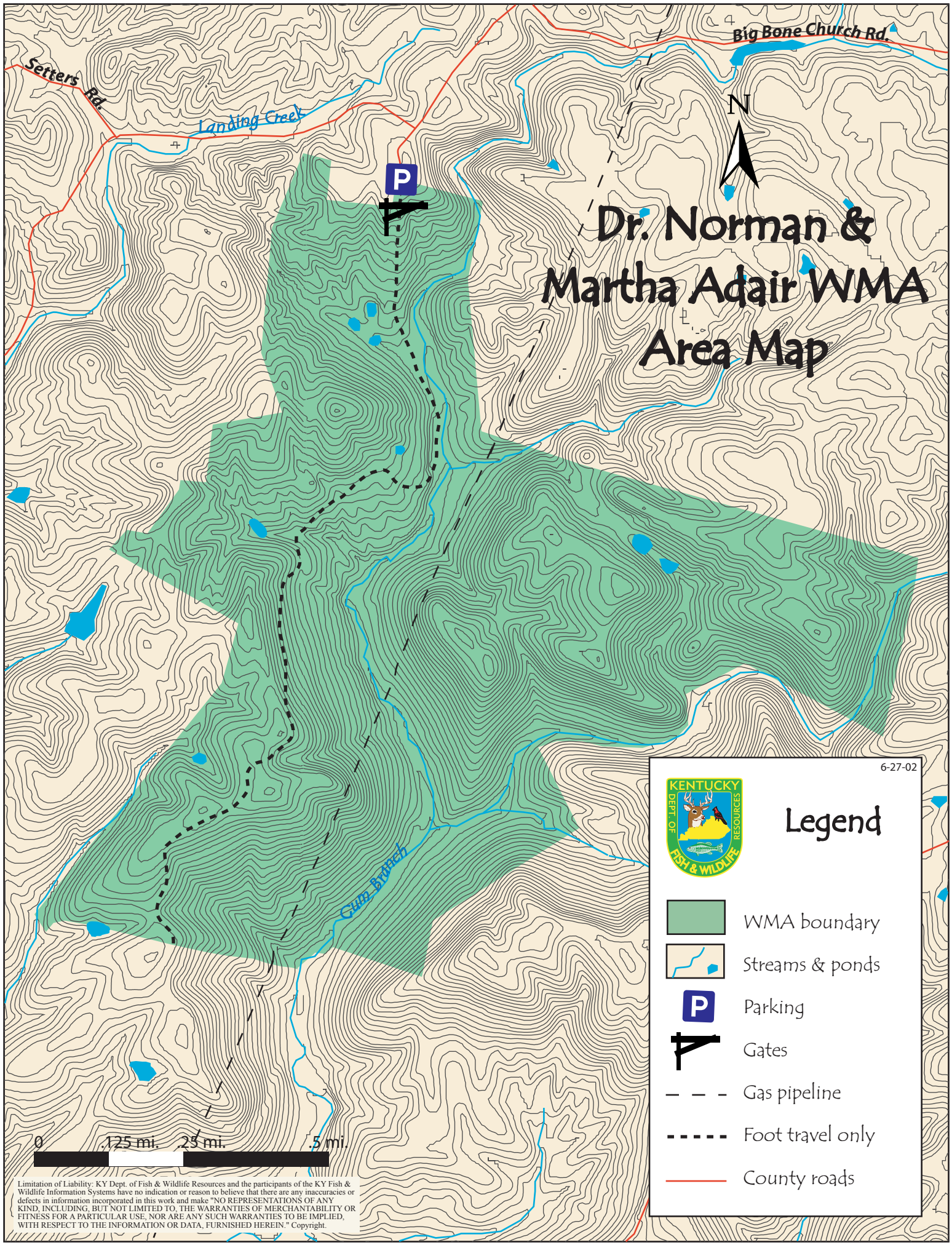

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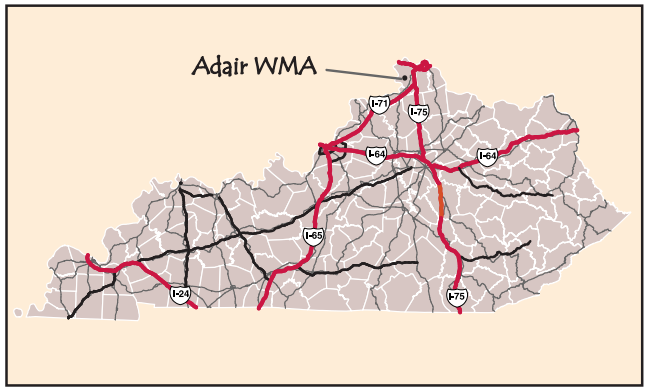
Adair WMA General Information



Directions:

From Florence - Go south on Interstate Highway 75 to exit #178. Go west on Kentucky Highway 536, also known as Mount Zion Road, approximately 5.5 miles to Kentucky Highway 1925. Go south on Highway 1925 approximately 1.5 miles to Big Bone Church road. Go west on Big Bone Church Road about 2 miles to Big Bone Baptist Church. Turn south between the church and cemetery and follow the road into the gravel parking lot.

Dr. Norman & Martha Adair WMA Information:

The Adair Wildlife Management Area is located in southern Boone County along Gum Branch approximately 2 miles north of Big Bone Lick State Park and is owned by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. It consists of a total of 631 acres containing wooded hillsides and ridges with some bottomland along Gum Branch. The area can be accessed readily from Big Bone Church Road.

Adair WMA has many uses. Hunting, hiking, wildlife viewing, and photography are just a few of the many activities that can be accommodated on the area. Good populations of deer, turkey, squirrel, rabbit, and some birding opportunities occur on the area. Hunting pressure may be moderate to heavy due to the area's small size and firearms may not be used to hunt deer on Adair WMA.

WMA Management Objectives:

The management objectives on Adair 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. No ATV's, camping, open fires, or horseback riding is permitted on WMAs. Except ATVs are allowed on designated ADA areas with proper permits and horseback riding is allowed on designated horseback riding trails as marked on the map. Not all WMAs have ADA areas or horseback riding trails.
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:
859-428-2262
KDFWR Information line:
1-800-858-1549
Telecheck:
1-877-CHK-GAME (1-877-245-4263)
Quota hunt applications:
1-877-86U-HUNT (1-877-868-4868)
To Report Wildlife Violations Only:
1-800-25A-LERT (1-800-252-5378)