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Elk Forest WMA Information

Public Hunting Area Location



Regional Locator



Directions & Description:

The area lies between KY 66 and US 421 south of Hal Rogers PKWY in the area where Clay, Bell and Leslie counties meet. The area is a mixture of mature hardwoods and reclaimed coal mining land. The strip benches and other remains of mining Elk Forest WMA provide access to interior.

The area is open to statewide regulations for deer, turkey, small game hunting. There are few viable fishing opportunities on the area. Be sure to follow all signage as some areas are off-limits to the public. This property is located within Elk Hunting Units 2 and 3. Please refer to the elk portion of our website.

Elk Forest WMA is privately owned.

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.

WMA Overview

Location & Size: Clay, Bell, Knox, & Leslie counties, 16,802 acres.

Contact: Wes Hodges, (606) 654-2533

Elevation: minimum 1040 feet, maximum 2440 feet.

Entrance GPS coordinates: Latitude N 36.98199, Longitude W -83.53235

Area Habitat: mostly forest: open land 21%, forest 79%, wetland 0%, open water 0%

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		WMA Boundary		Populated Place
	Information Kiosk		Aerial photograph		Kentucky Boundary
	Check station		Other Public Hunting Areas		Interstate Highway
	Mobility-impaired Hunting Blind		Area Off Limits		Kentucky Parkway
	Trailhead		No Hunting		U.S. Highway
	Horseback Trailhead		Seasonally Restricted Access		State Highway
	Parking Lot		Mobility Impaired Hunting Area		Local Road
	Picnic Area		Primitive Hunting Only		Forest Service Road
	Restrooms		Foot Traffic Only		Active Railroad
	Wildlife Viewing Site		Open Water		Abandoned Railroad
	Interpretive Site		Wetland		Federal Recreation Trail
	Retriever Training Site		Woodland		WMA Road
	Gate				WMA Foot Trail
	Campground				WMA Horse Trail
	Cemetery				Gas Pipeline
	Corps of Engineers Office				Powerline
	Waterfowl Blind				Rivers and Streams
	Shooting Range				Dam
	Established Bank Access				Trout Waters
	Fishing Pier				Elevation Contour
	Carrydown Launch				
	Small Boat Ramp				
	Large Boat Ramp				
	State Park Office				