Lewis County WMA Area Map

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OHIO

Ohio River

to South Shore

St. Paul

Lick Creek Rd.

Lick Creek

Rock Creek

Rock Creek

8

to Vanceburg

Vance Creek Rd.

Vance Creek

0 .5 mi. 1 mi.

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Legend

- WMA Boundary
- No Hunting
- Parking
- No Parking
- Kiosk
- Dove Field
- State roads
- County roads
- Foot travel only
- Streams
- Contours (20-ft intervals)

Kentucky UNBRIDLED SPIRIT

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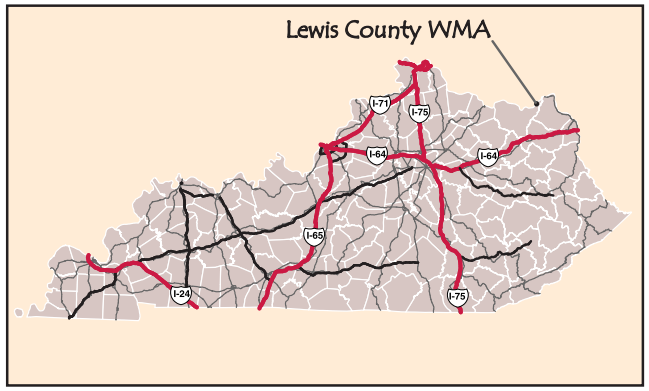
Lewis County WMA General Information

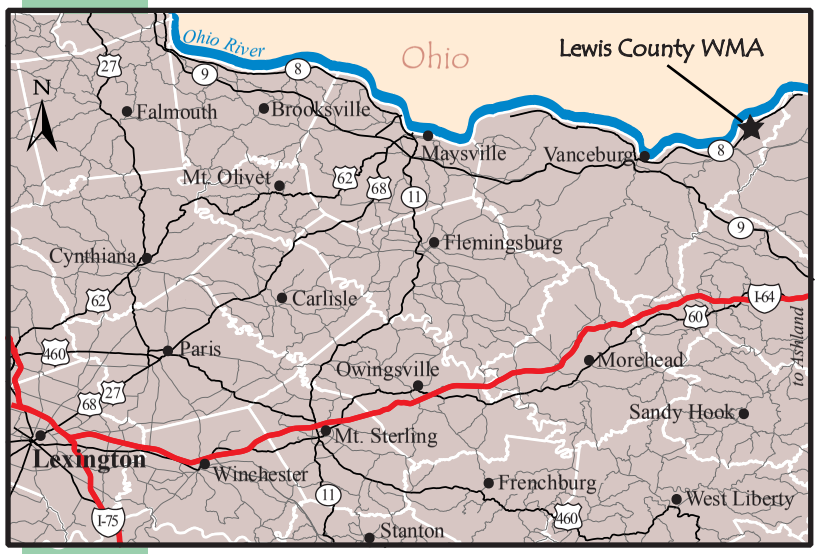


Directions:

From Lexington - Take US 27 north approx. 15 miles to Paris, then take US 68 north approx. 42 miles to the KY 9 junction south of Maysville. Take KY 9 east 34 miles to KY 10, then go east 7 miles to the junction with KY 8. Follow KY 8 east 3 miles to the WMA.

From Ashland - Take US 23 north approx. 28 miles to the KY 8 junction at South Portsmouth. Take KY 8 west 5 miles to the WMA.

From Morehead - Take KY 32 west about 1 mile to KY 377. Take KY 377 north 24 miles to KY 344. Take KY 344 east 5 miles to KY 59, then go north 5 miles to KY 9. Take KY 9 east 3 miles to KY 10, then take KY 10 east 7 miles to KY 8. Take KY 8 east 3 miles to the WMA.



Lewis County WMA Information:

The Lewis County Wildlife Management Area is located along the Ohio River, approximately midway between Garrison and South Shore, KY. The vast majority of it's 1161 acres is river bottomland. About 550 acres are cropped mainly to corn and soybeans, whereas the remainder consists of tracts of forest and reverting shrubland. One small (approx. 50 acre) tract of upland forest lies to the south of KY 8. The WMA is owned by the American Electric Power Company and is leased to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources for public outdoor recreation and wildlife management purposes.

Hunting is popular on Lewis Co. WMA. Rabbit, squirrel, deer, doves and waterfowl are the most sought after species. Woodcock, quail, turkey, raccoon, and coyote are present in lower numbers and grouse are very scarce. Centerfire rifles and handguns may not be used at any time on the WMA for deer hunting. Likewise archery and crossbow equipment only, is permitted during the December muzzleloader deer season. Hunters may use shotguns with slugs or muzzleloaders for deer during the statewide modern gun and youth seasons, and muzzleloaders during the October muzzleloader season. Hiking and fishing on a walk-in basis is also possible on the WMA. Birding is very good for species associated with farmland, woodlots, seasonal wetland, and riparian habitat.

WMA Management Objectives:

The management objectives on Lewis County WMA are:

1) to manage wildlife areas toward the creation, enhancement, and sustainability of permanent wildlife habitats and populations;
2) to manage areas for the preservation and enhancement of public outdoor recreational opportunities;
3) to restore wildlife species to their natural habitats;
4) to provide opportunities for fish and wildlife education;
5) to provide demonstrations of sound wildlife management practices.

General Guidelines:

All specific information on area use for hunting, fishing, and other activities can be found in one of the many guides published by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources or by calling 1-800-858-1549.

1. Vehicles must remain on maintained roads.
2. Parking is limited to areas provided near gates and graveled areas.
3. Do not block gates or access roads.
4. Access beyond gates is by foot travel only.
5. ATV's, camping, open fires, and horseback riding are prohibited.
6. Access to the WMA across private land is by landowner permission only.
7. Please respect private property. Area boundaries are marked by signs and yellow paint.
8. Hunters shall not discharge a firearm within 100 yards of a boat ramp, a residence, or occupied building. This applies whether or not the building is on the WMA.
9. Please refer to the current Kentucky Hunting and Trapping and Sport Fishing and Boating Guides for hunting, fishing and boating information.

Telephone Numbers:

WMA Manager:
606-474-8535
KDFWR Information line:
1-800-858-1549
Telecheck:
1-800-CHK-GAME (1-800-245-4263)
Licenses/Quota hunt applications:
1-877-598-2401
To Report Wildlife Violations Only:
1-800-25A-LERT (1-800-252-5378)