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PUBLIC LAND HUNTING

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

This page lists WMAs where special regulations are in effect for the spring turkey and squirrel seasons. If you plan to hunt on any of these areas, make note of the differences from statewide regulations.

When hunting on WMAs respect the boundaries of adjoining private lands, be courteous, don't trespass, and and keep safety in mind.

Horseback riding on WMAs is prohibited during firearms seasons for turkeys.

All department-owned or managed WMAs are open under statewide regulations for the spring turkey and squirrel hunting seasons, with the following exceptions:

BARREN RIVER LAKE WMA **Barren & Allen cos.**

All areas are open under statewide regulations for the youth-only and general turkey seasons and spring squirrel

season, with one exception.

On the Peninsula Unit (including Narrows, Goose and Grass Islands), modern (breech-loading) firearms may not be used during any season.

HIGGINSON-HENRY WMA **Union County**

Open for the youth-only and general spring turkey seasons, but turkey hunters may only use archery gear, and crossbows. Open for spring squirrel season, under statewide regulations.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY WMA AND STATE NATURAL AREA

Open for the youth-only spring turkey season. Open to youth hunters only during the general spring turkey season. Open for spring squirrel season.

PAUL VAN BOOVEN WMA **Breathitt County**

Open for the youth-only and general spring turkey seasons and spring squirrel season, except the area is closed to vehicle access from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

PEABODY WMA **Ohio, Hopkins & Muhlenberg cos.**

Hunters are reminded that a Pea-

body WMA user permit (\$15) is required for anyone 16 years of age and older entering the property for any recreational purpose.

PIONEER WEAPONS WMA **Bath & Menifee cos.**

Open for the youth-only and general spring turkey seasons and spring squirrel season, except hunters shall not use modern (breech-loading) firearms. Muzzleloaders may not be equipped with optical sights.

ROBINSON FOREST WMA **Breathitt, Knott & Perry cos.**

The main block of this WMA is closed to all turkey and squirrel hunting. The remainder of the WMA is open for the youth-only and general spring turkey seasons and spring squirrel season.

WEST KENTUCKY WMA **McCracken County**

Open for the youth-only spring turkey season. Closed for the general spring turkey season. Open for spring squirrel season, except hunters shall not use rifles, or ball or slug ammunition. Tracts marked with the letter "A" are closed to turkey and squirrel hunting. Tract 6 is closed to vehicular traffic Feb. 1 - Apr. 16.

Maps and information

For maps and information on WMAs and other public hunting areas, go online to fw.ky.gov. Then click Maps and Online Services.

OTHER PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS

AREAS OPEN WITH SPECIAL REGULATIONS

The following lands are **not owned or managed by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife**. These areas may have special season dates, regulations and hunter requirements. You **MUST** contact the appropriate agency to obtain details.

Seasons and requirements on military installations are subject to change based on training exercises and other activities. Quota hunts require advance registration.

On some areas, hunters do not have to use their statewide turkey permit. Birds taken on those areas, as noted, are considered “bonus” birds and do not count against the statewide season bag limit. But, all hunters must possess a valid hunting license and turkey permit, unless license exempt, to participate in these hunts.

BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT

Madison County

Attn: Alan Colwell, (859) 779-6328
Richmond, KY 40475-5010

Application period for spring turkey hunts is July of the previous year. All spots are filled for 2011 spring season. Apply during July 2011 for 2012 spring turkey hunting. Background check re-

quired if selected. Birds taken are **bonus** birds. All ages must have hunter education card. Temporary hunter education exemption permit not accepted.

CLARKS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Graves, Marshall & McCracken cos.

(270) 527-5770
P.O. Box 89, Benton, KY 42025

Open under statewide regulations for spring squirrel and turkey seasons. No bonus birds. Must use statewide turkey permit. Refuge user permit required.

FORT CAMPBELL MILITARY RESERVATION

Christian & Trigg cos.

(270) 798-2175
Outdoor Recreation Branch, Bldg. 6645,
101st Airborne Div. Rd., Fort Campbell,
KY 42223-5000

Post permit required. Birds taken are bonus birds. Call for dates. No spring squirrel hunting. All ages must have hunter education card. Temporary hunter education exemption permit not accepted.

FORT KNOX MILITARY RESERVATION

Bullitt, Meade & Hardin cos.

(502) 624-7311

Department of the Army, Env. Mgm. Div. (IMSE-KNX-PWE-N), Dir. of Public Works, Bldg. 112 (Hunt Control), 125 6th Ave. Ste 320, Fort Knox, KY 40121-5719

www.knox.army.mil/fw

Post permit required. Birds taken are bonus birds. Contact Ft. Knox for dates. Spring squirrel hunting permitted. Ages 60 and under must have hunter education card.

LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES (LBL) NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Trigg & Lyon cos.

(270) 924-2065
100 Van Morgan Drive
Golden Pond, KY 42211-9001

Area user permit required. No bonus birds. Must use statewide turkey permit. Spring squirrel hunting permitted. Call LBL for dates.

REELFOOT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Fulton County

(731) 538-2481
4343 Hwy. 157, Union City, TN 38261

Quota hunts early April by advance application. Birds taken are bonus birds. No spring squirrel hunting.

Report poachers! Call 1-800-25-ALERT (1-800-252-5378) to report wildlife law violators.



Don't forget... Telecheck your game – it's the law!