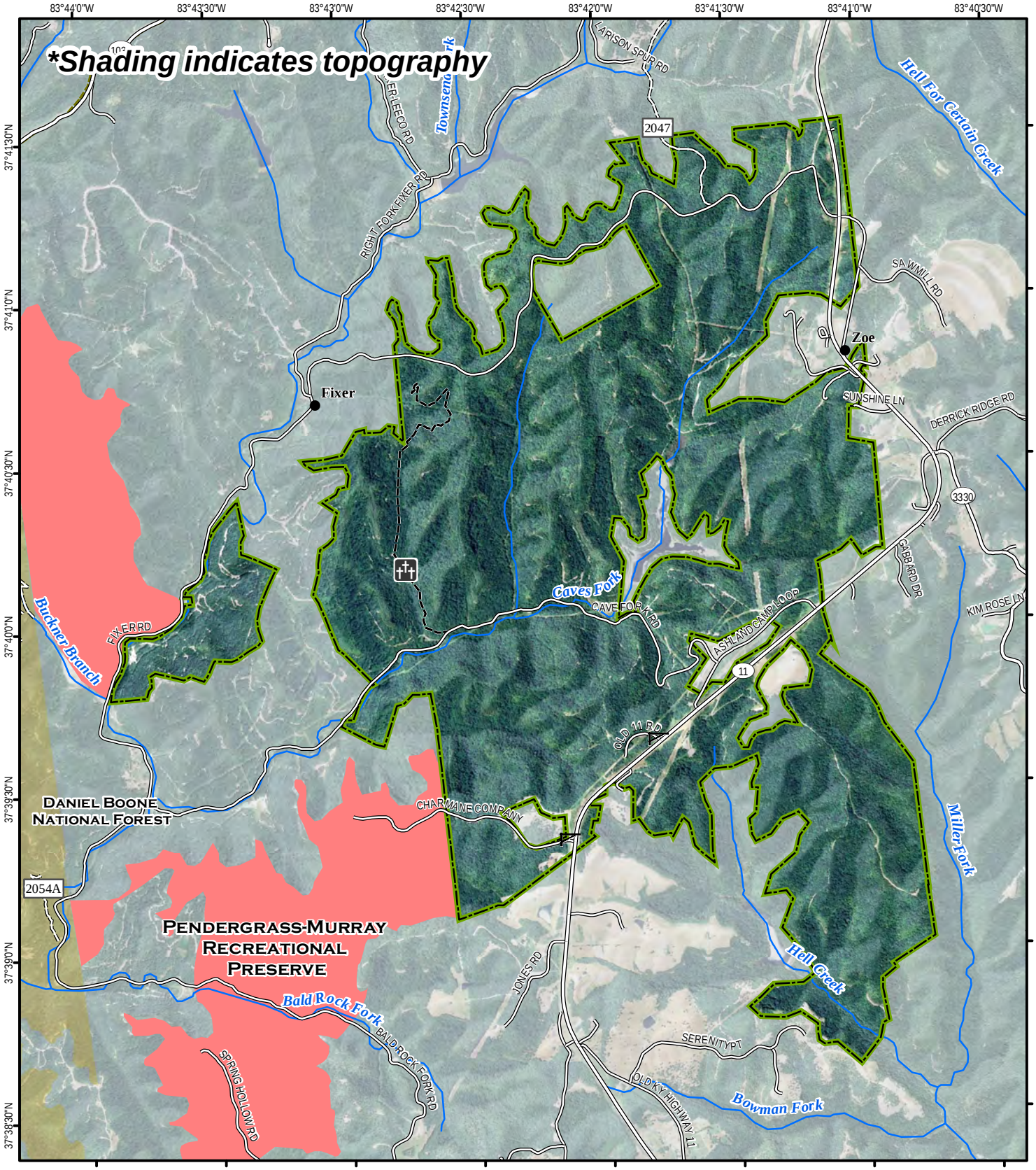
Ashland Wildlife Management Area



A map legend and additional information are provided on PDF pages that accompany this map.

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0 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Mile

Map Scale 1:30,000

Note to Map Users

Map prepared by Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). Although KDFWR strives for accuracy, data used to create this map are from a variety of sources and dates; as such, KDFWR makes no representations regarding the accuracy or fitness for use of the information furnished herein.

Ashland WMA Information

Public Hunting Area Location

Regional Locator

WMA Overview

Location & Size: Lee County; 2,506 acres.
Contact: (606) 878-9595
Elevation: minimum 816 feet, maximum 1236 feet.
Entrance GPS coordinates: Latitude N 37.66199, Longitude W -83.69402
Area Habitat: mostly forest: open land 18%, forest 82%, wetland 0%, open water 0%.

Directions & Description:
Off Kentucky HWY 11, north of Beattyville. From Slade at the (Bert T. Combs) Mountain PKWY take HWY 11 South 10 miles to the WMA on the right. Best access is from HWY 11 or from Fixer Road (to access ridges) or Cave Fork Road (to access the hollow). Directions from Beattyville: take HWY 11 North 7.0 miles to the WMA on the left. Ashland WMA lies in northern Lee County just south of Natural Bridge State Park and Red River Gorge.

The area is almost entirely forested with extremely rugged, steep terrain and many high cliffs. Elevations range from 850 to 1,250 feet above sea level. Good to moderate populations of grouse, squirrel, furbearers, deer, turkey, and songbirds exist on the area. The hollow is surrounded by clifflines characteristic of this portion of the state. Several man-made waterholes provide habitat for many reptiles and amphibians.

No ATV's, camping, horseback riding, or rock climbing is allowed on the WMA. Public hunting is provided by an agreement between Ashland, Inc. and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The area is open under statewide regulations for all game species.

Online Resources

Public Hunting Area users must abide by the Kentucky hunting, trapping, and fishing regulations. It is incumbent on persons using Public Hunting Areas to become familiar with these regulations. Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources provides these regulations on our Web site at fw.ky.gov or by calling 1-800-858-1549.

Wildlife Management Area Map Notes & Legend

NOTE TO MAP USERS:

For most WMA maps the landscape is depicted using a combination of elevation contours, hillshading and a green tint indicating woodland areas that is derived from satellite imagery. On WMAs that are relatively small or have a history of surface mining aerial photography is used.

WMA Map Legend

- WMA Office
- Information Kiosk
- Check station
- Mobility-impaired Hunting Blind
- Trailhead
- Horseback Trailhead
- Parking Lot
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Wildlife Viewing Site
- Interpretive Site
- Retriever Training Site
- Gate
- Campground
- Cemetery
- Corps of Engineers Office
- Waterfowl Blind
- Shooting Range
- Established Bank Access
- Fishing Pier
- Carrydown Launch
- Small Boat Ramp
- Large Boat Ramp
- State Park Office

- WMA Boundary
- Aerial photograph
- Other Public Hunting Areas
- Area Off Limits
- No Hunting
- Seasonally Restricted Access
- Mobility Impaired Hunting Area
- Primitive Hunting Only
- Foot Traffic Only
- Open Water
- Wetland
- Woodland

- Populated Place
- Kentucky Boundary
- Interstate Highway
- Kentucky Parkway
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
- Local Road
- Forest Service Road
- Active Railroad
- Abandoned Railroad
- Federal Recreation Trail
- WMA Road
- WMA Foot Trail
- WMA Horse Trail
- Gas Pipeline
- Powerline
- Rivers and Streams
- Dam
- Trout Waters
- Elevation Contour