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Rough River Lake WMA Information

Public Hunting Area Location

Rough River Lake
WMA

Regional Locator

WMA Overview

Location & Size: Breckinridge, Grayson & Hardin counties. WMA is 4,875 acres, Rough River Lake is 4,849 acres.

Contact: (270) 646-5167; COE office (270) 257-2061

Elevation: minimum 424 feet, maximum 633 feet.

Entrance GPS coordinates: Latitude N 37.63605, Longitude W -86.43623

Area Habitat: mostly forest: open land 3%, forest 85%, wetland 0%, open water 12%

Directions & Description:
WMA consists of shoreline surrounding Rough River Lake. Access from Caneyville take KY 631; from Owensboro take US 60 west to Harned and KY 79; from Leitchfield, KY 259; from Big Clifty, KY 720; also access by boat. Rough terrain and high banks limit access to established areas. Wooded, with a few cleared fields. Hunters use care: areas surrounding public lands are heavily developed.

Laurel Branch Campground open year-round; no camping on the management area. Camping, swimming, overnight accommodations at Rough River Dam State Resort Park, (270) 257-2311; fishing and boating in lake.

Owned by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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

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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.