Czar Hunting Access Area Information

Public Hunting Area Location

Hunting Access Area Overview

Location & Size: Johnson, Martin, Floyd Counties, 15,090 acres.
Contact: Nathan Gregory (606) 780-0854
Elevation: minimum 680 feet, maximum 1520 feet.
Entrance GPS coordinates: Latitude N 37.75870, Longitude W -82.68898
Area Habitat: Open land 38%, forest 62%, wetland 0%, water < 1%

Directions & Description:
From US 23 in Prestonsburg, travel 4.5 miles north, and turn right (east) onto HWY 3. Travel 6.6 miles to the Beech Tract. Millers Creek Road bisects this tract.

Habitat consists primarily of reclaimed surface-mined and forested land. Foot travel only off of area mine roads or behind locked gates. All users of the area must attend a training session. Off-limit areas are indicated on the map.

Please note that each tract has special restrictions. See below for tract specific restrictions:
- **Beech Fork Tract** is open to hunting for statewide regulations and rules and regulations in effect for the county. Off-limit areas are indicated on the map. Portions open during elk quota hunts to person who possess the appropriate elk hunting permit.

- **Bow Tract** Open for archery elk hunting only to persons who possess the appropriate elk hunting permit. Closed to all other hunting.

- **Czar Tract and Area 3 Tract**
  - Portions are open during elk quota hunts to person who possess the appropriate elk hunting permit.
  - Quota hunt for rabbit and spring turkey. Applicants must contact Mintha Jenkins via email (Mintha@czarky.net) to apply for the quota hunts.
  - Closed to all other hunting.

Owned by Beech Fork Processing, Inc. This property is managed as a Regulated Area for elk hunting and is located in Elk Hunting Unit 6. Drawn elk hunters may apply to hunt this property during the Elk Hunting Unit and Regulated Area drawing. Please refer to the elk portion of our website. No ATV’s, camping, horseback riding, or rock climbing is allowed on the area. The use of a hunting guide to assist hunters during their hunt is not permitted on this property.

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.