be marked in various ways such as with flagging, metal bands or tags. Please, **DO NOT DISTURB.**

All reptiles, amphibians, fox squirrels, bobcats, foxes, and otters are protected and may not be harvested. DO NOT capture, harass, remove, or kill these animals.



LITTERING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. PLEASE HELP KEEP THE AREA CLEAN.

Call 866-714-3611 or visit www.dnr.sc.gov to buy a license

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COYOTES & ARMADILLOS MAY BE HARVESTED ANYTIME THE AREA IS OPEN TO HUNTING. WEAPONS RESTRICTIONS APPLY.

GATE HOURS FOR SMALL GAME SEASON
 Oct. 20 - Nov. 4: 4:30AM - 8:30PM
 Nov. 10 - Dec. 30: 4:30AM - 7:30PM
 Jan. 5 - Feb. 24: 5:30AM - 7:00PM

SMALL GAME SEASON
 Oct. 20- Feb. 24: FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS & NOV. 23rd: state and federal seasons and bag limits apply. Quail, dove, duck, & squirrel dogs are allowed in season. Rabbit dogs are allowed only during the Jan.-Feb. portion of small game season. Tracking collars suggested for all dogs.

FRIDAY NIGHT HUNTS
 These hunts start 1 hour after official sunset. Oct. 21-Dec. 30: SATURDAY NIGHTS ONLY
 Jan. 5-Feb. 24: FRI. & SAT. NIGHTS ONLY
 Saturday night hunts end at midnight, & all hunters must exit the gate by 1:00AM.

No limit on opossums.
 hunt. 3 raccoons per party, per night.
 end of each raccoon
 listed below for the
 gate by the times
 retrieve dogs & exit
 hunts. Hunters must
 the following
 allowed only during
 Raccoon dogs



RACCOON HUNTING DATES
 Jan. 5- Feb. 23: 5:30AM - 7:00PM
 FRIDAYS ONLY, handguns ONLY. No size or bag limits. NO STILL HUNTING DURING DOG HUNTS.



TURKEY HUNTING DATES
 March 31: Special Youth Hunt: (Saturday ONLY). 4:30am - 1:00pm. Limit: 2 gobblers per youth hunter.
 April 6 - May 5: 4:30am - 1:00pm (Fridays and Saturdays ONLY). Limit: 2 gobblers per day, 3 per season.

FISHING DAYS
 Fishing is permitted ONLY during the following days (Sept. Mar. & May: Sat. only; Oct. - Feb. and Apr.: Fri. Sat. & Nov. 23rd ONLY). Skinface Pond limit: 2 bass/day, 14" minimum; 5 catfish/day. State creel limits apply to other species in the Pond, and to all fishing in the swamp lakes. NO Fishing or Public Use of Upper Three Runs Creek. Boat access from the Savannah River up Three Runs Creek, or from Box Landing off Brinkley Road is PROHIBITED.



SAFETY-BUFFER ZONE
 A 100-yard area west of S.C. 125 and a large section south of Jackson have been established as safety buffer zones and are excluded from the hunt area. The buffer zone will be marked at 100