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The KDFWR is funded through the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and boat registration fees. It receives no general fund state tax dollars. The KDFWR manages, regulates, enforces and promotes responsible use of all fish and wildlife species, their habitats, public wildlife areas and waterways for the benefit of those resources and for public enjoyment. The KDFWR, an agency of the Commerce Cabinet, supports an annual economic impact to Kentucky of $4.8 billion.

NEW THIS YEAR!!!

The items highlighted here are a quick overview of the changes to this year's hunting seasons. Changes from last season are printed in red in complete detail throughout this guide to assist you in noticing those changes.

ELK

Elk Permit number increases to 200.

New restriction on handgun use for elk hunting now in effect.

Special youth-only quota elk hunt begins in 2007. Two tags available; application process same as for regular elk quota hunt drawing.

DEER & TURKEY

Crossbows can be used for deer and turkey hunting October 1 through early muzzleloading deer season, and from the opening of modern gun deer season through the end of December. (Oct. 1-22 and Nov. 11-Dec. 31, 2006) Crossbows are also legal for turkey hunting during shotgun turkey seasons.

Fall turkey season hunters can take no more than one turkey with a beard length of 3 inches or longer, as part of the fall season limit.

Edmonson, Grayson and Hart counties are now Zone 2 counties for deer hunting.

NEW PUBLIC LAND

Three new Wildlife Management Areas: Ashland WMA, Clear Creek WMA and Livingston County WMA.

The KDFWR produces separate hunting regulation booklets for waterfowl and other migratory bird hunting. Full season information for dove and early waterfowl hunting is available in mid-August. Regular waterfowl season laws are available November 1 from the KDFWR. Call 1-800-858-1549 weekdays, look for a copy of these regulation guides where hunting licenses are sold, or log on to fw.ky.gov.

The KDFWR Mission

We are stewards of Kentucky's fish and wildlife resources and their habitats. We manage for the perpetuation of these resources and their use by present and future generations. Through partnerships, we will enhance wildlife diversity and promote sustainable use, including hunting, fishing, boating and other nature-related recreation.

HUNTING ON PRIVATE LAND IS A PRIVILEGE.
ALWAYS GET PERMISSION AND THANK THE LANDOWNER.

2006-07 Kentucky Hunting Seasons

DEER

Modern Gun	Zones 1-2	**Nov. 11-26, 2006**
	Zones 3-4	**Nov. 11-20, 2006**
Archery	Statewide	**Sept. 2, 2006 - Jan. 15, 2007**
Crossbow	Statewide	**Oct. 1-22 and Nov. 11 - Dec. 31, 2006**
Youth Only Firearms	Statewide	**Oct. 14-15, 2006**
Muzzleloader	Statewide	**Oct. 21-22 and Dec. 9-17, 2006**
Free Youth Weekend*	Statewide	**Dec. 30-31, 2006**

*During the Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend ONLY, hunters ages **15 and under** may hunt deer with a firearm without a license or deer permit, if accompanied by an adult. (See elsewhere for county zones, harvest restrictions and hunter requirements for each zone.)

ELK

Zone At-Large Quota Hunts:

Antlered Elk, firearms	**Oct. 7-13, 2006**
Antlerless Elk, firearms	**Dec. 9-22, 2006**
Either Sex Elk, archery	**Oct. 7, 2006 - Jan. 15, 2007**

Limited Entry Area Quota Hunts:

Antlered Elk, firearms	**Oct. 7-13, 2006**
Antlerless Elk, firearms	**Dec. 9-15, 2006**

Legal deer hunters who possess an elk application permit may take elk from any county NOT included in the elk restoration zone following deer season and equipment regulations.

TURKEY

Fall Archery	**Sept. 2, 2006 - Jan. 15, 2007**
Fall Crossbow	**Oct. 1-22 and Nov. 11 - Dec. 31, 2006**
Fall Shotgun	**Oct. 28 - Nov. 3 and Dec. 2-8, 2006**
Spring Youth Only	**April 7-8, 2007**
Spring	**April 14 - May 6, 2007**

SQUIRREL

Fall	**Aug. 19 - Nov. 10 and Nov. 13, 2006 - Feb. 28, 2007**
Spring	**June 2 - 15, 2007**

CROW

Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2006 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 28, 2007

OTTER

Noon Nov. 13, 2006 - noon Feb. 28, 2007

Check the KDFWR website at *fw.ky.gov* or call 1-800-858-1549 for current regulations regarding river otter harvest zone.

BOBCAT Open statewide

Noon Nov. 13, 2006 - Jan. 31, 2007

COYOTE, WILD HOG & GROUNDHOG

Open statewide and year-round.

COYOTE TRAPPING

Noon Nov. 13, 2006 - noon Feb. 28, 2007

RABBIT & QUAIL

Nov. 13, 2006 - Feb. 10, 2007, in the following counties: Allen, Ballard, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McLean, McCracken, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren and Webster.

Nov. 1-10 and Nov. 13, 2006 - Jan. 31, 2007 in all other counties.

GROUSE

Nov. 13, 2006 - Feb. 28, 2007 in the following counties only: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM HUNTING

Nov. 1, 2006 - noon Feb. 28, 2007; hunting only at night during Modern Gun Deer Season.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM TRAPPING

Noon Nov. 13, 2006 - noon Feb. 28, 2007

MUSKRAT, MINK, BEAVER, RED FOX, GRAY FOX, WEASEL & STRIPED SKUNK HUNTING/ TRAPPING

Noon Nov. 13, 2006 - noon Feb. 28, 2007

FREE YOUTH SMALL GAME HUNTING & TRAPPING WEEK

Dec. 30, 2006 - Jan. 5, 2007

NOTE: *Seasons on Wildlife Management Areas & other public hunting lands not managed by the KDFWR may be different from those above. Please check individual area listings for WMAs.*

General Rules for All Hunting

1. You can NOT hunt on someone else's land unless they say so.
2. Unless the law says you don't need a license, you must buy the right hunting license and permits for the kind of hunting you do. You must have proof of buying those licenses and permits with you when you hunt.
3. You can only hunt when the season is open for that species. The type of firearm and ammunition, or archery equipment you use must be legal. You can take no more game than the daily or season bag limits allow.
4. Anyone hunting where and when a gun deer or elk season is open must wear hunter orange color on the head, chest and back, that is visible to others at all times.
5. All hunters born after January 1, 1975 must pass a hunter education course before hunting on any land besides land they own. Kids do not have to take the class until they are 10 years old, but must always hunt with an adult.

Deer & Turkey Hunting Basics

1. Each time you take a deer, elk, turkey, otter or bobcat, you must do two things. (1) Fill in your hunter harvest log before you move the animal, and (2) call 1-800-245-4263 by midnight and report taking the animal. The number you are given at the end of the phone call must be written down on the back of your license/permit and kept during the entire season.

2. During the deer season, a hunter may take one antlered deer on private land. Any deer with visible antler (besides button bucks) must be claimed as an antlered deer when you call and check it in. Button bucks should be checked as "male" deer, with "no visible antler," when the operator asks for that information.

3. The season limit on antlerless deer (does and button bucks) depends on where you hunt. Each county has a zone number. Zone laws tell you how many antlerless deer you can take, when you can take them, and what equipment you can use.

4. The "statewide" deer permit allows you to take two deer as follows: One with visible antler and one without visible antler, OR both deer may be without visible antler. Only one statewide deer permit may be used per hunter per season. The deer season limit allows a hunter more than two deer. In order to take up to the deer season limit, a hunter must purchase a bonus permit. Bonus permits bought for hunting on private lands allow you to take two antlerless deer. Bonus deer permits are no good unless you already have a statewide permit.

5. It does not matter if you take a buck or doe first. There is no daily limit on deer. Write the information for the buck you take on the back of the statewide permit.

6. Hunters ages 15 and under who deer, elk or turkey hunt with a gun must always hunt with an adult. The adult must stay beside the youth gun deer, elk or turkey hunter.

License and Permit Fees

LICENSE/PERMIT	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT
Annual Hunting (deer, elk or turkey)	$15.00	$115.00
5-Day Small Game Hunting (not valid for deer, elk or turkey)	*	$32.50
Annual Youth Hunting (ages 15 and under only)	$8.75	$8.75
Annual Combination Hunting/Fishing	$22.50	*
Senior/Disabled Combination Hunting/Fishing	$5.00	*
Deer Permit (statewide) (two deer)	$25.00	$50.00
Youth (15 and under) Deer Permit (one deer)	$15.00	$15.00
Bonus Antlerless Deer Permit (two deer)	$12.50	$12.50
Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Deer Permit (two deer)	$15.00	$15.00
Spring Turkey Permit (statewide) (two turkeys)	$20.00	$50.00
Youth (15 and under) Turkey Permit (one turkey)	$15.00	$15.00
Fall Archery Turkey Permit (two turkeys)	$15.00	$15.00
Fall Gun Turkey Permit (two turkeys)	$15.00	$15.00
Kentucky Waterfowl Permit	$10.00	$10.00
Migratory Bird Permit	$5.00	$5.00
Annual Trapping	$17.50	$120.00
Annual Landowner/Tenant Trapping	$10.00	*
Sportsman's License** (includes combination hunting/fishing, statewide deer permit, all spring and fall turkey permits, state waterfowl permit and trout permit)	$80.00	*
Elk Quota Hunt Application Permit	$10.00	$10.00
Elk Quota Hunt Permit (if drawn)	$25.00	$300.00
Peabody WMA User Permit	$12.50	$12.50
Land Between the Lakes (LBL) User Permit	$20.00	$20.00

* Not available
** Peabody and LBL User Permits and elk quota hunt application permit not included.
Annual license/permit authorization numbers are valid from the date of purchase through the last day in February. **New licenses are required annually March 1.** A 5-day non-resident hunting license for small game is valid for the period shown on the license. (301) KAR 3:022

GENERAL HUNTING INFORMATION

Who Needs Hunting Licenses and Permits in Kentucky?

Unless you fall into one of the categories of hunters described below, you must obtain and carry while in the field, proof that you've met the license requirements for the kind of hunting you're doing. This proof can be one of two things: either a paper license/permit, or a license authorization number. If you can't show you're licensed properly while you're hunting, you risk being issued a citation.

Hunting means taking game or attempting to take game in any manner. Taking game means to pursue, shoot, hunt, wound, catch, trap, snare, kill or capture wildlife; attempt to do any of these activities, or assist someone else in doing these activities. (KRS 150.010) Persons who engage in these activities are considered hunters, and therefore are subject to licensing requirements unless specifically exempted by law.

Hunters who buy their license or permit over the phone or internet are issued a license authorization number in lieu of a "paper" license or permit. They are required to have a picture I.D. that includes date of birth, in addition to the license authorization number with them when hunting.

Each hunter must have his or her own license or permit. Paper licenses and permits must be signed and the hunter information portion (signature, address, eye & hair color, sex, height and weight) filled out completely before going afield.

Kentucky residents (see definitions) cannot use a short-term (5-day) hunting license. A short-term hunting license can only be used by nonresidents for the 5-day period shown on the license. It is valid for all types of hunting except elk, deer and turkey. Nonresidents hunting elk, deer or turkey in Kentucky must purchase an annual nonresident hunting license along with the appropriate permit.

Who Doesn't Need a Hunting License or Permit?

In some cases, a resident hunter may not be required to buy a hunting license or permits to hunt deer and turkey. Here are those situations:

(1) Kentucky resident owners of farmlands, their spouses and dependent children hun**ting upon their own farmlands** during an open season;

(2) Tenants, their spouses and dependent children **hunting** on farmlands **where they reside and work**; and

(3) Kentucky residents on military furlough of more than three days in this state who carry identification and papers that verify their furlough status.

When hunting under any other circumstances, those noted above must carry the correct license and permits.

What type of license or permit do I need?

To hunt elk, deer, turkey, waterfowl and migratory birds, both a statewide hunting license and an additional permit are required. (Elk, deer & turkey permit use is explained in the Elk/Deer/Turkey hunting sections of this guide). Only a statewide hunting license (or a license that includes the hunting privilege) is required for everything else, except that no license or permit is needed to take exotic species as noted in the Year-Round Season for Exotic Game section of this guide.

It is not necessary for holders of the $5 Senior / Disabled Combination License to purchase any additional state-required hunting or fishing permits. The Resident Sportsman's License includes a statewide combination hunting and fishing license and the statewide deer and turkey permits, but not bonus antlerless or WMA quota hunt deer permits.

License & Permit Requirements for Hunting Waterfowl and Other Migratory Birds

Waterfowl hunters 16 years old or older must have a **Kentucky waterfowl hunting permit,** a federal migratory bird stamp (required by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service) and a Kentucky hunting license in order to hunt waterfowl (ducks, geese, coots and mergansers). Purchase of a Kentucky waterfowl permit also allows the buyer to hunt moorhens, gallinules, rails, doves, snipe and woodcock. Only licensed hunters age 15 and under, or holders of a senior/disabled combination license or Sportsman's License may hunt waterfowl without a Kentucky Waterfowl Permit. All waterfowl hunters 16 and older must carry the **Federal** Migratory Bird Stamp.

For those who hunt migratory birds OTHER THAN WATERFOWL, a **state migratory game bird permit** is required in addition to the hunting license. The state migratory game bird permit authorizes the holder to hunt dove, snipe, woodcock, moorhens, rails and gallinules. (A Federal Migratory Bird Stamp is not required to hunt dove, snipe, woodcock, moorhens, rails and gallinules.) Licensed hunters 15 years old and under, and holders of a senior/disabled combination license or Sportsman's License may hunt these species without buying an additional state migratory game bird permit.

Nonresidents may purchase and use a short-term hunting license with a Kentucky waterfowl or state migratory bird permit as described above.

When purchasing a Kentucky waterfowl permit, state migratory game bird permit, or any license that includes those permits, hunters are required by federal law to complete a hunter harvest survey at the time of purchase. Please ask your license retailer to give you a survey to fill out when buying these licenses.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service governs migratory bird and waterfowl hunting. Season dates for these species are finalized by the USFWS in August, which is too late to be included in this guide. However, the first portion of the Kentucky dove season traditionally opens September 1 each year and runs through late October. **Hunters should consult the 2006-07 Early and Late Season Migratory Bird and Waterfowl Hunting Guides for complete details on migratory bird and waterfowl hunting in Kentucky, or check the KDFWR website at fw.ky.gov a few days before the season is expected to open.**

Residents exempt from buying licenses and permits are required to follow hunting season laws, bag limits, comply with the hunter orange clothing law, and follow hunter harvest recording, tagging and checking requirements. Kentucky landowners, their legal dependents and their tenants, as described above, ARE subject to the usual license requirements anytime they hunt somewhere other than their own lands.

Hunters eligible to participate in the Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week or Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend, and adults who accompany a youth hunter but are not hunting themselves, are not required to have a license or permit during these seasons.

BUYING LICENSES AND PERMITS

Kentucky hunting (and fishing) licenses and permits can be purchased from nearly 1,000 locations throughout the Commonwealth. Most Wal-mart, K-mart, county court clerk offices and outdoor sporting goods stores sell licenses. License vendor locations are listed on the KDFWR website. Licenses and permits, in the form of a license authorization number can also be purchased TOLL-FREE by phone or over the internet.

GETTING A LICENSE BY PHONE

Call Toll-free 1-877-598-2401

Kentucky hunting and fishing licenses can be purchased over the phone 24-hours a day. It is the caller's responsibility to know what type of license or permit is needed before calling. Operators should NOT be relied upon to explain licensing requirements. If you are unsure what license or permit you need, refer to previous portions of this guide, or contact the KDFWR Information Center at 1-800-858-1549.

Except for a Disabled Combination License, Trapping License, Youth Hunting License, or Youth Deer and Turkey Permits, all other licenses can be purchased over the phone. You will need a birth date, SSN or Driver's License number, and a credit card number.

GETTING A LICENSE THROUGH THE INTERNET

Visit fw.ky.gov

All Kentucky hunting and fishing licenses and permits, except Youth Hunting Licenses, Youth Deer and Turkey Permits, Trapping Licenses and Joint Husband/Wife Fishing Licenses, can be purchased through the secured KDFWR website.

Persons who purchase licenses and permits by phone or internet:

1) Can do so using Visa, MasterCard or Discover;
2) will be charged a processing fee;
3) will be required to provide a social security or Driver's License number and Date of Birth
4) will be issued an authorization number which serves as a license/permit (No paper license will be will be mailed to you.)
5) must have the authorization number in addition to a picture I.D. while hunting.

If you purchase by phone or over the internet, you will NOT receive a paper license or permit in the mail - just a license authorization number at the end of your purchase. This number serves as your license. You have to keep this number with you while you are hunting.

Deer, elk and turkey hunters should be absolutely sure to read the portion of this guide that outlines the requirements of reporting, recording and tagging these species.

BUYING LICENSES AND PERMITS

RESIDENT SPORTSMAN'S LICENSE

(Save $37.50!)

Residents who both hunt and fish for several species may want to consider the Resident Sportsman's License. This license includes a combination hunting and fishing license, spring turkey permit (two turkeys), fall gun turkey permit (two turkeys), fall archery turkey permit (two turkeys), statewide deer permit (two deer), state waterfowl permit and trout permit. Purchased separately, these items would cost $37.50 more than buying the Sportsman's package deal. A WMA user permit, trapping license, an elk quota hunt application permit and bonus deer permits must be purchased separately. Sportsman's License holders must fill out a hunter harvest survey for migratory birds.

LICENSES REQUIRED FOR RESIDENT HUNTERS 65 AND OLDER

Kentucky residents 65 years of age and older who present proof of age and residency are eligible to purchase the discounted **Senior/Disabled Combination Hunting and Fishing License** ($5). This license includes a combination hunting and fishing license and all state and bonus permits for deer, turkey, waterfowl, migratory birds and trout. It does not include a WMA user permit, trapping license or elk quota hunt application permit. Holders of a senior/disabled combination license must also purchase a federal migratory bird hunting stamp to hunt waterfowl. Seniors should carry ID with proof of age/residency while hunting or fishing. The minimum value of the hunting/fishing privileges of this special discounted license is $87.50.

YOUTH HUNTER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS (RESIDENTS & NONRESIDENTS)

All hunters regardless of age are required to have a hunting license unless eligible for a license exemption. However, any resident or nonresident hunter 15 years old or younger is eligible to carry a less expensive youth hunting license instead of a regular-priced license. **The youth hunting license is valid for the entire license year, even if the hunter turns 16 during the license year after purchasing the license.** After a hunter turns 16 years old, he or she is no longer eligible to buy a youth hunting license.

A youth hunting license authorizes the holder to hunt all small game species and migratory bird species. Unless exempt, youth hunters are required to purchase additional permits to hunt elk, deer and turkey. Specific permit requirements for youth deer and turkey hunters are found in the Hunter Education, Deer & Turkey Hunting Sections of this guide. Both a youth deer and turkey permit are available at a reduced price. (How these permits may be used is discussed in the sections on youth deer and turkey hunting.)

Hunters 15 and younger are exempt from purchasing a Kentucky waterfowl or state migratory bird hunting permit, and a federal migratory bird stamp is not required for this age group.

A youth hunting license shall not be issued without the written permission of a parent or guardian, or person having custody of the youth hunter. A parent, guardian or person having custody of the youth hunter shall sign the youth hunter's license to signify consent. A youth hunting license is valid from March 1 or the time of purchase until the end of that license year, regardless of whether the holder turns 16 after the license was issued. Persons under 10 years old who hunt **any species** must be accompanied by an adult. Persons 15 and under who hunt **turkey, elk or deer** with a firearm must be accompanied by an adult.

During the Free Youth Hunting and Trapping Week (Dec. 30, 2006 through Jan. 5, 2007), resident and nonresident hunters 15 and under may hunt or trap small game and furbearers without a license. All other regulations and limits apply, except no license is required.

Youth hunters who hunt deer or out-of-zone elk with a firearm during the Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend (Dec. 30-31, 2006) are not required to have a deer or elk permit, but must be accompanied by an adult, and follow all other deer/elk hunting regulations.

Hunter education is not required for youth to participate in the Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend, or the Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week, but taking the course ahead of time is strongly recommended.

NONRESIDENT HUNTER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

A resident is: Any person who has established **permanent** domicile and legal residence and has resided in Kentucky for 30 days prior to purchasing a license; full-time students enrolled in an educational institution for at least a six-month term, and military service personnel on permanent assignment in Kentucky. Those who do not meet this definition are required to purchase nonresident licenses. **Hunters who own land in Kentucky, but reside outside the state, must purchase nonresident licenses.**

Persons convicted of providing false information regarding residency eligibility for purposes of purchasing hunting and fishing licenses and permits are subject to fines up to $200 in addition to loss of hunting/fishing privileges for up to three years and seizure of hunting/fishing equipment.

RESIDENT DISABILITY LICENSE

The following are eligible to purchase the discounted ($5) Senior/Disabled Combination Hunting and Fishing License (which includes all state-required permits except WMA user permits, an elk application permit and a trapping license):

1) Kentucky residents certified totally and permanently disabled by the Federal Social Security Administration, a state Workers Compensation Board, the Kentucky Teacher Retirement System or the United States Railroad Retirement Board.
2) Kentucky resident employees of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, declared totally and permanently disabled by a recognized authority.
3) Kentucky resident veterans at least 50-percent disabled as the result of a service-connected disability.

Persons with the disabilities listed above must first obtain a disability authorization card to be able to purchase this special $5 license from a license vendor.

To obtain a disability license authorization card:

If your disability is through the:

1) **Federal Social Security Administration** – contact your local social security office and request a TPQY long form. Send form to KDFWR. This form must include your name, address, Social Security number and date of birth, and must state that you are disabled and drawing benefits.
2) **Veteran's Administration** – contact your local VA office and request a letter that verifies you are at least 50% disabled as a result of a service-connected disability. Send letter to KDFWR.
3) **State Worker's Compensation Board** – Request an application from the KDFWR, fill it out and send to the State Worker's Compensation Board.

4) **United States Railroad Retirement Board** – Contact the Board and request a letterstating you are 100% totally and permanently disabled. Send letter to KDFWR.
5) **Kentucky Teacher Retirement System** – Contact the Teacher Retirement System and request written documentation stating you are on disability retirement. Send documentation to KDFWR.
6) **United States Office of Personnel Management** – contact the federal Office of Personnel Management and obtain certification of employment and documentation of being 100 % disabled. Send documentation to KDFWR.

Except for those who qualify for a Disability License through Worker's Compensation, mail or fax your disability certification to:

KDFWR Disability License
#1 Sportsman's Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601
FAX (502) 564-9368

You may also bring the documentation in person to the KDFWR office in Frankfort at #1 Sportsman's Lane during business hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Monday - Friday.

Once the proper documentation is processed, applicants will receive by mail an authorization card that allows the individual to purchase the $5 discounted Senior/Disabled Combination Hunting & Fishing License from ANY license vendor.

The authorization card is not a license.

The authorization card must be presented to the license seller at the time of purchase. **Authorization cards are valid for 3 years. An expiration date is printed on the card. When the card expires, you must reapply for a new disability authorization card, following the instructions above.**

License vendors cannot sell a disability license using an expired authorization card.

Senior/Disabled Combination Licenses are valid through the end of February like any other license. If you lose your card, you may contact the KDFWR at the above address for a replacement.

Holders of Senior/Disabled Combination Licenses who qualify for the license due to an eligible disability must carry both the license and authorization card while hunting. The minimum value of the hunting / fishing privileges permitted by this special discount license is $87.50. Note that once a person who qualifies for this disability license reaches age 65, he or she is considered a senior for licensing purposes, and no longer needs to follow the process of obtaining a disability license authorization card.

TRAPPING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

A trapping license is required of all resident and nonresident trappers, including landowners/tenants unless otherwise provided by law. A trapping license is not included in any other combination license package. A landowner/tenant trapping license is only valid for a landowner, tenant or his/her dependents trapping on their own property. Trapping licenses are available from license agents across the state. (KRS 150.092,150.170, 150.010, 301 KAR 3:028)

LOST LICENSES & PERMITS

Persons who need a replacement license or permit have two options:

1) Purchase the same type of license or permit from any license vendor, ask them for a license refund form, fill it out and send it to: KDFWR Licensing, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. You will receive a refund minus a $4 handling fee.
2) Send $4, your name, address, date of birth and the ID number (Social Security or Driver's License) you used to purchase the lost license/permit, and which license(s) or permits you lost to: KDFWR Licensing, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. The KDFWR will replace the license/permit you identify as lost, once verification of original purchase occurs.

LANDOWNER PERMISSION REQUIRED FOR HUNTING, TRAPPING & FISHING

A person **SHALL NOT ENTER** upon the lands of another to hunt, trap or fish, **WITHOUT** the oral or written **PERMISSION** of the landowner, tenant or person who has authority to grant permission. Those who fail to obtain permission are subject to arrest and prosecution. Railroad tracks and rights of way are privately owned property and permission to hunt, trap or fish must be obtained prior to entry. (KRS 150.092)

HUNTER EDUCATION LAW & REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULTS HUNTING WITH KIDS

Kentucky's Hunter Education Law states that all resident and nonresident hunters, if required to purchase a Kentucky hunting license and **born on or after January 1, 1975**, must carry a valid hunter education course completion card while hunting. (Landowners who hunt somewhere other than on their own property, and when doing so must be licensed, must comply with this law in that case.)

A bowhunter not in possession of a firearm while hunting may carry a valid National Bowhunter Education Program course completion card instead of the hunter education course card.

Hunter education cards are not required when buying a license or permits, but must be in the hunter's possession while hunting. Hunter education cards obtained from other states are valid in Kentucky. The hunter education law applies for all types of hunting. Course schedule information is available by contacting the KDFWR, or consulting the agency's website at fw.ky.gov.

Children under 10 years old are exempt from this law, **BUT** hunters under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult who shall be in position to take control of the child's bow or firearm at all times while the juvenile is hunting. One adult shall not accompany more than two children at the same time.

Replacement hunter education cards can be obtained by mailing $5, name, current address, date of birth and phone number to the KDFWR Hunter Education Program at the address on the front of this guide. (KAR 301 2:185)

HUNTER ORANGE CLOTHING LAW

Kentucky's Hunter Orange Clothing Law requires ALL HUNTERS and persons accompanying them, hunting for any species during the modern gun, muzzle-loading, and youth firearms deer seasons or a firearms elk season to wear solid, unbroken hunter orange color visible from all sides on the head, back and chest.

Hunter orange garments must be worn as the outer coverings and must be worn at all times while in the field hunting.Garments can be of mesh type material, as long as openings in the mesh weave are no wider than one-quarter inch by any measurement. Garments may display a small portion of another color.

The following are examples of common Hunter Orange Clothing Law violations:

1. Wearing camouflage patterned hunter orange garments without additional solid hunter orange clothing on the head, back and chest.
2. Wearing hunter orange clothing while walking to a stand and taking it off when you get there.
3. Hunting squirrel, rabbit or quail when and where a firearms deer or elk season is also open without wearing hunter orange clothing.
4. Hunting during a muzzle-loading deer season without wearing hunter orange.

In other words, if you're hunting anything in a place where and when a gun of any kind can be used for taking deer or elk, you have to comply with the hunter orange clothing law. **The only exceptions are when hunting waterfowl during a gun deer season, or when hunting game that can legally be hunted at night (like opossum or raccoon, for example).** (301 KAR 2:172, 2:178)

SHOOTING HOURS

Shooting hours for all species listed in this guide, except raccoons, opossums and frogs, are during daylight hours only. Daylight hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. However, hunters may be in the field or stands before and after shooting hours.

Raccoons and opossums may be taken day or night, except during modern gun deer season when raccoon and opossum hunting is permitted only at night. (KRS 150.010; 301 KAR 2:251)

HUNTING METHOD EXEMPTIONS

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources grants exemptions to hunters with certain physical disabilities to hunt with a crossbow during archery-only periods of the deer and turkey seasons, or use a stationary vehicle as a hunting platform.

However, persons with qualifying physical disabilities must first have an exemption form completed and signed by a licensed physician certifying why the exemption is necessary. Forms are available from the department and on the KDFWR website. **Persons who obtain a hunting method exemption are still required to have the appropriate hunting license or permits**. Persons granted a hunting method exemption must also carry the signed exemption form along with their hunting license and permits while in the field. (301 KAR 3:026, 3:027)

PROHIBITED HUNTING METHODS

No person shall discharge any firearm, bow and arrow, crossbow or other similar device, upon, over or across any public roadway. Hunting is prohibited in highway or interstate medians and rights-of-way. (KRS 150.360)

No person shall take or attempt to take wildlife from an automobile, or other vehicle, except as prescribed by regulation. Hunting from boats is permitted for small game. A person shall NOT pursue, chase or take a deer, elk, bear, or turkey during the spring turkey season, with the aid of dogs; while on horseback; or when the deer or elk is swimming. No person shall take a turkey when the turkey is roosting (A roost is the place where a turkey spends the night). It is illegal to feed bears directly, indirectly or incidentally for any reason. (KRS 150.360, 301 KAR 2:140, 170, 172, 300)

No person shall take wildlife with the aid of fire, smoke, explosives or gas. (KRS 150.365)

Baiting is prohibited on all state-managed Wildlife Management Areas and on state parks open to hunting. (301 KAR 2:178, 179)

A person hunting **wild turkey** SHALL NOT use live or electronic turkeys as decoys or take a turkey by the aid of baiting, hunt on a baited area while bait is present, or hunt on a baited area for 30 days after all bait has been removed. A baited area is any place where feed, grains or other substances capable of luring wild turkeys have been placed. Turkeys can't be hunted over any private land area baited for deer. An area where grains or other feeds exist as the result of legitimate agricultural practices, or as the result of growing or manipulating a crop for wildlife management is legal for hunting. (301 KAR 2:140)

SPOTLIGHTING

No person may deliberately cast the rays of a spotlight or other artificial light into any field, pasture, woodlands or forest, whether public or private, where wildlife or domestic livestock may reasonably be expected to be located. Shining artificial lights into private residences or other structures is also prohibited. This does not apply to: the rays of headlights of vehicles engaged in a normal course of travel; lights being used in legitimate agricultural activities; to anyone involved in activities legitimate to his or her business or occupation; circumstances including lawful hunting activities; or any landowner, his or her immediate family or any paid employee while working on his or her land at that time. No person shall take wildlife, except raccoons, opossums, fishes and frogs, using lights or other means designed to blind wildlife or make wildlife visible at night. (KRS 150.395, 360)

GAME CALLING DEVICES & RESTRICTIONS

Hand or mouth-operated calls may be used in hunting all species. **Mechanical and electronic (digitally reproduced or tape recorded sound) calls may only be used to take groundhogs, coyotes, wild hogs, English sparrows and starlings during daylight hours.** A hunter may use electronic calls for furbearers during the furbearer season. Mechanical and electronic calls may be used to take crows only during crow season. Electronically-produced sounds or calls may not be possessed or used while turkey hunting. (301 KAR 2:251, 3:030, 2:140)

TREE STANDS

The construction and use of tree stands on private lands is regulated by the landowner, not the KDFWR.

The use of nails, spikes, screws, wire, or tree climbers is prohibited for attaching a tree stand or climbing a tree on:

All KDFWR-owned or managed WMAs, state parks open to hunting, Daniel Boone National Forest, Clark's River National Wildlife Refuge, Jefferson National Forest, Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge, Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge, Land Between the Lakes, Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Fort Knox, Fort Campbell and Blue Grass Army Depot, and the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center.

Portable stands and tree climbers that do not injure trees may be used on the above areas, but must be marked with the owner's name and address. Portable stands and tree climbers may be placed in trees no earlier than two weeks before the opening of the season and must be removed within one week after the season closes on the area. Use of existing permanent tree stands is prohibited. (301 KAR 2:111, 2:178) On state parks open to hunting, tree stands must not be left unattended for more than twenty-four (24) hours. (301 KAR 2:179)

POSSESSION OF PROTECTED WILDLIFE

Possession of protected wildlife except during an open season is illegal without a permit. All permits must be obtained prior to taking or holding protected wildlife. Wildlife acquired prior to obtaining the proper permits may be confiscated and the holder fined. **The KDFWR strongly urges people not to take animals from the wild and attempt to make them pets.** A person must not hold wildlife in captivity that was not legally taken or obtained. Persons transporting **live** deer or other types of cervids (members of the deer family) without proper documentation or permits, or holding live deer captive in unpermitted facilities or pens are subject to severe fines and may have their animals confiscated or destroyed. (301 KAR 2:082, 083)

DOG TRAINING & HUNTING WITH DOGS

Hunters may run or train dogs for small game

and furbearers year-round as long as game is taken only during an open hunting season. Some WMAs have special restrictions on using dogs, so check ahead of time. All members of the party (unless license-exempt) must have a valid hunting license to pursue small game or furbearer species. Dogs may not be used to chase, molest or hunt deer, elk, bears or turkeys, except: Dogs are permitted for locating and flushing turkeys during the FALL turkey season only, and dogs ON LEASH are permitted for tracking and locating wounded deer. Except during the season, raccoon and opossum hunters must not carry firearms, tree climbers, squealers or devices capable of killing, injuring or forcing raccoons or opossums from trees or dens. Squealers may be used during permitted field trials only. (KRS 150.370)

FIRE HAZARD SEASONS

October 1 - December 15 and February 15 - April 30 are fire hazard seasons in Kentucky. During these periods, it is illegal to start any fires within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. local time. Willful, malicious or wanton setting of forest fires at any time is a felony punishable by fines from $1,000 to $10,000 and imprisonment of up to five years. For information on specific county burning bans or restrictions call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at (502) 564-4496. (KRS 149.400)

WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING

If you plan to hunt deer on private lands or public lands in Kentucky, the first thing to know is whether you need **a license and a deer permit.** Most people will need both. The different types of deer permits are noted below.

The second thing is to determine **what zone** the county you plan to hunt has been assigned to, so check the county zone map. There are four (4) zones, and the hunting restrictions are different for each zone.

Zone restrictions dictate when a particular season is open, what the bag limits are, and when hunting is restricted to antlered deer only.

The statewide season bag limit on antlered deer in Kentucky is the same for all zones.

Other things you need to be familiar with are how to record your kill on your deer permit, what situations require you to tag the deer, and how to check in your animal. Make sure the hunting equipment you use is legal for deer, and that you comply with the hunter education and hunter orange clothing laws.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, be sure you have **received permission** from the landowner of the property where you hunt. Trespassing is more detrimental to the hunting sports than any other activity, so please -- ***ASK FIRST!***

TYPES OF DEER PERMITS, REQUIREMENTS & WHAT YOU CAN TAKE WITH EACH

Statewide Deer Permit

1. All license-required deer hunters must buy and carry proof of purchasing a statewide deer permit while deer hunting.
2. Possession of a statewide deer permit allows the hunter to take up to two (2) deer, and is valid for either sex deer as outlined by zone harvest restrictions.
3. Only one (1) statewide deer permit is valid per hunter per season.

Bonus Antlerless-Only Deer Permit

1. Hunters who want to take more than the two deer allowed by the statewide deer permit must carry proof of purchasing a bonus antlerless-only permit. (The deer season limit is more than two animals).
2. A bonus antlerless-only permit allows a hunter to take up to two (2) antlerless deer, as outlined by zone harvest restrictions and bag limits.
3. A bonus antlerless permit is not valid unless the hunter has first purchased a statewide hunting license and deer permit and is able to show proof of that in the field. A hunter shall not take more deer than the permits he/she possesses allow.

A Statewide or Bonus Antlerless-only deer permit may be used on private lands and wildlife management areas.

Hunters who purchase any type of permit (or license) by phone or over the internet must carry the authorization number for each, and a picture ID while hunting. All paper deer permits (& licenses) must be signed and filled out by the hunter before hunting begins.

There are no bonus antlered deer permits available for private land hunting.

Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit

1. Hunters participating in any quota deer hunt on a WMA or State Park, the Grayson Lake WMA Open Youth Hunt (Nov. 4-5) or the West KY WMA Open Gun Hunt (Dec. 2-3), are eligible to use a Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit during those hunts if they so choose.
2. A Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit authorizes the quota hunter to take up to (2) two deer, one of which may be antlered **IF** allowed during that particular Quota Hunt. The hunter must be able to show proof of having also purchased a statewide hunting license and deer permit for the Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit to be valid.
3. Deer taken on a Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit do not count toward the statewide antlered deer limit, or the antlerless deer zone limit.

One-Deer Permit Option for Youth Hunters

1. In addition to the above-noted permit options, license-required resident and nonresident youth hunters ages 15 and under also have the choice to buy and use up to two (2) youth statewide deer permits per license year. A youth statewide deer permit allows the holder to take **one (1) deer,** and is valid for either sex deer when zone restrictions allow.
2. Youth hunters must follow all other deer hunting laws, harvest restrictions and bag limits.

DEER BAG LIMIT & HARVEST RESTRICTIONS

Bag limits and harvest restrictions apply to all hunters.

Antlered Deer Limit

(1) From Sep. 2, 2006 through Jan. 15, 2007 (deer season), a person may take no more than **one (1) deer with visible antler** (excluding button bucks) in Kentucky, except:

a) a bonus antlered deer may be taken during a WMA or State Park **Quota Hunt** if the limits and restrictions for each hunt allow, and the Grayson Lake Youth or West KY WMA **Open Hunts, and the hunter possesses a Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit** ; and,

b) bonus antlered deer may be taken on Land Between the Lakes, Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge, Ft. Campbell & Ft. Knox Military Reservations, Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center and Blue Grass Army Depot as determined by the governing agency for each area.

Antlerless Deer Limit

(1) In Zone 1 counties, there is no season limit on antlerless deer.

(2) In Zone 2, 3 and 4 counties, the **combined** season limit is four (4) per hunter. Hunters may choose to take up to one (1) antlered deer and three (3) antlerless deer, OR take up to four (4) antlerless deer total.

Question: Can I take two deer from private land in a Zone 2 county, and later take three more deer from another private farm in a Zone 3 county?

Answer: No. If you hunt private lands anywhere that is specified as a Zone 2, 3, or 4 county, the season bag limit is four deer total per hunter. Even if you hunt in more than one of these zones, four deer is all you can legally take.

A hunter may take more than one deer per day when zone regulations allow.

Question: Can I take a deer for someone else?

Answer: A deer hunter must claim any deer he or she takes as his or her own. Those who shoot more deer than the season individual hunter bag limit allows, or more deer than they have purchased permits to take are violating the law. Landowners, dependents and tenants are prohibited from taking deer (or turkeys) they don't claim and check in as their own.

A hunter must abide by all license and permit use requirements, season dates, equipment and harvest restrictions in effect for the location where they hunt and time when they hunt.

MODERN GUN SEASON

During a county's modern gun deer season, modern firearms, muzzle-loading firearms, archery and crossbow equipment may be used,

as long as they meet the requirements for that equipment and are used as described for deer hunting.

The hunter orange clothing law applies to **ALL HUNTERS** any time firearms can be used for hunting deer (or elk). The hunter orange law likewise applies to any person accompanying a hunter while modern gun deer or a firearms elk season is open. (Please read the law found in this guide in its entirety.)

Persons age 15 and under who hunt deer or elk with a firearm must be accompanied by an adult who must remain able and in a position to take immediate control of the youngster's firearm at all times while the youngster is hunting.

Equipment Restrictions

Any caliber centerfire rifle or centerfire handgun is legal for deer hunting during modern gun season. (Centerfire means a firearm that fires a cartridge by the firing pin striking a primer in the center of the end of the cartridge case.) If you are unsure of whether a firearm uses centerfire ammunition, ask a local gun dealer. A rimfire .22 caliber rifle IS NOT legal for deer hunting.

Shotguns up to and including 10-gauge used with slug ammunition are legal. (Most common legal shotgun sizes include .410-, 28-, 20-, 16-, 12- and 10-gauge.)

Semi automatic and pump action rifles or shotguns able to hold more than a total of 11 rounds (10 in magazine and one in chamber) are **NOT** legal for deer hunting.

A fully automatic firearm capable of firing more than one round with one trigger pull, or using tracer-bullet, full-metal jacketed ammunition, buckshot or any other type of shotshell ammunition is not legal for deer hunting.

ARCHERY SEASON

During portions of the deer season when only archery equipment can be used, deer hunters shall not carry firearms or crossbows while hunting. Hunters using archery equipment during a deer firearms season must follow all firearm season restrictions, zone guidelines and hunting requirements in effect during firearms seasons.

All hunters must comply with the hunter orange clothing law. This law requires all hunters who hunt in a location when a firearm can be used for deer or elk to wear specific types of hunter orange clothing. The law does not require hunters to wear hunter orange when or where firearms are prohibited for deer or elk hunting. (A conceal/carry permit does NOT allow you to carry a modern firearm while deer hunting during archery-only season.)

Archery equipment restrictions

Longbows, recurves, and compound bows are considered archery equipment and may be used for deer hunting during archery season. Arrows must be fitted with broadhead points with a cutting diameter of at least 7/8-inch wide when hunting deer. Barbed broadheads and field/practice point tips without cutting blades are prohibited for deer hunting. Chemically treated arrows or broadheads, or attachments (pods) containing chemicals, may **NOT** be used or possessed. There is no minimum draw weight on archery equipment. (KRS 150.260; 301 KAR 2:252; 301 KAR 2:172)

CROSSBOW SEASON

Crossbows may be used from October 1-22 and November 1 – December 31, 2006. Hunters using crossbows during a firearms deer season must follow all firearm season restrictions, zone guidelines and hunting requirements in effect during firearms seasons.

All hunters must comply with the hunter orange clothing law. This law requires all hunters who hunt in a location when a firearm can be used for deer or elk to wear specific types of hunter orange clothing. The law does not require hunters to wear hunter orange when or where firearms are prohibited for deer or elk hunting. (A conceal/carry permit does NOT allow you to carry a modern firearm while deer hunting during archery and crossbow-only seasons.)

Crossbow equipment restrictions

Crossbows must have a working safety device. Crossbow arrows (bolts) must be fitted with broadhead points with a cutting diameter of no less than 7/8-inch wide when hunting deer. Barbed broadheads and field/practice points are prohibited for hunting deer. Chemically treated arrows or broadheads, or attachments containing chemicals, may not be used or possessed. There is no minimum draw weight restriction. (301 KAR 2:172)

MUZZLE-LOADING SEASON

Muzzleloaders, archery and crossbow equipment can be used during this season. No modern (breech-loading) firearms of any kind are permitted for deer hunting during muzzleloader seasons. Anyone hunting during the muzzle-loading deer seasons must comply with the hunter orange clothing law. **Persons ages 15 and under hunting deer with a muzzleloader must be accompanied by an adult who shall be in a position and able to take immediate control of the youth hunter's muzzleloader at all times while hunting.** (A conceal/carry permit does NOT allow you to carry a modern firearm while deer hunting when muzzle-loading firearms are the only firearms permitted for deer hunting.)

Muzzle-loading equipment restrictions

Muzzle-loading rifles or handguns of any caliber are permitted. Muzzle-loading shotguns no larger than 10-gauge used with slugs only are permitted. A muzzle-loading firearm that can be fired more than once before reloading is permitted, as long as it meets the definition of a muzzle-loading firearm. In-line muzzle-loading rifles are permitted and using telescopic sights (scopes) on muzzleloaders is permitted.

YOUTH DEER HUNTING

In addition to the regular firearms, archery and crossbow seasons, there are two more opportuities for younger hunters to deer hunt during the year.

October Youth-only Firearms Deer Hunt

On the second weekend of October, (Oct. 14-15, 2006), resident and nonresident youth **ages 15 and under, who are accompanied by an adult**, may hunt deer with a firearm statewide. During the October youth hunt weekend, the appropriate hunting license and deer permits are required, and all other bag limit, zone restrictions and hunter requirements apply.

Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend

On the first weekend following Christmas, (Dec. 30-31, 2006), **resident and nonresident youth ages 15 and under** are eligible to participate in the Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend. Hunters 15 and under who are accompanied by an adult may hunt deer with a firearm without having a hunting license or deer permit. However, deer season bag limits, zone restrictions, harvest recording, checking requirements and equipment restrictions remain in effect.

Please read the portion of this guide regarding filling out the hunter harvest log, tagging and checking.

During Both Periods:

Persons ages 15 and under hunting deer with a firearm must always be accompanied by an adult (at least 18 years old). The adult shall be in a position and able to take immediate control of the youth hunter's firearm at all times while hunting.

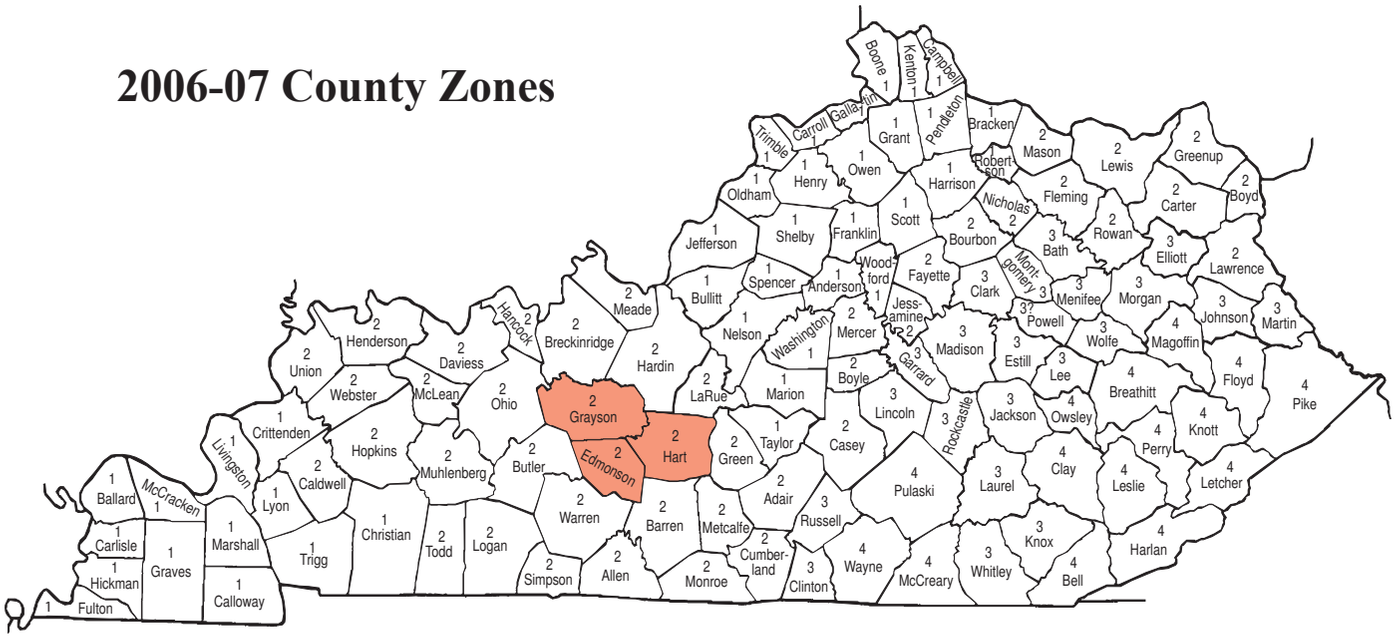
Adults accompanying youth deer hunters during **either** of these periods must NOT carry firearms. Adults accompanying youth hunters are not required to possess a hunting license or deer permit if the adult is not deer hunting. Remember, the hunter orange clothing law applies to those accompanying a youth deer hunter, as well as the youth.

Equipment Restrictions

Same as permitted during the Modern Gun Deer Season.

DEER SEASON DATES & ZONE HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

2006-07 County Zones



ZONE 1

Counties: Anderson, Ballard, Boone, Bracken, Bullitt, Calloway, Campbell, Carlisle, Carroll, Christian, Crittenden, Franklin, Fulton, Gallatin, Grant, Graves, Harrison, Henry, Hickman, Jefferson, Kenton, Livingston, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, McCracken, Nelson, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Taylor, Trigg, Trimble, Washington and Woodford

Archery Season	Sept. 2 – Jan. 15, Either sex
Crossbow Season	Oct. 1-22, Nov. 11 – Dec. 31, Either sex
Youth-Only Firearms Season (Age 15 & under only)	Oct. 14-15, Either sex
Free Youth Hunting Weekend (Age 15 & under only)	Dec. 30-31, Either sex
Muzzle-loading Season	Oct. 21-22, Dec. 9-17, Either sex
Modern Gun Season	Nov. 11– 26, Either sex

Bag Limits & Zone Restrictions

1. A hunter may take an unlimited number of antlerless deer, using one statewide deer permit and unlimited bonus antlerless-only permits (good for two (2) antlerless deer each).
2. A hunter is limited to ONE (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) per license year statewide, except additional antlered deer may be taken on WMA or State Park **quota** hunts or federal areas.
3. Hunters shall abide by the equipment restrictions in place for each season.

ZONE 2

Counties: Adair, Allen, Barren, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Breckinridge, Butler, Caldwell, Carter, Casey, Cumberland, Daviess, Edmonson, Fayette, Fleming, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hancock, Hardin, Hart, Henderson, Hopkins, Jessamine, Larue, Lawrence, Lewis, Logan, McLean, Mason, Meade, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Nicholas, Ohio, Rowan, Simpson, Todd, Union, Warren and Webster

Archery Season	Sept. 2 – Jan. 15, Either sex
Crossbow Season	Oct. 1-22, Nov. 11 – Dec. 31, Either sex
Youth-only Firearms Season (Age 15 & under only)	Oct. 14-15, Either sex
Free Youth Hunting Weekend (Age 15 & under only)	Dec.30-31, Either sex
Muzzle-loading Season	Oct. 21-22, Dec. 9-17, Either sex
Modern Gun Season	Nov. 11 – 26, Either sex

Bag Limits & Zone Restrictions

1. A hunter may take no more than four (4) deer total and combined from Zones 2, 3 and 4. Two (2) deer may be taken using the statewide permit and up to two (2) more antleress deer may be taken using one bonus antlerless-only deer permit.
2. A hunter is limited to ONE (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) per license year statewide, except that additional antlered deer may be taken on WMA or State Park **quota** hunts or federal areas.
3. Hunters shall abide by the equipment restrictions in place for each season.

ZONE 3

Counties: Bath, Clark, Clinton, Elliott, Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Johnson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rockcastle, Russell, Whitley and Wolfe

Archery Season	Sept. 2 – Jan. 15, Either sex
Crossbow Season	Oct. 1-22, Nov. 11 – Dec. 31, Either sex
Youth-Only Firearms Season **(Age 15 & under only)**	Oct. 14-15, Either sex
Free Youth Hunting Weekend **(Age 15 & under only)**	Dec. 30-31, Either sex
Muzzle-loading Season	Oct. 21-22, Dec. 9-17, Either sex
Modern Gun Season	Nov. 11 -20, Either sex

Bag Limits & Zone Restrictions

1. A hunter may take no more than four (4) deer total and combined in Zones 2, 3, and 4. Up to four (4) deer can be taken with archery or crossbow equipment. In addition to one statewide permit, an **archery or crossbow hunter** may use one (1) bonus antlerless-only permit (good for two (2) antlerless deer).
2. A hunter may take no more than two (2) deer with a firearm and must use the statewide permit only.
3. A hunter is limited to ONE (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) per license year statewide, except additional antlered deer may be taken on WMA or State Park **quota** hunts or federal areas.
4. Hunters shall abide by the equipment restrictions in place for each season.

ZONE 4

Counties: Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, McCreary, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, and Wayne

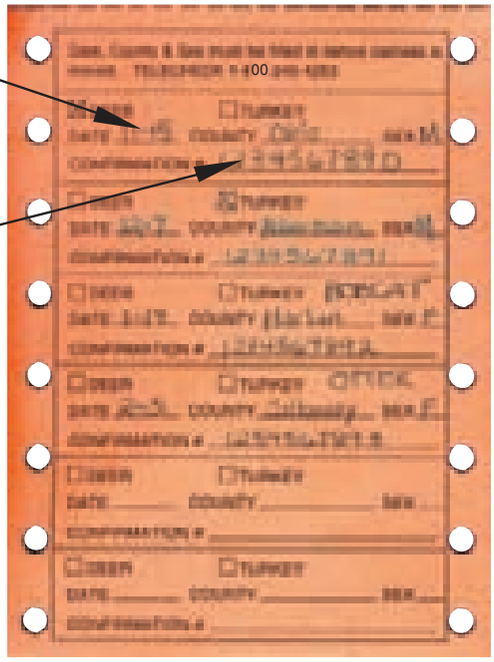
Archery Season	Sept. 2 – Jan. 15, Either sex
Crossbow Season	Oct. 1-22, Nov. 11 – Dec. 31, Either sex
Youth-Only Firearms Season **(Age 15 & under only)**	Oct. 14-15, Either sex
Free Youth Hunting Weekend **(Age 15 & under only)**	Dec. 30-31, Either sex
Muzzle-loading Season	Oct. 21-22, Antlered deer only Dec. 9-17, Either sex
Modern Gun Season	Nov. 11 – 20, Antlered deer only

Bag Limits & Zone Restrictions

1. A hunter may take no more than four (4) deer total and combined in Zones 2, 3 and 4. All four may be taken with archery or crossbow equipment. In addition to the statewide permit, an **archery or crossbow hunter** may use one (1) bonus antlerless permit (good for two (2) antlerless deer).
2. A hunter may take no more than two (2) deer with a firearm and must use the statewide permit only. Hunters shall not take antlerless deer during seasons open to antlered deer hunting only.
3. A hunter shall take no more than ONE (1) deer with visible antlers (excluding button bucks) per license year statewide, except that additional antlered deer may be taken on WMA or State Park **quota** hunts or federal areas.
4. Hunters shall abide by the equipment restrictions in place for each season.

How To Fill Out the Hunter Harvest Log for Deer, Turkeys, Bobcats and Otters

(Note: You will need to have a pen with you in the field.)



Here is an example of how to fill out a log for a deer, turkey, bobcat and otter.

BEFORE YOU MOVE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SPOT IT WAS FOUND:

Step 1: Mark the box for deer/turkey, or write in "Bobcat" or "Otter," and fill in the date, county and sex of the animal.

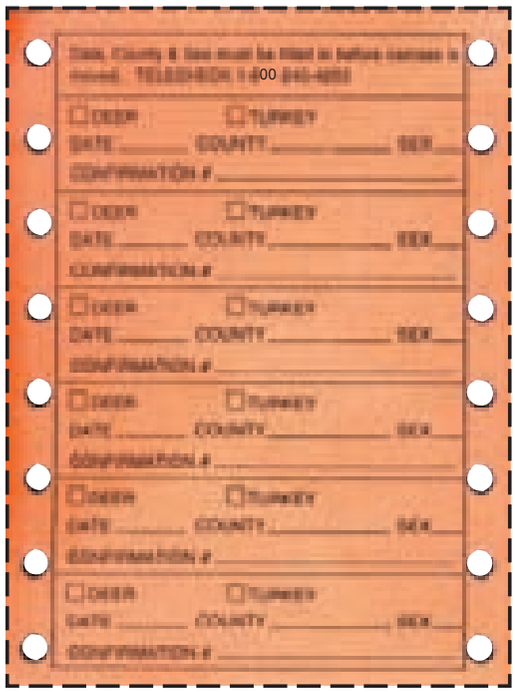
Step 2: Put the harvest log back in your pocket.

WHEN YOU CALL TO CHECK IN THE ANIMAL:

Step 3: Write the telecheck confirmation number on the harvest log, and keep the log information in your possession whenever you are in the field during the deer/turkey/bobcat/otter season.

Reminder: Animals must be checked by midnight on the same day recovered. If you give the carcass to anybody else before it's processed, you must first attach a completed carcass tag to the animal before it leaves your possession.

Sample Harvest Log & Carcass Tags



CARCASS TAG

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Telecheck Confirmation Number: _____

1-800-245-4263 (toll free)

(Animal must be checked in, and the confirmation number filled in above before carcass leaves hunter's possession.)

CARCASS TAG

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Telecheck Confirmation Number: _____

1-800-245-4263 (toll free)

(Animal must be checked in, and the confirmation number filled in above before carcass leaves hunter's possession.)

Harvest Logs are NOT to be used as Carcass Tags

RECORDING, TAGGING, CHECKING AND TRANSPORTING HARVESTED DEER, ELK, TURKEY, BOBCAT & OTTER

TOLL-FREE TELECHECK NUMBER: 1-800-245-4263

All successful deer, elk and turkey hunters, and bobcat and otter hunters/trappers are required to follow the regulations below to legally record, check, tag and transport these game species.

Filling out the Hunter Harvest Log

All hunters who kill a deer, elk or turkey, or kill or trap a bobcat or otter, are legally required to write down harvest information about their harvest on a hunter harvest log as soon as the animal is recovered and before it is moved from the place it is found. Blank spaces to fill in the required harvest information are provided on the back of any paper license or permit. Otherwise, you may obtain a blank log sheet from a license dealer, use the example in this guide, or make one yourself and complete it as explained below.

Log information should be written in ink.

Although there are six blank spots on a preprinted harvest log, that doesn't necessarily mean you can take six deer, elk, turkeys, bobcats or otters. Season bag limits are in place for each species. Hunters must be able to show they have the correct licenses and permits for the game they intend to take.

Here's how to complete the hunter harvest log:

1) If you have a paper permit or license, simply fill in the four blanks on the back that indicate the (1) species, (2) date of kill, (3) county where killed and (4) sex of the animal before you move the carcass. If you take an elk, bobcat or otter, you may have to write in the species name in the box on the back of your license where you record the other harvest information and confirmation number. When it's filled in, put the log/permit back in your pocket. When you call to check-in the animal, write the check-in confirmation number in the final space in the same box.
2) You must have a completed hunter harvest log for each deer, elk, turkey, bobcat or otter you've taken with you anytime you're in the field hunting that species during the season.
3) You must telecheck each deer, elk, turkey, bobcat or otter, and write the telecheck confirmation number on the hunter harvest log by midnight of the day the animal is recovered. Hunters who return to the field to hunt on days after taking a deer, elk, turkey, bobcat or otter must have proof that they have checked in all animals previously taken.

ALL hunters not required to have a hunting license or permit, or who receive a license authorization number instead of a paper license, must create their own hunter harvest log and follow the same requirements as noted above after taking a deer, elk, turkey, bobcat or otter.

TAGGING

Placing a carcass tag on harvested deer, elk, turkey, bobcat or otter is only required when the carcass leaves the possession of the hunter who harvested the animal. If you take a deer, for example, and it never leaves your possession, you are not required to put a carcass tag on the animal. Harvested animals in a hunter's possession are assumed to be his or hers, unless they bear a carcass tag stating otherwise. An individual in possession of an untagged deer, elk, turkey, bobcat or otter must have a fully completed hunter harvest log as described above for each animal. The individual must be able to show the proper permits for the number of animals in his or her possession, unless license/permit exempt.

If a harvested deer, elk, turkey, bobcat or otter leaves the possession of the person who harvested it, that hunter must first make and attach a carcass tag to the animal that clearly includes the following information:

(1) Name of the person who took the animal(s).
(2) Phone number of the person who took the animal(s); and
(3) Telecheck confirmation number for each animal.

Hunters who keep their harvested deer, elk, turkey, bobcat or otter with them have until midnight of the day they recovered the animal to check it in. Hunters who leave their harvest unattended, or intend to give the carcass to someone else, must telecheck that animal first, and write the confirmation number on the carcass tag as proof of doing so.

Meat processors and taxidermists are prohibited by law from accepting any part of an unchecked or untagged deer, elk, turkey, bobcat or otter.

CITES Tagging Requirements for River Otter & Bobcat

Hunters or trappers who intend to sell the raw fur of an otter or bobcat must contact the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549 and provide their telecheck confirmation number and request a CITES tag. The CITES tag shall be attached per the instructions with the CITES tag, when received by mail, and remain with the pelt until it is processed (the process of selling furs is discussed in the furbearer hunting section.) Possession of an unused bobcat or river otter CITES tag is prohibited, unless expressly authorized by the KDFWR. (301 KAR 2:251)

For bobcats and otters, a CITES tag may substitute for the hand-made carcass tag. (See Bobcat & Otter hunting/trapping section).

The purpose of the recording, tagging and checking requirements is to identify who took what and how many, and to insure that all animals have been checked in. The easiest item to use as a carcass tag is an index card. The tag must be placed on the animal before the hunter gives it to, or leaves it with someone else, or leaves a deer, for example, hanging unattended in a deer camp or elsewhere. The carcass tag must remain attached until processing begins or the hunter returns to take possession of the carcass.

The requirements stated here apply to ALL Deer, Elk, Turkey, Bobcat & Otter Hunters & Trappers

MANDATORY HARVEST CHECK-IN CALL TOLL FREE 1-800-245-4263

All harvested deer, elk, turkey, bobcats and otters must be telechecked through the toll-free, automated phone-in system by midnight on the day the animal is recovered. Harvested animals must be checked in before being transported out of Kentucky.

When you call, you will be asked a short series of questions, including being asked **to enter your social security number and the code number for the county where you took the animal you're checking in. The County code chart appears at the end of this section.**

You can check multiple animals during the same call. It takes about five minutes each. Here's what you do:

1) Call Toll Free **1-800-245-4263** (CHK-GAME). It's in service 24 hours a day while seasons are open.

2) Listen to each question carefully and provide the requested information using the keypad on any touch-tone phone. **You will be asked to indicate the sex of the animal, what type of equipment you used, whether the animal was taken on private or public land and what type of license you used if you're required to have a license.** A button buck should be checked as a male with no visible antler. (After choosing male as the sex of the deer, you will be given the option to choose visible antler or no visible antler.)

   Hunters will be given the following choices to select from:

   Are you hunting on a Statewide License? A $5 Senior/Disabled License? A Deer Control Permit? An Elk Permit? A Trapping License? Or are you a Landowner?

   Youth hunters who check deer taken during the Free Youth Deer Hunting Weekend, or military personnel who are license exempt, should select "statewide license" during the check-in process.

   Landowners who take deer, elk, turkey, bobcats or otters somewhere other than on property they own must have the proper licenses and permits and answer accordingly when checking an animal.

3) Entering false information is unlawful.

4) Once your harvest information has been entered correctly, you will be asked to hold while the system submits your survey information. Be prepared to write down the **confirmation number** given by the system on the hunter harvest log for the animal you are checking in.

You *must* carry with you a completed harvest log for each deer, elk, turkey, bobcat or otter you've taken any time you are hunting that species.

Transporting Harvested Deer and Elk Into Kentucky From Other States

Hunters bringing any deer or elk, or parts of deer and elk, into Kentucky shall have proof that the animal was legally harvested elsewhere **and shall do so in compliance with the carcass importation laws outlined below.**

A person may import a deer or elk carcass or carcass part from a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) infected state ONLY IF the quarters or other portions of meat have no part of the spinal column or head attached OR if the meat has been boned out. The following inedible parts of deer and elk from CWD infected states may be imported into Kentucky: antlers, antlers attached to a clean skull plate, a clean skull, clean upper canine teeth, the hide, or a finished taxidermy product. (301 KAR 2:095)

KENTUCKY COUNTY CODE NUMBERS FOR TELECHECK

001	Adair	006	Bath	011	Boyle	016	Butler	021	Carroll	026	Clay
031	Edmonson	036	Floyd	041	Grant	046	Hancock	051	Henderson	056	Jefferson
061	Knox	066	Leslie	071	Logan	076	Madison	081	Mason	086	Monroe
091	Nicholas	096	Pendleton	101	Robertson	106	Shelby	111	Trigg	116	Wayne
002	Allen	007	Bell	012	Bracken	017	Caldwell	022	Carter	027	Clinton
032	Elliott	037	Franklin	042	Graves	047	Hardin	052	Henry	057	Jessamine
062	Larue	067	Letcher	072	Lyon	077	Magoffin	082	Meade	087	Montgomery
092	Ohio	097	Perry	102	Rockcastle	107	Simpson	112	Trimble	117	Webster
003	Anderson	008	Boone	013	Breathitt	018	Calloway	023	Casey	028	Crittenden
033	Estill	038	Fulton	043	Grayson	048	Harlan	053	Hickman	058	Johnson
063	Laurel	068	Lewis	073	McCracken	078	Marion	083	Menifee	088	Morgan
093	Oldham	098	Pike	103	Rowan	108	Spencer	113	Union	118	Whitley
004	Ballard	009	Bourbon	014	Breckinridge	019	Campbell	024	Christian	029	Cumberland
034	Fayette	039	Gallatin	044	Green	049	Harrison	054	Hopkins	059	Kenton
064	Lawrence	069	Lincoln	074	McCreary	079	Marshall	084	Mercer	089	Muhlenberg
094	Owen	099	Powell	104	Russell	109	Taylor	114	Warren	119	Wolfe
005	Barren	010	Boyd	015	Bullitt	020	Carlisle	025	Clark	030	Daviess
035	Fleming	040	Garrard	045	Greenup	050	Hart	055	Jackson	060	Knott
065	Lee	070	Livingston	075	McLean	080	Martin	085	Metcalfe	090	Nelson
095	Owsley	100	Pulaski	105	Scott	110	Todd	115	Washington	120	Woodford

THE NORTH AMERICAN MODEL OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

The North American Model of Wildlife Conservation is the most successful conservation strategy in the world. Instead of privileging an elite group of individuals with access to natural resources, it holds the enjoyment and use of wildlife in trust for all citizens. Through the work of hunters, trappers and anglers, it has brought wildlife species back from the point of extinction on this continent, and continues to protect North America's wildlife heritage for future generations.

CONSERVATION PRINCIPLES:

1. **Wildlife as a Public Trust Resource:** wildlife is to be held in trust for all citizens.
2. **Elimination of Markets for Wildlife:** commercial exploitation threatens the resource.
3. **Allocation of Wildlife by Law:** public use and consumption of wildlife is protected by law.
4. **Wildlife Can Only be Killed for a Legitimate Purpose:** wildlife may be killed for food and fur, in self-defense or in the protection of property.
5. **Wildlife is Considered an International Resource:** wildlife is a resource to be managed through international cooperation.
6. **Science is the Proper Tool for Discharge of Wildlife Policy:** science is the best tool to formulate appropriate management options.
7. **Democracy of Hunting:** all citizens may participate in hunting.

2005 SEASON BOONE & CROCKETT TROPHY DEER LIST

Hunters interested in being recognized for taking a trophy whitetail in Kentucky this season are encouraged to notify the KDFWR of any buck taken in Kentucky that officially scores 160 or higher typical, or 185 or higher non-typical in the Boone & Crockett scoring system. Hunters can call the KDFWR toll-free at 1-800-858-1549 to have a rack officially measured or to report an official score. Trophies taken this season will be published in the next season's guide.

The following deer were reported from the **2005** deer season.

Non-typical Bucks

Score	Hunter	County	Method
249 3/8	Dann Hughes	Trigg	Muzzleloader
232 6/8	Greg Wilson	Jackson	Gun
226 1/8	Jerry T. Johnson	Hart	Found
197 4/8	Sean Shuecraft	Crittenden	Bow
196 7/8	Jamie Sadler	Hardin	Gun
196 1/8	Lester Roy	Casey	Gun
195 4/8	Morgan Booth	Trigg	Gun
194 4/8	Kevin J. Phelps	Butler	Gun
193 5/8	Bobby Crowe	Montgomery	Crossbow
190 5/8	Mike Florence	Bracken	Gun
189 3/8	Mark Jenkins	Christian	Gun
189 1/8	Kimberly Hester	Warren	Gun

Typical Bucks

Score	Hunter	County	Method
187 3/8	Dale Mustard	Lewis	Gun
179 0/8	Cliff Willoughby	Shelby	Bow
178 0/8	Darrell Scruggs	Pulaski	Gun
177 1/8	Kevin Lamar	Hancock	Gun
176 4/8	Brad Calvert	Casey	Bow
176 3/8	Michael Dobbs	Wayne	Bow
171 7/8	Nick Sandefur	Henderson	Bow
167 3/8	Jeremy Allen	Ohio	Gun
165 7/8	Ronnie Garmon	Barren	Gun
163 6/8	Danny Jones	Fayette	Gun
162 6/8	Jack Hayden	Breckinridge	Bow
162 6/8	Eric Henage	Owen	Bow
162 2/8	Jeff Vincent	Muhlenberg	Bow
161 1/8	Brett Wilson	Ballard	Crossbow
160 2/8	Ken Carson	Caldwell	Gun

This list includes deer scored and reported to the KDFWR by May 1. It is possible unreported bucks taken last year in Kentucky may have scored 160 typical or 185 non-typical or higher.

KENTUCKY
Hunters for the Hungry

Here is how you can help:

1. If you wish to donate a deer, take it to one of our cooperating processors.
2. Realize that money for processing is limited by donated funds.
3. Processors usually can not take a donation during firearms season, unless you are willing to cover the processing fee in full, and even then they may be too swamped to take more deer.
4. The fee is $30 (half price) for off peak deer season until the sponsorship money runs out. Realize that processors may be paying the rest of the fee.
5. Off peak seasons like archery and muzzle-loading seasons are the best times to donate.
6. Processors are assigned a quota and when that is reached, cannot accept more deer unless the total processing fee is paid.
7. Processors cannot accept deer that have not been cleanly field-dressed and well cared for and in "good" condition.
8. Processors are vital to the program. Be sure to show them your gratitude.
9. Donations to the program, in form of checks, can be mailed to Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry, P.O. Box 176, Williamstown, KY 41097

Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry Processors

County	*Processor*	*Phone*	*Address*	*City* *(all are in KY)*
Adair	Fairplay Meat Processing *(Restrictions: 20 deer only)*	(270)384-4024	275 Jacksmith Rd.	Fairplay
Anderson	Burkhead & Darnell Meat Packers *(Restrictions: 10 deer only)*	(502)839-3052	1063 Barnes Mill Rd.	Lawrenceburg
Boone	Harmon Brothers Meats	(859)567-1212	425 Ambrose Rd.	Warsaw
Boyd	Opell's Meat Processing White's Custom Meats *(Restrictions: Pre-skinned deer only)*	(606)928-5094 (606)325-1188	22515 Bear Creek Rd. 2004 Sixth St.	Catlettsburg Ashland
Bracken	Meyer's General Store *(Will also donate deer not picked up)*	(606)747-5527	7595 Lenoxburg/Willow Rd.	Foster
Bullitt	Kromenacker Deer Processing	(502)239-1897	668 Dawson Hill Rd.	Jeffersontown
Campbell	Stacey's Custom Processing	(859)635-3354	9100 Licking Pike	Alexandria
Carroll	Wilson Farms Processing	(502)686-0017	595 Jackson Ridge Rd.	Worthville
Carter	Stinnett's Meats *(Restrictions: 10 deer only)*	(606)474-6787	2785 State Hwy. 1444	Grayson
Christian	Livingston's Meat Locker	(270)269-2333	8485 Greenville Rd.	Hopkinsville
Clark	Chandler's Deer Processing	(859)745-4065	1489 Pilot View Rd.	Winchester
Clay	H & M Butchering	(606)598-8332	553 Bowling Branch Rd.	Manchester

County	Processor	Phone	Address	City (all are in KY)
Crittenden	Family Butcher Shop	(270)965-3191	346 Rooster Ln.	Marion
Estill	Arvin's Slaughterhouse	(606)723-3525	2355 Crooked Creek Rd.	Irvine
Fayette	Wilson's Grocery	(859)266-4531	1010 Cramer Ave.	Lexington
Floyd	P&H Packing Slone Meat Co.	(606)358-9801 (606)886-2889	1293 Salyers Branch Rd. P.O. Box 72	Hueyville Blue River
Grant	Fair's Custom Meat Processing T&K Custom Processing	(859)824-4160 (859)824-9528	6855 Stewardsville Rd. 1300 Shiloh Rd.	Williamstown Corinth
Grayson	Ray's Meat Processing	(270)879-8792	181 Ray Rd.	Caneyville
Greenup	Deer Processing	(606)473-0306	9128 State Route 1	Argalite
Harrison	C&W Meat Packers *(Restrictions: 10 deer only)*	(859)234-4121	318 West Pearl St.	Cynthiana
Jefferson	Mike's Custom Taxidermy	(502)448-1309	4102 Cane Run Rd.	Louisville
Kenton	Answorth Animal Art Glier's Specialty Haus	(859)359-4868 (859)291-1800	11172 Taylor Mill Rd. 533 West 11th St.	Independence Covington
Knox	Allen Campbell Meat Co.	(606)528-5733	6070 N. U.S. Hwy. 25 E	Gray
Laurel	London Slaughterhouse	(606)864-0700	118 Armory St.	London
Marshall	Lynn Rudd Processing	(270)898-6296	10027 Hwy. 62 E	Calvert City
McCreary	Perkins Meat Processing	(606)354-3362	503 Leamon-Richmond Rd.	Pine Knot
Meade	Webb's Butcher Block	(270)496-4124	1910 Rhodelia Rd.	Payneville
Menifee	Center's Processing	(606)768-3302	HC R Box 1320	Frenchburg
Mercer	Mark's Meats	(859)734-4154	1025 Mackville Rd.	Harrodsburg
Montgomery	Rebel Acres Processing	(859)744-6966	692 White Turley Rd.	Mt. Sterling
Nelson	Boone's Butcher Block	(502)348-3668	100 Old Bloomfield Pike	Bardstown
Ohio	Barnes Deer Processing	(270)274-3065	282 Knob Hill Dr.	Beaver Dam
Oldham	Crestwood IGA	(502)241-9461	Paul Crask, 952 Woodland Ridge	Lagrange
Owen	Sid's Taxidermy	(502)484-3721	321 South Main	Owenton
Perry	Bubby Combs BP Mart	(606)439-4612	P.O. Box 97, Rt 476	Bulan
Rowan	Lisa's Country Store	(606)783-0195	6140 U.S. Hwy. 60 E	Morehead
Scott	Hi-View Meats	(502)857-2198	6325 Cincinnati Rd.	Sadieville
Shelby	B&N Food Market	(502)747-8860	5945 Elmburg Rd.	Bagdad
Spencer	Herndon Taxidermy & Meat Processing *(Restrictions: 10 deer only)*	(502)477-8961	2787 Plum Ridge Rd.	Taylorsville
Taylor	McFarland Custom Meat Processing	(270)465-7627	2424 Old Lebanon Rd.	Campbellsville
Trigg	Mike Shelton	(270)522-1539	859 Old Tanyard Rd.	Cadiz
Union	Jim David Meats	(270)822-4866	350 T. Frank Wathen Rd.	Uniontown
Webster	Yoder's Custom Butchering	(270)884-3007	2810 U.S. Hwy. 41 S	Sebree
Wolfe	Halsey's Meat Processing	(606)668-7313	67 Miller Ridge	Pine Ridge
Woodford	Moore's Meat Processing	(859)873-7004	380 Crossfield Dr.	Versailles

DEER, PHEASANT & WATERFOWL QUOTA HUNTS

1-877-598-2401

During the month of September only, hunters may call toll-free to apply for Quota Deer, Pheasant & Waterfowl Hunts. Applications for all three types of quota hunts can be made at the same time. Hunters should tell the operator they want to apply for a Kentucky quota hunt when calling.

Standard Quota Deer Hunts

Any resident or nonresident hunter may apply for a Standard Quota Deer Hunt.

Only the person(s) successfully drawn for quota hunts may hunt. SUBSTITUTIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED. Before you apply, it is best to review the Hunt Chart and Special Quota Hunt Instructions that follow for hunt dates and other important details about particular hunts.

Any legal deer hunting equipment is permitted during a standard quota hunt unless otherwise stated in the Special Hunt Instructions section. During hunts where firearms are permitted, hunters must comply with Kentucky's Hunter Orange Clothing and Hunter Education laws.

Hunters may take two deer on quota hunts, only one of which may be antlered, unless otherwise stated under the Special Instructions for Quota Hunts.

On hunts where an antler spread limit is in effect, hunters who take bucks under the 15-inch minimum outside spread limit will be ineligible to apply for a quota hunt the following season, and are subject to citation and having their deer confiscated. (See graphic on page 26.) Harvested deer must be recorded and reported for each hunt as noted in the Special Instructions section.

Statewide licensing requirements apply to quota hunters. A hunter who has a Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit does not have to count deer taken on a quota hunt as part of his or her season limit. **A Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Permit is only valid if a statewide deer permit has already been purchased, and when used during a WMA or State Park Quota Hunt, or during the West Kentucky WMA Open Gun Hunt or Grayson Lake WMA Open Youth Deer Hunt.**

During all quota hunts, the West Kentucky WMA Open Gun Deer Hunt (Dec. 2-3), and the Grayson Lake WMA Open Youth Deer Hunt (Nov. 4-5), only persons participating in these hunts will be allowed to enter a WMA, except to use established public roads or areas designated open by signs. Waterfowl hunting may be posted open on some areas.

Hunters are required to get permission from private landowners before crossing private property to access any quota hunt area or to retrieve downed deer from private property. Quota hunters are expected to abide by the General WMA User Guidelines provided in this booklet. Respect the property rights of adjacent landowners and do not trespass.

Scouting and set-up of portable tree stands is permitted prior to hunts any time these areas are open. Portable tree stands and climbing devices that do not injure trees may be used. On state park lands, firearms or bows may not be carried afield while scouting or setting up tree stands before the hunt.

The KDFWR handles the application and random drawing selection only for the WMAs it owns or operates. Drawings for quota hunts on areas not owned or operated by the department are conducted by the governing agencies of those lands. To apply for hunts on these areas, contact them directly. Numbers for other hunting areas are provided at the end of the WMA section of this guide.

Owners of private inholdings (private property completely surrounded by WMA lands) or their guests may travel within the owner's lands, but may not enter the WMA except as described above. Owners of private inholdings or their guests may hunt on the owner's lands during scheduled quota hunts without applying, but must follow all other quota hunt rules. Private inholdings are open only during the hunts and under the regulations for the WMA in which they lie.

Hunt area maps and quota hunt information will be available when hunters check in for quota hunts. Maps and information about WMA quota hunts are also available in advance through the KDFWR website at **fw.ky.gov** or by calling 1-800-858-1549. Check station locations are shown on these maps. **Specific requirements for those drawn for quota hunts appear in this guide under Special Instructions for Quota Hunts.**

Movement-Impaired Quota Hunts

Persons with one of the following physical conditions are eligible to apply for a movement-impaired quota hunt at either Taylorsville Lake State Park or Zilpo-Twin Knobs Campground. At check in, drawn hunters must show a WMA Mobility-impaired Access Permit, available **in advance of the hunt date,** from the KDFWR.

(a) Has permanent paralysis of at least one (1) leg;

(b) Has at least one (1) foot amputated;

(c) Is permanently confined to a wheelchair or must use crutches, or a walker as a means of support to pursue daily activities;

(d) Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one (1) second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one (1) liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty (60) mm/Hg on room air at rest;

(e) Requires portable oxygen;

(f) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class 3 or Class 4 according to standards set by the American Heart Association; or

(g) Has a diagnosed disease which creates severe mobility impairment.

Application Directions For Adults

Adults may call and apply one time for a standard quota deer hunt. Adults will be given the option to pick a first and second hunt choice, but may be drawn to participate in only one standard hunt. The non-refundable fee is $3 per hunter to apply. Each hunter that applies correctly, but isn't selected, will receive a preference point that increases the odds of being drawn next year (assuming the hunter applies the following year). Unselected hunters who do not apply the following year will lose all previously credited preference points. Applicants are selected based on individual preference points. Up to five people can apply together with one call. If any one of the group's social security numbers is drawn, the others in the group are automatically drawn, too.

Application Directions for Youth Hunters for Youth Hunts & Standard Hunts

Hunters who have not reached their 16th birthday by the hunt date may apply and be drawn for either a Youth Quota Hunt or Mentor Quota Hunt. (Hunters under 16 may also apply for a standard quota hunt. A total of two hunts.)

If a youth hunter elects to apply for two hunts, he or she can do so in one phone call but will be charged two application fees. Youth hunters can select a first and second youth/mentor hunt choice, and then apply for a first and second choice from the standard quota hunt list.

Mentor hunts are youth hunts during which the accompanying adult (mentor) is eligible to take antlerless deer. On Mentor Hunts, there can be no more than one mentor accompanying a youth hunter, and no more than two youth hunters accompanied by a single mentor. **An adult accompanying a youth hunter on a Youth Quota Hunt or Mentor Quota Hunt does not apply for that hunt.** Only the child is to apply.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO CALL & APPLY for Deer Quota Hunts

Hunters Note: There are no mail-in applications. You MUST APPLY BY PHONE. The following is a guide to save you time when you call.

a. **Social Security number** for each member of my deer hunting party (up to 5)

A date of birth will be required for YOUTH HUNTER applicants.

b. **Deer Hunt Choices** (two picks for $3 from the Hunt Chart)

1st Standard Hunt # _____ 2nd Standard Hunt #_____

(A Youth Hunter may also apply for a choice of two Youth or Mentor Quota Hunts.)

1st Youth/Mentor Hunt #_____ 2nd Hunt #_____

c. **Payment Methods** – Visa, Mastercard, or Discover, debit card or e-check accepted. Only one e-check will be accepted for group applications.

1) **Call toll-free 1-877-598-2401** from any **touch-tone** telephone. Operators can only take quota hunt application calls **September 1-30**.

2) Provide information requested by the operator. At the end of the call you will be given a **confirmation number.** Write this number down. You will need it later to find out if you were selected to hunt.

Confirmation number: _____

After October 11, log on to fw.ky.gov to find out if you were drawn for any type of quota hunt. Hunters who confirm being drawn on-line may print that confirmation as proof of applying successfully. Applicants may also call the KDFWR weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern at **1-800-858-1549** after October 11 and provide either their confirmation number or Social Security number.

DO NOT MAIL THIS WORKSHEET

2006-07 DEER QUOTA HUNT CHOICES

Hunt Choices	Sex of Deer	Dates	# of Slots	# That Applied in 2005	Hunt Remarks
#1 Ballard Youth	By permit	Oct. 28-29	150	200	In these hunts, only the sex of deer indicated by permit may be taken. 10% of the permits are for antlered deer. Permits assigned by random drawing at check-in.
#2 Ballard	By permit	Nov. 4-5	150	798	
#3 Barren River Lake State Park	Either sex	Jan. 9-10	50	289	
#4 Beaver Creek	Either sex	Nov. 4-5	450	601	Limit 1 during quota hunt. Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15”
#5 Clay	Either sex	Nov. 4-5	110	734	
#6 Dale Hollow Lake State Park	Either sex	Dec. 26-29	75	263	No check in or out. Must telecheck deer taken.
#7 Fishtrap Lake	Either sex	Nov. 18-19	200	496	Limit 1 during quota hunt
#8 Greenbo Lake State Park	Either sex	Jan. 9-10	120	130	
#9 Green River Lake	Either sex	Nov. 4-5	400	1179	Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15”
#10 Green River Lake State Park #1	Either sex	Dec. 7-10	55	188	**Archery / Crossbow only.** No check in or out. Must telecheck deer taken. Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15".
#11 Green River Lake State Park #2	Either sex	Dec. 14-17	55	77	**Archery / Crossbow only.** No check in or out. Must telecheck deer taken. Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15".
#12 Higginson-Henry	Either sex	Dec. 2-3	150	597	Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15"
#13 Kleber & Rich #1	Either sex	Nov. 4-5	175	788	
#14 Kleber & Rich #2	Either sex	Dec. 2-3	175	273	
#15 Lake Barkley State Park	Either sex	Jan. 9-10	75	231	
#16 Mill Creek	Either sex	Nov. 4-5	350	532	Limit 1 during quota hunt
#17 Paintsville Lake	Either sex	Nov. 4-5	300	860	Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15 “
#18 Pennyrile – Tradewater	Either sex	Nov. 4-5	300	758	Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15 “
#19 Taylorsville Lake WMA #1	Either sex	Nov. 4-5	275	1446	
#20 Taylorsville Lake WMA #2	Either sex	Dec. 2-3	275	434	
#21 Taylorsville Lake WMA #3	Either sex	Jan. 6-7	275	462	
#22 Taylorsville Lake State Park Disabled **	Either sex	Nov. 4-5	25	37	Open only to persons who are movement-disabled.
#23 Taylorsville Lake State Park	Either sex	Dec. 2-3	25	496	
#24 West KY	Either sex	Nov. 18-19	300	343	Shotgun and Muzzleloader only
#25 Yellowbank Mentor *	Either sex	Nov. 4-5	180	235	Bucks must have a minimum outside antler spread of 15 “
#26 Zilpo-Twin Knobs Disabled **	Either sex	Dec. 9	30	38	Open only to persons who are movement-disabled

** Both the youth and accompanying adult guardian (mentor) may hunt, but an adult can't hunt without accompanying a youth hunter. Adults may take antlerless deer only. There shall be no more than two youths for each mentor and no more than one mentor for each youth. Only the youth is to apply.*

***Only hunters who are movement-disabled as described on Page 22 can apply and be drawn for this hunt.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUOTA DEER HUNTERS

Check-in Instructions for Quota Deer Hunters

1) **All quota deer hunters must check in before they hunt and out when finished hunting, the bag limit is reached, or when the hunt period concludes, and check deer daily at the designated check station, except quota hunters on the Dale Hollow Lake State Park Quota Hunt and Green River Lake State Park Archery / Crossbow Only Quota Hunts.**

Check-in and check-out times for WMA quota hunts are:

Day before hunt: Noon – 8 p.m. local time

Hunt days: 5:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Eastern, 4:30 a.m. – 7 p.m. Central, depending on location of the WMA. (Green River WMA is considered in the Eastern Time Zone)

2) **At check-in quota deer hunters must show the following:**
   a) their social security number or hunt confirmation number
   b) proof of purchasing a valid Kentucky hunting license (except those on military furlough of more than 3 days who shall present their military identification and furlough verification papers) **and**
   c) proof of having bought a statewide deer permit, (a youth may show a youth deer permit; military personnel on leave of more than 3 days must show identification and papers as above) and
   d) a hunter education card if required under the Kentucky Hunter Education Law.
3) If a quota hunter has already taken two deer with the statewide deer permit, he or she must have either a valid Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Deer Permit or a Bonus Antlerless-only Permit in possession while hunting.
4) Persons checking in for a mobility-impaired hunt must present a KDFWR-issued WMA Mobility-impaired Access Permit, obtained prior to the hunt.
5) Landowner license exemptions do not apply when on a quota hunt.
6) Hunters who fail to check-out, when required, or violate other hunt requirements will be blocked from applying for any quota deer hunt next year.

Note: Hunters who want to take an antlered deer (where permitted) during a quota hunt, and have already taken an antlered deer previously during the season, must possess a Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Deer Permit.

Special Instructions for Quota Deer Hunts

Unless otherwise stated below, hunters may take up to two (2) deer (only one of which may be antlered) during a quota hunt.

BALLARD STANDARD AND YOUTH QUOTA HUNTS

1) ALL hunters participating in the Ballard standard and youth quota hunts will take part in a random drawing at the time of check-in to determine whether they can take either sex deer, or are limited to antlerless deer only. Assignments are final.
2) Adults accompanying youth hunters on the Ballard Youth Quota Hunt must check in and show their Social Security number. Those who fail to check out, or violate other hunt requirements, will be blocked from applying for any quota deer hunt next year.

BEAVER CREEK, FISHTRAP LAKE, GREEN RIVER LAKE, GREEN RIVER LAKE STATE PARK, HIGGINSON-HENRY, MILL CREEK, PAINTSVILLE AND PENNYRILE STATE FOREST-TRADEWATER WMA STANDARD HUNTS, AND THE YELLOWBANK MENTOR HUNT

1) Hunters participating in the Beaver Creek, Green River Lake, Green River Lake State Park, Higginson-Henry, Paintsville Lake, Pennyrile-Tradewater, and Yellowbank Mentor quota hunts CAN NOT TAKE an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches.
2) The limit for hunts on Beaver Creek, Fishtrap Lake and Mill Creek WMAs is **one deer of either sex** per hunter.
3) Adults accompanying youth hunters on the Yellowbank WMA mentor hunt shall not take antlered deer and must check in and show their Social Security number. Those who fail to check out, or violate other hunt requirements, will be blocked from applying for any quota deer hunt next year.

BARREN RIVER LAKE, DALE HOLLOW LAKE, GREEN RIVER LAKE (STATE PARK), GREENBO LAKE, LAKE BARKLEY, AND TAYLORSVILLE LAKE STATE PARK QUOTA DEER HUNTS

1) **The Taylorsville Lake State Park quota hunt on Nov. 4-5 is limited to persons who are movement-disabled and meet the eligibility requirements as previously outlined.** (Mobility-impaired access permit required at check-in.) Drawn hunters may be accompanied by another person but that person will NOT be permitted to hunt.
2) To spread hunting pressure over these parks, and to make getting harvested deer out of the woods easier, hunters are encouraged to use boats to access more remote portions of the hunt areas. State park boat ramps will be open for use during quota hunts.
3) Areas within these parks that are off limits to hunting (such as lodges, campgrounds, employees' residences, maintenance compounds, ranger stations, water treatment plants, picnic areas and marinas/boat ramps) are marked with signs and/or flagging tape or as indicated on hunt maps. Additionally, there is to be no hunting within 100 yards of a maintained road or building. Hunters must also have their firearms unloaded and cased when not in legal hunting areas.
4) Hunters drawn to hunt in the Dale Hollow Lake State Park Quota Hunt and Green River Lake State Park Archery/Crossbow Quota Hunts do not have to check in or out, but shall telecheck any harvested deer as required by statewide regulations.
5) Portable stands and tree climbers may be placed in trees no earlier than 24 hours before the start of the hunt, and must be removed within 24 hours of its conclusion. Tree stands must not be left unattended for more than 24 hours.

GRAYSON LAKE WMA OPEN YOUTH, WEST KENTUCKY WMA QUOTA AND OPEN HUNTS, AND ZILPO-TWIN KNOBS CAMPGROUNDS QUOTA DEER HUNTS

1) The designated scouting day for the Grayson Lake Open Youth Hunt is the Friday preceding the hunt. On this day, vehicles will be permitted within the hunt area between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for youths

(and their accompanying adults) drawn for the hunt. Department personnel will be available at the check station 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. to answer questions and provide additional information. Scouting is permitted on other days prior to the hunt, but access will be by walk-in or boat only.

2) On West Kentucky WMA, Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are the only areas quota and open gun hunters are allowed to deer hunt. Shotguns used with slugs or muzzleloaders are the only firearms permitted for deer hunting anywhere on this area.

3) The Zilpo-Twin Knobs Campgrounds quota hunt is limited to persons that are movement-disabled and who meet the eligibility requirements as described previously. (Mobility-impaired access permit required at check-in). Check-in will be upon hunter arrival the day of the hunt from 5:30 a.m. until close of the legal hunting time. Each hunter can be accompanied by one individual who may not hunt, but may assist the hunter with retrieval and field dressing of downed deer, etc. Hunters will be assigned randomly to one campground or the other. After October 11, hunters can find out about their assignment by calling the KDFWR and providing their confirmation number to the operator. Assignments are final. All hunters will be escorted to designated stand locations from which they will be required to hunt. Hunting can only be done from these locations unless otherwise informed by hunt management personnel. Hunter stand locations will be assigned by random drawing at check-in. Vehicular access to the campgrounds for scouting prior to the hunt is not permitted.

PHEASANT QUOTA HUNTS

Quota pheasant hunts are offered at the Green River Lake WMA (100 hunters per hunt) on Nov. 17, 18 and 19, 2006, and on the Clay WMA (70 hunters per hunt) Dec. 1, 2 and 3, 2006. Advance application by phone is required.

Each day's quota hunt will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. **Eastern time**. Equipment legal for hunting other small game species is permitted during these hunts. Dogs are permitted. The daily bag (hunt) limit is two birds of either sex per hunter and wearing hunter orange as defined in Kentucky's hunter orange clothing law is required.

Rabbit, quail and squirrel hunting is closed on Green River Lake WMA Nov. 17-20, 2006. Rabbit, quail, squirrel and grouse hunting is closed on the Clay WMA Dec. 1-4, 2006. Only hunters with a pheasant quota hunt permit may take pheasants during the quota hunt, or on the day following the last quota hunt day. (301 KAR 2:251; 301 KAR 2:049)

Application Directions

An individual can apply for one hunt. Up to five people may apply as a group for a single hunt. Social security numbers for each applicant are required. The hunter who calls in the application will be responsible for paying $3 per social security number entered. **Application fees are nonrefundable.** Applicants will be given a first, second and third choice of hunt dates, or any available.

Hunters under 18 years old who apply for a pheasant hunt must do so as part of a party that includes at least one adult.

Requirements for Drawn Quota Pheasant Hunters

1) All quota pheasant hunters must carry while hunting:
   a) a valid pheasant quota hunt permit
   b) proof of a valid Kentucky hunting license,
   c) form of identification; and,
   d) a hunter education course completion card as required by state law.
2) Hunters shall wear hunter orange clothing as defined in Kentucky's hunter orange clothing law on all hunts.
3) Those **drawn** for a quota pheasant hunt will be required to:
   a) purchase a $25 pheasant permit;
   b) send in a self-addressed stamped envelope AND the pheasant hunt permit fee payment by check or money order to: KDFWR Pheasant Hunt, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601;
   c) include his or her confirmation number with the payment. **(A payment for a party shall cover the full amount of the party's permit fees in one check.)**
   d) mail the permit payment postmarked no later than midnight **October 30, 2006.**

Payment of permit fee(s) is required in advance from an individual, or the person who applies for a party of hunters, for ALL members of the party. Payments received for less than the total amount due will NOT BE REFUNDED and no permits will be issued for a hunt. Please make sure you send in the correct amount for the number of hunters in your party.

Failure to comply with any of the permit payment directions given above may result in being disqualified from this year's or future hunts.

Bonus Hunt Day for Drawn Quota Pheasant Hunters

The day following the final pheasant quota hunt on each WMA is reserved as a free, bonus hunt day for drawn pheasant quota hunt permit holders. Therefore, ONLY hunters who possess a permit for a Green River WMA quota pheasant hunt may hunt pheasants on Green River WMA on Monday, Nov. 20, 2006. ONLY hunters who possess a permit for a Clay WMA quota pheasant hunt may hunt pheasants on Clay WMA on Monday, Dec. 4, 2006. No additional fee will be charged for the "bonus hunt" day, but quota hunters must carry their pheasant hunt permit, hunting license and wear hunter orange clothing as required during their previous hunt. The daily bag limit for bonus day hunts is three birds per hunter.

(See the Green River and Clay WMA listings elsewhere in this guide for season dates and limits for the open pheasant season following the bonus hunt day.)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO CALL & APPLY for Pheasant Quota Hunts

Hunters Note: There are no mail-in applications. You MUST APPLY BY PHONE. The following is a guide to save you time when you call.

a. **Have the Social Security number** for each hunter in your party. Up to five may apply as a group.

b. **Select a first, second and third choice, or you may apply for any available date from the hunts below.**

Green River #1 **(Nov. 17)** _____ Clay #1 **(Dec. 1)** _____

Green River #2 **(Nov. 18)** _____ Clay #2 **(Dec. 2)** _____

Green River #3 **(Nov. 19)** _____ Clay #3 **(Dec. 3)** _____

c. **Payment Methods** – Visa, Mastercard, or Discover, debit card or e-check accepted. Only one e-check will be accepted for group applications.

1) **Call toll-free 1-877-598-2401** from any **touch-tone** telephone. Operators can only take quota hunt application calls **September 1-30**.

2) Provide information requested by the operator. At the end of the call you will be given a **confirmation number**. Write this number down. You will need it later to find out if you were selected to hunt.

Confirmation number: _____

After October 11, log on to fw.ky.gov to find out if you were drawn for any type of quota hunt. Hunters who confirm being drawn on-line may print that confirmation as proof of applying successfully. Applicants may also call the KDFWR weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern at 1-800-858-1549 after October 11 and provide either their confirmation number or Social Security number.

DO NOT MAIL THIS WORKSHEET

WATERFOWL QUOTA HUNTS

Waterfowl hunters will be able to apply for quota hunts by calling the same phone number and following the same payment process in place for deer and pheasant hunts during the month of September. There will be a minimum $3 charge to apply. A hunter can apply for a maximum of one hunt per area.

However, dates for waterfowl hunts on the Ballard, Sloughs and Boatwright WMAs are not approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service until late August, which is too late to be included in this guide. Therefore, waterfowl quota hunt dates and other instructions **WILL BE POSTED SEPTEMBER 1** on the KDFWR website at **fw.ky.gov**, and will be available from the KDFWR Information Center at 1-800-858-1549 weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern.

DOVE HUNTING INFO

Special Hunter Note: The KDFWR offers youth hunters and an accompanying adult the opportunity to participate in Mentor Dove Hunts on a limited number of public fields on the first Saturday in September of the dove season (Sept. 2, 2006). Other than statewide licensing requirements, no additional "hunt" permits are required.

Participants must call the KDFWR Information Center (1-800-858-1549) weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m Eastern from August 14 to August 23 to reserve a spot for these hunts. Reservations will not be taken outside these dates. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until the designated spaces are filled.

Locations of mentor hunts will be published in the 2006 Dove & Early Duck Guide, and will be available from the KDFWR website and Information Center in mid-August.

Quota Hunts Inside the Restoration Zone

For the 2006-07 hunting season, 200 elk permits will be awarded. Permits are awarded by random drawing to those hunters who apply through the purchase of a $10 elk application permit prior to July 31, 2006.

Hunting will be permitted in both limited entry areas (large blocks of both public and private lands established to manage for high-quality elk) and on lands within the restoration zone at-large, that are not part of a limited entry area. Permits will be valid for only a specific hunt period.

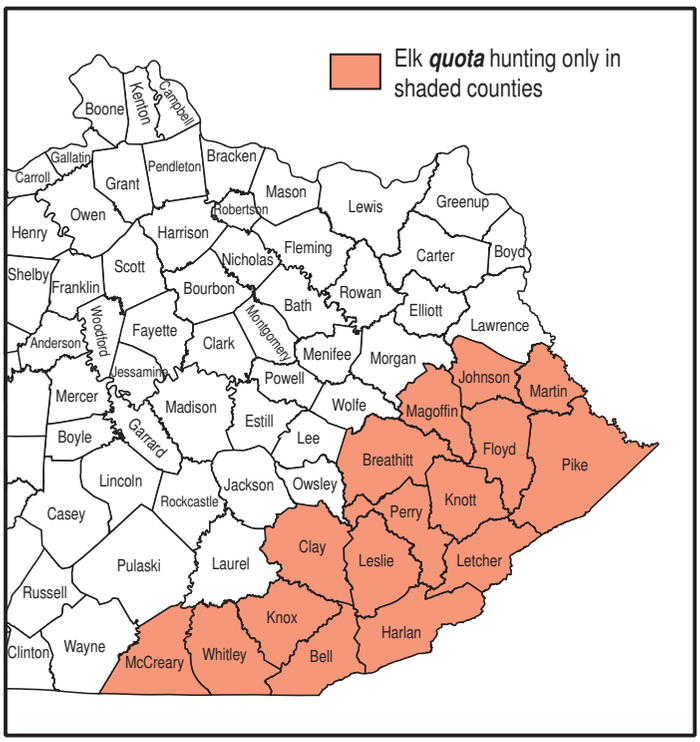
The following public lands are open to In-Zone At-Large firearm and archery quota elk hunts.

WMAs

Ataya Hardwoods (portions in Bell and Knox counties and Leslie County east of US HWY 421), and all of Beaver Creek, Beech Creek, Big South Fork NRRA, Buckhorn Lake, Carr Creek Lake, Cranks Creek, Dewey Lake, Fishtrap Lake, Hensley-Pine Mountain, Kentucky Ridge Forest, Martins Fork Lake, Paintsville Lake, Redbird, Shillalah Creek, and Stone Mountain WMAs.

Other areas

Also, the McCreary & Whitley County and non-Begley WMA Limited Entry Area portions of the Daniel Boone National Forest in Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Leslie and Perry counties, and the Jefferson National Forest are open to In-Zone At-Large firearm and archery quota elk hunts. Anyone hunting where and when an open firearm quota elk hunt is going on must comply with the hunter orange clothing law.



Dates, Restrictions and How to Apply

Zone At-Large Hunt Dates

The Zone At-Large quota hunt firearms season for antlered elk will be Oct. 7-13, 2006. The Zone At-Large quota hunt firearms season for antlerless elk will be Dec. 9-22, 2006. Archery or crossbow hunters with a Zone At-Large archery permit (either sex) can hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15 within the zone, except on limited entry areas.

Limited Entry Area Hunt Dates

Limited entry area quota elk hunts for antlered elk will be Oct. 7-13, 2006. Antlerless elk hunts in limited entry areas will run Dec. 9-15, 2006.

Equipment

Hunters may use weapons legal for deer, except that centerfire rifles must be a minimum .270 caliber. Handguns must have a barrel at least 6 inches long, and fire a cartridge capable of maintaining at least 550 foot-pounds of energy at 100 yards with a bullet diameter of .270 or greater. For pistols, this will include some .41-caliber handguns, and handguns equal to or more powerful than the .44-caliber magnum.

Electronic calls and electronic decoys are not allowed for elk hunting.

Hunter Orange & Hunter Education Requirements

Drawn elk hunters, or any other person hunting public or private lands open to a firearm elk hunt must comply with the hunter orange clothing law, and hunter education law.

How to Apply & Permit Requirements for Drawn Hunters

To apply, you must purchase an elk application permit before midnight July 31. An individual hunter may apply only one time. Those who apply will **not** be able to specify what sex they want to hunt, or if they want to hunt a limited entry area or in the zone at-large. Hunters who apply should understand they may be drawn for either sex, a limited entry area permit OR an at-large permit. Anyone hunting on private land is responsible for obtaining landowner permission to hunt.

Resident hunters drawn for a quota elk permit are required to pay a $25 elk hunting fee in addition to having a hunting license. Nonresidents that are drawn will be required to pay a $300 fee and have an annual Kentucky nonresident hunting license prior to the hunt. Hunt fees must be remitted to the KDFWR prior to the hunt period and before the permit is issued.

Residents and nonresidents are eligible to apply. (Two additional bull permits are awarded annually to conservation organizations that agree to auction the permits to raise money for elk management.)

Drawn limited entry area elk hunters are permitted two assistants during their hunt.

Checking Requirement

All elk taken within the restoration zone must be telechecked, and those taken on limited entry areas must also be checked on site by KDFWR personnel.

LIMITED ENTRY AREA DESCRIPTION

Begley WMA/Daniel Boone National Forest Limited Entry Area

Starting at the intersection of Kentucky Route 2058 and Route 421 near Helton/Manchester, the boundary proceeds south along Route 421 to the intersection of Route 421 and Route 221. The boundary then proceeds west along Route 221 to the intersection of Route 221 and Route 66. The boundary then goes north following Route 66 to the intersection of Route 66 and Route 1850, then east along Route 1850 to the intersection of Route 1850 and Route 1780 at Warbranch. The boundary then proceeds south on Route 1780 to the intersection of Route 2058 near Spruce Pine, then east on Route 2058 back to Route 421 at Helton, completing the boundary.

Starfire Limited Entry Area

Starting at the intersection of Route 1098 and Route 80 near Softshell, the boundary proceeds west along Route 1098 to the junction of Route 1098 and Route 15. The boundary then proceeds south along Route 15 to the junction of Route 15 and Route 476 near Lost Creek. The boundary then turns east along Route 476 to the intersection of Route 476 and Route 80, then east on Route 80 to Route 1098 at Softshell, completing the boundary.

ELK HUNTING OUTSIDE THE RESTORATION AREA

Kentucky has established a 16-county restoration zone where elk may only be taken by hunters who have been drawn for a quota hunt permit as previously described.

The elk restoration zone includes the following 16 counties: Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Perry, Pike and Whitley.

However, elk may be taken from any county outside the restoration zone during deer season by a legal deer hunter **who possesses an elk application permit.** Hunters must follow deer season and equipment regulations.

Elk taken in counties OTHER THAN THE 16 COUNTIES LISTED ABOVE do not count toward the deer season limit. The season bag limit on elk is one per hunter per season. **These animals must be telechecked.**

Hunters who harvest an elk outside the restoration zone must call 1-800-245-4263 and report the kill. Hunters who fail to properly report harvested elk taken in counties outside the restoration zone are subject to severe fines and other penalties.

YOUTH QUOTA ELK HUNT

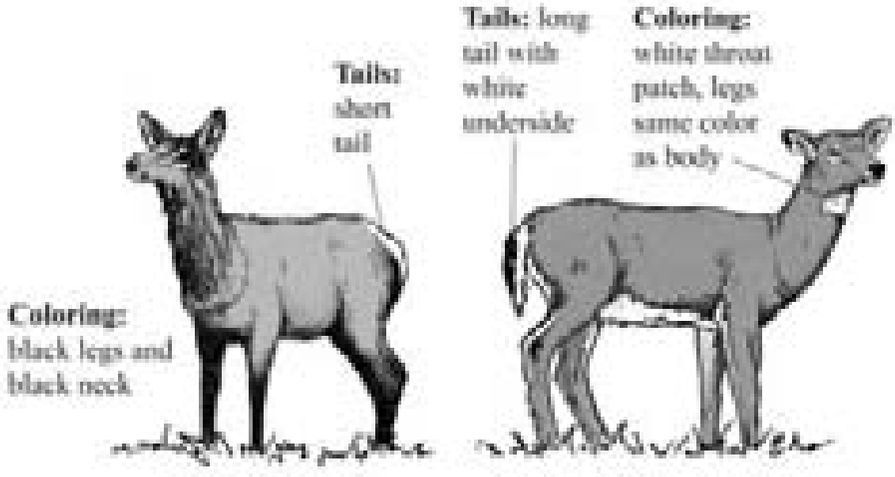
Beginning in 2007, there will be a special youth-only quota elk hunt during the regular elk seasons. Persons 15 years old or younger at the time of application may enter the special youth drawing. Two (2) tags will be drawn (one antlered and one antlerless), and the tags will be valid for use in the elk restoration zone at large. The application process and fee will be the same as for the regular elk quota hunts. Youth must buy an elk application permit from Dec. 1, 2006 to July 31, 2007 to be entered into the drawing for the 2007 youth-only quota elk hunt. THOSE NOT DRAWN FOR THE SPECIAL YOUTH TAGS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ENTERED INTO THE REGULAR ELK QUOTA HUNT DRAWING.

IS IT A DEER OR AN ELK?

Elk have been reintroduced to Kentucky, and they are protected by law. Always be sure of your target AND beyond. Currently, there is no open hunting season on elk. The penalty for illegally taking an elk is a fine of up to $5,000, replacement costs for the elk, imprisonment and loss of hunting privileges for up to three years.

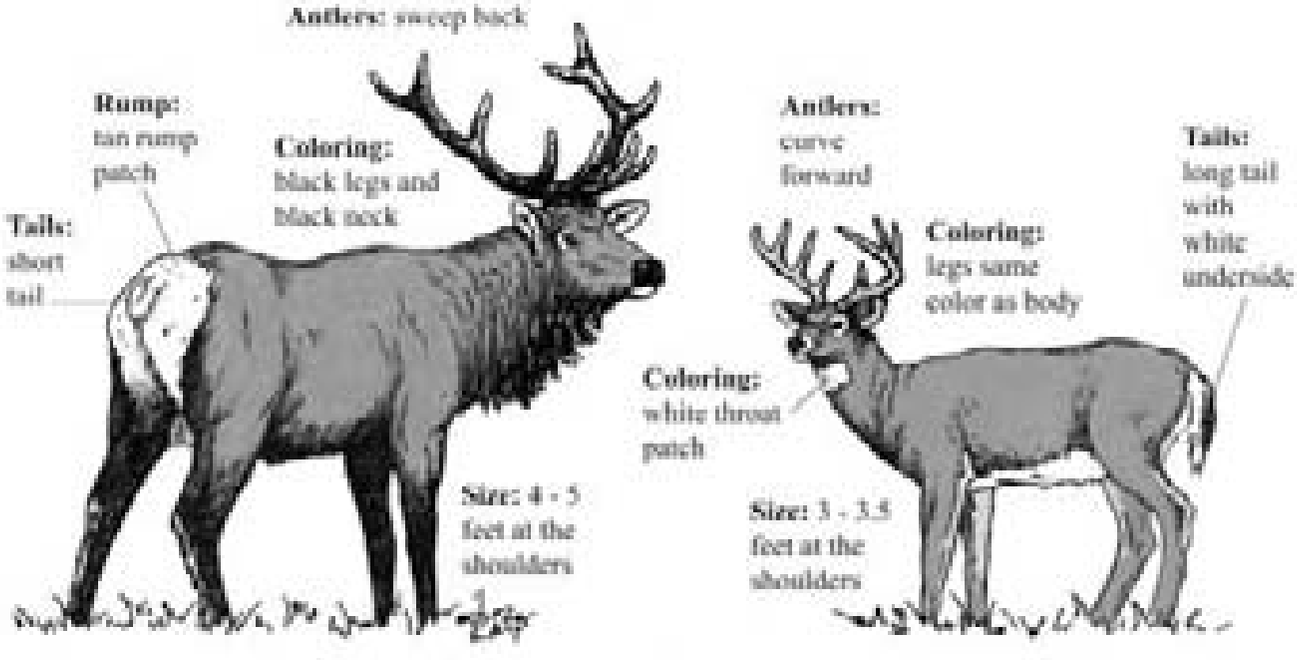
DEER FAWNS vs. ELK CALVES

1. Deer often give birth to twins. Elk usually give birth to a single calf.
2. At birth, a whitetail deer fawn usually weighs seven to eight pounds. An elk calf can weigh up to 45 pounds.
3. Both whitetail fawns and elk calves are spotted for the first few months of life, and are born in May and June.



ELK CALF **WHITETAIL DOE**

Don't always depend on size to differentiate between deer and elk. A five- to six- month-old elk calf is about the same size as an adult whitetail doe.



ELK **DEER**

TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS

FALL 2006

ARCHERY	Sept. 2, 2006 – Jan. 15, 2007
CROSSBOW	Oct. 1 - 22 & Nov. 11 – Dec. 31
FALL SHOTGUN	Oct. 28 – Nov. 3 & Dec. 2– 8

Open statewide.

Fall Season Bag Limits: Four (4) birds total; no more than one turkey may have a beard length of three (3) inches or longer. No more than two (2) birds may be taken during shotgun season, regardless of weapon. No more than one (1) bird may be taken per day.

If you turkey hunt during archery and crossbow seasons, a fall archery turkey permit is required. During the shotgun season, hunters must possess a fall gun turkey permit. Archery and crossbow equipment may also be used during fall shotgun season. In other words, if you take more than two turkeys with archery or crossbow equipment, the additional birds must be taken during the shotgun season with a fall gun turkey permit.

Archery and crossbow hunters can take turkeys during the modern gun deer season as long as they possess a fall turkey archery permit.

SPRING 2007

Youth-Only — April 7-8

Open statewide. Only hunters ages 15 or younger by the hunt dates may hunt turkey on these days. Youth who hunt must have a hunting license and either a statewide or youth turkey permit unless license exempt. Hunter education requirement applies. Legal shotguns, archery or crossbow equipment permitted. Spring turkey season bag limit applies.

Hunters 15 and younger who hunt turkey with a shotgun at any time must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old. The adult must remain close enough to the hunter to take immediate control of the youth's shotgun. During youth-only season, adults shall not carry firearm or archery equipment, may not accompany more than two (2) youth at the same time, and are not required to have a license or permit.

General Season — April 14 - May 6

Open statewide. Legal shotguns, archery or crossbow equipment permitted. Hunting license and spring turkey permit required, unless exempt. Hunter education requirement applies. Hunters 15 and younger who hunt turkey with a shotgun at any time must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 18 years old. The adult must remain close enough to the hunter to take immediate control of the youth's shotgun.

Spring Turkey Bag Limits

A hunter shall take no more than two (2) male turkeys or turkeys with visible beards during the spring. Only one (1) bird may be taken per day. Turkeys taken by youth during the Youth-Only Season count toward the spring turkey bag limit.

TURKEY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Unless exempt, all turkey hunters must carry the appropriate turkey permit or have been issued an authorization number for a turkey permit before hunting. Those hunting turkey during the fall archery and crossbow seasons must have an archery permit and those hunting during fall shotgun season must have a fall gun permit. Spring turkey hunters must have a spring permit. Statewide spring and fall turkey permits are valid for two birds each, as dictated by season bag limits.

Youth 15 and under are eligible to purchase a youth turkey permit, which is valid during any turkey season for one turkey. Youth hunters must abide by season bag limits and harvest restrictions but can use the youth permit throughout the license year.

In other words, if a youth hunter buys a youth permit for the spring season and does not take a male turkey or turkey with a visible beard, he or she can use that same permit during a fall season for a turkey of either sex. (Note that a youth turkey permit bought after the spring season is over, would only be good for the upcoming fall seasons. Once the license year concludes at the end of February, a new year permit is required.) Since it is possible throughout the license year to legally take up to six turkeys (two spring, two fall crossbow or archery, and two fall shotgun), a youth hunter could use up to six youth permits in a license year.

TURKEY HUNTING EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Those hunting during the spring OR fall turkey seasons must abide by the following equipment requirements. Note: More restrictive equipment requirements may apply to some WMAs.

Firearms/Ammunition

1. Modern (breech-loading) and muzzle-loading shotguns no larger than 10-gauge or no smaller than 20-gauge are the only firearms that can be used or possessed when hunting turkeys.
2. No rifles or handguns of any type permitted.
3. Hunters shall not use or possess shot, or any shotshell that contains, larger than Number 4 size shot while turkey hunting. *(Shot sizes 4, 5 and 6 are most effective for turkeys.)*
4. Hunters shall not possess or use shotgun slug or single projectile ammunition while turkey hunting.
5. Modern (breech-loading) shotguns shall be plugged to hold no more than three shells (one in chamber, two in magazine).

Archery and Crossbow equipment requirements

1. Longbows, recurve bows, compound bows and crossbows of any draw weight are legal. Crossbows must have a working safety device.
2. Arrows for archery and crossbow equipment shall have barbless broadhead points at least 7/8-inch wide, and shall not be treated with any type of chemical or carry any type of chemical "pod" attachments. (301 KAR 2:140)

Equipment that does not meet these requirements is prohibited for use when turkey hunting.

SHOOTING HOURS SPRING AND FALL

One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

TURKEY HARVEST RECORDING & TAGGING REQUIREMENTS

The process and requirements for recording, tagging and checking harvested turkeys is the same as for deer. Please refer to the deer hunting section for that information and explanation of how to fill in the hunter harvest log and carcass tag when necessary.

TURKEY CHECKING REQUIREMENTS

Each turkey taken in Kentucky **must be reported** through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System **by midnight on the same day it was**

taken and/or before the carcass leaves Kentucky (whichever comes first).

To use the telecheck system, dial toll-free 1-800-245-4263 (CHKGAME) from any touchtone phone 24 hours a day and enter the information requested by the automated system.

(See page 17 for additional details.)

PROHIBITED HUNTING METHODS

A person hunting wild turkey SHALL NOT:

1. Use a dog, except during the fall seasons to locate and flush birds.
2. Hunt from any type of vehicle or boat.
3. Take a roosting turkey. (A roost is the place a turkey spends the night.)
4. Use or possess recorded, electronically-produced or digitally-reproduced calls.
5. Use live or electronic turkeys as decoys.
6. Take a turkey by the aid of baiting, hunt on a baited area while bait is present, or hunt on a baited area for 30 days after all bait has been removed. A baited area is any place where feed, grains or other substances capable of luring wild turkeys have been placed. Turkeys can't be hunted over any area baited for deer. An area where grains or other feeds exist as the result of legitimate agricultural practices, or as the result of growing or manipulating a crop for wildlife management is legal for hunting; or
7. Call or attempt to call wild turkeys by mimicking the sounds made by a wild turkey from March 1 until the opening day of spring turkey season in any area open to turkey hunting if turkeys are reasonably expected to occur. Locator calls such as crow or owl calls are permitted. (301 KAR 2:140)

Hunters Note:

A person may assist or call turkeys for another legal hunter. The assistant / caller does not have to possess a hunting license or turkey permit, BUT shall not carry any type of hunting equipment. Only hunters with a valid license and permit who have not taken the season bag limit can carry a shotgun, archery or crossbow equipment when turkey hunting. (301 KAR 2:142)

POSSESSION/RELEASE OF LIVE TURKEYS

Because of potential disease problems and genetic pollution, it is illegal to possess live wild turkeys. For the same reasons, domestic or pen-raised turkeys should not be released into the wild. Due to the potential for spread of disease, it is recommended that turkeys not be artificially fed. Providing standing corn, wheat or clover patches is a much better alternative.

REGISTER YOUR TURKEY

For information about registering your turkey with the official NWTF records system, contact National Wild Turkey Federation, Box 530, Edgefield, SC 29824-0530, telephone: (803) 637-3106.

2007 Spring Turkey Hunting on WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS (WMAs)

This section lists the KDFWR-owned or managed WMAs where special regulations are in effect for the spring 2007 turkey season. It also lists WMAs that are closed to spring turkey hunting. If you spring turkey hunt any of the open WMAs listed below, you can only do so as outlined under the area listing.

Other KDFWR-owned or -managed WMAs are open for spring turkey hunting following statewide season regulations. A complete list of Department-owned WMAs is available from the KDFWR and at fw.ky.gov.

General laws for hunting turkeys, such as equipment requirements, shooting hours, filling out a hunter harvest log, tagging and telecheck procedures, apply to hunters on WMAs just like everyone else. The KDFWR urges hunters to be courteous, sportsmanlike and conduct themselves with safety in mind at all times while using public (or private) lands.

Barren River WMA- Peninsula Unit (including Narrows, Goose and Grass Islands, Barren and Allen Counties)

Open for the general and youth-only spring turkey seasons under statewide regulations, except a hunter shall not hunt with modern breech-loading firearms or carry modern firearms with ammunition in the chamber or magazine while hunting on this unit.

The remainder of the Barren River WMA is open under statewide regulations for the youth-only and general turkey seasons.

Higginson-Henry WMA (Union County)

Open for the general and youth-only spring turkey seasons, except only archery equipment may be possessed or used for turkey hunting.

Pioneer Weapons WMA (Bath & Menifee Counties)

Open for the general and youth-only spring turkey seasons, except that legal muzzle-loading shotguns are the only firearms that can be possessed or used. Hunters shall not use in-line muzzle-loading firearms, scopes or other optics, or breech-loading modern shotguns. Archery and crossbow equipment must meet the same requirements in effect for the statewide spring turkey seasons.

Main Block of Robinson Forest WMA

(Breathitt & Knott Counties)

Closed to all turkey hunting.

West Kentucky WMA (McCracken County)

Open to spring youth-only turkey season. No other spring turkey hunting permitted. Tracts marked with the letter "A" are closed to turkey and squirrel hunting. Tract 6 is closed to vehicular traffic Feb. 1 – April 16.

OTHER PUBLIC LANDS OPEN UNDER SPECIAL REGULATIONS & SEASONS

The following public lands are **not owned or managed by the KDFWR** and have **special seasons, regulations and hunter requirements for turkey & squirrel hunting.** For complete information on hunting and using these lands, you must contact each directly at the addresses or telephone numbers listed below. Quota hunts require advance registration.

Area Name	Notes
Blue Grass Army Depot (Madison Co.) Richmond, KY 40475-5010 Attn: Alan Colwell (859) 779-6328	**Quota Hunts by advance application.** Background check required.
Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge (Graves, Marshall & McCracken cos.) PO Box 89 Benton, KY 42025 (270) 527-5770	Open under statewide regulations for spring squirrel and turkey seasons. Must use statewide turkey permit. No bonus birds. Refuge user permit required.
Fort Campbell Military Reservation (Christian & Trigg cos.) Outdoor Recreation Branch Hunting and Fishing Unit Fort Campbell, KY 42223-5000 (270) 798-2175	Post permit required. Birds taken are considered bonus birds. Contact Ft. Campbell for dates. No spring squirrel hunting. All ages must have Hunter Educ. Card.
Fort Knox Military Reservation (Hardin, Bullitt & Meade cos.) Hunt Control Office Fort Knox, KY 40121-5000 (502) 624-7311 www.knox.army.mil/fw	Birds taken are bonus birds. Post permit required. Contact Ft. Knox for turkey dates. No spring squirrel hunting. Ages 60 & under must have Hunter Educ. Card.
Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area (Trigg & Lyon cos.) 100 Van Morgan Drive Golden Pond, KY 42211 (270) 924-2065	Area user permit required. Call LBL for turkey hunting dates. **No bonus birds.** Must use statewide turkey permit. Spring squirrel hunting permitted. Call for dates.
Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge (Fulton Co.) 4343 Highway 157 Union City, TN 38261 (731) 538-2481 (no collect calls please)	Quota Hunts early April **by advance application**. No spring squirrel hunting.
Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center (Muhlenberg Co.) 4675 KY Hwy. 181-North Greenville, KY 42345 (270) 338-8939	**Quota Hunts by advance application.**

ATTENTION HUNTERS!
KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has **NOT** been found in Kentucky. However, it has been found in 14 states and 2 Canadian Provinces. The KDFWR encourages all hunters to learn the facts about this disease and take all necessary precautions when hunting.

What is Chronic Wasting Disease?
Chronic Wasting Disease is a fatal, neurological disease, characterized by spongy degeneration of the brain. It affects white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, and has recently been confirmed in a moose. CWD belongs to a group of diseases called Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE), which includes Scrapie in sheep and goats, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (commonly known as "mad cow" disease) in cattle, and Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) in humans. There is currently no treatment or vaccine available. It is suspected that the agent responsible for causing TSEs is an abnormal protein called a prion.

What are the symptoms?
Animals can be infected with CWD for months or years before outward signs are evident. However, in the terminal stages of infection, deer and elk will show signs of progressive weight loss, excessive salivation and urination, increased water intake, and depression. Other noticeable changes include decreased interactions with other animals, listlessness, lowering of the head, blank facial expression, and repetitive walking in set patterns. In elk, hyperexcitability and nervousness may be observed. NOTE: These signs are symptomatic of other more commonly seen diseases, such as meningeal worm infections ("brain worm") in elk and epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) in white-tailed deer.

How is it transmitted?
Although the exact method of transmission is unknown, evidence suggests that CWD is transmitted through direct animal-to-animal contact and indirectly through environmental contamination (feces, urine, saliva, and infected carcasses). There is evidence that CWD prions can survive in the environment even after infected animals have been removed.

Can it be passed to humans or livestock?
There is no evidence to suggest that CWD can infect humans, domestic livestock, or any other animals outside of the deer family. However, it is suggested by public health officials that exposure be avoided while potential health risks continue to be evaluated.

Where has CWD been found?
CWD has **NOT** been detected in Kentucky. CWD has been found in the following 14 states and 2 Canadian Provinces: Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alberta, and Saskatchewan.

Is it safe to hunt deer and elk in Kentucky?
Absolutely. Hunting deer and elk in Kentucky remain safe activities. However, certain precautions should always be taken when handling any animal carcass, such as wearing latex gloves and not using household utensils to field dress animals. If you see an animal that appears sick or is acting strangely, note the animal's location and contact the KDFWR immediately.

What is the KDFWR doing to protect Kentucky's deer and elk herds from CWD?
We have an intensive statewide surveillance program, which includes two types of surveillance approaches: a) active surveillance of hunter-harvested deer and elk, and b) targeted surveillance of any deer or elk displaying symptoms of disease. Since 2002, the KDFWR has tested over 9,500 deer and elk for CWD, all results so far proving negative. In addition to annual surveillance, regulations ban hunters from importing brain and spinal tissue from deer or elk taken in states or provinces where CWD has been found. Also, importation of live cervids into Kentucky is strictly prohibited. Our best defense against CWD is prevention. These measures will reduce the likelihood of CWD entering Kentucky. With the help of hunters, the KDFWR strives to manage the state's deer and elk herds at optimal population levels, decreasing the rate of transmission of all diseases.

Can I bring meat and antlers from another state back to Kentucky?
As long as no part of the brain or spinal column is brought back from a state or province where CWD has been found (which includes two of our bordering states: Illinois and West Virginia). Allowed parts from CWD-infected states and provinces include: Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of spinal column or head attached, boned out meat, antlers, antlers attached to a clean skull plate, a clean skull, clean teeth, hides, and finished taxidermy products.

Additionally, we encourage hunters to follow a few common sense guidelines wherever they hunt:

1. Know the CWD status of the state in which you are hunting. If you are unsure, contact that state's fish and wildlife agency.
2. Do not harvest any animal that appears sick or is acting strangely. Note the animal's location and contact the local fish and wildlife department.
3. Do not use household utensils for field dressing or processing wild game.
4. Wear latex or rubber gloves when handling any animal carcass.
5. Bone out meat. Don't saw through bone.
6. Avoid consuming parts where prions are concentrated: the brain, spinal cord, lymph glands, tonsils, eyes, and spleen. (Normal field dressing, along with boning out the meat, will remove most, if not all, of these parts. Removal of fatty tissue will remove remaining lymph glands.)
7. Prions are very resistant to disinfection and sterilization. The best recommendation at this time is to disinfect butchering equipment with a 50/50 solution of chlorine bleach and water.

SMALL GAME & FURBEARER HUNTING/TRAPPING SEASONS

Season dates and limits for the various small game and furbearer species that can be hunted or trapped in Kentucky are listed in this section.

ALL hunters are required to abide by the hunter orange clothing law when it applies. Be sure you are aware of ALL deer or elk firearms hunting season dates. During periods when multiple hunting seasons are open at the same time, hunters must abide by the equipment restrictions in effect for the type of hunting they engage in.

Persons may trap squirrels, rabbits, quail, grouse, and groundhogs when the hunting season is open for that species following the trapping equipment guidelines found later in this section. Bag limits for hunting apply.

Hunters who intend to hunt on a KDFWR-owned wildlife management area, or any other public hunting area, should ALWAYS CHECK the season dates and special requirements for the area they intend to hunt. SEASON DATES ON WMAs MAY NOT BE THE SAME AS THE STATEWIDE SEASONS. Individual WMA seasons are listed in the WMA Section of this guide.

Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week

For one week beginning the Saturday after Christmas Day (Dec. 30, 2006 - Jan. 5, 2007), youth hunters and trappers ages 15 and under are permitted to hunt and trap small game and furbearers without a hunting or trapping license. (Since youth hunters are also permitted to hunt deer with a firearm on the Saturday and Sunday following Christmas Day, the hunter orange clothing law applies these two days for ALL hunters.) Statewide equipment requirements and bag limits for small game hunting and trapping remain in effect. Hunter education is not required for license-exempt hunters; however, it is strongly recommended. Adults accompanying youth hunters/trappers during the Free Youth Hunting & Trapping Week do not have to have a hunting/trapping license if the adult is not hunting/trapping.

LEGAL HUNTING EQUIPMENT FOR SMALL GAME & FURBEARERS

Hunters may use muzzle-loading or modern rifles or handguns of any caliber, shotguns no larger than 10-gauge, archery or crossbow equipment, falcons or dogs to take the following game species: squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, pheasant, bobcat, river otter, coyote, groundhog, mink, muskrat, striped skunk, weasel, beaver, red fox and gray fox.

Hunting these species with slingshots is prohibited. Shotguns used to hunt small game must be plugged to hold a maximum of three shells (two in magazine and one in chamber). Using or carrying buckshot when hunting these species is prohibited.

The equipment described above is also legal for taking raccoons and opossums, **except** during the modern firearms deer season when only .22 rimfire rifles may be used while hunting at night. (See the section that follows on raccoon and opossum hunting). (301 KAR 2:251)

On some WMAs, special equipment restrictions apply, as noted in Section 2 of the Hunting on Wildlife Management Areas portion of this guide.

SQUIRREL SEASONS

Aug. 19 – Nov. 10 & Nov. 13 – Feb. 28

(the third Saturday in August through the end of February except closed during the first two days of modern gun deer season)

June 2 – 15, 2007 (14 consecutive days beginning the first Saturday in June)

Daily limit is 6; possession limit is 12.

RABBIT & QUAIL SEASON:

Nov. 13 – Feb. 10

(Open the Monday following the first weekend of modern gun deer season through Feb. 10) **in the following counties:**

Allen, Ballard, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren and Webster counties

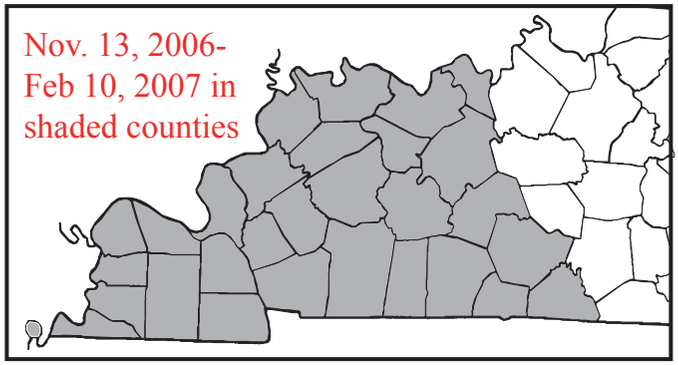
In the rest of the state,

Nov. 1- 10 & Nov. 13 – Jan. 31

(Open first of November through end of January, except closed during the first two days of modern gun deer season)

Daily limit for **rabbit** is 4; possession limit is 8.

Daily limit for **quail** is 8; possession limit is 16.



GROUSE SEASON:

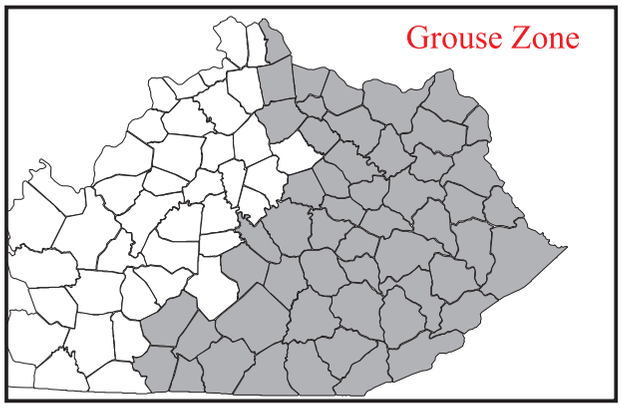
Nov. 13 – Feb. 28

(Open the Monday after modern gun deer season opens through the end of February) **in the following counties only:**

Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Harrison, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.

Grouse hunting is also allowed on Pennyrile-Tradewater WMA and Ft. Knox during the month of December, except during quota deer hunts.

Daily limit for grouse is 4; possession limit is 8.



RIVER OTTER

Noon Nov. 13 - noon Feb. 28

Check the KDFWR website at fw.ky.gov or call 1-800-858-1549 for current regulations regarding river otter harvest zone and bag limits.

BOBCAT

Noon Nov. 13 - Jan. 31

Bobcats may be taken statewide and the season limit is three (3) bobcats per person.

Legal Taking Methods

Bobcats and otters may be taken by hunting during daylight hours **or** by trapping. The appropriate hunting or trapping license is required. Hunters may use hand- or mouth-operated calls, electronic calls, or attracting devices. Harvested bobcats and otters must be telechecked by calling 1-800-245-4263 by midnight of the day the animal is recovered. (This is the same checking system as for deer and turkey).

A hunter or trapper who wants to have a bobcat or otter mounted shall provide his/her telecheck confirmation number to the taxidermist. Taxidermists cannot legally accept an unchecked otter or bobcat for mounting.

Hunters or trappers who intend to sell the raw fur of an otter or bobcat must contact the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549 and provide their telecheck confirmation number and request a CITES tag. The CITES tag shall be attached to and remain with the pelt until it is processed (the process of selling furs is discussed in the following section.) Possession of an unused bobcat or otter CITES tag is prohibited, unless expressly authorized by the KDFWR. (301 KAR 2:081, 2:240, 2:251)

Bobcat hunting and trapping is also permitted at Land Between the Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area; for specific requirements and season dates contact: LBL, Golden Pond, KY 42231; phone (270) 924 2065.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM HUNTING SEASON

Nov. 1 – Feb. 28

During modern gun deer season raccoon and opossum hunters may not hunt during daylight hours or carry firearms other than .22-caliber rimfire while hunting at night. Night hunting on Friday, Nov. 10 shall conclude by ½-hour before sunrise on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006, which is when shooting hours for modern gun deer season open. No bag limit.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM TRAPPING SEASON

Noon Nov. 13 – noon Feb. 28

No bag limit. Raccoons and opossums may not be taken with the aid of lights from a boat except by trapping.

MINK, MUSKRAT, BEAVER, RED FOX, GRAY FOX, WEASEL & STRIPED SKUNK

Noon Nov. 13 – noon Feb. 28

(Opens at 12 noon, the Monday following opening weekend of the modern gun deer season and runs through 12 noon the last day of February)

These species may be taken by hunting or trapping during this season. No bag limits.

COYOTE, WILD HOG & GROUNDHOG HUNTING

The hunting season on coyotes, wild hogs and groundhogs is open statewide and year-round with no bag limit. The appropriate hunting license is required, unless exempt. Hunting coyotes at night is prohibited. Hog hunters in the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area must have a permit.

COYOTE TRAPPING SEASON

Noon Nov. 13 – noon Feb. 28

Trapping coyotes is permitted only during the furbearer season. The appropriate trapping license is required, unless exempt.

BUYING AND SELLING FURS & HIDES

There is no time restriction on the holding of raw furs of furbearers by a trapper or hunter after the close of furbearer season.

Raw furs (including hides from legally harvested deer) may be sold only to licensed taxidermists, licensed fur buyers or licensed fur processors. Wildlife carcasses (except certain species produced by licensed propagators) may not be bought or sold. Inedible parts of wildlife (including the hooves or other inedible parts of legally taken deer) and wildlife mounts may be sold to or purchased from licensed taxidermists only.

Spotted skunks are protected year-round and may not be taken or possessed. (KRS 150.370, 150.180, 150.411; 301 KAR 2:080, 2:240, 2:251, 3:030, 4:090)

LEGAL TRAPPING EQUIPMENT & RUNNING THE TRAP LINE

The following equipment is permitted for dry-land sets: Deadfalls, wire cages or box traps, foothold traps with a maximum inside jaw spread of six (6) inches measured perpendicular to the hinges, Conibear or body-gripping traps with a maximum inside jaw spread of seven and one-half (7.5) inches measured parallel with the trigger, and non-locking snares.

Any trap may be used for water sets. Trappers may use lights from boats or vehicles. All traps must bear a metal tag giving the name and address of the trapper. Any trap found without a tag can be immediately confiscated by the KDFWR without a court order.

A person shall not enter upon the lands of another to shoot, hunt, trap or fish, or for other wildlife-related recreational purposes, without the oral or written permission of the landowner, tenant or person who has authority to grant permission. Those who fail to obtain permission are subject to arrest and prosecution. Railroad tracks and rights of way are privately owned property and permission must be obtained prior to entry. (KRS 150.092)

All traps must be visited at least once a day (every 24 hours) and all animals removed. Traps set on land must be at least 10 feet apart and must not be set in trails or paths commonly used by humans or domestic animals. (KRS 150.399, 150.410; 301 KAR 2:251)

FALCONRY SEASON:

Sept. 1 – March 30

The limit for this hunting method is two of any small game or furbearer species per falconer (singly or in aggregate per day), except during the regular hunting season when the limits are the same as for other methods. Falconers must possess a falconry permit, as well as a valid Kentucky hunting license, and obey all applicable state and federal laws. (301 KAR 2:195, 2:251)

CROW SEASON:

Sept. 1 – Nov. 7
Jan. 4 – Feb. 28

There is no daily or possession limit on crows.

Crows observed committing or about to commit acts of depredation may be taken year-round; however, persons attempting to take depredating crows shall not use blinds, decoys, calls or other lures to attract birds into shooting range during the closed season. (301 KAR 2:260)

BULLFROG SEASON:

Noon May 19 – Oct. 31, 2006
Noon May 18 – Oct. 31, 2007

(noon on the third Friday in May through the end of October)

The daily limit (noon to noon) is 15; possession limit is 30.

If frogs are taken by gun or bow and arrow, a hunting license is required. If taken by pole and line, a fishing license is required. If frogs are taken by gig or by hand, either a hunting or fishing license is valid. It is illegal to possess a gig on a stream or lake, or in a boat from November 1 through January 31. (301 KAR 1:082)

EXOTIC SPECIES OPEN TO YEAR-ROUND HUNTING

(Including English sparrows, starlings, Eurasian collared doves and NON-Native cervid and NON-Domesticated bovid species) (KRS 150.370; 301 KAR 3:030, 3:061)

Except as stated here, no person shall take any other wildlife species except during an open season for that species.

Persons may hunt exotic wildlife (except pheasants released during KDFWR pheasant quota hunts), including English sparrows, starlings, Eurasian collared doves, free-ranging NON-Native cervid species (except for fallow deer on Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area) or NON-Domesticated bovid species without a hunting license year-round. NON-Native cervids include any deer species EXCEPT whitetails and elk. NON-Domesticated bovids include any type of NON-Domesticated sheep, antelope, goat, buffalo or other exotic hoofed species. There is no bag limit or checking requirement on these species.

All birds of prey, songbirds, spotted skunks, black bears and threatened or endangered species are strictly protected at all times under state and federal laws.

All species of mice, moles, rats, shrews and terrestrial invertebrates (**except** threatened or endangered species) are unprotected species and may be taken year round without a hunting license.

HUNTERS & TRAPPERS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

To effectively manage Kentucky's wildlife, the KDFWR conducts a variety of surveys with hunters and trappers about their pursuits and observations of wildlife. You can greatly assist this effort by participating in these surveys. The samples and information you provide are essential for determining the size, trends and health of game populations. Survey forms are available from the KDFWR.

Small game hunters can help gather information about various types of wildlife using the report forms in this guide or on our website. All hunting log cooperators will receive an annual report and FREE hunting cap. Another way small game hunters can help is by obtaining pre-addressed survey envelopes and sending in one wing from each bobwhite quail and one wing and rump feathers from each grouse they take. Pre-addressed wing envelopes are available from state conservation officers or by calling 1-800-858-1549. Please follow the directions closely on the envelopes because they differ between quail and grouse.

Furbearer Hunters & Trappers – Check it out!

The KDFWR is working in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to stop the westward spread of raccoon rabies into Kentucky. The KDFWR is asking hunters and trappers to donate heads (skinned or not) of raccoons, foxes, coyotes, and skunks taken in the following counties: **Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Morgan, Perry, Pike, Robertson, and Whitley.**

To donate a head for testing, please place it in a sealed plastic bag and label it with the following: your name, address, phone number, species of animal, sex and age if known, county of kill, date collected, and a brief description of the specific location where it was collected (farm name, creek name, address, intersection, GPS location, etc.). Keep the head frozen and call **1-800-852-0942**, extension **469** to arrange for the heads to be picked up. The KDFWR thanks you for doing your part to maintain the health of Kentucky's wild furbearer populations!

HUNTING ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS (WMAs)

The KDFWR has purchased, leased or manages more than 80 wildlife management areas for public use. On some areas, users must purchase a user permit. Please refer to the specific area listing for that information. The rest are open to hunting free of additional charge.

Many public-use areas have special laws in effect, and hunting season dates that are different from statewide seasons. That information is listed individually under the name of each area in Section 2.

The information in Section 1 applies to users of all Wildlife Management Areas owned or managed by the KDFWR. If you intend to hunt (or otherwise visit) public lands listed in Section 2, you must comply with the following guidelines.

SECTION 1

General User Guidelines for All Wildlife Management Areas owned or managed by the KDFWR

1) For game listed in this guide, **hunting seasons on the WMAs listed in Section 2 are open only as stated.**
2) County zone deer bag limits apply to all WMAs unless otherwise noted under the area listing. If a WMA lies in two or more different zones, limits in effect for the most liberal county (lowest zone number) shall apply to the entire WMA.
3) Quota deer hunters may take up to two (2) deer on a quota hunt, **only one of which may be antlered**, unless otherwise noted under the area listing.
4) Squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer and bobcat hunting or trapping is closed Nov. 11-12, 2006 on WMAs, if gun deer hunting is permitted.
5) Unless otherwise noted, persons shall not allow unleashed dogs from March 1 through the opening of fall squirrel season, except during KDFWR-authorized field trials, the June squirrel season, or when training a retriever or other water dog if the activity is authorized by a sign at the body of water. The dog must remain leashed except while training, or within 100 feet of the water, or as stated under the area listing or posted on the WMA.
6) **During a quota deer or elk hunt on a WMA, only persons participating in the quota deer or elk hunt are allowed to be on that WMA**, except waterfowl hunters hunting in some areas that may be open, or if a part of the WMA is otherwise open as noted in the following area listings. (Persons assisting movement-impaired hunters are permitted access during a quota hunt.)
7) Quota pheasant, deer, waterfowl and elk hunts require advance application. (Refer to quota hunt information.) Advance application is not required for other listed deer hunts.
8) Camping is permitted only in designated areas. Parking must be confined to designated parking areas if such areas exist. If no parking area is designated, parking is generally permitted alongside maintained roads in such a manner that would not block traffic. Unless otherwise authorized, vehicles of any kind (including motorcycles and bicycles) are permitted **only** on maintained roads. Vehicles used on public roads must be street-legal. It is unlawful to cut trees or fences, dump trash or litter, or damage any property or habitat in any fashion.
9) Trapping requires permission. Obtain permission from the KDFWR by calling 1-800-858-1549.
10) Hunters shall not enter or hunt in areas that have been designated closed by signs.
11) A person shall not discharge a firearm within 100 yards of a residence or occupied building located on or off the area.
12) A person shall not distribute or place bait, hunt over bait or otherwise participate in baiting wildlife on a wildlife management area.
13) A group of ten (10) or more people who gather for any event or organized activity on a WMA shall obtain a free permit from the KDFWR at least thirty (30) days prior to the event. Groups shall apply on a form provided by the KDFWR. The KDFWR shall retain the authority to deny permits, or otherwise restrict, institute additional requirements for, or direct the rescheduling of, any event to avoid user conflicts or for other plausible reasons. Permit requests for events that do not meet WMA use guidelines shall be denied, and events may be canceled in progress if participants fail to comply with user guidelines or create hazards or disruption for others.

14) Horseback riding is permitted on some WMAs during certain times of the year and under certain restrictions. Unless hunting, horses shall only be ridden on a designated horse riding trail or a maintained public road open to vehicular traffic.
15) Public shooting ranges are available on Central Kentucky, Higginson-Henry, John A. Kleber and Curtis Gates Lloyd WMAs. On these areas, target shooting is restricted to the range. These are tube-style ranges suitable for shooting single projectile ammunition only. All shooting must be through the tubes. Ranges can be reserved for special events by contacting the WMA manager 30 days in advance of the event. The ranges are self-serve and all users must comply with the rules posted by sign.

Movement-disabled Hunter Access to WMAs

The KDFWR also offers special exceptions to usual hunting and fishing regulations for persons who are movement-disabled and want to hunt and fish on select KDFWR Wildlife Management Areas. For those persons who meet the qualifications below, and who request an exception from the KDFWR, access by vehicle to portions of some WMAs may be granted.

There are portions of 15 WMAs where mobility impaired access areas have been designated. They are Barren River, Central Kentucky, Fishtrap Lake, Green River, Kaler Bottoms, Kentucky River, Lake Cumberland, Mill Creek, Mullins, Peabody, Redbird, Taylorsville Lake, West Kentucky, Yatesville Lake and Yellowbank WMAs.

1) In order to be eligible to request a WMA Mobility-Impaired Access Permit from the KDFWR, the person must meet one of the following criteria:
   (a) Has permanent paralysis of at least one (1) leg;
   (b) Has at least one (1) foot amputated;
   (c) Is permanently confined to a wheelchair or must use crutches, or a walker as a means of support to pursue daily activities;
   (d) Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one (1) second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one (1) liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty (60) mm/Hg on room air at rest;
   (e) Requires portable oxygen;
   (f) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class 3 or Class 4 according to standards set by the American Heart Association; or
   (g) Has a diagnosed disease which creates a severe mobility impairment.
2) The mobility-impaired access permit allows the following activities by a mobility-impaired individual:
   (a) Discharge of a firearm or other legal hunting device from a motor vehicle when the vehicle is motionless and has its engine turned off. The motor vehicle shall be used as a place to wait or watch for game and shall not be used to chase, pursue, or drive game.
   (b) May operate electric wheelchairs, ATV's, and other passenger vehicles on or off gated, ungated or open-gated roads otherwise closed to vehicular traffic but only on designated tracts of designated WMAs.
3) The roads may be accessed March 1 through the third Friday in August.
4) Tracts designated as mobility-impaired access areas shall be posted with signs.
5) Vehicular access shall not be permitted on fields, openings, roads, paths, or trails planted with annual grains or agricultural crops.
6) It shall be permissible to access areas which are not roads the third Saturday of August until the end of February.
7) ATV users shall adhere to manufacturer recommendations including wearing a helmet, wearing safety glasses, and restricting riding to one (1) person, while using ATVs on WMAs.

A person with a mobility-impaired access permit may designate one (1) qualified assistant. The qualified assistant may:
   (a) Track and dispatch a wounded animal;
   (b Retrieve an animal; or
   (c) Render other assistance in accordance with all other fish and game and WMA user laws.

A qualified assistant shall not:
   (a) Operate his or her own ATV; or
   (b) Hunt or shoot from an ATV.

Applicants for a mobility-impaired access permit shall:
   (a) Fill out the required information on the Mobility-Impaired Access Permit Application; and
   (b) Obtain the attestation and signature from a licensed physician describing the mobility impairment.

In order to participate in activities noted above, a mobility-impaired individual shall have a completed mobility-impaired access application on his or her person at all times while participating in such activities, along with the appropriate licenses and permits.

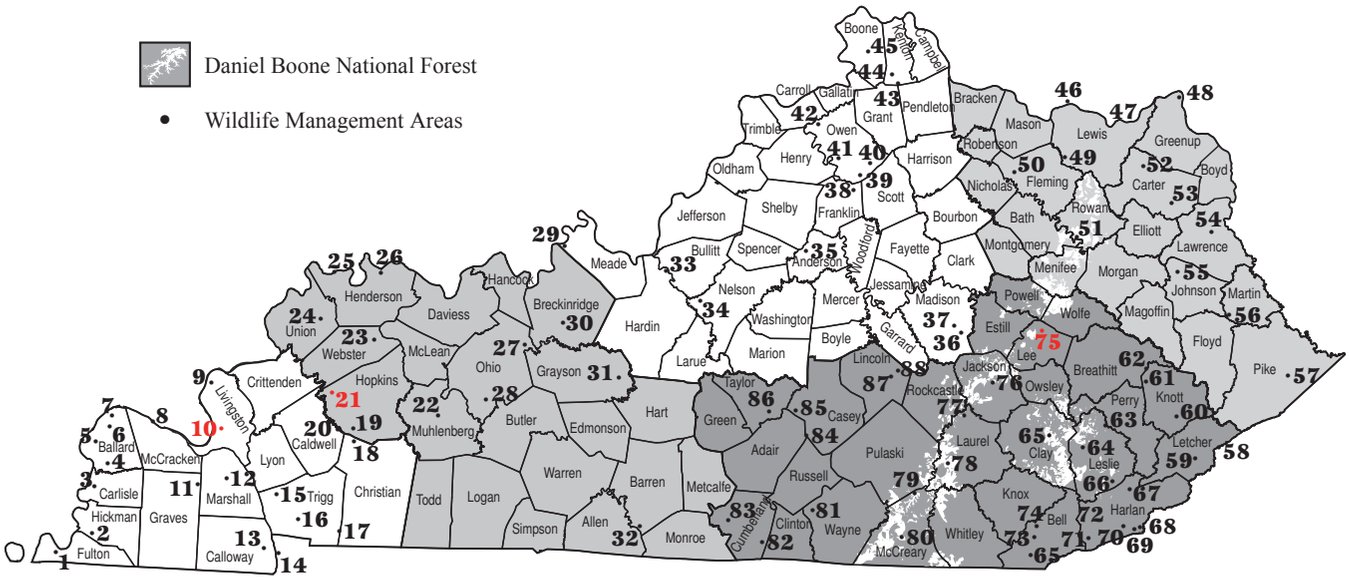
The above criteria for eligibility for a mobility-impaired access permit are the same criteria used to determine eligibility for mobility-impaired hunter-only quota hunts offered by the KDFWR.

Persons interested in applying for a WMA Mobility-Impaired Access Permit should contact the KDFWR for an application.

REPORT A POACHER

- Call 1-800-25ALERT (1-800-252-5378) to report wildlife law violators.
- This number is for reporting wildlife & boating violations or similar emergencies only.
- Operators are not equipped to handle routine requests for information or to transfer calls.
- **For general information**, call toll-free 1-800-858-1549 weekdays 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Eastern.
- Check your deer, elk, turkey, bobcat or otter at 1-877-CHKGAME (1-877-245-4263)

Public Wildlife Management Areas in Kentucky



1. Reelfoot Lake National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)
2. Obion Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA)
3. MeadWestvaco WMA
4. Winford WMA
5. Boatwright WMA
6. Ballard Hunting Unit
7. Ballard WMA
8. West Kentucky WMA
9. Ohio River Islands WMA
10. Livingston County WMA and State Natural Area
11. Kaler Bottoms WMA
12. Clarks River NWR
13. Kentucky Lake WMA
14. Beechy Creek WMA
15. Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area
16. Lake Barkley WMA
17. Fort Campbell Military Reservation
18. Pennyrile State Forest
19. Tradewater WMA
20. Jones-Keeney WMA
21. Clear Creek WMA
22. Wendell H. Ford RTC
23. Lee K. Nelson WMA
24. Higginson-Henry WMA
25. Sloughs WMA
26. Green River State Forest
27. L. B. Davison WMA
28. Peabody WMA
29. Yellowbank WMA
30. Rough River Lake WMA
31. Nolin River Lake WMA
32. Barren River Lake WMA
33. Fort Knox Military Reservation
34. John C. Williams WMA
35. Taylorsville Lake WMA
36. Central Kentucky WMA
37. Blue Grass Army Depot
38. T. N. Sullivan WMA
39. John A. Kleber WMA
40. Dr. James R. Rich WMA
41. Kentucky River WMA
42. Twin Eagle WMA
43. Curtis Gates Lloyd WMA
44. Mullins WMA
45. Dr. Norman and Martha Adair WMA
46. Ohio River Islands NWR
47. Lewis County WMA
48. South Shore WMA
49. Fleming WMA
50. Clay WMA
51. Pioneer Weapons WMA
52. Tygarts State Forest
53. Grayson Lake WMA
54. Yatesville Lake WMA
55. Paintsville Lake WMA
56. Dewey Lake WMA
57. Fishtrap Lake WMA
58. George Washington-Jefferson National Forest
59. Hensley-Pine Mountain WMA
60. Carr Creek Lake WMA
61. Paul Van Booven WMA
62. Robinson Forest
63. Buckhorn Lake WMA
64. Redbird WMA
65. Beech Creek WMA
66. Ataya Hardwoods WMA
67. Kentenia State Forest
68. Stone Mountain WMA and State Natural Area
69. Cranks Creek WMA
70. Martins Fork Lake WMA
71. Shillalah Creek WMA
72. Begley WMA
73. Kentucky Ridge Forest WMA
74. Kentucky Ridge State Forest
75. Ashland WMA
76. Mill Creek WMA
77. Daniel Boone National Forest
78. Cane Creek WMA
79. Beaver Creek WMA
80. Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
81. Lake Cumberland WMA
82. Dale Hollow Lake WMA
83. Mud Camp Creek WMA
84. R. F. Tarter WMA
85. Dennis-Gray WMA
86. Green River Lake WMA
87. Cedar Creek Lake WMA
88. Dix River WMA

SECTION 2

Some WMAs are open to In Zone At-Large firearm quota elk hunts. Also, the McCreary and Whitley County and non-Begley WMA Limited Entry Area portions of Daniel Boone National Forest in Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Leslie and Perry counties, the Jefferson National Forest, Kentucky Ridge State Forest and Kentenia State Forest are open to In Zone At-Large firearm quota elk hunts. **Anyone hunting where and when an open firearm quota elk hunt is going on must comply with the state hunter orange clothing law.**

WMA FALL HUNTING SEASONS (in alphabetical order)

Adair (Boone Co.)
Office: (859) 428-2262 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.**

Ashland WMA (Lee Co.)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Ataya Hardwoods WMA (Bell, Knox & Leslie Cos.)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. The Leslie County portion of this WMA **west** of US Hwy 421 is a limited-entry area for quota elk hunts. Only a limited entry quota elk hunt permit holder is allowed to be on this portion during limited entry elk quota hunts (Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-15). The Leslie County portion **east** of US Hwy 421 is open to In Zone At-Large quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 and the quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15.

Ballard WMA (Ballard Co.)
Office: (270) 224-2244 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Main Unit:

Squirrel	Open Aug. 19 - Oct. 14, and for the statewide spring squirrel season
Rabbit & Quail	Closed
Deer	Youth Quota Hunt, Oct. 28-29, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by random drawing at check-in. Quota Hunt, Nov. 4-5, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by random drawing at check-in. Portions of the area are **closed**, as marked by signs, during Quota Hunts.
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Closed
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Closed
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

The Main Unit is closed to unauthorized public access annually **October 15 through March 15.**
The remainder of this WMA (the 400-acre tract located south of Sallie Crice/Terrell Landing Road) is open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Barren River WMA (Allen & Barren cos.)
Office: (270) 646-5167 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed first two days of modern gun deer season
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first two days of modern gun deer season
Furbearers & Bobcats	Open under statewide regulations, except closed first two days of modern gun deer season
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for all deer seasons
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Barren River WMA is considered to lie completely within the Eastern Rabbit/Quail Zone.
On the Peninsula Unit, including Narrows, Goose and Grass islands, hunters shall not hunt with modern firearms at any time, carry a loaded modern firearm, or use shot size larger than Number 2 for small game. Hunters may use muzzle-loading firearms, crossbows and archery equipment only.

Beaver Creek WMA (McCreary & Pulaski cos.)
Office: (606) 376-8083 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Grouse	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearers & Bobcats	Dec. 5-31
Deer*	Quota Hunt, any deer, limit one, Nov. 4-5. Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season, except closed during quota hunt.
Elk	Open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 Open to quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

*A hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

Beech Creek WMA (Clay Co.)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Also open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 and quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15.

Beechy Creek WMA (Calloway Co.)
Office: (270) 753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Begley WMA (Bell, Harlan & Leslie cos.)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Area open only to limited entry area quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-15.

Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area (McCreary Co.)
Kentucky Ranger Station: (606) 376-5073 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Park Headquarters: (423) 569-9778

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first weekend of modern gun deer season
Grouse	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first weekend of modern gun deer season
Furbearers & Bobcats	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for all deer seasons.
Elk	Open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 Open to quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations
Wild Hog	Hunting will be allowed during the statewide deer season, and extend through the end of February. **Hog hunters** may not use dogs for hog hunting, may not hunt at night, and shall possess a mandatory hog hunting permit from the National Park Service. Hog hunters shall be licensed and legal to hunt deer when hunting wild hogs during a deer firearms season. Contact Big South Fork at the numbers above for additional details.
Year-round season	Open under statewide regulations for coyotes, ground hog, English sparrows and starlings -- no other species may be taken.

Boatwright WMA (Ballard Co.)
Office: (270) 224-2244 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Olmstead & Peal Units	**Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except some portions may be closed to public access as marked by signs.**
Swan Lake Unit	
Squirrel	Open Aug. 19 - Oct. 14 and for the statewide spring squirrel season
Rabbit & Quail	Closed
Furbearer	Closed
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for archery hunting through October 14 only, and the October Youth Firearms Season.
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Closed
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Closed
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Unit **closed to all public access** October 15 through March 15.

Buckhorn Lake WMA (Perry & Leslie cos.)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Also open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 and quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15.

Cane Creek WMA (Laurel Co.)
Office: (606) 376-8083 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first weekend of modern gun deer season
Grouse	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first weekend of modern gun deer season
Furbearers	Dec. 5 - 31
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for all deer seasons.
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Carr Creek Lake WMA (Knott Co.)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Also open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 and quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15.

Cedar Creek Lake WMA (Lincoln Co.)
Office: (270) 465-5039 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit	Nov. 1 – Dec. 31
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for archery/crossbow hunting only.
Turkey – Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Area closed to all other hunting.

Central Kentucky WMA (Madison Co.)
Office: (859) 986-4130 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Closed
Furbearers Hunting	Closed
Furbearers Trapping	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Wednesdays only (except closed during scheduled field trials as posted on bulletin board at WMA office), Sept. 6 - Dec. 17 Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Dec. 18 - Jan. 15
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Central Kentucky WMA (Madison Co.) - Cont.
A person shall not allow a dog to be unleashed from April 1 through the third Saturday in August, except persons participating in department-authorized field trials. At other times of the year, unleashed dogs are permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Clay WMA Main Unit (Nicholas Co.) & **Booth Tract** (Fleming Co.)
Office: (859) 289-8564 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
This WMA (not including the Booth Tract) is closed to public use Sept. 6-9 and Sept. 20-23, except for those registered to participate in the quota fox hunting field trials on those days.

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during the Deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts & Dec. 1-4.
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during the Deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts & Dec. 1-4.
Grouse	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during the Deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts & Dec. 1-4.
Furbearers	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Deer Hunt and Main Unit is closed Dec. 1-4.
Deer	Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 4-5 Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow & Youth Firearms Seasons, except closed during the Deer Quota Hunt, and Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts.
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during the Deer Quota Hunt, and the Main Unit is closed during quota fox hunts & Dec. 1-4.
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations, except the Main Unit is closed Dec. 1-4.
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations
Pheasant**	Quota Hunt 1, limit two, either sex, Dec. 1 Quota Hunt 2, limit two, either sex, Dec. 2 Quota Hunt 3, limit two, either sex, Dec. 3 Open Dec. 4 **only** to drawn pheasant quota hunters, limit three either sex. Open Dec. 5-31; daily limit three, either sex.

**All pheasant hunters shall wear hunter orange clothing as stated in the Kentucky hunter orange clothing law.

Clear Creek WMA (Hopkins Co.)
Office: (270) 273-3568 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Cranks Creek WMA (Harlan Co.)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Also open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 and quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15.

Dale Hollow Lake WMA (Cumberland and Clinton cos.)
Office: (606) 376-8083 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Open under statewide regulations
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations
Grouse	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for all deer seasons.
Turkey Spring/Fall	Open under statewide regulations

The area between the lake edge and the Corps/Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park boundary is **closed to all hunting**, except during the state park Quota Hunt.

Dennis-Gray WMA (Adair Co.)
Office: (270) 465-5039 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons.

Dewey Lake WMA (Floyd Co.)
Office: (606) 424-2508 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Open under statewide regulations
Grouse	Open under statewide regulations
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations
Deer*	Open under statewide regulations for Youth firearms and Archery seasons for antlered deer only.
Elk	Open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 Open to quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

Dix River WMA (Lincoln Co.)
Office: (270) 465-5039 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 – Dec. 31
Grouse	Oct. 1 – Dec. 31
Furbearer	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow, Youth Firearms and Muzzleloader seasons
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Fishtrap Lake WMA (Pike Co.)
Office: (606) 424-2086 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt

Fishtrap Lake WMA (Pike Co.) - *Cont.*

Grouse	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearer	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Deer	Quota Hunt, any deer, **limit one**, Nov. 18-19 Open under statewide regulations for Youth firearms seasons. Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season, except closed during Quota Hunt
Elk	Open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 Open to quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Fleming WMA (Fleming Co.)
Office: (859) 289-8564 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1-10, Nov. 13 - Dec. 31
Grouse	October 1- Nov. 10, Nov. 13 –Dec. 31
Furbearer	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for all deer seasons.
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Grayson Lake WMA (Carter & Elliott cos.)
Office: (606) 686-3312 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Open Youth Hunt
Rabbit & Quail	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Open Youth Hunt
Grouse	Open under statewide regulations
Furbearer	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open Youth Hunt, any deer, Nov. 4-5 (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS) Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season, except closed during the Open Youth Hunt. Crossbows legal during entire archery season. Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Seasons.
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Open Youth Hunt
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Open Youth Hunt Details: This hunt is limited to youth 15 and under, who check in between noon and 8 p.m. Eastern on the day before the hunt (Nov. 3), or between 5:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on hunt days. The bag limit is two deer, only one can be antlered and a youth hunter may use a bonus WMA deer permit for this hunt. All hunters must check out when finished hunting, when their bag limit is reached, or by 8 p.m. on the final day of the hunt.

Green River Lake WMA (Taylor & Adair cos.)
Office: (270) 465-5039 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during deer Quota Hunts and closed Nov. 17 - 20.
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during deer Quota Hunt and closed Nov. 17 - 20.
Grouse	Closed
Furbearer	Open under statewide regulations
Deer*	Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 4 - 5. Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season, except closed during deer Quota Hunt
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during deer Quota Hunt
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Spring	Open under statewide regulations
Pheasant	Quota Hunt 1, limit two, either sex, Nov. 17 Quota Hunt 2, limit two, either sex, Nov. 18 Quota Hunt 3, limit two, either sex, Nov. 19 Open Nov. 20 **only** to hunters drawn for one of the quota hunts, limit three, either sex. Open Nov. 21 – Dec. 31, daily limit three, either sex.

All pheasant hunters shall wear hunter orange clothing as required by the Kentucky hunter orange clothing law.

*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

Hensley-Pine Mountain WMA (Letcher Co.)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Also open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7 - 13 and Dec. 9 - 22 and quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15.

Higginson - Henry WMA (Union Co.)
Office: (270) 389-3580 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 13 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt

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Higginson - Henry WMA (Union Co.) - *Cont.*

Furbearer	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Deer*	Quota Hunt, any deer, Dec. 2-3 Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Closed
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations, except only archery or crossbow equipment may be used.

*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

J.C. Williams WMA (Nelson Co.)
Office: (502) 477-9024 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.**

Jones-Keeney WMA (Caldwell Co.)
Office: (270) 753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Kaler Bottoms WMA (Graves Co.)
Office: (270) 753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Kentucky Lake WMA (Calloway, Marshall & Lyon cos.)
Office: (270) 753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Kentucky Ridge Forest WMA (Bell County)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Also open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 and quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15.

Kentucky River WMA (Henry & Owen cos.)
Office: (502) 535-6335 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.**

John A. Kleber WMA (Owen & Franklin cos.)
Office: (502) 535-6335 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts
Furbearer	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Deer	Quota Hunts, any deer, Nov. 4-5; Dec. 2-3 Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Seasons
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations Oct. 28 – Nov. 3 & Dec. 4-8 only
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Lake Barkley WMA (Trigg, Livingston & Lyon cos.)
Office: (270) 753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons, except North Refuge is closed Nov. 1 – Feb. 15 and Duck Island Refuge is closed Oct. 15 – Mar. 15.

Lake Cumberland WMA (Clinton, Pulaski, Russell & Wayne cos.)
Office: (606) 376-8083 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first weekend of modern gun deer season
Grouse	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first weekend of modern gun deer season
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for all deer seasons
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

The area between the lake edge and the Corps/Lake Cumberland State Resort Park boundary is **closed to all hunting**, except during the state park archery/crossbow deer hunt. **Wesley Bend and Yellowhole portions closed to public access October 15 through March 15.**

L.B. Davison WMA (Ohio Co.)
Office: (270) 273-3568 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Lee K. Nelson WMA (Webster Co.)
Office: (270) 389-3580 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Lewis County WMA (Lewis Co.)
Office: (606) 686-3312 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except centerfire rifles and handguns are prohibited, and only archery or crossbow equipment is permitted during the December muzzle-loading deer season.

Livingston County WMA (Livingston Co.)
Office: (270) 753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Open under statewide regulations
Furbearer	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open under statewide regulations, except modern firearms are prohibited for deer hunting during the modern firearm deer season.
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open to Youth Season only. Closed to general season.

Curtis Gates Lloyd WMA (Grant Co.)
Office: (859) 428-2262 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open under statewide regulations, except no firearms permitted for deer hunting.
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Unleashed dogs prohibited from April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the June squirrel season.

Martins Fork Lake WMA (Harlan Co.)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Also open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 and quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15.

Mill Creek WMA (Jackson Co.)
Office: (606) 287-7836 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri.)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Grouse	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearer & Bobcat	Dec. 5 - 31
Deer	Quota Hunt, any deer, limit one, Nov. 4-5 Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Mud Camp Creek WMA (Cumberland Co.)
Office: (270) 465-5039 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms are permitted for deer hunting during the modern gun deer season.**

Mullins WMA (Kenton Co.)
Office: (859) 428-2262 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open under statewide regulations, except no firearms are permitted for deer hunting.
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Unleashed dogs are prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials and the June squirrel season.

Nolin Lake WMA (Edmonson, Grayson & Hart cos.)
Office: (270) 646-5167 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed first weekend of modern gun deer season
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for all deer seasons.
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Best access to WMA is by boat or by permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.

Obion Creek WMA (Hickman, Carlisle & Fulton cos.)
Office: (270) 488-3233 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Ohio River Islands WMA (Livingston Co.)
Office: (270) 753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Stewart Island (also known as **Birdsville Island**) **Unit**

Squirrel	Aug. 19 - Oct. 14 and for spring season
Rabbit & Quail	Closed
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for Oct. Muzzle-loading Season & Oct. Youth Firearms Season Archery Season open under statewide regulations through Oct. 14
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations through Oct. 14
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Closed
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Closed to public access October 15 - March 15, except during Oct. Youth Firearems Season and Oct. Muzzle-loading Deer Season.

Ohio River Islands WMA (Livingston Co.) - *Cont.*

The remainder of this WMA (Pryor, Rondeau, and Twin Sisters Islands) is open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Paintsville Lake WMA (Johnson & Morgan cos.)
Office: (606) 424-2508 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Grouse	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Deer*	Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 4-5 Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearm Seasons Open under statewide regulations for Archery Season, except closed during Quota Hunt
Elk	Open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 Open to quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

Paul Van Booven WMA (Perry & Breathitt cos.)
Office: (606) 435-6225 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Area open only to limited entry area quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-15.

Peabody WMA (Ohio, Hopkins & Muhlenberg cos.)
Office: (270) 273-3568 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 13 – Feb. 10
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow, Muzzle-loading & Youth Firearms Seasons Open Gun Hunt under Zone 2 regulations, Nov. 11 - 20
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Portions marked by signs are **closed to public access** October 15 - March 15. No parking or camping within 100 feet of gas well heads on the Vogue and River Queen tracts.

Any person age 16 and older entering the area for any recreational purpose must obtain and carry a Peabody WMA user permit ($12.50). Individual user permits may be obtained through any license vendor. Group user permits are available from the Peabody WMA office and must be obtained 30 days prior to use of the WMA for any activity or event.

Deer hunters must comply with statewide deer telecheck requirements.

Pennyrile State Forest & Tradewater WMA (Christian, Caldwell & Hopkins cos.)
Office: (270) 753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail	Open under statewide regulations
Grouse	Dec. 1-31, daily limit 2
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations
Otter	Open under statewide regulations along the main stem of the Tradewater River only, and the Caldwell County portion of Pennyrile State Forest WMA is open under statewide regulations.
Deer*	Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 4-5 Open to statewide Archery Season, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

* A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.

Pioneer Weapons WMA (Bath & Menifee cos.)
Office: (606) 784-6428 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Hunters shall not hunt with any type of breech-loading or modern firearm on this area. Hunters shall not carry a breech-loading firearm with ammunition in the magazine or chamber without authorization from the KDFWR. Hunters shall not use in-line muzzle-loading firearms, scopes or other optics equipment while hunting on this area. Other types of muzzle-loading firearms, compound bows, long bows, recurve bows and crossbows are permitted. Crossbows legal for entire archery deer season and fall archery turkey season. **Persons hunting squirrel, rabbit, quail and grouse shall not use shot larger than Number 2 on this area.**

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons following the equipment restrictions above.

Redbird WMA (Clay & Leslie cos.)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Also open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 and quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15.

R.F. Tarter WMA (Adair & Russell cos.)
Office: (270) 465-5039 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms are permitted for deer hunting during the modern gun deer season.**

Dr. James R. Rich WMA (Owen Co.)
Office: (502) 535-6335 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Rabbit & Quail	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Deer	Quota Hunts, any deer, Nov. 4-5; Dec. 2-3 Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Seasons Open under statewide regulations for Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations Oct. 28 – Nov. 3 & Dec. 4-8 only
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Robinson Forest WMA (Breathitt, Knott & Perry cos.)
Office: (606) 435-6225 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
The main block of this area is **closed to all hunting**.

OUTLYING AREAS ONLY are open as follows:

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail	Open under statewide regulations
Grouse	Open under statewide regulations
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations
Deer	Open under statewide regulations for all deer seasons, **except no deer hunting with modern guns or crossbows is permitted.**
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

Deer hunters may use portable stands only, and must remove stands daily.

Rough River Lake WMA (Breckinridge & Grayson cos.)
Office: (270) 646-5167 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Best access to WMA is by boat or by permission of private landowners to cross their property to the adjacent WMA.

Shillalah Creek WMA (Bell & Harlan cos.)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Also open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 and quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15.

Sloughs WMA (Henderson & Union cos.)
Office: (270) 827-2673 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
This WMA consists of six separate land units: Ash Flats, Grassy Pond Powells Lake, Jenny Hole, Highland Creek, Cape Hills and Sauerheber.

Sauerheber Unit:

Squirrel	Open Aug. 19 - Oct. 31 and for spring season
Rabbit & Quail	Closed
Furbearers & Bobcat Hunting	Closed
Furbearers & Bobcat Trapping	Closed
Deer *	Open under statewide regulations through Oct. 31
Turkey – Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations through Oct. 31
Turkey – Fall Gun	Closed
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

* The Crenshaw and Duncan II tracts of the Sauerheber Unit are open only for waterfowl hunting Nov. 1 – March 15, and deer hunting under statewide regulations through the end of modern gun deer season. The remainder of the Sauerheber Unit is closed to ALL PUBLIC ACCESS Nov. 1 – Mar. 15 annually as designated by signs.
All five other units of the Sloughs WMA are open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

South Shore WMA (Greenup Co.)
Office: (606) 686-3312 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Closed to public access Nov. 15 – Jan. 15, except quota waterfowl and dove hunting by advance application and selection. Open under statewide regulations at other times, except no centerfire rifles/handguns or crossbows are permitted for deer hunting.

Stone Mountain WMA & State Natural Area (Harlan Co.)
Office: (606) 878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons. Also open to quota firearm elk hunts Oct. 7-13 and Dec. 9-22 and quota archery elk hunt Oct. 7 – Jan. 15.

Taylorsville Lake WMA (Spencer, Anderson & Nelson cos.)
Office: (502) 477-9024 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Deer	Quota Hunts, any deer, Nov. 4-5; Dec. 2-3; Jan. 6-7 Open under statewide regulations for Youth Firearms Seasons & Archery/Crossbow Seasons, except closed during Quota Hunts
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts

Taylorsville Lake WMA (Spencer, Anderson & Nelson cos.) - *Cont.*

Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations Oct. 28 – Nov. 3 & Dec. 4-8 only
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

The area east of Van Buren Boat Ramp is **closed to all public access**, except during quota hunts, from November 1 through the end of February as designated by signs.

T.N. Sullivan WMA (Franklin Co.)
Office: (502) 535-6335 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms are permitted for deer hunting**.

Tradewater WMA (Christian & Hopkins cos.)
(Same as Pennyrile State Forest)

Twin Eagle WMA (Owen Co.)
Office: (502) 535-6335 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **except no firearms are permitted for deer hunting**.

West Kentucky WMA (McCracken Co.)
Office: (270) 488-3233 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota & Open Gun Deer Hunts
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 13 - Dec. 31, (Tracts 2, 3, 6, 7), except closed during Quota & Open Gun Deer Hunts Jan. 1 - 10* on Tracts 1, 4, 5 (see below for additional requirements)
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota & Open Gun Deer Hunts
Deer**	Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 18-19 Open Gun Hunt, any deer, two-deer limit, one-antlered deer limit, Dec. 2-3: Hunting permitted on Tracts 1-6 only. Limited to first 300 people who must personally check in at the hunter check station from 4 to 8 p.m. (Central) on the Friday preceding the hunt, or from 4:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on hunt days. After the first 300 have registered, no more hunters will be admitted. Registered hunters must check out when finished hunting, or by 7 p.m. on Sunday night. Hunters may use a WMA Quota Hunt Bonus Permit. Archery/Crossbow Seasons open under statewide regulations on all tracts except Tract 8A, except closed during Quota & Open Gun Deer Hunts.
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota & Open Gun Deer Hunts
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations Oct. 28-Nov. 3 and Dec. 4-8 only
Turkey – Spring	Open to Youth Season only. Closed to general season.

Hunters shall not enter or hunt in any area posted closed by signs. On Dec. 2-3, only deer hunters participating in the Open Gun Hunt are permitted on the WMA.

***Hunting on Tracts 1, 4 and 5** is subject to early closure based on hunting pressure. Shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to 1 p.m. Central daily on these tracts. Those hunting on Tracts 1, 4 and 5 from Jan. 1-10 **must report** hunt data **daily** to the area supervisor. Reporting can be done in person at the hunter check station, or by completing and submitting a hunt data card each day. If a tract is closed prior to January 10, notice will be posted at the hunter check station 24 hours in advance.

****Hunting deer with modern rifles or handguns is prohibited on this WMA. Only shotguns with slugs or muzzleloaders are allowed. Archery/Crossbow hunters who want to hunt any "A" tract must first check in with USEC Security.**

Small game or furbearer hunters must not use rifles. Unleashed dogs are not allowed April 1 until the opening day of the statewide fall squirrel season, except during department-authorized field trials and the June squirrel season. No small game hunting is permitted on any "A" tract.

All vehicular traffic is prohibited on Tract 6 February 1 – April 16. **No firearms are permitted on any posted zones at any time.**

Winford WMA (Carlisle Co.)
Office: (270) 224-2244 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting & trapping seasons.

Yatesville WMA (Lawrence Co.)
Office: (606) 686-3312 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, **EXCEPT a deer hunter may not take antlerless deer with a firearm** during modern gun season.

Yellowbank WMA (Breckinridge Co.)
Office: (270) 547-6856 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Youth Mentor quota hunt
Rabbit & Quail	Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Youth Mentor quota hunt
Furbearer & Bobcat	Open under statewide regulations
Deer*	Youth Mentor Quota Hunt**, any deer, Nov. 4-5 Archery hunting open under statewide regulations, except closed during quota hunt
Turkey -- Fall Archery	Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Youth Mentor quota hunt
Turkey -- Fall Gun	Open under statewide regulations
Turkey – Spring	Open under statewide regulations

*A deer hunter shall not take an antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time.
** Adults hunting with youth during the Mentor Quota Hunt are not permitted to take antlered deer.

Areas designated by signs are **closed to all public access** October 15 - March 15.

SECTION 3

OPEN STATE PARK DEER HUNTS

Open deer hunts will be offered on the following areas as specified below. All statewide bag limits, hunter licensing and other deer hunting requirements and zone restrictions apply, in addition to those given below. **Discharging a firearm within 100 yards of a maintained road or any building is strictly prohibited. Baiting is prohibited on state parks.**

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park (Russell County)
Office: (270) 465-5284 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations (Zone 3) for archery and crossbow deer hunting only Dec. 24-25. Hunters are not required to check in or out, but must telecheck their deer as required under statewide regulations.

Taylorsville Lake State Park (Spencer County)
Office: (502) 477-9024 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations (Zone 1) for archery and crossbow deer hunting only October 20-22 and January 5-7. Hunters are required to check in at park headquarters. No checkout is required, but hunters must telecheck their deer as required under statewide regulations.

Yatesville Lake State Park & Lawrence Co. Recreational Area
Office: (606) 686-2362 or 3312 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Open under statewide regulations (Zone 2) for archery, crossbow and muzzle-loading deer hunting December 11-13.

All hunters must check-in at the state park campground booth between 12 – 8 p.m. Eastern Dec. 10. Checking in is not permitted on hunt days or at any other time. Check out is not required, but deer taken must be telechecked as required under statewide regulations. Hunters will receive a map at check-in showing the area open to hunting and containing any other special instructions. No other hunting is permitted on Yatesville Lake State Park property.

SECTION 4

PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS OPEN UNDER STATEWIDE SEASONS

The following areas are **open for public hunting under statewide hunting seasons and regulations.** Season dates, limits & zone restrictions apply to these areas based on the county zone where the area is located.

Daniel Boone National Forest (Bath, Bell, Clay, Estill, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wayne, Whitley & Wolfe cos.), **except** Beaver Creek WMA, Cane Creek WMA, Mill Creek WMA, Pioneer Weapons WMA, and Redbird WMA.
Baiting prohibited

Green River State Forest (Henderson Co.)

Jefferson National Forest (Letcher & Pike cos.)
Baiting prohibited

Kentenia State Forest (Harlan Co.)

Kentucky Ridge State Forest (Bell Co.)

Tygarts State Forest (Carter Co.)

SECTION 5

OTHER PLACES TO HUNT

The following public lands are open to some types of hunting, but these areas are **NOT** owned or managed by the KDFWR. **These areas have special seasons, regulations and hunter requirements.** For complete information, please contact the individual areas at the addresses and telephone numbers listed below. Quota hunts require advance registration.

Blue Grass Army Depot (Madison Co.)
Richmond, KY 40475-5010
Attn: Alan Colwell
(859) 779-6528
Application deadline Aug. 31. Background check required if selected. Hunters may not take antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time. **Baiting prohibited.**

Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge
(Graves, Marshall and McCracken cos.)
PO Box 89
Benton, KY 42025
(270) 527-5770
Baiting Prohibited

Fort Campbell (Christian & Trigg cos.)
Outdoor Recreation Branch
Hunting and Fishing Unit
Fort Campbell, KY 42223-5000
(270) 798-2175
Baiting Prohibited

Fort Knox (Bullitt, Meade & Hardin cos.)
Hunt Control Office
Fort Knox, KY 40121-5000
(502) 624-7311
www.knox.army.mil/fw
Hunters may not take antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 12 inches at any time. **Baiting Prohibited**

Land Between the Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area
(Trigg & Lyon cos.)
100 Van Morgan Drive
Golden Pond, KY 42211-9001
(270) 924-2065
Baiting Prohibited

Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge (Lewis Co.)
PO Box 1811
Parkersburg, WV 26102-1811
(304) 422-0752
Baiting Prohibited

Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge (Fulton Co.)
4343 Hwy. 157
Union City, TN 38261
(731) 538 2481
Baiting Prohibited

Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center
(Muhlenberg Co.)
4675 KY Hwy. 181-North
Greenville, KY 42345
(270) 338-8939
Hunters may not take antlered deer with an outside antler spread of less than 15 inches at any time. **Baiting prohibited.**

FEDERAL WILDLIFE LAW

(Synopsis Only) Lacey Act Amendments of 1981, 16 USC 3371 3378
Prohibited Acts:
It is unlawful for any person to import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce; any fish, wildlife or plant taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of any law or regulation of any state, or in violation of any foreign law.

Criminal Penalties
Felony
Fine $20,000
Imprisonment - Up to 5 years or both
Misdemeanor
Fine $10,000
Imprisonment - Up to 1 year or both

Rewards: Furnished to individuals providing information that leads to an arrest or criminal conviction for violations of above.

ATTENTION !!
SPORTSMAN'S CLUBS / WILDLIFE ORGANIZATIONS
Commission Conservation Permits

Incorporated nonprofit wildlife conservation organizations and sportsman's clubs have a unique opportunity to help the KDFWR manage and conserve the wildlife resources in Kentucky, and improve the recreational opportunities associated with those resources.

Any incorporated nonprofit wildlife conservation organization or club can apply for a Commission Conservation Permit (Special Permit) in writing by submitting a proposal to be considered by the Commission. These permits can then be sold to raise money for various conservation-related projects.

The Commission may award up to two quota elk hunting permits, two deer permits, two turkey, two waterfowl and two trout hunting/fishing permits each year, to any incorporated nonprofit wildlife conservation group or club who successfully petitions the Commission for one of these permits. The applicant submitting the proposal may apply for one (1) special permit per species. The proposal must be submitted to the Commission **before May 1**.

The proposal must contain and identify the following:

a) The name of the organization making the request in addition to the names, addresses and the telephone numbers of those members of the organization who are coordinating the proposal;
b) The permit requested and the species and year for which it would be valid;
c) The proposed wildlife conservation projects for which the proceeds would be used;
d) The methods by which the permit would be transferred to an individual;
e) The estimated money to be raised and the rationale for that estimate; and
f) Any special needs or particulars relevant to the proposal, including time frame, limitations, or schedules; and

One (1) copy of the organization's articles of incorporation must accompany the proposal with proof of the organization's tax-exempt status. **Individuals are ineligible to apply for Commission Conservation Permits.**

A letter accompanying the proposal shall include a statement that the applicant agrees to the conditions set forth in KRS 150.177 and 301 KAR 3:100 and shall be signed and dated by the authorized officer of the organization.

For more details and further restrictions on the use of the Special Permits, refer to KAR 301 3:100 and KRS 150.177 or contact the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549 weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST. An application and further information can also be found at fw.ky.gov.

DEFINITIONS

1. **Adult:** an individual at least 18 years of age.
2. **Antlered deer:** a deer with visible, polished or velvet-covered bone showing above the hairline, excluding button bucks.
3. **Antlerless deer:** a deer with NO visible polished or velvet-covered bone showing above the hairline, or a male fawn (button buck).
4. **Any deer:** antlered or antlerless deer; either sex deer.
5. **Archery equipment:** a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow incapable of holding an arrow at full or partial draw without aid from the archer.
6. **Arrow:** the projectile fired from a bow or crossbow.
7. **Authorization number:** The number given to a person that serves as proof of having purchased a license or permit over the phone or internet. Must be retained by hunter while afield.
8. **Bait:** a substance composed of grains, minerals, salt, fruits, vegetables, hay or any other food materials, whether natural or manufactured, which may lure, entice or attract wildlife.
9. **Baiting:** to place, deposit, tend, distribute or scatter bait.
10. **Barbed broadhead:** a broadhead with a point or portion of a blade projecting backward and designed to hold an arrow within an animal.
11. **Centerfire rifle/handgun:** any rifle or handgun that fires a cartridge by the firing pin striking a primer in the middle of the end of the cartridge casing.
12. **Confirmation number:** The number given to a caller as proof of having applied for a quota hunt or complying with telecheck requirements.
13. **Conibear trap:** a commercially-manufactured spring-loaded trap designed to kill the animal upon capture.
14. **Crossbow:** a bow designed or fitted to hold an arrow (or bolt) at full or partial draw without aid from the archer.
15. **Daylight hours:** the period from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
16. **Deer:** a white-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus).
17. **Dry-land set:** a trap not set to drown an animal upon capture.
18. **Firearm:** a breech or muzzle-loading rifle, shotgun or handgun.
19. **Foothold trap:** a commercially-manufactured spring-loaded trap with smooth, metallic jaws designed to close upon an animal's foot.
20. **Furbearers:** mink, muskrat, beaver, raccoon, opossum, gray fox, red fox, weasels, striped skunk, coyote, bobcat, and otter.
21. **Hunter Harvest Log:** The record of the species, date taken, county where taken, sex of animal taken and telecheck confirmation number.
22. **Hunting:** to take or attempt to take game in any manner, whether the hunter has game in possession or not.
23. **Mentor Quota hunt:** A quota youth deer hunt where both the youth and accompanying adult are eligible to take deer, but the adult can only take antlerless deer.
24. **Modern gun (breech-loading firearm):** any rifle, handgun or shotgun in which the cartridge or shotshell is placed into the gun from the rear or stock end of the barrel.
25. **Muzzle-loading gun:** any rifle, shotgun or handgun in which the bullet or projectile is placed in the gun from the discharging (muzzle) end of the barrel or cylinder.
26. **Non-locking snare:** a wire, cable or string loop without a device to keep the loop from loosening.
27. **Polished:** having no velvet or skin covering.
28. **Possession limit:** the maximum number of a game species a person may hold in the field after two or more days of hunting.
29. **Private inholding:** any privately-owned property completely surrounded by wildlife management area lands owned or controlled by the department.
30. **Resident:** for licensing purposes, a resident is: any person who has established permanent domicile and legal residence and has resided in Kentucky for 30 days immediately prior to application for a license; full-time students enrolled in an educational institution for at least a six-month term; and military service personnel on permanent assignment in Kentucky.
31. **Rimfire:** a cartridge that fires when the firing pin strikes the outer edge of the cartridge casing.
32. **Shotshell:** multiple-projectile or pelleted ammunition.
33. **Slug:** single-projectile ammunition.
34. **Small game:** squirrels, rabbits, quail or grouse.
35. **Squirrels:** gray squirrel or fox squirrel.
36. **Take:** includes pursue, shoot, hunt, wound, catch, kill, trap, snare or capture wildlife in any way and any lesser act designed to lure, attract or entice for these purposes; and to place, set, aim or use any device, animal, substance or agency which may reasonably be expected to accomplish these acts; or to attempt to do such acts or to assist any other person in the doing of or the attempt of such acts.
37. **Tenant:** any resident sharecropper, lessee, or any other person actually engaged in work upon a farm or lands **AND** residing in a dwelling on the farm or lands. Does not include any other employee or tenant unless actually residing on the property and engaged or employed as described.
38. **Water set:** a trap set to drown an animal upon capture.
39. **Wildlife Management Area:** a tract of land: (a) controlled by the department through ownership, lease, license or cooperative agreement, and (b) containing the words "wildlife management area" or "WMA" as part of its name.
40. **Youth:** any hunter or trapper age 15 and younger.
41. **Youth quota hunter:** a quota hunt participant who has not reached his or her 16th birthday by the date of the quota hunt.
42. **Zone:** a group of counties regulated under the same guidelines and restrictions.

Sunrise and Sunset Times (2006 only)

Paducah, KY

Rise and Set Times for the Sun

Central Standard Time

	January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October		November		December	
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Henderson, KY

Rise and Set Times for the Sun

Central Standard Time

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Sunrise and Sunset Times (2006 only)

Bowling Green, KY

Rise and Set Times for the Sun

Central Standard Time

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Louisville, KY

Rise and Set Times for the Sun

Eastern Standard Time

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Sunrise and Sunset Times (2006 only)

Lexington, KY

Rise and Set Times for the Sun

Eastern Standard Time

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Morehead, KY

Rise and Set Times for the Sun

Eastern Standard Time

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Sunrise and Sunset Times (2006 only)

Hazard, KY

Rise and Set Times for the Sun

Eastern Standard Time

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Pikeville, KY

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Grouse Hunting Log

YEAR 2006-2007

Date		County	Hours Hunted	# of Hunters	# of Dogs	# Grouse Flushed	# Grouse Reflushed	# Birds Killed	# Birds Crippled	*Land Type	**Quality of Hunt
Mo	Day										
Totals:											

* *Land Type Codes: 1=Private, 2=State, 3=Federal* *** Quality of hunt scale of 1-5 (1=poor, 5=excellent)*

Name: _____ **City:** _____

Address: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Quail Hunting Log

Year _____

					# of Quail				
		Hours	*# of*	*# of*	*#coveys*	*#singles*	*# birds*	*# birds*	*# crippled*
Date	*County*	*Hunted*	*Hunters*	*Dogs*	*flushed*	*reflushed*	*shot at*	*killed*	*not retrieved*
Totals:									

Name: _____ **City:** _____

Address: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Grouse Hunting Log Instructions:

Please keep an accurate record of all of your grouse hunting efforts for the season on the survey form provided. All information regarding hunters and locations are confidential. Your honesty and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

1. Only one hunter in a party should complete this form. A party is defined here as a group of hunters who hunt together and whose actions likely influence success of other hunters in the group. Two or more individuals who hunt in the same general area but do not influence each other's chance of seeing game should not consider themselves as a party, but should instead fill out separate forms.
2. Report each hunt on a separate line. Record all hunts, even those when few or no grouse are taken. **Every hunt is important.**
3. If you hunt in more than one county on the same day, list all counties and the corresponding information on different lines.
4. Record the number of hours hunted to the nearest 1/4 hour.
5. Please keep the survey in a convenient location (on your refrigerator, in your glove box, or with your hunting gear) to record results after each hunt.
6. Enter the number of original or new flushes in the "# Grouse Flushed" column. This is the number of different birds that you flushed. If you flush any of the original birds again, enter the total number of times you reflush grouse in the "# Grouse Reflushed" column.
7. Use the codes at the bottom of the form when recording Land Type and Quality of Hunt information.
8. At the end of the season, or when you are through hunting for the season, save the file and send it via email to brian.grossman@ky.gov, or print it out and mail to:

   Attn: Grouse Survey
   #1 Sportsman's Lane
   Frankfort, KY 40601-9986

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Quail Hunting Log Instructions:

Please keep an accurate record of all of your quail hunting efforts for the season on the survey form provided. This is for wild quail hunts only. Please do not record hunt information for hunts for pen raised or released birds. All information regarding hunters and locations are confidential. Your honesty and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

1. Record all hunts on a separate line, whether successful or not. All hunts are important!
2. Record the number of hours hunted to the nearest ¼ hour.
3. If you hunt in more than one county on the same day, list all counties and the corresponding information on different lines.
4. Please keep the survey in a convenient location (on the refrigerator, in your glove box, or with your hunting gear) to record results after each hunt.
5. Only one hunter in a party should complete this form. A party is defined here as a group of hunters who hunt together and whose actions likely influence success of other hunters in the group. Two or more individuals who hunt in the same general area but do not influence each other's chance of seeing game should not consider themselves as a party, but should instead fill out separate forms.
6. If you need more than the space provided you can use more than one survey form. Just be sure to send all of your individual forms in together.
7. At the end of the season, or when you are through hunting for the season, return the survey to: Upland Game Program

   Attn: Quail Survey
   #1 Sportsman's Lane
   Frankfort, KY 40601

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Rabbit Hunting Log

Year _____ # of Rabbits _____

		Hours	# of	# of	E. Cottontail			Swamp Rabbit			Appalachian		
Date	County	Hunted	Hunters	Dogs	JMPD*	KLD*	WND*	JMPD*	KLD*	WND*	JMPD*	KLD*	WND*
Totals:													

*JMPD= Jumped, KLD= Killed, Wnd= Wounded

Name:_____ **City:**_____

Address:_____ **Zip Code:**_____

Squirrel Hunting Log

Year _____ # of Squirrels _____

					Fox Squirrel			Gray Squirrel		
Date	County	Hours Hunted	# of Hunters	# of Dogs	Seen	Killed	Wounded	Seen	Killed	Wounded
Totals:										

Name:_____ **City:**_____

Address:_____ **Zip Code:**_____

Rabbit Hunting Log Instructions:

Please keep an accurate record of all of your rabbit hunting efforts for the season on the survey form provided.

1. Record all hunts on a separate line, whether successful or not. **All hunts are important!**
2. Record the number of hours hunted to the nearest ¼ hour.
3. **Only one hunter in a party should complete this form.** A party is defined here as a group of hunters who hunt together and whose actions likely influence success of other hunters in the group. Two or more individuals who hunt in the same general area but do not influence each other's chance of seeing game should not consider themselves as a party, but should instead fill out separate forms.
4. If you need more than the space provided you can use more than one survey form. Just be sure to send all of **your individual** forms in together.
5. At the end of the season, or when you are through hunting for the season, return the survey to:

   Upland Game Program
   Attn: Rabbit Mortality Survey
   #1 Sportsman's Lane
   Frankfort, KY 40601

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Squirrel Hunting Log Instructions:

Please keep an accurate record of each of your squirrel hunts for the season on the survey form provided. All information regarding hunters and locations are confidential. Your honesty and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

1. Record all hunts on a separate line, whether successful or not. **All hunts are important!**
2. Record the number of hours hunted to the nearest ¼ hour.
3. If you hunt in more than one county on the same day, list all counties and the corresponding information on different lines.
4. Please keep the survey in a convenient location (on the refrigerator, in your glove box, or with your hunting gear) to record results after each hunt.
5. Only one hunter in a party should complete this form. A party is defined here as a group of hunters who hunt together and whose actions likely influence success of other hunters in the group. Two or more individuals who hunt in the same general area but do not influence each other's chance of seeing game should not consider themselves as a party, but should instead fill out separate forms.
6. If you need more than the space provided you can use more than one survey form. Just be sure to send all of **your individual** forms in together.
7. At the end of the season, or when you are through hunting for the season, return the survey to:

   Upland Game Program
   Attn: Squirrel Survey
   #1 Sportsman's Lane
   Frankfort, KY 40601

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