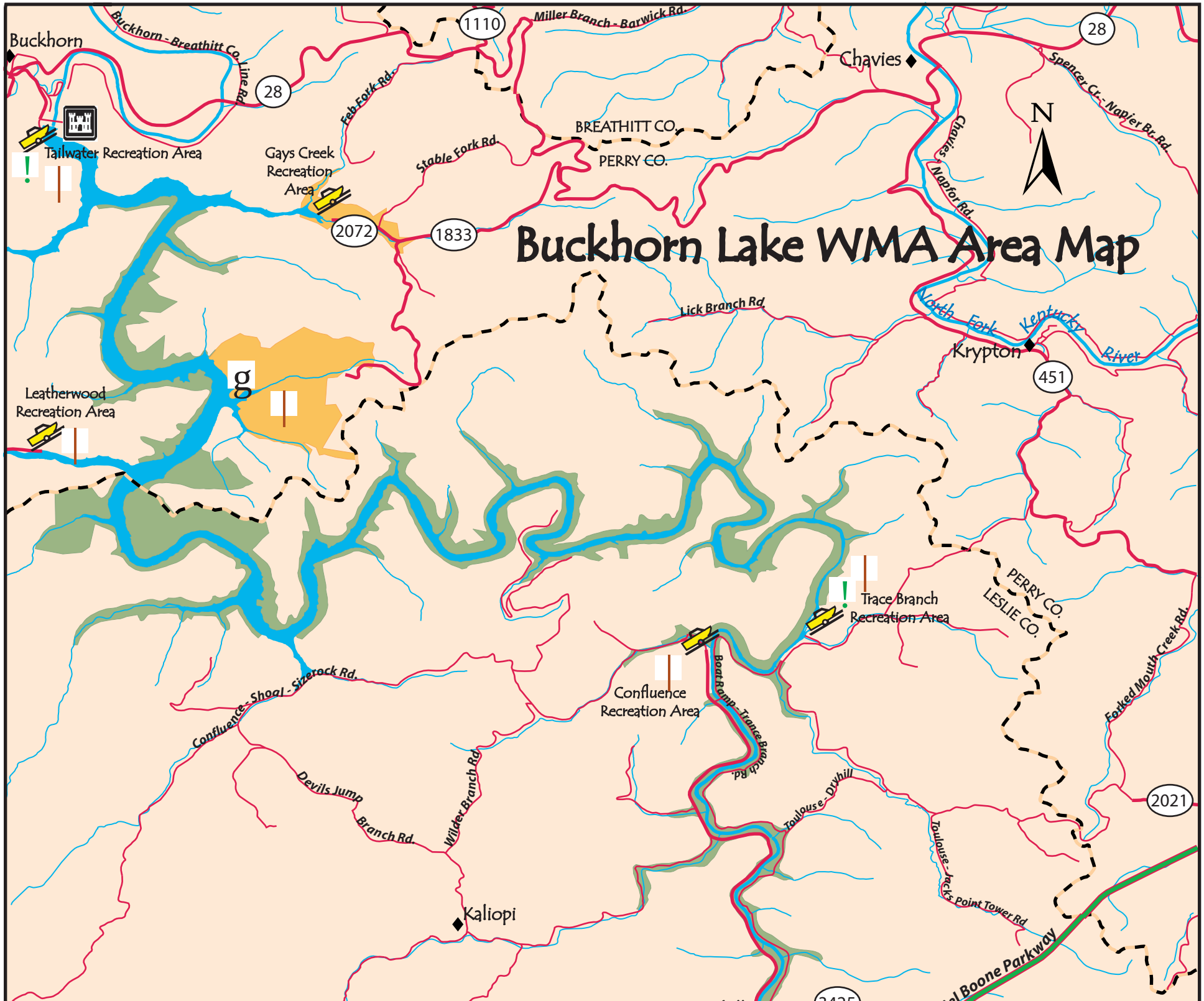
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PERRY CO.
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Lick Branch Rd.
North Fork Kentucky River
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Leatherwood Recreation Area
Trace Branch Recreation Area
PERRY CO.
LESLIE CO.
Confluence - Shoal - Sizerock Rd.
Confluence Recreation Area
Boat Ramp - Trance Branch Rd.
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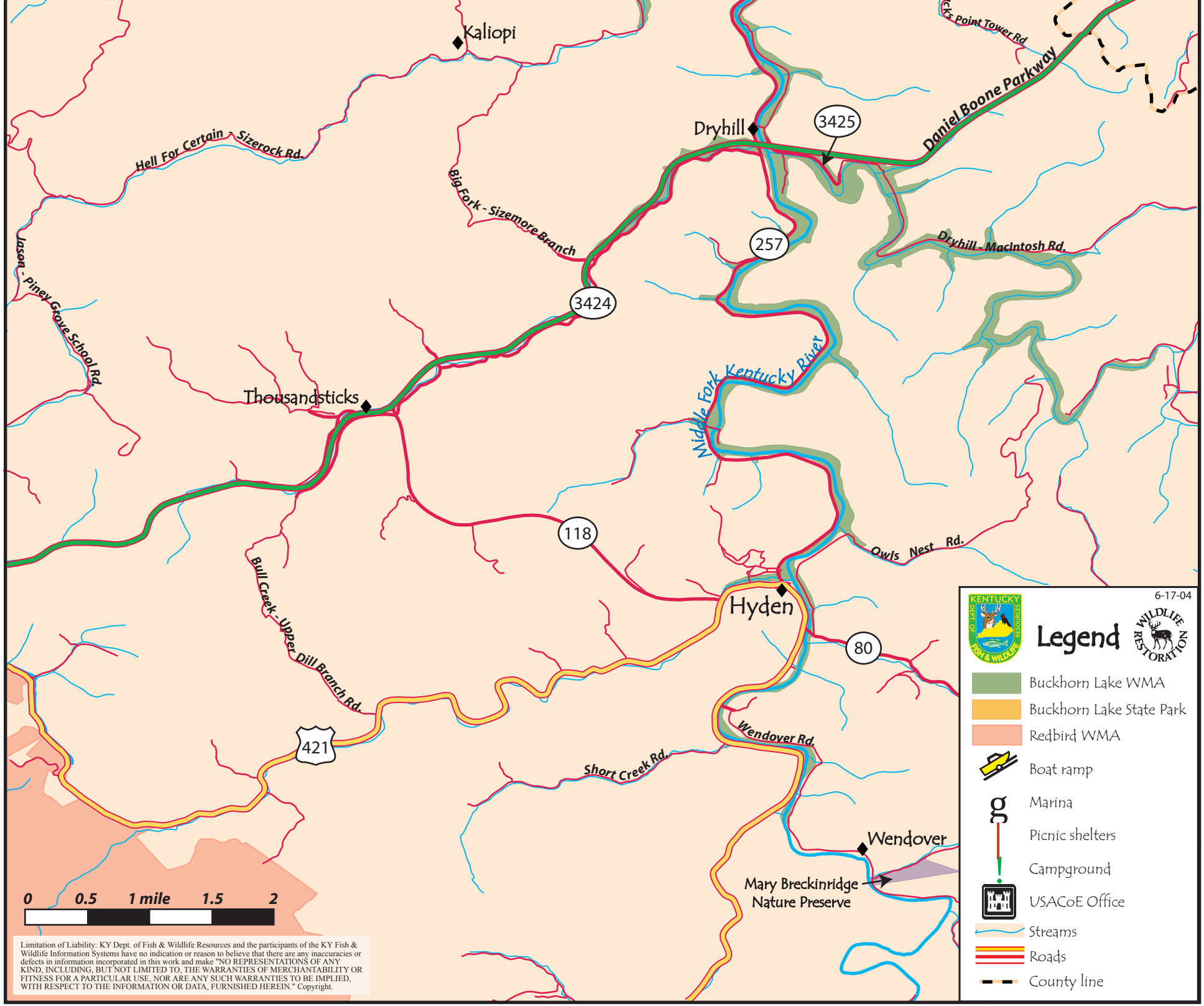
Kaliopi
Boone Parkway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Jason - Piney Grove School Rd.
Dryhill - MacIntosh Rd.
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Buckhorn Lake State Park
Redbird WMA
Boat ramp
Marina
Picnic shelters
Campground
USACoE Office
Streams
Roads
County line
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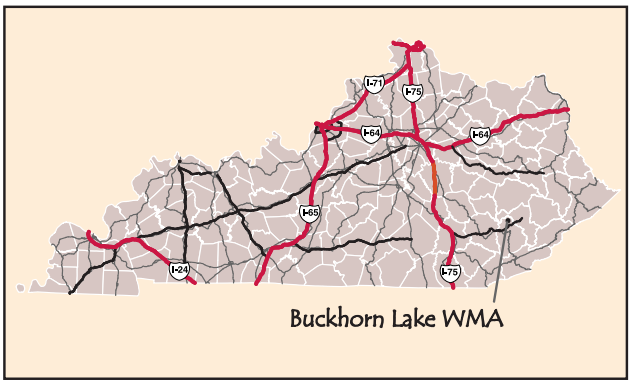
Buckhorn Lake WMA General Information



Directions:

From Hazard - Travel north on KY 15, then west on KY 28. Use map on reverse side to access desired destination.

From Lexington - Travel south on Mountain Parkway to the Campton exit. Travel south on KY 15, then west on KY 28. Use map on reverse side to access desired destination.

From the Hal Rogers Parkway - Take the Hyden exit, turn left; 2 old roads follow the lake shore.

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. Some roads may only be open during portions of the year.
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 driving, camping, open fire, or horseback riding is permitted on WMAs.
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:

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)

Buckhorn Lake WMA Information:

Buckhorn Lake Wildlife Management Area is located in northwest Perry County and northern Leslie County. The 1,200-acre lake was created in 1961 by the impoundment of the Middle Fork of the Kentucky River. At seasonal pool level, the lake extends upstream from the dam about 21 miles. The WMA consists of 3,480 acres surrounding the lake and is owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The area is almost entirely wooded and consists of steep hills and narrow ridges. Elevations range from 757 to 1,200 feet above sea level.

There are no permanent wildlife openings on the area and access is primarily by boat. Good to moderate populations of deer, turkey, grouse, squirrel, bobcats and songbirds exist on the area. The area is open under statewide regulations for all game species. See the Fall Hunting and Trapping Guide for additional information concerning hunting seasons.

Lodging, camping, picnicking, swimming and boating facilities are available at Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, (606) 398-7510.

Buckhorn Lake Project

The Buckhorn Lake project consists of 4,973 acres of land and water. At seasonal pool elevation the water covers 1,230 acres leaving 3,743 acres of free land. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers operates four recreational areas that provide for a variety of activities including boating, camping, fishing, picnicking, and hiking. Approximately 3,290 acres of land and water are licensed to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife for management for habitat improvement and low density recreation activities; primarily hunting, fishing, and hiking. Seasonal hunting is permitted throughout the project with the exception of the operations area and developed recreation sites.

Major recreational facilities at Buckhorn Lake include campgrounds at the Tailwater Recreation Area and the Trace Branch Recreation Area, a beach at the State Park, six boat ramps, five picnic areas, and trails at the dam site and state park.

Mailing address:
USACE Upper KY River Project Office
804 Buckhorn Dam Road, Buckhorn, KY 41721
(606) 398-7858

For 24 hour lake information call (606) 398-7157

(This text was condensed from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website. See www.lrl.usace.army.mil/bhl/ *for more information.)*

Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park

Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park rests along the northern edge of the Redbird Purchase Unit in the Daniel Boone National Forest. It is 25 miles northwest of Hazard, or 124 miles southeast of Lexington. The park offers a conference center, gift shop, marina, beach, swimming pool, numerous hiking trails, picnic areas and overnight lodging.

Mailing address:
4441 KY Highway 1833
Buckhorn, KY 41721-8434
(606) 398-7510

(This text was condensed from the Buckhorn Lake State Park website. See www.stateparks.ky.gov/buckhorn/ *for more information.)*

Mary Breckinridge Nature Preserve

This 132-acre site, bisected north and south by the Middle Fork of the Kentucky River, represents an important remnant of Appalachian mesophytic forest and protects a newly discovered species of *Solidago*. It is also home to one of the largest populations of white wood-mint (*Synandra hispidula*) in the state. Due to the sensitivity of the site, the preserve is open to the public only through Conservancy guided hikes.

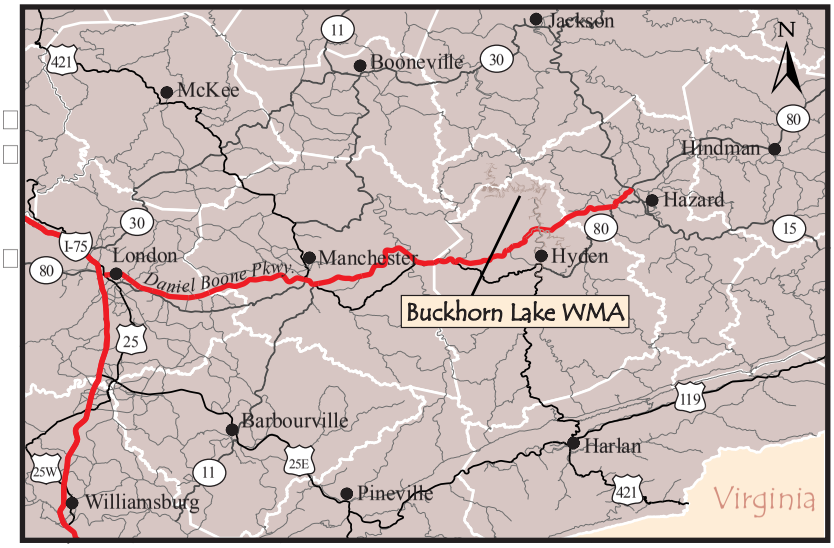
Mailing address:
The Nature Conservancy
642 West Main Street
Lexington, KY 40508
(859) 259-9655

(This text was condensed from the Nature Conservancy website. See www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/kentucky/ *for more information.)*

WMA Management Objectives:

The management objectives on Buckhorn Lake 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.



KDFWR mailing address: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, #1 Game Farm Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601