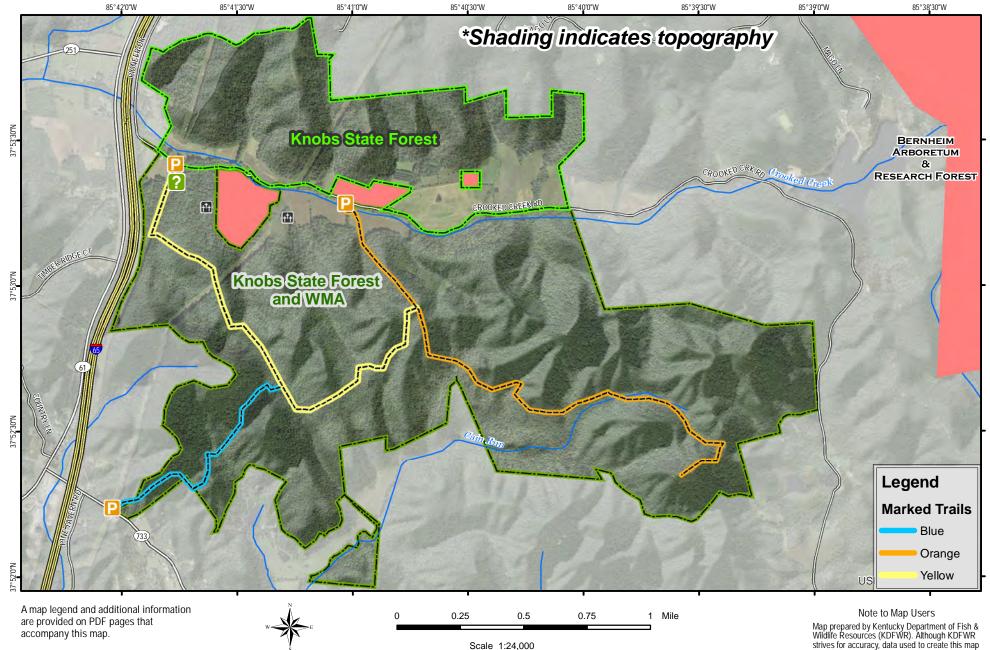


# **Knobs State Forest and Wildlife Management Area**





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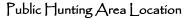






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## Knobs State Forest and WMA Information





Regional Locator



### WMA Overview

Location & Size: Bullitt County, 2,033 acres.

Contact: (502) 477-9024

**Elevation:** minimum 467 feet, maximum 975 feet. **Entrance GPS coordinates:** Latitude N 37.89027,

Longitude W -85.69610

Area Habitat: mostly forest: open land 7%, forest

93%, wetland %, open water 0%.

Directions & Description: Located 28 miles south of Louisville near Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest and the Camp Crooked Creek Boy Scout Camp. It is east of I-65 and south of Clermont, and may be accessed from the west via Pioneer Drive and Crooked Creek RD east of KY 61 and via KY 733 from the south. Boundaries are marked with State Forest and WMA markers as well as red blazing on trees.

There are currently 3 small parking areas, two of which are on the right (south) side of Crooked Creek RD; the first is near the entrance and the second is further down across the creek (there may be running water present, use caution if attempting to cross). The third parking area is at KY 733. An information kiosk (board) is at the first parking area. There is a turnaround at the end of Crooked Creek RD.

The best hunting opportunities are deer, turkey, and squirrel due to the extensive (about 1500 acres) oakhickory woodland. There are some fields on the area (about 45 acres) along Crooked Creek RD so rabbit or quail hunting may be fruitful. The area is open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except firearms may not be used to take deer. Trapping is by permit only (call 502-477-9024 to apply).

Do not park in the road or on roadsides; park in one of the three designated areas only.

There are no ponds or lakes on the Knobs State Forest & WMA so fishing opportunities are restricted to Crooked Creek, which is intermittent (it dries up periodically). Thus fishing is not recommended. Owned by Kentucky Division of Forestry and Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife portions purchased with funds from the Heritage Lands Conservation Fund and the Forest Legacy Program.

#### 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 <a href="fw.ky.gov">fw.ky.gov</a> or by calling 1-800-858-1549.

## Wildlife Management Area Map Notes & Legend

#### NOTE TO MAP USERS:

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