Boatwright WMA Information

WMA Overview

**Location & Size:** Ballard County, 8865 acres  
**Contact:** (270) 224-2244  
**Elevation:** minimum 295 feet, maximum 361 feet.  
**Entrance GPS coordinates:** Latitude N 37.00954, Longitude W -89.12183  
**Area Habitat:** mostly wetland: open land 34%, forest 17%, wetland 39%, open water 10%.

Directions & Description:
- **Peal Unit** (1,724 acres): 4 miles west of Barlow on Mounds City Landing RD. River bottomland with marshlands and cypress swamps; 2 roads, access to 3 oxbow lakes. Special regulations for waterfowl hunting.  
- **Upper Blenderman Unit** (204 acres): same address as Peal. Special regulations for waterfowl hunting.  
- **Zola Taress Unit** (100 acres): same address as Peal. Open under statewide regulations.  
- **Stevens Unit** (73 acres): same address as Peal. Special regulations for waterfowl hunting.  
- **Swan Lake Unit** (2,200 acres): 6 miles northwest of Wickliffe on US 51/60. Primarily bottomland and flood plain area of the Ohio River, with several lakes and some interior gravel roads. Wintering ring-billed and herring gulls, double-crested cormorants, waterfowl, bald eagles. Special regulations for hunting, advance application for waterfowl hunting. Except for designated observation area, Swan Lake Unit closed Oct. 15-March 15 as waterfowl refuge. Public hunting closed when floodwaters prevent safe entry to blinds by wheeled vehicles. Fishing and boating available. Open under statewide regulations.  
- **Olmsted Unit** (2,222 acres): 4 miles west of Barlow on Sallie Crice RD. Special regulations for waterfowl hunting.  
- Other units include the Stalling Unit (148 acres) and the Perkins Unit (160 acres), Little Clark Estate (59 acres), and Harper (256 acres).

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.
Wildlife Management Area Map Notes & Legend

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.

WMA Map Legend

- WMA Office
- Information Kiosk
- Check station
- Mobility-impaired Hunting Blind
- Horseback Trailhead
- Parking Lot
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Wildlife Viewing Site
- Interpretive Site
- Retriever Training Site
- Gate
- Campground
- Cemetery
- Corps of Engineers Office
- Waterfowl Blind
- Shooting Range
- Established Bank Access
- Fishing Pier
- Carrydown Launch
- Small Boat Ramp
- Large Boat Ramp
- State Park Office

- WMA Boundary
- Aerial photograph
- Other Public Hunting Areas
- Area Off Limits
- No Hunting
- Seasonally Restricted Access
- Mobility Impaired Hunting Area
- Primitive Hunting Only
- Foot Traffic Only
- Open Water
- Wetland
- Woodland

- Populated Place
- Kentucky Boundary
- Interstate Highway
- Kentucky Parkway
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
- Local Road
- Forest Service Road
- Active Railroad
- Abandoned Railroad
- Federal Recreation Trail
- WMA Road
- WMA Foot Trail
- WMA Horse Trail
- Gas Pipeline
- Powerline
- Rivers and Streams
- Dam
- Trout Waters
- Elevation Contour