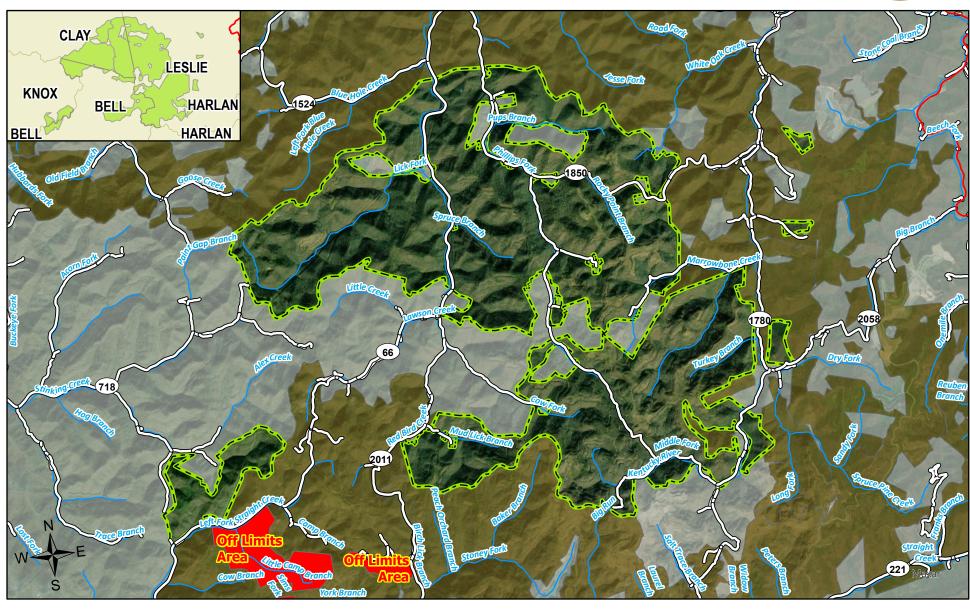
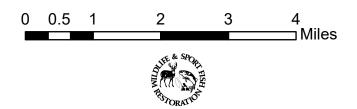
Elk Forest Wildlife Management Area





A map legend and additional information are provided on PDF pages that accompany this map.

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Note to Map Users

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Elk Forest WMA Information

Public Hunting Area Location



Regional Locator



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.

Wildlife Management Area Map Notes & Legend

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Small Boat Ramp Large Boat Ramp State Park Office

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 A **WMA Boundary** WMA Office Populated Place Information Kiosk Aerial photograph ---- Kentucky Boundary Other Public Hunting Areas Check station Interstate Highway Area Off Limits Mobility-impaired Hunting Blind Kentucky Parkway 16 Trailhead No Hunting ── U.S. Highway Horseback Trailhead Seasonally Restricted Access =169= State Highway Named Road Local Road Parking Lot Ė Mobility Impaired Hunting Area Picnic Area 3 Primitive Hunting Only ==4596 Forest Service Road Foot Traffic Only A A Restrooms Active Railroad M Open Water Wildlife Viewing Site +--- Abandoned Railroad ķτ Wetland ----- Federal Recreation Trail Interpretive Site Woodland H Retriever Training Site ===== WMA Road Gate ---- WMA Foot Trail Δ 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