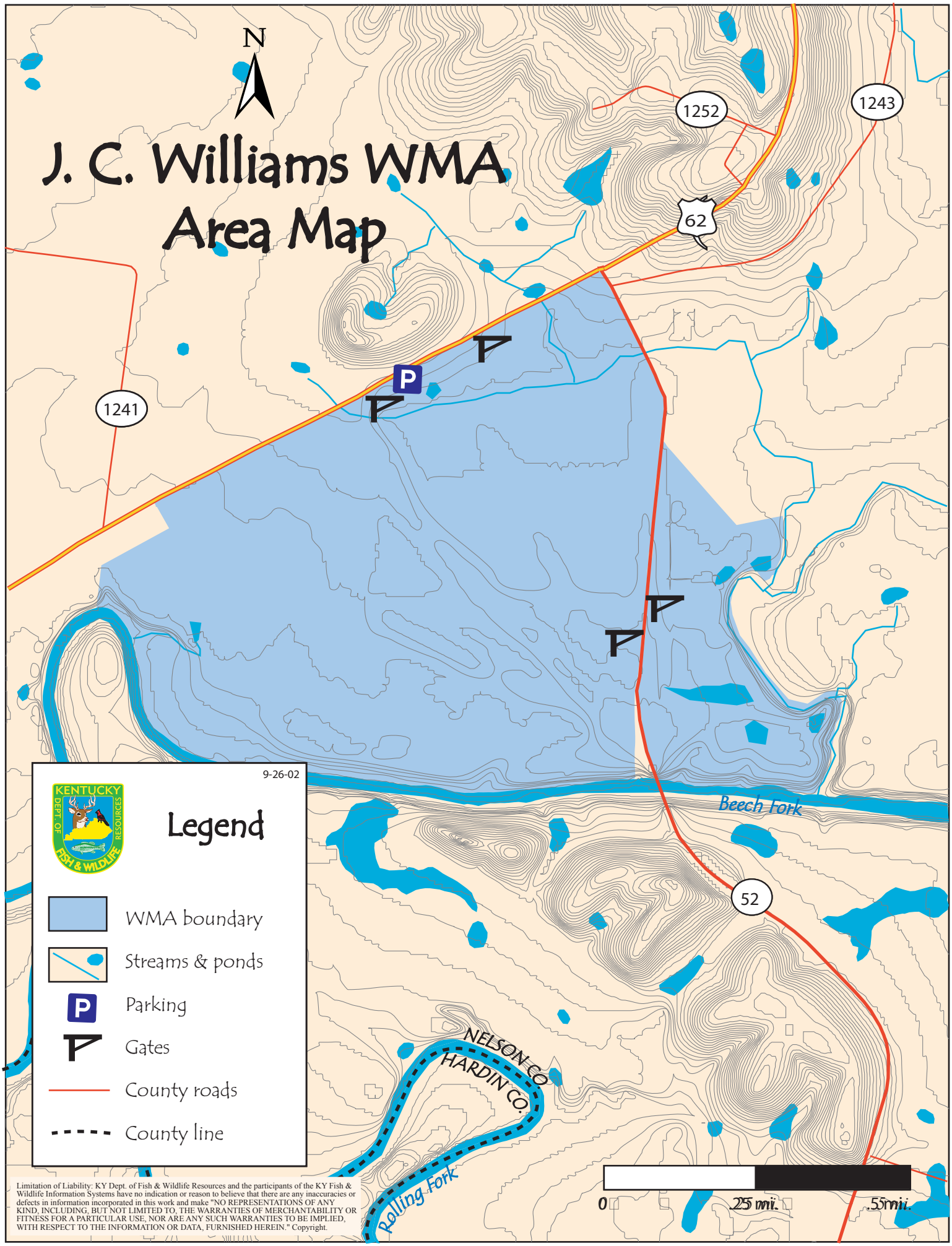
J. C. Williams WMA Area Map



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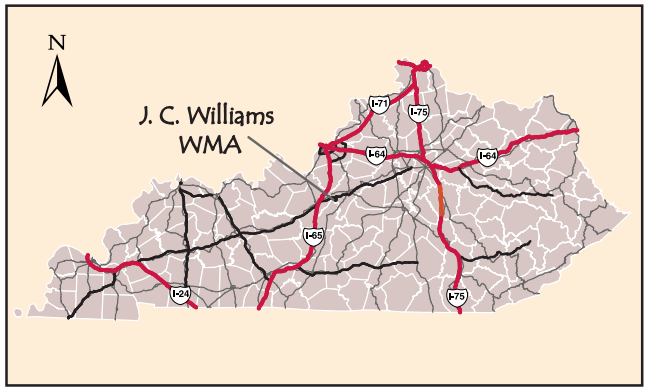
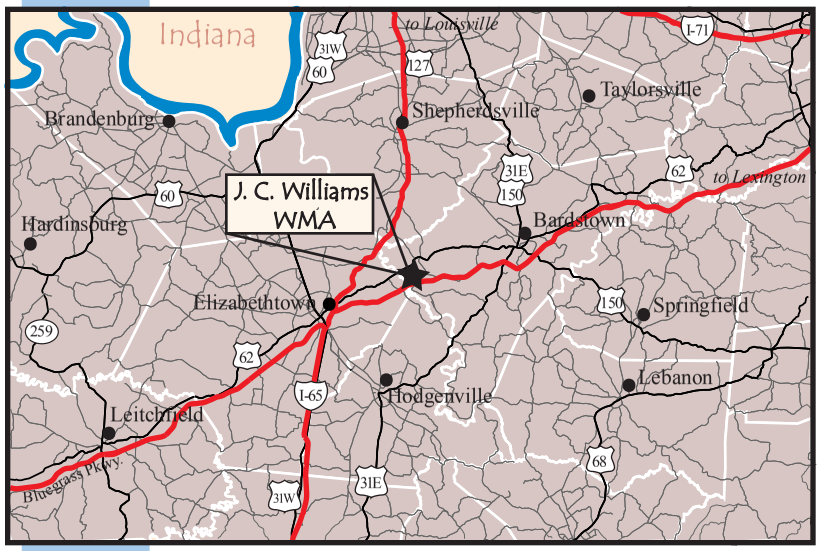
J. C. Williams WMA General Information



Directions:

From Bardstown - Go west on US Highway 62 approximately 11 miles to Boston. Continue west on US Highway 62 and Kentucky Highway 61 approximately 1.25 miles to the wildlife management area parking lot on the left.

From Elizabethtown - Go east on the Blue Grass Parkway to the Boston exit, exit #10. Go north on Kentucky Highway 52 approximately 2.2 miles to the intersection with US Highway 62/Kentucky Highway 61. Go west on US 62/ KY 61 approximately one quarter mile to the wildlife management area parking lot on the **left.**



J. C. Williams Information:

The J.C. Williams Wildlife Management Area is located in western Nelson County along Beech Fork in the Rolling Fork River valley approximately 10 miles west of Bardstown and is owned by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. It consists of 384 acres of open bottomlands and wetland areas. The area can be accessed readily from Kentucky Highway 52 and US Highway 62.

J.C. Williams WMA has many uses. Hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, and photography are just a few of the many activities that can be accommodated on the area. Good populations of deer, turkey, and occasionally waterfowl use 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 J.C. Williams WMA.

WMA Management Objectives:

The management objectives on J. C. Williams 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:
502-477-9024
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)