

Working with  
Nature  
for Society's  
Well-Being

# School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences

## Facilities and Outdoor Classrooms



**FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE  
SCIENCES BUILDING**

Constructed in 2005, the building is situated within Auburn University's main campus and offers faculty and students state-of-the-art technologies and laboratories, classrooms, libraries, conference rooms, and outdoor spaces for learning and research. It also houses local units of the USDA Wildlife Services and the Alabama Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Unit.



**KREHER PRESERVE AND  
NATURE CENTER**

The preserve is a 120-acre-property featuring marked trails, educational kiosks, demonstration gardens, historic homestead, and improved facilities including a pavilion and amphitheater frequently used for community programs. Students both learn and serve in several capacities here. They might conduct research projects, lead hikes, co-lead educational programs, develop interpretive signage, or learn different aspects of park operations.



**MARY OLIVE THOMAS  
DEMONSTRATION FOREST**

This 400-acre property is a designated land management demonstration forest located just outside Auburn. Faculty and students have used this property for extension programs, to develop recreation and education plans, conduct fire behavior projects, and to gather for a yearly "Ice Breaker" cook-out.



**SOLON DIXON FORESTRY  
EDUCATION CENTER**

Located in Andalusia, AL, this 5,300-acre outdoor classroom was donated to the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences for educational use in 1980. The center is the site of the Summer Practicum, an immersive field education experience for forestry and wildlife students. Students live in housing facilities on-site and get hands-on experience that cannot be found in a classroom.



**WEAGLE WOODS**

This 11-acre tract of forestland sits behind the SFWS building on the Auburn University campus. Students receive instruction and have participated in management projects. They have cleared a walking trail, worked many hours to clear invasive species, and helped develop interpretive signage in this tract and another stand nearby.

**NEARLY  
6,000  
ACRES**

and several educational facilities  
available for hands-on learning

For more information, visit [auburn.edu/sfws/facilities/](http://auburn.edu/sfws/facilities/).

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