KENTUCKY SPRING HUNTING GUIDE

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It’s a common complaint. Almost every hunter or fisherman knows the difficulty of finding a place that isn’t over hunted or over fished. As the interest in outdoor activities increase, so too does the congestion on prime areas to hunt and fish. This not only depletes the stock but also takes the enjoyment out of the sport. There is, however, vast areas and limited to a select group of individuals available to those who are interested. These areas boast some of the best hunting and fishing across the U.S., and feature successful game management programs.

For starters, there are over 650,000 acres of pristine hunting and fishing in both Alaska and Texas. There are huge reserves in Colorado, Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee. All open to those who would enjoy it the most. These aren’t the only places either. In fact, there are dozens of locations across the states that have set aside areas to hunt and fish. Everything in season from waterfowl, turkey, wild pigs, several types of deer, caribou, elk, moose and bear to name a few. Plus, several species of fish including King and Silver salmon.

If hunting or fishing these areas is on your bucket list, keep this in mind. Many U.S. Army installations across the states have these grounds, tucked away available to a select population. Only active and reserve soldiers, and qualified civilians are authorized to venture onto these optimal areas.

There are over 150 careers available in the Army, many with incentive bonuses. The benefits of military service include health insurance, retirement plans, training and educational opportunities, family support programs and of course, access to a multitude of some of the best hunting and fishing in the U.S. To learn more about the U.S. Army, text “OUTDOOR” to “goarmy” (462769).

To find out how to hunt/fish on Army installations go to: https://isportsman.net/Locations.aspx

For a look at locations of Army Installations go to: https://www.goarmy.com/about/post-locations.html

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Changes from last season are printed in bright blue throughout this guide to assist you in noticing those changes.

**LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Hunt education courses are available in-person and online at fw.ky.gov.

**CWD ZONE SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

No baiting or feeding of wildlife within the counties of Calloway, Fulton, Graves, Hickman and Marshall. Prohibited: grain, salt or other mineral; feeders holding or distributing foods or attractants for wildlife ingestion. Check online at fw.ky.gov/cwd for additional information and updates.

**PUBLIC LANDS**

Harris-Dickerson WMA in Hopkins County will be open under statewide regulations for spring turkey and spring squirrel hunting. Fort Campbell is open to spring squirrel hunting.

**OTHER WILDLIFE**

Coyotes may be hunted after daylight hours with a bow, crossbow or shotgun loaded with a multiple projectile shell on public lands (if open to nighttime coyote hunting) and private lands. On private land from Dec. 1 – March 31, nighttime coyote hunters may also use: a rifle of 6.5mm (.264 caliber) or smaller bullet diameter; a muzzleloader of .54 caliber or less; or a shotgun shell with a single-projectile. Coyote hunters with valid Mobility-Impaired Access Permits or Hunting Methods Exemption Vehicle Permits may use a stationary vehicle as a hunting platform and may use lights or other means designed to make wildlife visible at night so long as the means used are not connected to the vehicle.

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**NEW THIS YEAR**

Kentucky has the largest elk herd of any state east of the Rocky Mountains and offers firearms and archery and crossbow quota hunts for elk each year.

Residents and nonresidents are eligible to apply for these quota hunts. Applications for these hunts go on sale January 1. At least 90 percent of elk permits are drawn for residents. Up to 10 percent go to nonresidents. Hunters must buy their elk quota hunt applications before midnight (Eastern time) on April 30.

Elk quota hunt applications can be purchased via Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov or at any vendor that sells Kentucky Fish and Wildlife licenses. Contact the department toll free at 1-800-858-1549 if you need assistance.

Hunters may submit one application for each of the three permit types, but can only be drawn for one hunting permit. Hunters drawn for an elk quota hunt will be blocked from re-applying for three years.

Each entry costs $10, and only individuals may apply (no party or group entries). Drawn hunters may use helpers (non shooting) on their hunts.

Hunters 15 years of age and younger may apply for a youth-only quota hunt during the same application period as the regular elk quota hunt drawing.

Applicants for this youth-only hunt may also purchase elk applications for the regular elk quota hunts. A youth may not be drawn for the youth-only quota hunt and the regular quota hunt for elk in the same year, and if drawn for the youth-only hunt, will be permanently blocked from applying for the youth-only hunt again.

A random computer drawing is held in May to select the drawn hunters. Applicants can check fw.ky.gov to see if they were drawn.

By applying for the Kentucky elk draw, you are giving Kentucky Fish and Wildlife permission to release your name and county of residence if you are selected. This is part of the department’s ongoing open-door policy concerning the elk draw procedure. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife uses elk draw application information solely for business purposes and will not release or disclose your address or telephone number.
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ABOUT THIS GUIDE
This is a summary of hunting laws, intended solely for informational use. It is not a reprint of any referenced Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) or Kentucky Administrative Regulation (KAR) in its entirety and should not be used as such. The exact wording of Kentucky’s hunting and trapping laws can be viewed online at fw.ky.gov. Click on “Regulations (KAR) on Fish, Wildlife & Boating” under “Important Info.”

OTHER GUIDES AVAILABLE
Kentucky Fish and Wildlife also produces regulation guides for fishing and boating and fall hunting and trapping at other times during the year. The fall Hunting and Trapping Guide includes waterfowl and other migratory bird hunting (dove, wood duck, teal, woodcock, snipe and crow).
GENERAL INFORMATION

LICENSES and PERMITS

GENERAL HUNTER LICENSING

Persons who take or attempt to take game are considered hunters and therefore subject to licensing requirements. Unless license exempt, hunters must obtain and carry while in the field proof that they have met the license requirements for the kind of hunting they are doing. This proof can be either a paper license or permit, or a license authorization number.

Persons who cannot show they are licensed properly while hunting risk being issued a citation.

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

LICENSE-EXEMPT HUNTERS

In some cases, a resident hunter may not be required to buy a hunting license or game permits.

Here are those exemptions:

• Resident and nonresident children younger than 12 are not required to purchase licenses and permits, except the elk hunt drawing application
• Kentucky resident owners of farmlands, their spouses and dependent children hunting upon their own farmlands during an open season
• Tenants, their spouses and dependent children hunting on farmlands where they reside and work
• Kentucky residents on military leave of more than three days in this state who carry identification and papers verifying their leave status
• Members of the U.S. Armed Forces based in Kentucky engaged in sport hunting or fishing on these Kentucky National Guard properties: Hidden Valley Training Area in Powell County and the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center in Muhlenberg County

It is the hunter’s responsibility to know what type of license or permit is needed.

When buying a license or permit, the hunter’s date of birth and Social Security number must be provided.

If you have licensing questions, call Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at 1-800-858-1549, weekdays from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Eastern time).

ONLINE

Licenses and permits can be purchased online at fw.ky.gov.

Hunters purchasing licenses or permits online must pay with a Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover card, or a Kentucky Fish and Wildlife gift certificate. Gift certificates are sold online only at fw.ky.gov.

Hunters who buy licenses or permits online will not be mailed a paper license or permit but will receive an authorization number. The authorization number or a computer printout of the license or permit and a picture ID must be carried in the field while hunting.

IN PERSON

Licenses and permits can be purchased at various locations throughout the state. A list of license agents can be viewed online at fw.ky.gov.

BY PHONE

Licenses and permits are not currently available by phone. Please go online to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov for updates.
WHICH LICENSE OR PERMIT DO I NEED?

The tables below provide a quick overview of current licensing requirements. See the rest of this section for exemptions and complete residency, licensing and hunter education requirements. Licenses and permits for the species below are not required for children younger than 12.

### Kentucky Residents

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*Included in Youth Sportsman’s License  †Included in Resident Sportsman’s License

See page 4 for what’s included in Sportsman’s Licenses.

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Other laws still apply!

All hunters, including those who are license-exempt or eligible to purchase reduced-price licenses, must abide by all other regulations outlined in this guide.

Q: Can more than one youth turkey permit be purchased?

A: Yes. Multiple youth turkey permits may be purchased, but season bag limits must be followed.
### GENERAL INFORMATION

**License / Permit Fees**

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*Peabody, LBL and Otter Creek permits, elk drawing application, elk quota hunt permit, out-of-zone elk permit, bear permit, federal duck stamp and trapping license not included. An additional deer permit is not included with a Sportsman’s License. Kentucky’s license year begins March 1 and continues through the last day of February. New licenses are required annually, except for the 3-year fishing license. A 1-day or 7-day hunting license is valid only for the period shown on license. Resident and nonresident youths under the age of 12 are not required to purchase licenses or permits (except the elk drawing application).
RESIDENT LICENSING

A resident is any person who has established permanent domicile and legal residence, and has resided in Kentucky for 30 days prior to buying a license, full-time students enrolled in a Kentucky educational institution for at least six months, or military service personnel on permanent assignment in Kentucky.

NONRESIDENT LICENSING

A person who does not meet the definition of a Kentucky resident is considered a nonresident and must purchase nonresident licenses and permits.

RESIDENT SENIOR OR DISABLED SPORTSMAN’S LICENSES

The following are eligible to purchase the Senior or Disabled Sportsman’s License (which includes the same license and permits as the Resident Sportsman’s License, plus additional deer permits):

• Kentucky residents ages 65 or older. Seniors need only show proof of age and residency to purchase this license.
• Kentucky residents certified totally and permanently disabled by the federal Social Security Administration, a state workers’ compensation board, the Kentucky Teachers’ Retirement System or the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board.
• Kentucky resident employees of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management declared totally and permanently disabled by a recognized authority.
• Kentucky resident veterans at least 50 percent disabled as a result of a service-connected disability.

Persons with disabilities listed above must first obtain a disability authorization card from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

To obtain a disability license authorization card:

If your disability is through the –

• Federal Social Security Administration: To request a Benefit Verification Letter (BEVE), you may: (1) go to www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount, (2) call 1-800-772-1213 or (3) contact your local office. To request the BEVE on the Social Security website, choose “Create an Account” or “Sign In.” Next, click the “Get a Benefit Verification Letter” link. Next select “Customize your letter.” The BEVE should include your name, address, date of birth, benefit amount and indicate that you are disabled. Next, choose “Apply to letter” and then “Print.” If you contact Social Security, please request all of this information to be included on the BEVE. The BEVE will only include the last four digits of your claim number(s). We ask that you write your entire Social Security Number (SSN) on the BEVE before sending it to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. The full SSN is required in order to process the Hunting/Fishing License application. The BEVE that you send to us should not be over six months old from its date of issue.
• Veterans Affairs: Contact your local VA office and request a letter that verifies you are at least 50 percent disabled as a result of a service-connected disability. The letter should also have your current address and your Social Security number.
• State Workers’ Compensation Board: Request an application from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and send the completed form to the state Workers’ Compensation Board.
• U.S. Railroad Retirement Board: To send disability paperwork to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife:
  • By mail: KDFWR Disability License, #1 Sportsman’s Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601
  • By fax: (502) 564-9845

Once the proper documentation is processed, applicants will receive their authorization card by mail.

To send disability paperwork to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife:

- By mail: KDFWR Disability License, #1 Sportsman’s Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601
- By fax: (502) 564-9845

The authorization card is not a license. It must be presented to the license seller, or the authorization number entered online, at the time of license purchase.

License vendors cannot sell a disability license using an expired authorization card. The Senior or Disabled Sportsman’s License is valid through the end of February each year. If you lose your card or license, you can print a copy of both online using the “My Profile” feature at fw.ky.gov.

Q: How long is a disability authorization card valid?

A: A disability authorization card is good for three years (check the expiration date). Every three years you must provide updated paperwork (following the instructions on this page) and get a new card. Those who already have a disability authorization card through Veterans Affairs, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board or U.S. Office of Personnel Management may call 1-800-310-1873 to get a new card.
Nonresident youth hunters are subject to the same license and permit requirements as resident youth hunters. A nonresident who owns land in Kentucky must purchase nonresident licenses and permits.

**YOUTH LICENSING**

Resident and nonresident hunters younger than 12 are not required to purchase licenses and permits, except for elk hunt drawing applications.

Resident and nonresident hunters ages 12–15 are eligible to purchase discounted youth licenses and permits, which are valid for the entire license year if they are purchased before the youth is 16.

Persons 15 years of age and younger younger than 12 years old, and those who only have a license authorization number may create their own harvest log by writing the information on a piece of paper or index card. Hunters must have the completed harvest log in their possession whenever afield during the current season.

**TELECHECK**

1-800-CHK-GAME (1-800-245-4263)

All turkeys harvested must be telechecked through the toll-free, automated check-in system. Hunters may also check in harvested turkeys online at fwi.ky.gov.

Entering false information is unlawful. All harvested turkeys must be telechecked by midnight on the day the animal is recovered and prior to processing the carcass.

Telecheck is available 24 hours a day while hunting seasons are open. Listeners will be asked to hold for several seconds while the system submits the survey information. The hunter then will be given a confirmation number which is proof that the harvested turkey was legally reported. This number must be recorded on the hunter’s log and retained throughout the season.

**CARCASS TAG**

A hunter shall attach a handmade tag to the carcass of any harvested turkey if transferring possession of the harvested animal to another person. The carcass tag must include the hunter’s name, phone number and telecheck confirmation number.

For example, a carcass tag is required if the hunter gives the turkey to another person, drops it off to be processed, or takes it to a taxidermist.

A harvested turkey in a hunter’s possession is assumed to be theirs, unless the carcass tag states otherwise.

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**RECORDING, CHECKING and TAGGING**

**HARVEST LOG**

All successful turkey hunters, including those who are license exempt, must fill out a harvest log as soon as the animal is harvested and prior to moving the carcass.

Information that must be written on the harvest log includes the species and sex of animal taken, date and county where taken.

A telecheck confirmation number must be obtained and recorded on the harvest log.

A harvest log is included with any paper license or permit purchased from a license agent. A printable harvest log is accessible by clicking the “Hunt” tab on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s online homepage and choosing “Hunting Home” from the dropdown menu.

License-exempt hunters, children and sportsman’s license includes a combination hunting and fishing license, spring and fall turkey permits, statewide deer permit, state migratory game bird-waterfowl permit and trout permit.

A federal duck stamp (available at post offices and online at www.duckstamp.com) also is required for waterfowl hunting.

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**Q:** Due to a cell phone dropped call, a hunter loses a confirmation number. Should the animal be checked in again?

**A:** Try again until you get the confirmation number, and then contact the department at 1-800-858-1549 the next business day to report the incident.
GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

LANDOWNER PERMISSION
A person shall not enter upon the lands of another to shoot, hunt, trap, fish or for other wildlife-related recreational purposes without the verbal 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.

Landowners are under no obligation to allow hunters to retrieve game or hunting dogs from their property.

HUNTER EDUCATION
Persons born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, must carry a valid hunter education card or hunter education exemption permit while hunting. Persons not required to have licenses or permits are exempt from hunter education certification.

Hunter education courses are available in-person and online at fw.ky.gov. More information about the registration process is available on the website or by calling Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Children must be at least 9 years old to take the hunter education test. People who complete the course are issued an orange certification card. Hunter education cards issued by other states are valid in Kentucky.

Children younger than 12 years old are exempt from hunter education certification, but must be accompanied by an adult who meets the hunter education requirement. The adult must be in a position to take immediate control of the bow or firearm at all times while hunting. One adult cannot accompany more than two hunters under 12 years old at the same time.

APPRENTICE HUNTING OPPORTUNITY
Persons new to hunting who have not taken the hunter education course may obtain a one-time temporary hunter education exemption permit online for FREE (limited time only) at fw.ky.gov.

This apprentice hunting opportunity allows new hunters in Kentucky to hunt for up to one year (from date of purchase) without a hunter education card. The permit must be carried while hunting and requires its holder to hunt with a licensed, adult hunter (at least 18 years old) who meets the hunter education requirement. The adult shall be in a position to take immediate control of the exempted hunter’s bow or firearm at all times while hunting. This law applies even if the exemption permit holder is an adult.

After the hunter education exemption permit expires, the hunter is no longer exempt and must successfully complete a hunter education course.

The temporary hunter education exemption permit is valid only in Kentucky. It is not accepted at Blue Grass Army Depot or Fort Campbell.

Resident landowners, spouses and dependent children, tenants, their spouses and their dependent children are only hunter education exempt on property they own, or the property where they reside and work. When hunting elsewhere, they must comply with Kentucky’s hunter education law.

REPLACEMENT HUNTER EDUCATION CARDS
Free replacement hunter education cards can be printed online. To get your card, go to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov and search under the keywords, “Hunter Education.”

HUNTING METHOD EXEMPTIONS
The department grants exemptions to hunters with certain physical disabilities to hunt with a crossbow during archery-only seasons, or to 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 online or by calling the department. A completed exemption form serves as the hunter’s exemption permit. It should not be returned to the department. Persons who obtain an exemption are still required to have the appropriate hunting license and permits, and must carry the signed exemption form with their hunting license and permits while in the field.

CONCEALED CARRY DEADLY WEAPONS PERMITS
Anyone who may legally possess firearms may carry any legal firearms while hunting, but only legal methods may be used to take game.

CONVICTED FELONS
A person convicted of a felony is prohibited from possessing or hunting with a firearm in Kentucky. Breech and muzzle-loading rifles, shotguns and handguns are all considered firearms. The prohibition on handguns applies to those convicted after Jan. 1, 1975. The prohibition on other firearms applies to those convicted after July 15, 1994. See KRS 527.040 for more details, or contact your County Attorney.

REPORT GAME LAW VIOLATIONS
Anyone may report wildlife law violators anonymously by calling 1-800-25-ALERT (1-800-252-5378).
WILD TURKEY HUNTING

SPRING HUNTING SEASONS

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Shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset. Hunters may be in the field before and after shooting hours.

NO FEEDING OF WILDLIFE

From March 1 through May 31, it is illegal to feed wildlife with grain, seed or manufactured animal feed outside the curtilage of the home (the area immediately surrounding a home or group of homes). This regulation does not apply to normal agricultural practices or food plots, or municipal areas not open to legal hunting or trapping.

NO PRE-SEASON CALLING

A person shall not mimic the sound of a turkey in an area open to turkey hunting and where turkeys are reasonably expected to be present from March 1 until the opening of the youth-only turkey season, and from the close of the youth-only turkey season until the opening of the statewide turkey season. However, locating turkeys with an owl, crow, coyote or woodpecker call is permitted when scouting.

HUNTER REQUIREMENTS

Adult hunters: Unless exempt, all spring turkey hunters ages 16 and older must carry with them in the field proof of purchase of a valid Kentucky hunting license and a valid spring turkey permit.

Short-term (1- or 7-day) hunting licenses are not valid for turkey hunting. The spring turkey permit is valid for the general spring season and allows a hunter to harvest up to the spring season bag limit of turkeys. Persons ages 16 and older may not hunt turkeys during the youth-only season.

Youth hunters: Children ages 15 and younger may hunt turkeys during the youth-only hunting weekend and the general spring season.

Youths younger than 12 are exempt from license and turkey permit requirements. Unless exempt, all spring turkey hunters ages 12-15 must carry with them in the field proof of purchase of a valid Kentucky hunting license and a valid spring turkey permit. Youths ages 12-15 are eligible to purchase a youth turkey permit, which is valid for the harvest of one turkey during a license year. The resident-only youth sportsman’s license includes two (2) youth turkey permits. Youth hunters must abide by season bag limits and harvest restrictions.

Youth hunting licenses and permits are valid for the entire license year if they are purchased before the youth’s 16th birthday. Youths who hunt turkeys with a firearm must be accompanied by an adult who shall remain in a position to take immediate control of the firearm at all times.

SPRING SEASON BAG LIMITS

A hunter may take a male turkey or a turkey with a visible beard. No more than one (1) bird may be taken per day. No more than two (2) birds may be taken per spring season. Any combination of male turkeys, or turkeys with visible beards, may be included in this two-bird season limit. Turkeys taken by youths during the youth-only season count toward their spring turkey bag limit.

HARVEST RECORDING

All harvested turkeys must be logged and telechecked. Consult the “General Information” section of this guide for complete information about harvest logs, telecheck and carcass tags.
CALLER/ASSISTANT
Anyone may call turkeys, or assist in the hunt. Callers and assistants are not required to possess a hunting license or turkey permit, and may carry equipment while in the field.

HUNTER ORANGE
Hunters are not required to wear hunter orange clothing during the spring turkey seasons. However, wearing an article of hunter orange clothing while carrying a harvested turkey is a simple and effective way to help prevent hunting accidents that can occur when a hunter is mistaken for game.

POSESSION / RELEASE OF LIVE WILD TURKEYS and EGGS
Due to the potential for spread of disease 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. It is also illegal to possess or attempt to hatch wild turkey eggs. It is further recommended that turkeys not be artificially fed during any time of the year. Providing standing corn, wheat or clover patches is a much better alternative.

GOBBLER / HEN IDENTIFICATION

GoBBlEr

The gobbler is most easily recognized by the long beard growing from its chest, and the pronounced spurs, sometimes as long as two inches, found on the back of its legs. A gobbler appears larger, darker, shinier and is more colorful than a hen, especially on its head, which can appear alternately red, white and blue. The gobbler often “puffs up” and struts during spring to attract hens for breeding.

Hen

The hen’s overall look is for concealment and protection. It is smaller and more drab than the colorful gobbler, so it can sit on its nest well camouflaged. Likewise, a hen’s head has more feathers to add to its camouflaged appearance.

TurKey hunTIng saFETY TIPS

• Don’t stalk a turkey. The chances of getting close enough for a shot are slim, and odds of becoming involved in an accident increase.
• Use extreme caution when tail fanning or reaping for gobblers. Hunters run the risk of being mistaken for a live turkey while engaging in this type of hunting technique.
• Eliminate the colors red, white and blue from your turkey hunting outfit. Red or white are the colors hunters are looking for when differentiating a gobbler’s head from the hen’s grayish-blue head.
• Don’t move, wave or make turkey sounds to alert another hunter to your presence. Yell in a loud voice, “Hey, I’m here,” and remain hidden.
• Be particularly careful when using a gobbler call. The sound and motion may attract other hunters, and could draw fire.
• When selecting your calling position, sit at the base of a large tree, if one is available, to protect your torso and head. Position yourself so you can see 180 degrees in front of you.
• Pattern your shotgun before the season. In season, never shoot at a sound or movement. Be certain of your target.
• Assume that every sound you hear is made by another hunter.
• When hunting with a turkey decoy, place the decoy about 20 yards from your calling position. To be safe, you need a clear line of sight beyond the decoy of at least 80 yards. This will enable you to see any approaching hunter and keep you at a safe distance if another hunter were to shoot at your decoy.
• Keep your shotgun unloaded when not in the field, and open the action or unload your shotgun when climbing a steep hill, stepping over low fence wire, or crossing a creek.
SQUIRREL HUNTING

SPRING HUNTING SEASON

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Shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset. Hunters may be in the field before and after shooting hours.

**LEGAL SPRING SQUIRREL HUNTING EQUIPMENT**

- Rimfire gun or rimfire handgun.
- .410-gauge handgun.
- Muzzle-loading or breech-loading shotguns no larger than 10-gauge. Breech-loading shotguns must be plugged to hold a maximum of three shells (two in magazine and one in chamber).
- Lead or non-toxic shot no larger than No. 2.
- Muzzle-loading rifles.
- Archery or crossbow equipment.
- Pellets fired from .177, .20, .22 or .25 caliber air guns.
- Slingshots with manufactured hunting ammunition.
- Dogs may be used to aid in the hunt.

**PROHIBITED METHODS OF TAKING SQUIRRELS**

- Trapping squirrels during the spring season, or hunting squirrels at any time with blowguns is prohibited.

COYOTES and OTHER WILDLIFE

HUNTING SEASONS

**COYOTES**

Coyotes may be hunted year-round on public and private land, day or night, with no bag limit. Hunters may only use artificial light or other means designed to make wildlife visible at night from Dec. 1 – May 31. Artificial light or other means designed to make wildlife visible at night cannot be connected to or cast from a mechanized vehicle.

Coyote hunters with valid Mobility-Impaired Access Permits or Hunting Methods Exemption Vehicle Permits may use a stationary vehicle as a hunting platform and may use lights or other means designed to make wildlife visible at night so long as the means used are not connected to the vehicle.

On public lands (if open to nighttime coyote hunting) after daylight hours, a person shall not use any equipment other than a bow, crossbow, or shotgun loaded with a multiple-projectile shell.

On private land after daylight hours, coyote hunters may not use any equipment other than a bow, crossbow, or shotgun loaded with a multiple-projectile shell, except that from Dec. 1 – March 31 hunters may also use: a rifle of 6.5mm (.264 caliber) or smaller bullet diameter; a muzzleloader of .54 caliber or less; or a shotgun shell with a single-projectile.

Hunting for coyote and other fur-bearers is prohibited on Cedar Creek Lake and Miller-Welch Central Kentucky WMAs.

Night hunting shall not be allowed in a county or area where a deer or elk firearm or muzzleloader season is open.

Night hunting for coyotes is prohibited on Kentucky lands managed by Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Daniel Boone National Forest, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area, Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge and Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge, in-
including Beaver Creek, Cane Creek, Mill Creek, Pioneer Weapons and Redbird wildlife management areas (WMAs).

Hand or mouth-operated calls and electronic calls that imitate wounded prey or coyote calls are legal. Static or electronic decoys are legal for hunting coyotes. It is legal to hunt coyotes over animal carcasses. Animal carcasses are considered bait. A hunter shall not place or distribute bait or otherwise participate in baiting wildlife on all WMAs, Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Daniel Boone National Forest, Jefferson National Forest, Land Between The Lakes and state parks open to hunting.

Coyotes can only be trapped during furbearer trapping seasons.

A person allowed by state and federal law to own a firearm noise suppressor can use it to hunt coyotes. Dogs may be used to aid in the hunt.

GROUNDHOGS
Groundhogs can be hunted year-round with no bag limit. A hunting license is required unless the hunter is license exempt. Shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

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

If bullfrogs 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 Nov. 1 – Jan. 31.

TURTLES
Snapping turtles (except alligator snapping turtles) and softshell turtles may be taken year-round with no bag limit but may not be harvested for commercial purposes.

A hunting license is required if turtles are taken by gun or bow and arrow. Consult the Kentucky Fishing & Boating Guide for information on other legal means of harvest.

WILD PIGS
Wild pigs are not considered game species in Kentucky. They are an exotic, invasive species that pose serious threats to wildlife, wildlife habitat, natural areas, agriculture and Kentucky hunting traditions. Hunting fails as an eradication tool for wild pigs due to their high reproductive rate and intelligence. Disturbances associated with human activity, especially hunting pressure, cause wild pigs to leave the area and become nocturnal, limiting other more effective eradication methods.

In an effort to stop the spread of wild pigs, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources discourages wild pig hunting and asks the public to report sightings and damage. The department, in partnership with USDA Wildlife Services, offers free professional trapping services to anyone experiencing damage from wild pigs. Trapping wild pigs is the most efficient method of eradication. You can help by reporting wild pig sightings, damage or the illegal possession, sale or release of wild pigs to the department by calling 1–800–858–1549 or visiting www.fw.ky.gov/wildpigs.

BIRDS
• English sparrows and starlings may be hunted year-round with no bag limit, but a hunting license is required unless the hunter is license exempt.

• Pheasants released during quota hunts are not open to year-round hunting on Green River Lake WMA, Yellowbank WMA and Clay WMA.

• All birds of prey and native songbirds are protected under state and federal laws, and may not be taken.

MAMMALS and OTHER WILDLIFE
• The spotted skunk, a rare species found in eastern Kentucky, is a protected species and may not be taken.

• All federally threatened or endangered species are protected under state and federal laws and may not be taken.

LEGAL METHODS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HUNTING COYOTES DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY

• Centerfire or rimfire gun
• Muzzle-loading rifle or handgun
• Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge. Breech-loading shotguns must be plugged to hold a maximum of three shells (two in magazine and one in chamber).

There is no limit on shot size. Shotguns must be shoulder fired.

• Shot shells with a single projectile (slugs)
• Bow and arrow or crossbow
• Air guns with pellets at least .22 caliber in size

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife owns, leases or manages more than 85 wildlife management areas (WMAs) for public use. It also has agreements to provide public access on certain privately owned lands, known as Hunting Access Areas.
Hunting Access Areas, respect the boundaries of adjoining private lands, be courteous, don't trespass and keep safety in mind. Horseback riding on WMAs is prohibited during firearms seasons for turkeys.

**BARREN RIVER LAKE WMA**  
*Barren and Allen counties*  
Hunters shall not hunt with a breech-loading firearm on the Peninsula Unit, including Narrows, Goose and Grass islands.

**CZAR HUNTING ACCESS AREA**  
*Johnson, Martin and Floyd counties*  
Beech Fork Tract: Open to hunting under statewide regulations and rules and regulations in effect for the county. Off-limits areas are shown on a map available on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s website.

Czar and Area 3 tracts: Quota hunt for spring turkey. Applicants must email minha@czarky.net to apply. Closed to all other hunting.

**ELK HORN COAL HUNTING ACCESS AREA**  
*Floyd, Letcher, Knott and Pike counties*  
Spring hunting seasons are open under statewide regulations. Camping, ATV use, horseback riding, baiting, live-stock production and the use of screw-in steps or tree stands that have screws and spikes, which may injure trees are not permitted on the property.

**HIGGINSON-HENRY WMA**  
*Union County*  
Open for the youth-only and general spring turkey seasons, but turkey hunters may only use archery gear and crossbows.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY WMA and STATE NATURAL AREA**  
Open for the youth-only turkey season, and open only to youth hunters during the general spring turkey season.

**OTTER CREEK OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA**  
*Meade County*  
User permit required. Hunting during the youth-only and general spring turkey seasons ends at noon each day. Open for spring squirrel season, except hunters shall not use a rimfire gun.

**PEABODY WMA**  
*Ohio, Hopkins and Muhlenberg counties*  
Any person age 16 and older must obtain and carry a Peabody WMA user permit ($15) while on the property; or be a member of a group with an event permit, either an individual event permit ($25) or an annual event permit ($250).

**PIONEER WEAPONS WMA**  
*Bath and Menifee counties*  
Hunters may not use breech-loading firearms to take squirrel or turkey. Scopes or optical enhancements shall not be used to take turkeys.

**RH GROUP HUNTING ACCESS AREA**  
*Floyd, Letcher, Magoffin, McCreary and Pike counties*  
Open under local and statewide hunting regulations for spring turkey and squirrel hunting. Commercial guiding, camping, ATV use, horseback riding, fishing, night hunting, baiting, live-stock production, and the use of screw-in steps or tree stands that have screws and spikes which may injure trees are not permitted on the property. A waiver is required to access property. Go online to fw.ky.gov and search under RH Group for more information. For the tracts in Pike County, hunters must call the RH Group office at (606) 437-4091 prior to entry.

**ROBINSON FOREST WMA**  
*Breathitt, Knott and Perry counties*  
The main block of this area is closed to turkey and squirrel hunting.

**WEST KENTUCKY WMA**  
*McCracken County*  
All tracts are open for the youth-only turkey season. All tracts except those marked with the letter “A” are open for the general turkey season. Squirrel hunters shall not use a rifle, ball or slug ammunition. Check-in required before using an “A” tract. Tract 6 is closed to vehicular traffic from Feb. 1-April 16.

The following lands are not owned or managed by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. Hunting dates may differ from statewide seasons and advanced registration to hunt may be required. Some areas require paper licenses and have more restrictive hunter education age requirements.

Seasons on military installations are subject to change based on training exercises and other activities. Active duty military may be license-exempt on some areas.

Contact the appropriate agency for details.

**BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT**  
431 Battlefield Memorial Highway  
Richmond, KY 40475  
(859) 779-6177  
No public spring hunting for 2022.

**CLARKS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**  
91 U.S. 641 North, P.O.Box 89  
Benton, KY 42025  
(270) 527-5770  
[www.fws.gov/refuge/clarks_river](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/clarks_river)  
Open under statewide regulations for spring squirrel and turkey seasons. Squirrel hunters who hunt with shotguns must use non-toxic shot. No bonus birds. Must use statewide turkey permit. Refuge user permit required.

**FORT CAMPBELL MILITARY RESERVATION**  
6645 101st Airborne Division Road  
Fort Campbell, KY 42223  
(270) 798-9824  
[https://ftcampbell.isportsman.net](https://ftcampbell.isportsman.net)  
State hunting license, iSportsman account and Fort Campbell permit are required. Civilian hunters must complete an annual criminal background check.
and register their firearms at Fort Camp-
bell Visitor Center (located at Gate 4 or Gate 7). Following background check, hunters must be validated at Fort Camp-
bell Fish and Wildlife office. Hunters must have proof of successful completion of a state-approved hunter safety course no matter age. Youth hunters must be at least 9 years of age to harvest an animal. Youth under 9 years old may go hunting with an adult, but are not authorized to harvest an animal. Kentucky hunters may hunt on both the Kentucky and Tennes-
see portions of the base. Turkeys taken are bonus birds. Open to spring squirrel hunting. Consult website or contact of-
fice for dates.

FORT KNOX MILITARY RESERVATION
Hunt Control Office
4916 Wilson Road, Building 9297
Fort Knox, KY 40121
(502) 624-7311 or (502) 624-2712
https://ftknox.isportsman.net
Post permit and iSportsman ac-
count required. Hunters must register
firearms at the Visitor Center located
at the Chaffee Gate before bringing
them onto the installation. For more
information about firearms registration, call (502) 624-7011 or (502) 624-7019.
Hunters ages 12-60 must have a hunter
education card, or hunter education ex-
emption permit. Turkeys taken are bonus
birds. Spring squirrel hunting permitted. See small game hunting guidelines on
iSportsman for authorized methods of
take and season dates, or call the Hunt
Control Office.

HIDDEN VALLEY TRAINING AREA
(606) 878-9595
Closed to all turkey hunting, in-
cluding youth-only and general spring
turkey season. Closed for spring squirrel
season. Baiting prohibited.

LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
100 Van Morgan Drive
Golden Pond, KY 42211
(270) 924-2000
www.landbetweenthelakes.us
LBL Hunter use permit required. Open for quota and non-quota turkey
hunts. Hunters shall take no more than
one (1) turkey with a visible beard. No
bonus birds. Must use statewide permit.
Spring squirrel hunting permitted under
local and statewide regulations. Contact
LBL for full season dates and bag limits.

REELFOOT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
4343 Highway 157
Union City, TN 38261
(731) 538-2481
http://reelfoot.fws.gov
Quota turkey hunts in early April
by advance application. Hunters may
not take more than one (1) bearded tur-
key. Counts as bonus turkey. Hunters
who hunt with shotguns must use non-
toxic shot. Refuge user permit required.

ATTENTION TURKEY HUNTERS!

You can help the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources’ efforts to manage the wild turkey resource by partic-
ipating in the Summer Brood Survey. In July and August, record all observations of turkeys, including broods (hens and
poults) and gobblers.

Visit the department’s website at fw.ky.gov for more details about this survey, which will help Kentucky Fish and Wildlife
better track trends in turkey populations. Enter “Spring Turkey Hunting” in the search box on the department’s homepage. Only summarized results will be reported.

Bonus birds
Some areas offer “bonus” birds that do not count against the statewide season bag limit, but hunters must possess a valid hunting license and
turkey permit to participate.
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