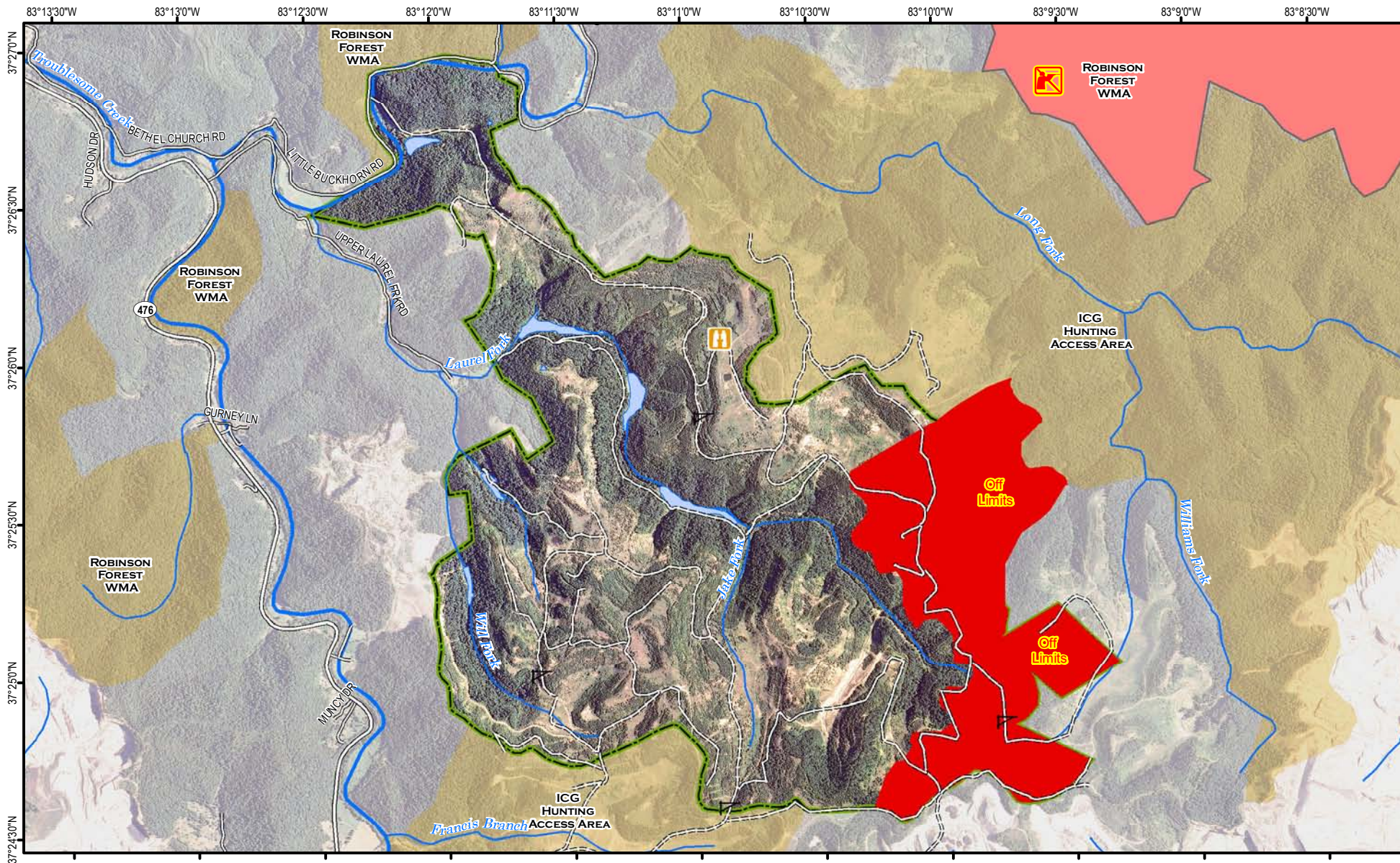
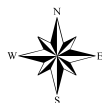


Paul Van Booven Wildlife Management Area



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



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Scale 1:32,000

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Note to Elk Hunters:
The entire area of Kentucky on this map is within Elk Hunt Unit 2.



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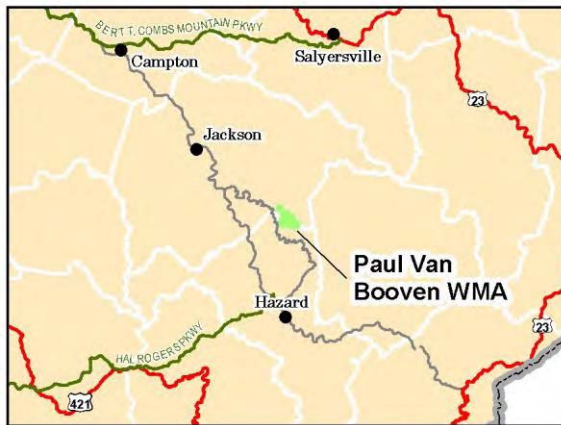
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Paul Van Booven WMA Information

Public Hunting Area Location



Regional Locator



WMA Overview

Location & Size: Breathitt County, 2,293 acres

Contact (606) 878-9595

Elevation minimum 739 feet, maximum 1543 feet.

Area Habitat mostly open land: open land 68%, forest 32%, wetland 0%, open water 1%.

Directions & Description: Located off Kentucky 476. From Jackson - travel approximately 6 miles on Hwy 15 S, then east on Hwy 476 approximately 12 miles. At Breathitt/Perry County line, turn left on Buckhorn Creek Road and travel less than one mile to gated entrance on the right. Area is gated and foot travel only is allowed behind any locked gate. Directions from Hazard - travel approximately 7 miles east on Hwy 80, then west on Hwy 476 approximately 14 miles. Turn right on Buckhorn Creek road and follow directions above.

Paul Van Booven WMA is located in southeast Breathitt County. The WMA consists of the 2,000 acres of reclaimed surface mined and forest land. The University of Kentucky owned property is the site of many ongoing research projects related to forest management and mine reclamation. Good to moderate populations of elk, quail, rabbits, deer, turkey and songbirds exist on the area.

The area is open for hunting under statewide regulations.

For more online information about this public hunting area [click here](#).

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. If you are viewing this as a PDF, clicking on the links below will direct your browser to our regulations and maps.

[Guides and Publications](#)

- Spring Turkey and Squirrel Guide
- Waterfowl Guide
- Fishing and Boating Guide
- Hunting Guide for Dove, Wood Duck, Teal, Woodcock, Snipe, and Crow
- Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide
- ADA Accessible Hunting Sites
- A Guide to Wildlife Management Areas in Kentucky

[Maps and Geographic Information](#)













- [Game Zone – Seasons Maps](#)
- [Wildlife Management Areas/Public Hunting Areas](#)
- [Other KDFWR Maps](#)
- [A Guide to Public Hunting Areas in Kentucky](#)
- [Google Maps – Statewide Public Hunting Area Locations](#)
- [Google Earth Files for Public Hunting Areas, boating and fishing access locations](#)
- [GPS Files for Public Hunting Areas, boating and fishing access locations](#)
- [Interactive Hunting and Fishing Areas Mapper](#)

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