

QUOTA HUNTS

OVERVIEW

COMPLETE DETAILS FOR ALL QUOTA HUNTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT fw.ky.gov.

INTRODUCTION

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife conducts quota hunts for deer, small game (pheasant, wild quail and upland birds) and migratory birds (waterfowl and mourning doves).

Some hunts are mentored hunts for youth and accompanying adults. Some hunts are open to mobility-impaired hunters only.

Any resident or nonresident may apply for quota hunts. Only the person(s) successfully drawn for quota hunts may hunt. Substitutions are not allowed.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for quota hunts: Go online to fw.ky.gov or call 1-877-598-2401. The non-refundable fee is \$3 per hunter to apply.

The application period is September 1-30 only. Hunters may apply for multiple quota hunts at the same time.

Applicants will be given the option to pick a first and second hunt choice, but may be drawn to participate in only one quota hunt per year. Applicants will receive a confirmation number.

When the draw is completed, the results will be posted online at fw.ky.gov.

Applicants may also call Kentucky Fish and Wildlife weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Eastern time) at 1-800-858-1549 and provide either their confirmation number or Social Security number to find out if they were drawn.

BEAR QUOTA HUNT WITH DOGS

A bear quota hunt with dogs is available to Kentucky residents only. Unless

license exempt, hunters must purchase a Bear Permit and a Bear Chase Permit or Junior Bear Chase Permit, in addition to an Annual Hunting License. Bear Chase Permits are available for purchase online at fw.ky.gov. The harvest quota is five (5) bears of either sex.

QUOTA DEER HUNTS

Deer quota hunts are held on 17 WMAs, three state parks (Greenbo Lake, Green River Lake and Lake Barkley), Pennyryle State Forest, and Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area.

Additionally, there is a youth-only deer quota hunt on Grayson Lake WMA, and quota deer hunts for mobility-impaired hunters on Green River Lake WMA, Taylorsville Lake WMA, and Zilpo-Twin Knobs Campgrounds (on Cave Run Lake).

PHEASANT QUOTA HUNTS

Pheasant quota hunts are held on Yellowbank WMA, Green River Lake WMA and Clay WMA. **Pheasant quota hunt permits are not transferrable.**

WILD QUAIL QUOTA HUNTS

Quota hunts for wild quail are held on the Ken Unit of Peabody WMA.

UPLAND BIRD QUOTA HUNTS

Upland bird (wild grouse, wild quail and woodcock) quota hunts are held on Clay WMA.

WATERFOWL QUOTA HUNTS

Waterfowl quota hunts are held on Ballard and Sloughs WMA.

MOURNING DOVE MENTOR HUNTS

Youth hunters and an accompanying adult may participate in Mentor Dove Hunts on a limited number of public fields.

Locations of mentor hunts will be published in the Kentucky Hunting

Guide for dove and early migratory bird seasons, available for download from the department's website (fw.ky.gov) and Information Center (1-800-858-1549) in early August.

MOBILITY-IMPAIRED QUOTA HUNTS

Persons with one of the following physical conditions are eligible to apply for a mobility-impaired quota hunt. At check in, drawn hunters must show a WMA Mobility-Impaired Access Permit, available in advance of the hunt date from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

- Has permanent paralysis of at least one (1) leg;
- Has at least one (1) foot amputated;
- Is permanently confined to a wheelchair or must use crutches, or a walker as a means of support to pursue daily activities;
- Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one (1) second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one (1) liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty (60) mm/hg on room air at rest;
- Requires portable oxygen;
- Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class 3 or Class 4 according to standards set by the American Heart Association; or
- Has a diagnosed disease which creates a severe mobility impairment.

Follow the rules!

Hunters who do not comply with quota hunt requirements are ineligible to apply for any quota hunt the following year (including deer, pheasant, quail, upland bird and waterfowl), and will lose any accumulated preference points.

2014-15 DEER QUOTA HUNT CHOICES

| Hunt Choices | | Dates | # of Slots | # of 2013 applicants | Hunt Remarks (Quota Hunts are for either sex deer unless otherwise noted) |
|--------------|---|------------|------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 | Ballard | Nov. 1-2 | 100 | 1109 | Minimum 15" outside antler spread for bucks. |
| 2 | Beaver Creek | Nov. 1-2 | 330 | 407 | Antlered deer only. Limit 1 during quota hunt. |
| 3 | Big Rivers WMA & State Forest | Nov. 1-2 | 100 | 137 | |
| 4 | Clay | Nov. 1-2 | 185 | 761 | Limit 4, only 1 of which may be antlered, during quota hunt. Hunters awarded one preference point for each female deer harvested. |
| 5 | Dewey Lake | Dec. 6-7 | 150 | | Limit 1 during quota hunt. Minimum 15" outside antler spread for bucks. |
| 6 | Fishtrap Lake | Nov. 22-23 | 200 | 329 | Limit 1 during quota hunt. |
| 7 | Greenbo Lake State Resort Park | Jan. 6-7 | 90 | 113 | |
| 8 | Green River Lake & Dennis-Gray | Nov. 1-2 | 400 | 670 | Minimum 15" outside antler spread for bucks. |
| 9 | Green River Lake Mobility-Impaired* | Nov. 1-2 | 15 | 11 | Open only to persons who are mobility-impaired. Minimum 15" outside antler spread for bucks. |
| 10 | Green River Lake State Park #1 | Dec. 11-14 | 55 | 105 | Archery/Crossbow only. No check in or out. Must telecheck deer taken. Minimum 15" outside antler spread for bucks. |
| 11 | Green River Lake State Park #2 | Dec. 18-21 | 55 | 70 | Archery/Crossbow only. No check in or out. Must telecheck deer taken. Minimum 15" outside antler spread for bucks. |
| 12 | Kleber and Rich #1 | Nov. 1-2 | 175 | 441 | |
| 13 | Kleber and Rich #2 | Dec. 6-7 | 175 | 210 | |
| 14 | Lake Barkley State Resort Park | Jan. 6-7 | 75 | 185 | |
| 15 | Marion Co. WMA & State Forest #1 | Nov. 8-12 | 25 | 61 | No check in or out. Must telecheck deer taken. |
| 16 | Marion Co. WMA & State Forest #2 | Nov. 13-17 | 25 | 34 | No check in or out. Must telecheck deer taken. |
| 17 | Mill Creek | Nov. 1-2 | 350 | 375 | Limit 1 during quota hunt. |
| 18 | Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area #1 | Nov. 15-16 | 15 | 85 | User permit required. |
| 19 | Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area #2 | Dec. 13-14 | 15 | 50 | User permit required. |
| 20 | Paintsville Lake | Nov. 1-2 | 300 | 380 | Minimum 15" outside antler spread for bucks. |
| 21 | Pennyrile State Forest/Tradewater WMA | Nov. 1-2 | 300 | 474 | Minimum 15" outside antler spread for bucks. |
| 22 | Taylorsville Lake WMA #1 | Nov. 1-2 | 268 | 435 | Antlerless deer only. Hunters awarded one preference point for each female deer harvested, up to four. |
| 23 | Taylorsville Lake WMA Mobility-impaired* #1 | Nov. 1-2 | 7 | 20 | Antlerless deer only. Open only to persons who are mobility-impaired. Hunters awarded one preference point for each female deer harvested, up to four. |
| 24 | Taylorsville Lake WMA #2 | Dec. 6-7 | 268 | 488 | |
| 25 | Taylorsville Lake WMA Mobility-Impaired* #2 | Dec. 6-7 | 7 | 13 | Open only to persons who are mobility-impaired. |
| 26 | Taylorsville Lake WMA #3 | Jan. 3-4 | 268 | 278 | |
| 27 | Taylorsville Lake WMA Mobility-Impaired* #3 | Jan. 3-4 | 7 | 9 | Open only to persons who are mobility-impaired. |
| 28 | Veterans Memorial | Nov. 1-2 | 60 | 460 | |
| 29 | West Kentucky WMA | Nov. 22-26 | 160 | 219 | Shotgun and Muzzleloader only. Minimum 15" outside antler spread for bucks. |
| 30 | Zilpo Mobility-Impaired* | Dec. 13 | 12 | 19 | Open only to persons who are mobility-impaired. |

*Only hunters who are mobility-impaired as described on page 25 can apply and be drawn for this hunt. Antlered deer taken during quota hunts count against the statewide limit of one antlered deer per hunter, per season.