Cranks Creek WMA Information

Public Hunting Area Location

WMA Overview
Location & Size: Harlan County, 2,155 acres
Contact: (606) 269-8164
Elevation: minimum 1424 feet, maximum 2948 feet.
Entrance GPS coordinate: Latitude N 36.75629, Longitude W -83.19717
Area Habitat: mostly forest: open land 5%, forest 95%, wetland 0%, open water 0%.

Directions & Description:
15 miles southeast of Harlan on Stone Mountain RD. (off US 421). No roads within area. Mountainous, extremely steep terrain with long, deep hollows, heavily forested, primarily in hardwoods. No camping. Fishing is allowed at the lake known both as Cranks Creek Lake and Herb Smith Lake. Rental boats available at Stone Mountain boat dock. Trout are stocked in Cranks Creek Lake, refer to the fishing guide for regulations. Picnicking at adjoining Stone Mountain, a scenic gorge area.

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 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.