Kentucky Ridge Forest WMA Information

Public Hunting Area Location

Regional Locator

WMA Overview

Location & Size: Bell County, 3,504 acres.
Contact: (606) 269-8164
Elevation: minimum 1002 feet, maximum 2229 feet.
Entrance GPS coordinates: Latitude N 36.77243, Longitude W -83.77078
Area Habitat: mostly forest: open land 6%, forest 94%, wetland 0%, open water 0%.

Directions & Description:
4 miles west of Pineville on KY 92, borders Kentucky Ridge State Forest. Access roads closed except during open hunting seasons. Mountainous terrain, primarily forested with some early succession stages on reclaimed mining land.

Owned by Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and Kentucky Division of Forestry, portions purchased with funds from the Heritage Lands Conservation Fund.

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.