Elk Forest WMA Information

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%

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.
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**
- **Trailhead**
- **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**