**Ballard WMA Information**

**Public Hunting Area Location**

**Regional Locator**

**WMA Overview**

**Location & Size:** Ballard County, 8,015 acres  
**Contact:** (270) 224-2244  
**Elevation:** minimum 286 feet, maximum 367 feet.  
**Entrance GPS coordinates:** Latitude N 37.18212, Longitude W -89.02707  
**Area Habitat:** mostly wetland; open land 27%, forest 28%, wetland 39%, open water 6%.

**Directions & Description:**  
Thirty miles west of Paducah, on Ohio River. From Paducah take US 60 for 17 miles to LaCenter, take KY 358 north 5.6 miles to KY 1105. Turn west through Bandana, follow KY 1105 to KY 473. Travel 6 miles to Lodge Road. Several roads within area.

Sloughs and agricultural bottomlands, some hardwood stands. Wintering bald eagles, eagle nests. Fishing in 11 lakes on area.

Special regulations for hunting and fishing. The 400-acre tract located south of Sallie Crice/Terrell Landing Road (formerly the Ballard Hunting Unit) falls under Boatwright WMA Olmsted and Peal Unit hunting regulations. Fee, advance application required of deer, waterfowl hunters. Write, email or call Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources for additional information.

Area closed Oct. 15-March 15. Owned by Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

**Online Resources**

Public Hunting Area users must abide by the Kentucky hunting, trapping, and fishing regulations. It is incumbent on persons using Public Hunting Areas to become familiar with these regulations. Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources provides these regulations on our Web site at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov) or by calling 1-800-858-1549.
NOTE TO MAP USERS:

For most WMA maps the landscape is depicted using a combination of elevation contours, hillshading and a green tint indicating woodland areas that is derived from satellite imagery. On WMAs that are relatively small or have a history of surface mining aerial photography is used.