

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission Meeting
REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
June 5, 2015
Division: Wildlife

Regulation Number: 301 KAR 2:142

Regular or Emergency: Regular

Proposed Recommendation: Establish regulation to allow turkey hunting on Kentucky State Parks Properties.

Justification:

This regulatory language would give the Department of Parks the authority to establish special turkey hunts on park properties. If approved, this change will mirror the deer hunting regulations, which permit for hunts on KSP properties. Additionally, this measure would increase hunting opportunities and potentially offer the creation of special youth, mentor, mobility-impaired, and Wounded Warrior events.

Effective Date: October 2015

Action Requested of Commission:	Action Taken by Commission:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File the Regulation	<input type="checkbox"/> File the Regulation
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Motion made by: _____

Motion Seconded by: _____

Action: Approved Denied Referred back to Committee

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Regulation Number: 301 KAR 2:225 Regular or Emergency: Emergency

Proposed Recommendation: 2015 - 2016 Early Migratory Bird Seasons:
The Wildlife Division recommends change to
opening date for Wood Duck and Teal Seasons

Justification:

The change would move the opening date from the third Wednesday in September to the third Saturday in September. This would allow teal-only hunting on the second weekend and establish two weekends of early migratory bird hunting opportunity in the early season. Early migratory bird dates are as follows:

A. Early Migratory Bird Dates:

Dove:	September 1 – October 26, 2015 November 26 – December 6, 2015 Dec. 19, 2015 - January 10, 2016
Canada goose:	September 1 – September 15, 2015
American woodcock:	November 1 – December 15, 2015
Rails and Gallinules:	September 1 – November 9, 2015
Wilson's snipe:	September 16 – October 25, 2015 November 26 – January 31, 2016
*Wood duck and teal:	September 19 – September 23, 2015
Teal Only:	September 24-September 27, 2015
Sandhill Crane:	December 12, 2015 – January 10, 2016

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Regulation Number: 301 KAR 2:225 **Regular or Emergency: Emergency**

Proposed Recommendation: The Wildlife Division recommends reducing the bag limits on common and purple gallinules.

Justification:

Daily bag limits for common and purple gallinules has historically been 15 birds with a 45 bird possession limit. Biologists across the central US have become concerned with perceived reductions in abundance of gallinules. Other Mississippi Flyway states have reduced bag limits in recent years in response to these concerns. We recommend a reduction of the daily bag limit to 3 gallinules with a possession limit of 9.

Effective date: September 2015

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Motion made by: _____

Motion Seconded by: _____

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