Big Rivers WMA and State Forest Information

**WMA Overview**

**Location & Size:** Union & Crittenden counties, 7,574 acres.

**Contact:** (270) 374-3025

**Elevation minimum:** 330 feet, maximum 600 feet.

**Entrance GPS coordinates:** Longitude W -88.028648, Latitude N 37.545433

**Area Habitat:** mostly forest: open land 26%, forest 62%, wetland 10%, open water 1%.

**Directions & Description:**

From Sturgis, Kentucky at the intersection of U.S. HWY 60 and KY 109, travel north on KY 109 for 1.65 miles, turn left (west) onto KY 1508 and proceed 1.45 miles to main Union County entrance on left.

Also from Sturgis, at the intersection of US 60 and KY 365, travel west on KY 365 and proceed 2.5 miles to main Crittenden County entrance and area office on right. Additional Crittenden County access is available on Bells Mine Road off KY 365.

From Marion, travel 7.5 miles east on US 60, turn left on KY 365 and travel for 6.8 miles.

Steep to very steep upland hardwood forests, flat to rolling bottomland hardwood forest, and agricultural lands bordered by the Ohio River to the west and the Tradewater River to the south. Good populations of deer, turkey, squirrel, and furbearers exist on the area. ATVs, horseback riding, and camping are prohibited.

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**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.