

# 2013-14 Public Land Hunting

Changes from last season are printed in **BLUE** throughout this page to assist you in noticing those changes.

## Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs)

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife owns, leases or manages more than 80 wildlife management areas (WMAs) for public use.

On some areas a user permit is required.

Many public-use areas have special regulations and hunting season dates that are different from statewide seasons.

## Deer

**The following WMAs are open under statewide regulations for modern gun season for deer:**

Ashland, Beechy Creek, Boone Forestlands (formerly Begley), Buck Creek, Buckhorn Lake, Burchell-Beech Creek, Cane Creek, Carr Creek Lake, Clear Creek, CONSOL of Kentucky, Corrigan, Cranks Creek, Dale Hollow Lake, Doug Travis, Ed Mabry-Laurel Gorge, Elk Forest (formerly Graham), Fleming, **Fortner-Davis**, Hensley-Pine Mountain, Jones-Keeney, Kaler Bottoms, Kentucky Lake, Kentucky Ridge Forest, L.B. Davison, Lee K. Nelson, Marrowbone State Forest & WMA, Martins Fork Lake, Martins Fork WMA & SNA, Nolin River Lake, Obion Creek, **Paul Van Booven**, Peabody (first 10 days only), Rough River Lake, Shillalah Creek, Stone Mountain WMA & SNA, Winford, and Yatesville Lake (antlered-only during Modern Gun season).

**Portions of the following WMAs are open under statewide regulations for modern gun season for deer:**

Ballard, Barren River Lake, Boatwright, Coil Estate, Lake Barkley, Lake Cumberland, Ohio River Islands, Robinson Forest, and Sloughs.

**The following WMAs are open under statewide regulations for deer hunting with archery/crossbow equipment only:**

Cedar Creek Lake, Curtis Gates Lloyd, Dr. Norman and Martha Adair, John C. Williams, Knobs State Forest & WMA, Miller Welch-Central Kentucky, Mullins, [Redbird](#), T.N. Sullivan, and Twin Eagle.

County zone deer bag limits apply to all WMAs unless otherwise noted under the area listing. Hunters are limited to one deer per day on WMAS, except during quota hunts that allow more deer to be taken, and on Zone 1 WMAs.

If a WMA is in more than one deer management zone, the bag limit on the entire WMA will be determined by the regulations for the most liberal deer management zone (lowest zone number).

If a WMA is open during modern gun season for deer, it is closed to small game and furbearer hunting Nov. 9-10, 2013.

Hunting deer on a KDFWR-owned or managed WMA requires possession of an annual hunting license and statewide deer permit.

**WMAs in Zone 1 Counties**

On WMAs in Zone 1 counties, hunters may harvest more than one deer per day, and may take an unlimited number of antlerless deer (provided they have purchased Additional Deer Permits) during open hunts, quota gun hunts or mobility-impaired hunts.

The WMAs in Zone 1 counties include: Ballard WMA, Beechy Creek WMA, Boatwright WMA, Coil Estate WMA, Curtis Gates Lloyd WMA, Doug Travis WMA, Dr. James R. Rich WMA, Dr. Norman and Martha Adair WMA, Griffith Woods WMA, John A. Kleber WMA, Jones Keeney WMA, Kaler Bottoms WMA, Kentucky Lake WMA, Kentucky River WMA, Lake Barkley WMA, Livingston County WMA & State Natural Area, Mullins WMA, Obion Creek WMA, Ohio River Islands WMA, Pennyriple State Forest, T.N. Sullivan, Taylorsville Lake WMA, Tradewater WMA, Twin Eagle WMA, West Kentucky WMA, Winford WMA, and Veterans Memorial WMA.

### **Hunter Orange Clothing Law**

Kentucky's Hunter Orange Clothing Law requires all hunters and persons accompanying them, hunting for any species during the modern gun, muzzleloading, and youth firearm deer seasons, or a firearm elk or bear season, to wear outer garments of solid, unbroken hunter orange color visible from all sides on the head, back and chest.

Hunter orange garments can be of mesh type material, as long as openings in the mesh weave are no wider than one-quarter inch by any measurement. Garments may display a small portion of another color.

Camouflage-patterned hunter orange garments do not satisfy Kentucky's hunter orange requirements, but may be worn if the hunter has solid hunter orange clothing on the head, back and chest. It is illegal to take off hunter orange clothing after arriving at a stand or blind.

Hunter orange clothing is not required when hunting waterfowl or dove during a gun deer season, or when hunting game that can legally be hunted at night, such as opossum or raccoon.

Hunters using archery equipment during deer firearms seasons must wear hunter orange clothing, and follow all firearm season restrictions, zone guidelines and hunting requirements in effect.

Archery hunters are also not required to wear hunter orange clothing during a firearms season on a state owned or managed WMA where firearms hunting for deer or elk is prohibited. On these areas hunters are not required to wear hunter orange while hunting for deer or elk with archery equipment during firearms seasons.

### **Tree Stand Use On Public Lands**

The use of nails, spikes, screws, wire, or tree climbers is prohibited for attaching a tree stand or climbing a tree on public hunting lands.

This includes: all department-owned or managed WMAs, state parks open to hunting, Daniel Boone National Forest, Clark's River National Wildlife Refuge, Jefferson National Forest, Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge, Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge, Land Between the Lakes, Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Fort Knox, Fort Campbell, Blue Grass Army Depot, and the Hidden Valley Training Area.

Portable stands and tree climbers that do not injure trees may be used, but must be marked with the owner's name and address.

Portable stands and tree climbers may be placed in trees no earlier than two weeks before the opening of the season and must be removed within one week after the season closes.

Use of existing permanent tree stands is prohibited.

On state parks open to hunting, tree stands must not be left unattended for more than 24 hours.

### **Waterfowl Hunting**

For waterfowl hunting regulations on WMAs consult the Kentucky Hunting Guide for Waterfowl.

## **Unleashed Dogs**

Unless otherwise noted, persons shall not allow unleashed dogs from March 1 through the opening of fall squirrel season, except during department-authorized field trials, the June squirrel season, or when training a retriever or other water dog if the activity is authorized by a sign at the body of water.

The dog must remain leashed except while training, or within 100 feet of the water, or as stated under the area listing or posted on the WMA.

## **Camping**

Camping is permitted only in designated areas, on certain WMAs.

Check WMA maps on [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov) or call the WMA office for questions about camping.

## **Trapping**

If furbearer hunting is listed as open, so is furbearer trapping, with statewide regulations in effect for both. Seasons on WMAs and other lands not managed by KDFWR may be different from statewide seasons. Trappers must get permission to trap by calling the WMA office.

## **Vehicle Use & Parking**

Parking must be confined to designated parking areas if such areas exist. If there's no designated parking area, parking is generally permitted alongside maintained roads in such a manner that does not

block traffic. Unless otherwise authorized, vehicles of any kind (including motorcycles and bicycles) are permitted only on maintained roads. Vehicles used on public roads must be street-legal.

## **Unlawful Activities**

It is unlawful to cut trees or fences, dump trash or litter, or damage any property or habitat on public hunting areas.

Hunters shall not enter or hunt in areas that have been designated closed by signs.

A person shall not discharge a firearm within 100 yards of a residence or occupied building located on or adjacent to a public hunting area.

## **Baiting**

A person shall not distribute or place bait, hunt over bait or otherwise participate in baiting wildlife on any public hunting area.

## **Group Permits**

A group of ten (10) or more people who gather for any event or organized activity on a WMA shall obtain a free permit from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least thirty (30) days prior to the event.

Groups shall apply on a form provided by the department. The department shall retain the authority to deny permits, or otherwise restrict, institute additional requirements for, or direct the rescheduling of, any event to avoid user conflicts or for other plausible reasons.

Permit requests for events that do not meet WMA user guidelines shall be denied, and events may be canceled in progress if participants fail to comply with user guidelines or create hazards or disruption for others.

## **Horseback Riding**

Horseback riding is permitted on some WMAs during certain times of the year and under certain restrictions. Unless hunting, horses shall only be ridden on designated horse riding trails or a maintained public road open to vehicular traffic.

Horses may not be ridden on WMAs during firearm seasons for turkey, deer or elk, unless participating or assisting in a legal elk hunt.

## **Public Shooting Ranges**

Public shooting ranges are available on Curtis Gates Lloyd, Higginson-Henry, John A. Kleber, Miller Welch-Central Kentucky, Peabody and Taylorsville Lake WMAs.

On these areas, target shooting is restricted to the range.

These are tube-style ranges suitable for shooting single projectile ammunition only. All shooting must be through the tubes.

Ranges can be reserved for special events by contacting the WMA manager 30 days in advance of the event. The ranges are self-serve and all users must comply with the rules posted by sign.

Shooting ranges are closed during deer quota hunts at applicable WMAs.

## **Mobility-Impaired Hunter Access to WMAs**

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife offers special exceptions to hunting and fishing regulations for persons who are mobility-impaired and want to hunt and fish on select WMAs. (Eligibility requirements appear in the Quota Deer Hunt information.)

Persons interested in applying for a Mobility-Impaired Access Permit should contact the department for an application or print one off the agency's website at *fw.ky.gov*.

**Applicants for a Mobility-Impaired Access Permit shall:**

Fill out the required information on the Mobility-Impaired Access Permit application and obtain the attestation and signature from a licensed physician describing the mobility impairment.

A mobility-impaired individual shall have a completed Mobility-Impaired Access Permit application on his or her person at all times while participating in such activities, along with the appropriate hunting licenses and permits.

Mobility-impaired access areas have been designated on portions of 15 WMAs: Barren River, Fishtrap Lake, Green River, Kaler Bottoms, Kentucky River, Lake Cumberland, Mill Creek, Miller Welch-Central Kentucky, Mullins, Peabody (Sinclair Unit), Redbird, Taylorsville Lake, West Kentucky, Yatesville Lake and Yellowbank WMAs.

**The Mobility-Impaired Access Permit allows the following activities by a mobility-impaired individual:**

Discharge of a firearm or other legal hunting device from a motor vehicle when the vehicle is motionless and has its engine turned off. The motor vehicle shall be used as a place to wait or watch for game and shall not be used to chase, pursue, or drive game.

May operate electric wheelchairs, ATVs, and other passenger vehicles on or off gated, ungated or open-gated roads otherwise closed to vehicular traffic, but only on designated tracts of designated WMAs.

Roads may be accessed March 1 through the third Friday in August. Tracts designated as mobility-impaired access areas shall be posted with signs.



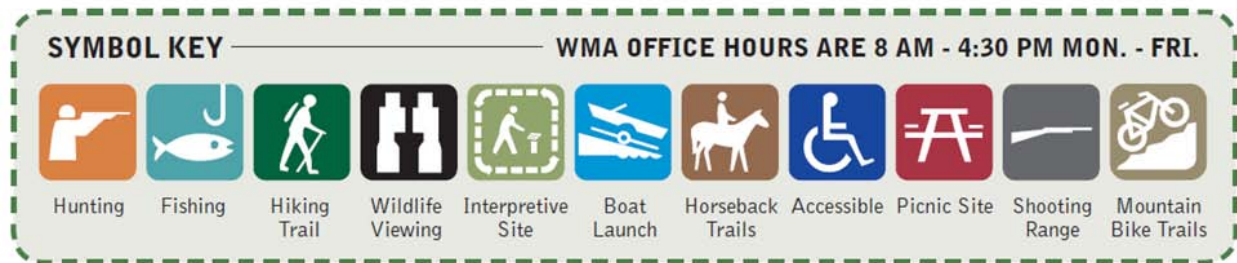
Vehicular access shall not be permitted on fields, openings, roads, paths, or trails planted with annual grains or agricultural crops. It shall be permissible to access areas which are not roads the third Saturday of August until the end of February.

ATV users shall adhere to manufacturer recommendations including wearing a helmet, wearing safety glasses, and restricting riding to one (1) person, while using ATVs on WMAs.

A person with a Mobility-Impaired Access Permit may designate one (1) qualified assistant. The assistant may: track and dispatch a wounded animal, retrieve an animal, or render other assistance in accordance with all other Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and WMA user laws.

A qualified assistant shall not: operate his or her own ATV, or hunt or shoot from an ATV.

## Wildlife Management Areas



ASHLAND WMA

**2,506 acres**

Lee County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

## BALLARD WMA

8,015 acres

Ballard County, (270) 224-2244



The 400-acre tract located south of Sallie Crice/Terrell Landing Road is open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.\*

### *Exceptions*

**The Main Unit is closed to unauthorized public access annually Oct.**

**15 - March 15.** The area west of Hwy. 473 within the two-mile driving loop is closed to all hunting as marked by signs. **Hunting**

**seasons on the Main Unit are as follows:**

**Squirrel:** Aug.17 - Oct. 14.

**Rabbit & Quail:** Closed.

**Deer\*:** Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons through Oct. 14 only, and the Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13. Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 2-3. Closed for Free Youth Weekend.

Portions of the area are **closed**, as marked by signs, during Quota hunt.

**Turkey -- Fall Archery:** Closed.

**Turkey -- Fall Gun:** Closed.

\*A hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15” at any time, on any part of this WMA.

## BARREN RIVER LAKE WMA

8,790 acres

Allen & Barren counties, (270) 646-5167



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

### *Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

**On the Peninsula Unit**, including Narrows, Goose and Grass islands, hunters shall not use a modern firearm to take game.

Crossbows legal for entire fall archery turkey season.

## BEAVER CREEK WMA (DBNF)

17,753 acres

McCreary & Pulaski counties, (606) 376-8083



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

*Other Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

**Grouse:** Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

**Deer\*:** Quota Hunt, either sex, **limit one**, Nov.2-3.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

**Elk:** Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At- Large elk hunting permit.

**BEECHY CREEK WMA**

119 acres

Calloway County, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

## Big Rivers WMA and State Forest

2,488 acres

Union county

(270) 389-3580



Open under statewide regulation for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during Deer Quota Hunt.

Other exceptions

Deer: Quota hunt, either sex, Nov. 9-10

Open under statewide regulations for Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13, Free Youth Weekend and Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Deer Quota Hunt.

## BOATWRIGHT WMA

8,389 acres

**Ballard** County, (270) 224-2244



**Swan Lake Unit:**

**Squirrel:** Aug. 17 - Oct. 14.

**Rabbit, Quail & Furbearers:** Closed.

**Deer:** Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons through Oct. 14 only, and the Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13.

Closed for Free Youth Weekend.

**Turkey -- Fall Archery:** Closed.

**Turkey -- Fall Gun:** Closed.

**Unit closed to all public access**

**Oct. 15 - March 15.**

**Olmsted, Peal and all other units:** Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except some portions may be closed to public access as marked by signs.**

## BOONE FORESTLANDS

30,038 acres

Bell, Harlan & Leslie counties, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, with exception:

**Bear:** Portions of Bell and Harlan counties open to bear hunting.

**Elk:** Portions open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a Straight Creek LEA elk hunting permit. The Begley ATV park is closed to elk hunting.

### BUCK CREEK WMA

850 acres

**Pulaski County, (606) 878-9595**



**Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.**

### BUCKHORN LAKE WMA

3,571 acres

Perry & Leslie counties, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

**Elk:** Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-Large elk hunting permit.

### BURCHELL-BEECH CREEK WMA

1,241 acres

Clay County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Elk: Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-

Large elk hunting permit.

### CANE CREEK WMA (DBNF)

6,691 acres

Laurel County, (606) 376-8083



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

#### *Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Grouse:** Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

### CARR CREEK LAKE WMA

2,880 acres

Knott County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Elk: Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a North At-

Large elk hunting permit.



## CEDAR CREEK LAKE WMA

798 acres

Lincoln County, (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel and fall turkey seasons.

### *Exceptions*

**Rabbit:** Nov. 1 – Dec. 31.

**Quail, Grouse & Furbearers:** Closed.

**Deer:** Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons.

## CLAY WMA

6,900 acres

MAIN UNIT, (Nicholas County)

BOOTH & BAILEY TRACTS (Fleming County), (859) 289-8564



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, archery/crossbow deer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts and pheasant quota hunts.

### *Other Exceptions*

This WMA (**not including the Booth and Bailey tracts**) is closed to public use Sept. 11-14 and Sept. 25-28, except for those registered to participate in the quota fox hunting field trials on those days.

**Rabbit:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed Dec. 6-9.

**Quail & Grouse: Upland bird quota hunt dates are Nov. 17, Nov. 20, Dec. 8 and Dec. 17, 2013.**

**Deer:** Quota Hunt, either sex, limit four, Nov. 2-3. Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow, Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13, Free Youth Weekend and [Early Muzzleloader](#) Seasons, except closed during deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts.

**Pheasant\*\*:** Quota Hunts, either sex, limit two, Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

Open Dec. 9 **only** to drawn pheasant quota hunters, either sex, limit three. Open Dec. 10-31; daily limit three, either sex.

CLEAR CREEK WMA

859 acres

Hopkins County, (270) 476-1889



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

### COIL ESTATE WMA

795 acres

Carlisle County, (270) 224-2244



Eastern portion open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. Western portion closed to all hunting and trapping as marked by signs.

### CONSOL OF KENTUCKY WMA

4,693 acres

Floyd & Knott counties, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

**Elk:** Portions open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a Caney LEA elk hunting permit.

### CORRIGAN WMA

54,838 acres

Bell, Knox & Leslie counties, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, with exception.

**Bear:** Portions in Bell County open to bear hunting. Portions designated within the Western Chase Area are open to bear chase seasons with dogs.

**Elk:** Southernmost parcel closed to hunting for the 2013-14 season, has been designated an Active Restoration Area.

## CRANKS CREEK WMA

2,155 acres

Harlan County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Also open to bear hunting.

**Elk:** Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-

Large elk hunting permit.

## CURTIS GATES LLOYD WMA

1,105 acres

Grant County, (859) 428-2262



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

*Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

**Deer:** Open under statewide regulations, except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.

Unleashed dogs prohibited from April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the spring squirrel season.

DALE HOLLOW LAKE WMA

5,630 acres

Cumberland & Clinton counties, (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except **the area between the lake edge and the Corps/Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park boundary is closed to all hunting.**

DENNIS-GRAY WMA

102 acres

Adair County, (270) 465-5039



(Same as Green River Lake WMA)

## DEWEY LAKE WMA

9,242 acres

Floyd County, (606) 424-2508



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

Elk: Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a North At-Large elk hunting permit.

### *Exceptions*

**Deer\*:** Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow, Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13 and Free Youth Weekend.

\*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15” at any time.

Firearms are prohibited for deer hunting on the area extending southward from the dam to Shoreline Campground No. 1, including all property from the WMA boundary downslope to the lake edge.

## DIX RIVER WMA

401 acres

Lincoln County, (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

*Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 – Dec. 31.

**Grouse:** Oct. 1 – Dec. 31.

**Deer:** Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow, Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13, Muzzleloader seasons and Free Youth Weekend.

DOUG TRAVIS WMA

**4,132 acres**

Carlisle & Hickman counties, (270) 488-3233



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except **some areas may be closed to public access as marked by signs**

**Nov. 1 - Mar. 15.**

DR. JAMES R. RICH WMA

1,704 acres

Owen County, (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunts.

*Other Exceptions*

**Deer:** Quota Hunts, either sex, Nov. 2-3; Dec. 7-8.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13 and Free Youth Weekend. Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts.

DR. NORMAN AND MARTHA ADAIR WMA

**635 acres**

Boone County, (859) 428-2262



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer.**

ED MABRY-LAUREL GORGE WMA

698 acres



Elliott County, (606) 474-8535



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

ELK FOREST WMA (formerly GRAHAM WMA)

**16,204 acres**

Bell, Clay, Knox and Leslie counties, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

**Bear:** Portions in Bell County are open to bear hunting.

**Elk:** Portions open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a Straight Creek LEA elk hunting permit.

FISHTRAP LAKE WMA

13,134 acres

Pike County, (606) 424-2086



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt. Also open to bear hunting.

Elk: For the 2013-14 elk season closed to hunting, has been designated Active Restoration Area.

### *Other Exceptions*

**Deer:** Quota Hunt, either sex, **limit one**, Nov. 23-24. Open under statewide regulations for Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13 and Free Youth Weekend. Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

### FLEMING WMA

1,907 acres

Fleming County, (859) 289-8564



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

### *Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Grouse:** Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

### Fortner-Davis WMA

1,358 acres

Bell County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

**Bear:** Open to bear hunting.

**Elk:** Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-Large elk hunting permit.

## GRAYSON LAKE WMA

8,025 acres

Carter & Elliott counties, (606) 474-8535



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during Open Youth Deer Hunt.

### *Other Exceptions*

**Deer:** Open Youth Hunt, any deer, Nov. 2-3 (See below for details).

Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season, except closed during the Open Youth Hunt. Crossbows legal during entire archery season, except closed during the Open Youth Hunt.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13 and Free Youth Weekend.

**Open Youth Hunt Details:** This hunt is limited to youth 15 and under, who check in between noon and 8 p.m. Eastern on the day before the hunt (Nov. 1), or between 5:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on hunt days. The bag limit is two deer, only one of which may be antlered. All hunters must check out when finished hunting, when their bag limit is reached, or by 8 p.m. on the final day of the hunt. Only persons participating in this hunt will be allowed to enter the WMA, except to use established public roads or areas designated open by signs.

## GREEN RIVER LAKE WMA

21,037 acres

Taylor & Adair counties, (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunts and Nov. 15-18.

### *Other Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during deer Quota Hunts and Nov. 15-18.

**Grouse:** Closed.

**Deer\***: Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 2-3.

Mobility-Impaired Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 2-3.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except Archery Season closed during deer Quota Hunts.

**Pheasant\*\***: Quota Hunts, either sex, limit two, Nov. 15, 16 and 17.

Open Nov. 18 **only** to drawn pheasant quota hunters, either sex, limit three.

Open Nov. 19 – Dec. 31, either sex, daily limit three.

\*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15” at any time.

Griffith Woods WMA

746 acres

Harrison County, (859) 428-2262



Open under statewide regulations for Archery /Crossbow, Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13 and Free Youth Weekend. Open under

statewide regulations for squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

### HENSLEY-PINE MOUNTAIN WMA

4,849 acres

Harlan & Letcher counties, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except closed to bear hunting.

Elk: Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-Large elk hunting permit.

### HIGGINSON-HENRY WMA

5,450 acres

Union County, (270) 389-3580



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall archery/crossbow turkey seasons.

#### *Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 15 - Dec. 31

**Deer:** Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season, Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13 and Free Youth Weekend, except hunters may harvest only one deer per year.

**Turkey -- Fall Gun:** Closed

JOHN A. KLEBER WMA

2,334 acres

Owen & Franklin counties, (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons and public shooting range are closed during deer Quota Hunts.

*Other Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts.

**Deer:** Quota Hunts, either sex, Nov. 2-3; Dec. 7-8.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts. Open under statewide regulations for Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13 and Free Youth Weekend. **Closed** for modern gun season for deer, Nov. 9-24, 2013.

## JOHN C. WILLIAMS WMA

688 acres

Nelson County, (502) 477-9024



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons,  
**except firearms may not be used to take deer.**

## JONES-KEENEY WMA

1,999 acres

Caldwell County, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

## KALER BOTTOMS WMA

1,852 acres

Graves County, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

## KENTUCKY LAKE WMA

4,044 acres



Calloway & Marshall counties, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

## KENTUCKY RIDGE FOREST WMA

3,395 acres

Bell County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

**Bear:** Open to bear hunting and bear chase seasons with dogs.

**Elk:** Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-Large elk hunting permit. Open for bear season.

## KENTUCKY RIVER WMA

**2,629 acres**

Henry & Owen counties, (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer during the muzzleloader and modern gun deer seasons.** Open under statewide regulations for Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13 and Free Youth Weekend.

## KNOBS STATE FOREST & WMA

1,537 acres

Bullitt County, (502) 477-9024



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons,  
**except firearms may not be used to take deer.**

## L.B. DAVISON WMA

137 acres

Ohio County, (270) 476-1889



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

## LAKE BARKLEY WMA

907 acres

Trigg & Lyon counties, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons,  
except North Refuge is closed Nov. 1 – Feb. 15 and Duck Island Refuge  
is closed Oct. 15 – March 15.

## LAKE CUMBERLAND WMA

**52,936 acres**

Clinton, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell & Wayne counties, (606) 376-8083



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

*Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Grouse:** Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Elk:** Portions in McCreary County are open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-Large elk hunting permit.

**The area between the lake edge and the Corps/Lake Cumberland State Resort Park boundary is closed to all hunting. Wesley Bend and Yellowhole portions closed to public access Oct. 15 - March 15.**

LEE K. NELSON WMA

60 acres

Webster County, (270) 389-3580



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY WMA  
& STATE NATURAL AREA

1,898 acres

Livingston County, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except modern firearms may not be used to take deer during the modern gun deer season.**

MARION COUNTY WMA  
& STATE FOREST

1,293 acres

Marion County, (502) 477-9024



**Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, fall turkey, Archery/Crossbow, Youth Firearm and Muzzleloader Seasons.**

**Deer Quota Hunts Nov. 9-13 and Nov. 14-18, with no check-in or check-out required.**

MARROWBONE STATE FOREST  
& WMA

1,955 acres

Cumberland & Metcalfe counties, (270) 646-5167



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

## MARTINS FORK LAKE WMA

829 acres

Harlan County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Also open to bear hunting.

Elk: Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-

Large elk hunting permit.

## MARTINS FORK WMA & STATE NATURAL AREA

1,599 acres

Harlan County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Also open to bear hunting.

Elk: Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-

Large elk hunting permit.

## MILL CREEK WMA (DBNF)

13,009 acres

Jackson County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

### *Other Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt.

**Deer:** Quota Hunt, either sex, **limit one**, Nov. 2-3.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except Archery Season closed during Quota Hunt.

## MILLER WELCH-CENTRAL KENTUCKY WMA

1,847 acres

Madison County, (859) 986-4130



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer trapping and fall turkey seasons.

*Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Closed.

**Furbearer Hunting:** Closed.

**Deer:** Open Archery Hunt, either sex, Monday through Thursday only Sept. 7 - Dec. 17, and daily, Dec. 18 - Jan. 20, 2014.

Open Crossbow Hunt, either sex, Monday through Thursday only, Oct. 1-20, and daily, Dec. 18-31, (except closed during scheduled field trials as posted on bulletin board at WMA office),

Unleashed dogs are prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the spring squirrel season. At other times of the year, unleashed dogs are permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

MUD CAMP CREEK WMA

572 acres

Cumberland County, (270) 465-5039



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer during the modern gun deer season.**

**Best access to WMA is by boat or by permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.**

### MULLINS WMA

259 acres

Kenton County, (859) 428-2262



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

#### *Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Deer:** Open under statewide regulations, except firearms may not be used to take deer.

Unleashed dogs are prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the spring squirrel season.

### NOLIN RIVER LAKE WMA



6,456 acres

Edmonson, Grayson & Hart counties, (270) 646-5167



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer and fall turkey seasons.

*Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

**Best access to WMA is by boat or by permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.**

OBION CREEK WMA

4,258 acres

Hickman, Carlisle & Fulton counties, (270) 488-3233



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

OHIO RIVER ISLANDS WMA

1,264 acres

Livingston County, (270) 753-6913



**Stewart Island (also known as Birdsville Island) Unit:**

**Squirrel:** Aug. 17 - Oct. 14.

**Rabbit & Quail:** Closed.

**Deer:** Open under statewide regulations for Early Muzzleloader Season, Oct. 19-20, and Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons through Oct. 14.

**Turkey -- Fall Archery/Crossbow:** Open under statewide regulations through Oct. 14.

**Turkey -- Fall Gun:** Closed.

**The Stewart Island Unit is closed to public access Oct. 15 - March 15, except during Early Muzzleloader Deer Season.**

The remainder of this WMA (**Pryor, Rondeau, and Sisters Islands**) is open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, including the Youth-Only Firearms and Free Youth Weekend.

**OTTER CREEK OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA**

2,221 acres

**Meade County, (502) 942-9171**



**Open under statewide regulations for fall turkey hunting seasons, except closed during deer Quota Hunt. A person shall not enter the area during deer Quota Hunt without a valid Quota Hunt confirmation number.**

**User permit required.**

*Other Exceptions*

**Quail: Closed.**

**Squirrel\*: Open during statewide season dates, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.**

**Rabbit \*: Dec. 1-Dec. 31, closed during deer quota hunt.**

**Trapping:\* Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2013. Trappers must obtain written permission from area manager, and trap only in designated areas.**

**Deer: Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 16-17, and Dec. 14-15.**

**\*Small game or furbearers hunters and trapper may not use rifles, or ball or slug ammunition to take these species unless participating in a deer Quota Hunt.**

**PAINTSVILLE LAKE WMA**

**11,221 acres**

**Johnson & Morgan counties, (606) 424-2508**



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

### *Other Exceptions*

**Deer\*:** Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 2-3.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13 and Free Youth Weekend. Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except Archery Season closed during deer Quota Hunt.

**Elk:** Portions in Johnson Co. are open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a North At-Large elk hunting permit, except closed during deer Quota Hunt.

\* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15” at any time.

Firearms are prohibited for deer hunting on the area extending eastward from the drainage of Glade Branch, along the north edge of the lake, to the No Hunting Area surrounding Rocky Knob Recreation Area, enclosing all property from the WMA boundary downslope to the lake edge. Also included are the islands to the south, and the area

extending eastward, along the south edge of the lake, from the drainage of Shoal Branch to the No Hunting Area surrounding the dam and ranger station, and extending downslope to the edge of the lake.

## PAUL VAN BOOVEN WMA

2,293 acres

Breathitt County, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, deer\*, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

### *Exceptions*

**Elk:** Portions open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a Hazard LEA elk hunting permit.

\* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15” at any time.

## PEABODY WMA

45,732 acres

Ohio, Hopkins and Muhlenberg counties, (270) 476-1889



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

*Exceptions*

**Quail:** Open under statewide regulations, except: [an open wild quail hunt will be held on the Sinclair Unit during quail season. The shooting hours, Monday through Saturday, are 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., local time; closed on Sundays. Hunters must check in and check out at the Peabody WMA office, and a hunting log must be visibly displayed on the dashboard of the hunter's vehicle.](#)

The Ken Unit is closed except to drawn quota hunters. **A stand-by drawing is held each hunt day at 9 a.m. Central time to fill spots left by drawn hunters who do not show up to hunt. Call the Peabody WMA office at (270) 273-3568 for more information.**

**Deer:** Open under statewide regulations, except modern gun season open Nov. 9-18 only.

**Portions marked by signs are closed to public access Oct. 15 - March 15.** No parking or camping within 100 feet of gas well heads on the Vogue and River Queen tracts.

Any person ages 16 and older entering the area for any recreational purpose must obtain and carry a Peabody WMA user permit (\$15.00). Individual user permits may be obtained through any license vendor. Group user permits are available from the Peabody WMA office and must be obtained 30 days prior to use of the WMA for any activity or event.

## PENNYRILE STATE FOREST

14,379 acres

Christian & Caldwell counties, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

### *Other Exceptions*

**Grouse:** Dec. 1-31, daily limit 2.

**Deer\*:** Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 2-3, includes adjoining Tradewater WMA.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except Archery Season closed during Quota Hunt.

\* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15” at any time.

### PIONEER WEAPONS WMA (DBNF)

**7,731 acres**

Bath & Menifee counties, (606) 784-6428



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

#### *Exceptions:*

Hunters shall not use any type of breech-loading, modern firearm or in-line muzzleloading firearm. Hunters may only use open or iron sights on any weapon. Hunters may use a crossbow during the entire fall archery season for deer and turkey. Binoculars and spotting scopes are allowed.

### R.F. TARTER WMA

1,171 acres

Adair & Russell counties, (270) 465-5039





Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer during the modern gun deer season.**

### REDBIRD WMA (DBNF)

24,014 acres

Clay and Leslie counties, (606) 878-9595



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, fall turkey, quail, rabbit and grouse seasons.

Exceptions:

**Deer:** Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow seasons only.

**Elk:** Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-Large elk hunting permit

### ROBINSON FOREST WMA

**12,185 acres**

Breathitt and Perry counties, (606) 878-9595



**The main block of this area is closed to all hunting.**

## **Outlying areas ONLY:**

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Elk: Portions open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a Hazard LEA elk hunting permit.

## **ROUGH RIVER LAKE WMA**

6,589 acres

Breckinridge, Grayson and Hardin counties, (270) 646-5167



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

**Best access to WMA is by boat or by permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.**

## **SHILLALAH CREEK WMA**

2,535 acres

Bell & Harlan counties, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Open to bear hunting.

**Elk:** Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-Large elk hunting permit.

## SLOUGHS WMA

11,111 acres

Henderson and Union counties, (270) 827-2673



This WMA consists of six separate land units: Ash Flats, Grassy Pond  
Powells Lake, Jenny Hole, Highland Creek, Cape Hills and Sauerheber.  
All except Sauerheber are open under statewide regulations for all  
hunting and trapping seasons.

### *Exceptions*

#### **Sauerheber Unit:**

**Squirrel:** Open Aug. 17 - Oct. 31.

**Rabbit & Quail:** Closed.

**Furbearers:** Closed.

**Deer\*:** Open under statewide regulations through Oct. 31.

**Turkey -- Fall Archery/Crossbow, Fall Gun:** Open under statewide  
regulations through Oct. 31.

\* The Crenshaw and Duncan II tracts of the Sauerheber Unit are open  
only for waterfowl hunting Nov. 1 – March 15, and deer hunting

under statewide regulations through the end of modern gun deer season. **The remainder of the Sauerheber Unit is closed to ALL PUBLIC ACCESS Nov. 1 – March 15 annually as designated by signs.**

### SOUTH SHORE WMA

98 acres

Greenup County, (606) 474-8535



**Closed to all hunting and public access Nov. 15 – Jan. 15**, except open for waterfowl and dove hunting when statewide seasons are open. Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons at other times, except centerfire rifles/handguns may not be used to take deer.

### STONE MOUNTAIN WMA & STATE NATURAL AREA

1,017 acres

Harlan County, (606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.  
Also open to bear hunting.

**Elk:** Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-Large elk hunting permit.

### T.N. SULLIVAN WMA

146 acres

Franklin County, (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer.**

### TAYLORSVILLE LAKE WMA

9,418 acres

Spencer, Anderson and Nelson counties, (502) 477-9024



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons and public shooting range are closed during deer Quota Hunts.

#### *Other Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts.

**Deer:** Quota Hunts, Nov. 2-3 (antlerless only); Dec. 7-8 and Jan. 4-5, 2014 (either sex). [Hunters get a single preference point for each](#)

antlerless deer checked in (up to four) during the antlerless only quota hunt.

Mobility-Impaired Quota Hunts, Nov. 2-3 (antlerless only); Dec. 7-8 and Jan. 4-5, 2014 (either sex).

Open under statewide regulations for Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13 and Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts.

#### TRADEWATER WMA

729 acres

Christian and Hopkins counties, (270) 753-6913



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, rabbit, quail, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

#### *Other Exceptions*

**Grouse:** Dec. 1-31, daily limit 2.

**Deer\*:** Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 2-3, includes adjoining Pennyrile State Forest.

Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except Archery Season closed during Quota Hunt.

\* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15” at any time.

## **TWIN EAGLE WMA**

**170 acres**

Owen County, (502) 535-6335



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except firearms may not be used to take deer.**

## **Veterans Memorial WMA**

**2,497 acres**

Scott County, (859) 428-2262



Open under statewide regulation for squirrel, rabbit, furbearer and fall turkey seasons, except those seasons are closed during deer Quota Hunt.

*Other Exceptions*

**Quail:** Closed

**Deer:** Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 2-3 Check-in and check-out required.

Open under statewide regulations for Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13, 2013 and Free Youth Weekend. Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except Archery Season closed during deer Quota Hunt.

Access within the WMA may be restricted due to construction.

## WEST KENTUCKY WMA

**6,560 acres**

McCracken County, (270) 488-3233



Open under statewide regulations for all fall turkey seasons, except these seasons are closed during Quota and Open Gun Deer Hunts. **Tract 6 is closed to all vehicular traffic Feb. 1 – April 16. Any person entering “A” Tracts for any use must check-in prior to entry. Persons shall not enter any area posted closed by signs.**

### *Other Exceptions*

**Squirrel\*:** Open under statewide regulations.



**Rabbit & Quail\*:** Tracts (2, 3, 6, 7) Nov. 11 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota and Open Gun Deer Hunts.

Tracts (1, 4, 5, and "A" Tracts) Jan. 1-10, are subject to early closure based on hunting pressure. Hunters **must report** hunt data **daily** to the area supervisor. Reporting can be done in person at the hunter check station, or by completing and submitting a hunt data card each day. If a tract is closed prior to Jan. 10, notice will be posted at the hunter check station 24 hours in advance.

Shooting hours are a half-hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. (Central) on Tracts 1, 4, 5, and "A" Tracts.

**Furbearer\*:** Open under statewide regulations.

**\*Small game or furbearer hunters** must not use rifles, or ball or slug ammunition to take these species. Unleashed dogs are prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the spring squirrel season.

**Deer\*\*:** Quota Hunt, either sex, Nov. 23-27, Tracts 1-6 only; hunters must hunt only in assigned tract.

Open Gun Hunt, either sex, two-deer limit, Jan. 18-20, 2014.

Hunting permitted on Tracts 1-6 only; hunters must hunt only in assigned tract. Limited to first 200 hunters who must personally check in at the hunter check station from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central) on the Friday preceding the hunt, or from 4:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on hunt days.

Registered hunters must check out when finished hunting, when the hunter's bag limit is reached, or by 7 p.m. on Monday night.

**Archery season** open under statewide regulations on all tracts except Tract 8A, except closed during Quota and Open Gun Deer Hunts.

**Crossbow season** open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota and Open Gun Deer Hunts.

**On Jan. 18-20, 2014 only deer hunters participating in the Open Gun Hunt are permitted on the WMA.**

**\*\*Hunters may not use modern rifles or handguns to take deer on this WMA. Only shotguns with slugs or muzzleloaders may be used to take deer.**

A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15” at any time.

## WINFORD WMA

**258 acres**

Carlisle County, (270) 224-2244



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

## YATESVILLE LAKE WMA

13,191 acres

Lawrence County, (606) 686-3312



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons,  
**except a deer hunter may not take antlerless deer with a firearm during modern gun deer season.**

## YELLOWBANK WMA

6,775 acres

Breckinridge County, (270) 547-6856



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer and fall turkey seasons.

### *Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

**Rabbit, quail and squirrel hunting closed on Dec. 13-15**, during pheasant quota hunts.

**Deer\*:** Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow, Youth-Only Firearm Season, Oct. 12-13 and Free Youth Weekend.

\*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15” at any time.

**Areas designated by signs are closed to all public access Oct. 15 - March 15.**

**Pheasant\*\*:** Quota Hunts, either sex, limit two, Dec. 13, 14 and 15.

Open Dec. 16, **only** to drawn pheasant quota hunters, either sex, limit three. **Open Dec.17-31** either sex, daily limit three.

### STATE PARK OPEN DEER HUNTS

Open deer hunts are offered on the following areas. All statewide bag limits, hunter licensing and other deer hunting requirements and zone restrictions apply, in addition to those given below.

Discharging firearms within 100 yards of maintained roads or buildings is prohibited.

Baiting deer is prohibited.

## **YATESVILLE LAKE STATE PARK AND LAWRENCE COUNTY RECREATION AREA**

2,157 acres, (606) 686-2362 or 3312

Open under statewide regulations (Zone 2) for archery, crossbow and muzzleloading deer hunting Dec. 9-11, 2013. All hunters must check in at the state park campground booth between 12-8 p.m. Eastern Dec. 8. Check in is not permitted on hunt days or at any other time. Check out is not required, but deer taken must be telechecked as required under statewide regulations. Hunters will receive a map at check-in showing the area open to hunting and containing any other special instructions.

No other hunting is permitted on Yatesville Lake State Park property.

## **JENNY WILEY STATE RESORT PARK**

1,415 acres, Floyd Co., 1-800-325-0142

Open Jan. 4-5, 2014, limit two deer (either sex). Limited to the first 15 mobility-impaired hunters who check in at the park office Jan. 3 during business hours. Hunters must meet the mobility-impaired eligibility

requirements, and a Mobility-Impaired Access Permit is required at check-in. Hunters must also check in and out on hunt days, and must telecheck deer taken. Hunters may be accompanied by another person, but that person will not be permitted to hunt. A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15” at any time.

## Open Under Statewide Regulations

The following areas are open for public hunting under statewide regulations.

This includes over 814,000 acres in Kentucky managed by the USDA Forest Service. Five WMAs on the Daniel Boone National Forest (DBNF) are cooperatively managed with KDFWR. For additional information visit [www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us). Click on “Find a Forest by State or Name.”

Season dates, bag limits and other regulations apply based on the county’s zone status.

### ASHER HUNTING ACCESS AREA

8,198 acres

**Bell County, (606) 337-9317**



**Bear:** Open to bear hunting.

**Elk:** Portions open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a Straight Creek LEA elk hunting permit.

## BIG SOUTH FORK NATIONAL RIVER AND RECREATION AREA

30,301 acres

McCreary County, Kentucky Ranger Station: (606) 376-5073

Park Headquarters: (423) 569-9778



Open under statewide regulations for all squirrel, furbearer, deer, and fall turkey seasons. Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-Large elk hunting permit.

### *Exceptions*

**Rabbit & Quail:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Grouse:** Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Wild Pig:** Sept. 7, 2013 – Feb. 28, 2014.

Hog hunters must have a valid annual hunting license to hunt wild pigs during deer season.

All hunters must have a valid annual hunting license and wild pig hunting permit from the National Park Service to hunt wild pigs, from

Jan. 21 to Feb. 28, 2014. Wild pig hunters may not use dogs for pig hunting and may not hunt at night. Contact Big South Fork at the phone numbers listed for additional details.

**Year-round seasons:** Open under statewide regulations for coyotes, groundhogs, English sparrows and starlings. No other species may be taken.

## DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST

708,000 acres

(859) 745-3100

Bath, Clay, Estill, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wayne, Whitley & Wolfe counties, **except** Beaver Creek WMA, Cane Creek WMA, Mill Creek WMA, Pioneer Weapons WMA and Redbird WMA.



**Elk:** Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess the appropriate At-Large elk hunting permit.

Portions in Harlan Co. are open to bear hunting.



## GREEN RIVER STATE FOREST

1,092 acres

Henderson County, (270) 797-3241



## ICG HUNTING ACCESS AREA

15,024 acres

**Breathitt, Knott and Perry County, (606) 878-9595**



Before entering the ICG Hunting Access Area hunters must fill out and sign the waiver and send a copy to ICG for their records. A signed copy must be carried at all times while on the area. To get copies of the waiver go to homepage, click on Maps & Online Services, then WMA /Public Hunting Areas, then ICG Hunting Access Area to print out waiver form.

**Elk:** Portions open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a Hazard LEA elk hunting permit.

## JEFFERSON NATIONAL FOREST

857 acres

Letcher and Pike counties



**Elk:** Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a North At-Large elk hunting permit.

Open to bear hunting.

### KENTENIA STATE FOREST

4,081 acres

Harlan County, (606) 337-3011



Open to bear hunting.

**Elk:** Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-Large elk hunting permit.

### KENTUCKY RIDGE STATE FOREST

11,794 acres

Bell County, (606) 337-3011



**Bear:** Open to bear hunting and bear chase seasons with dogs.

**Elk:** Open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess a South At-Large elk hunting permit. Open to bear hunting.

### TYGARTS STATE FOREST

940 acres

Carter County, (606) 783-8625



## WELLS HUNTING ACCESS AREA

5,038 acres

Breathitt, Knott, Leslie and Perry counties

(606) 337-9317



Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Includes 17 tracts ranging from 49 acres to 1,278 acres. More than 3,200 acres of the area is located in Perry County.

All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) are not permitted.

Portions open during quota elk hunts to persons who possess the appropriate At-Large elk hunting permit.

### **Other Public Areas Open with Special Regulations**

The following lands are not owned by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

However, these areas may be open to some types of hunting as determined by the controlling agency.

These areas have special seasons, regulations and hunter requirements. Hunters must contact the appropriate agency and obtain and follow all requirements. Seasons and requirements on military installations are subject to change based on training exercises and other activities. Quota hunts require advance registration.

## **BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT**

14,596 acres

Madison County

Richmond, KY 40475-5010

For information call (859) 779-6651. Deadline for deer hunt application is July 31. Seasons and dates, and application procedure is posted at: <http://bluegrass.army.mil/BGADHunting.aspx>

All hunters must possess a valid annual hunting license and deer permit. Two deer limit per hunter. Favorable Background check required if selected. Hunters may not take antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15” at any time. All ages must have hunter education card. Temporary hunter education exemption permit not accepted.

## **CLARKS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

9,500 acres

Graves, Marshall and McCracken counties

(270) 527-5770

P.O. Box 89, Benton, KY 42025

**FORT CAMPBELL  
MILITARY RESERVATION**

62,000 acres

Christian and Trigg counties, (270) 798-2175

Outdoor Recreation Branch, Bldg. 6645, 101st Airborne Div. Rd., Fort  
Campbell, KY 42223-5000

All ages must have hunter education card. Temporary hunter  
education exemption permit not accepted. [All shotguns and  
muzzleloaders used while hunting on Ft. Campbell must be registered  
before hunters go afield.](#)

**FORT KNOX MILITARY RESERVATION  
108,618 acres**

Bullitt, Meade and Hardin counties

(502) 624-7311

*[www.knox.army.mil/fw](http://www.knox.army.mil/fw)*

Hunters may not take antlered deer with an outside antler spread of  
less than 12 inches at any time. Ages 60 and under must have hunter  
education card.

**[GREENBO LAKE STATE RESORT PARK](#)**

3,268 acres  
Greenup County  
(606) 473-7324 or 1-800-325-0083  
965 Lodge Road  
Greenup, KY 41144

Special archery hunts for deer, youth gun hunt for deer and gun hunts for wild turkeys on a reservation basis only. All hunters must possess valid annual hunting license and statewide deer or turkey permit. Up to two bonus permits will be issued to a deer hunter, one of which may be used for an antlered deer.

Reservation hunts for 2013-14 include:

Archery hunt for deer, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, Oct. 28-31 and Nov. 11-14, 2013.

Shotgun hunt for fall turkeys, Dec. 6-8, 2013.

Youth gun hunt for deer, Dec. 28-29, 2013.

## **HIDDEN VALLEY TRAINING AREA**

523 acres  
Powell County  
1-800-858-1549

Open under statewide regulations for archery and crossbow deer hunting, Sept. 7 - Jan. 20, 2014. Closed to all hunting Sept. 8, Sept.

11-15, Sept. 17-22, Oct. 9-13 and Oct. 16-20 due to training exercises. Closed to wild turkey hunting during all seasons. Open for small game hunting under statewide regulations beginning Sept. 1. Hunters do not need to contact the area prior to hunting. Camping, horseback riding and ATVs are prohibited.

**LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES (LBL) NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

107,594 acres

Trigg and Lyon counties, (270) 924-2065

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Golden Pond, KY 42211-9001

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

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3982 Waverly Rd.

Williamstown, WV 26187

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Fulton County, (731) 538-2481

4343 Hwy. 157, Union City, TN 38261