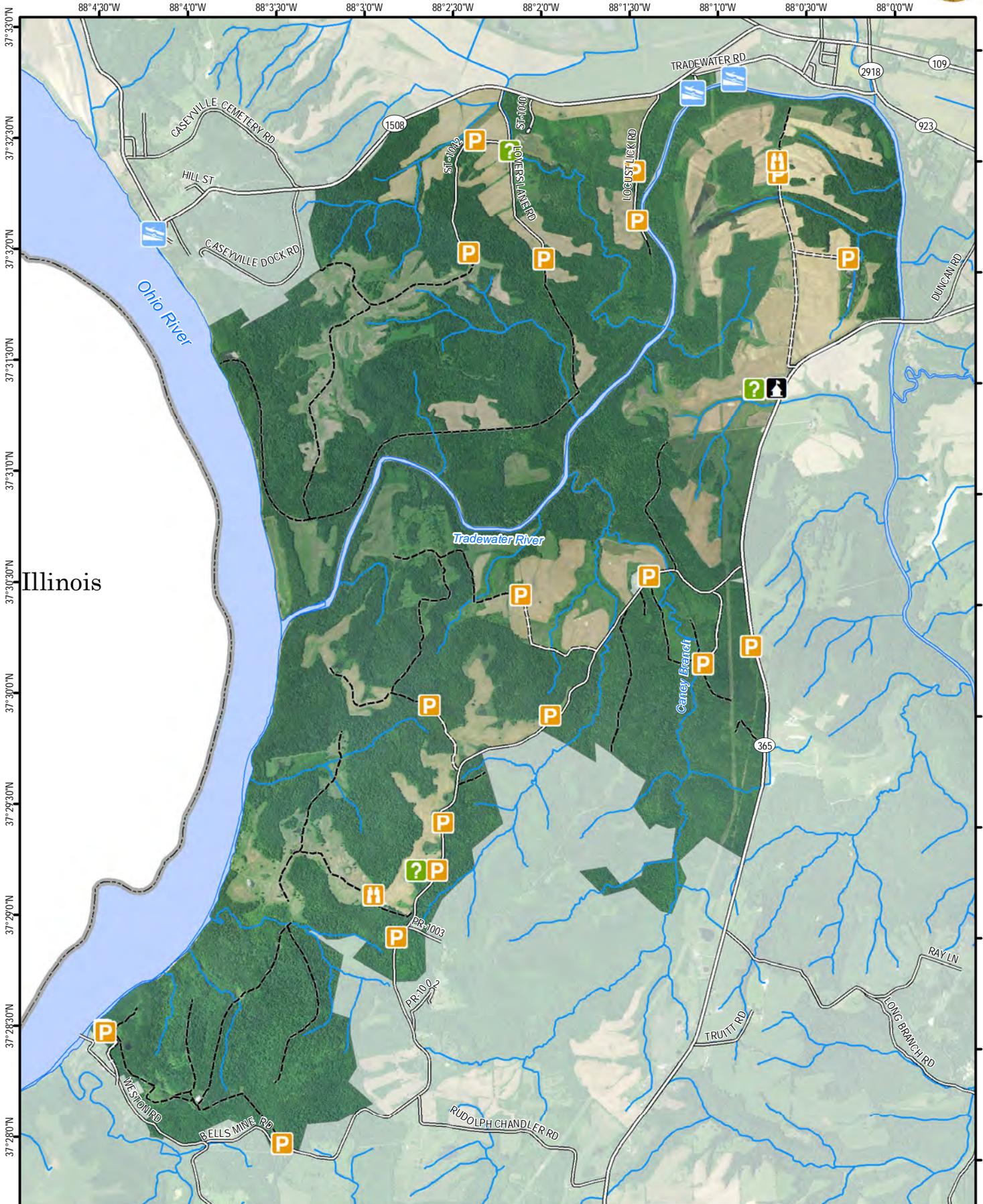




Big Rivers WMA and State Forest



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

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Scale 1:42,000



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Big Rivers WMA and State Forest Information

Public Hunting Area Location

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Regional Locator



Directions & Description:

From Sturgis, Kentucky at the intersection of U.S. HWY 60 and KY 109, travel north on KY 109 for 1.65 miles, turn left (west) onto KY 1508 and proceed 1.45 miles to main Union County entrance on left.

Also from Sturgis, at the intersection of US 60 and KY 365, travel west on KY 365 and proceed 2.5 miles to main Crittenden County entrance and area office on right. Additional Crittenden County access is available on Bells Mine Road off KY 365. From Marion, travel 7.5 miles east on US 60, turn left on KY 365 and travel for 6.8 miles.

Steep to very steep upland hardwood forests, flat to rolling bottomland hardwood forest, and agricultural lands bordered by the Ohio River to the west and the Tradewater River to the south. Good populations of deer, turkey, squirrel, and furbearers exist on the area. ATVs, horseback riding, and camping are prohibited.

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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.

Partners



Duke Energy provided funds required by a Consent Decree for supplemental environmental projects



WMA Overview

Location & Size: Union & Crittenden counties, 7,574 acres.

Contact: (270) 374-3025

Elevation minimum: 330 feet, maximum 600 feet.

Entrance GPS coordinates: Longitude W -88.028648, Latitude N 37.545433

Area Habitat: mostly forest: open land 26%, forest 62%, wetland 10%, open water 1%.

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		WMA Boundary		Populated Place
	Information Kiosk		Aerial photograph		Kentucky Boundary
	Check station		Other Public Hunting Areas		Interstate Highway
	Mobility-impaired Hunting Blind		Area Off Limits		Kentucky Parkway
	Trailhead		No Hunting		U.S. Highway
	Horseback Trailhead		Seasonally Restricted Access		State Highway
	Parking Lot		Mobility Impaired Hunting Area		Local Road
	Picnic Area		Primitive Hunting Only		Forest Service Road
	Restrooms		Foot Traffic Only		Active Railroad
	Wildlife Viewing Site		Open Water		Abandoned Railroad
	Interpretive Site		Wetland		Federal Recreation Trail
	Retriever Training Site		Woodland		WMA Road
	Gate				WMA Foot Trail
	Campground				WMA Horse Trail
	Cemetery				Gas Pipeline
	Corps of Engineers Office				Powerline
	Waterfowl Blind				Rivers and Streams
	Shooting Range				Dam
	Established Bank Access				Trout Waters
	Fishing Pier				Elevation Contour
	Carrydown Launch				
	Small Boat Ramp				
	Large Boat Ramp				
	State Park Office				