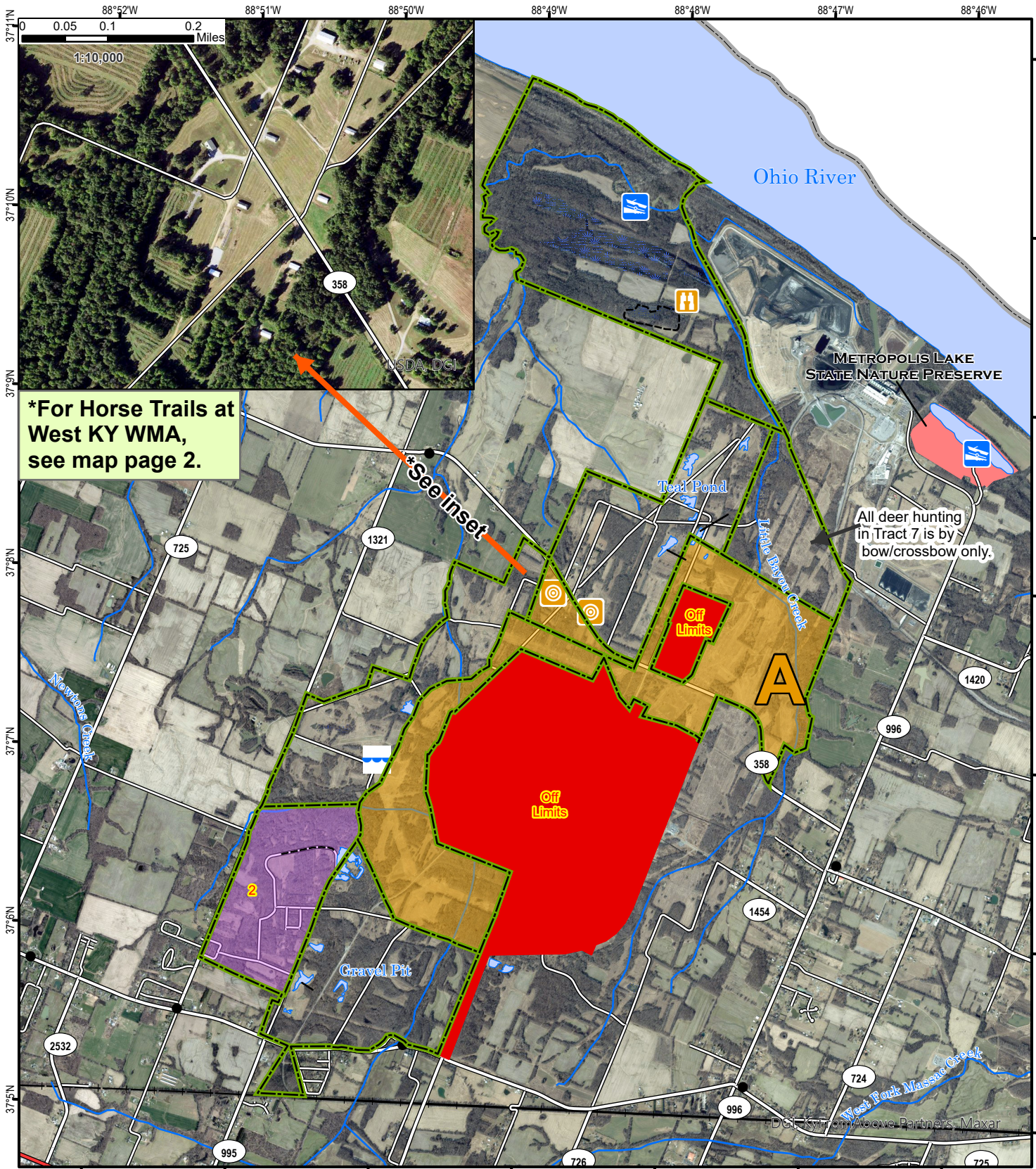




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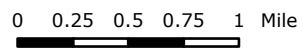
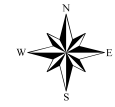
***For Horse Trails at West KY WMA, see map page 2.**

***See inset**

All deer hunting in Tract 7 is by bow/crossbow only.

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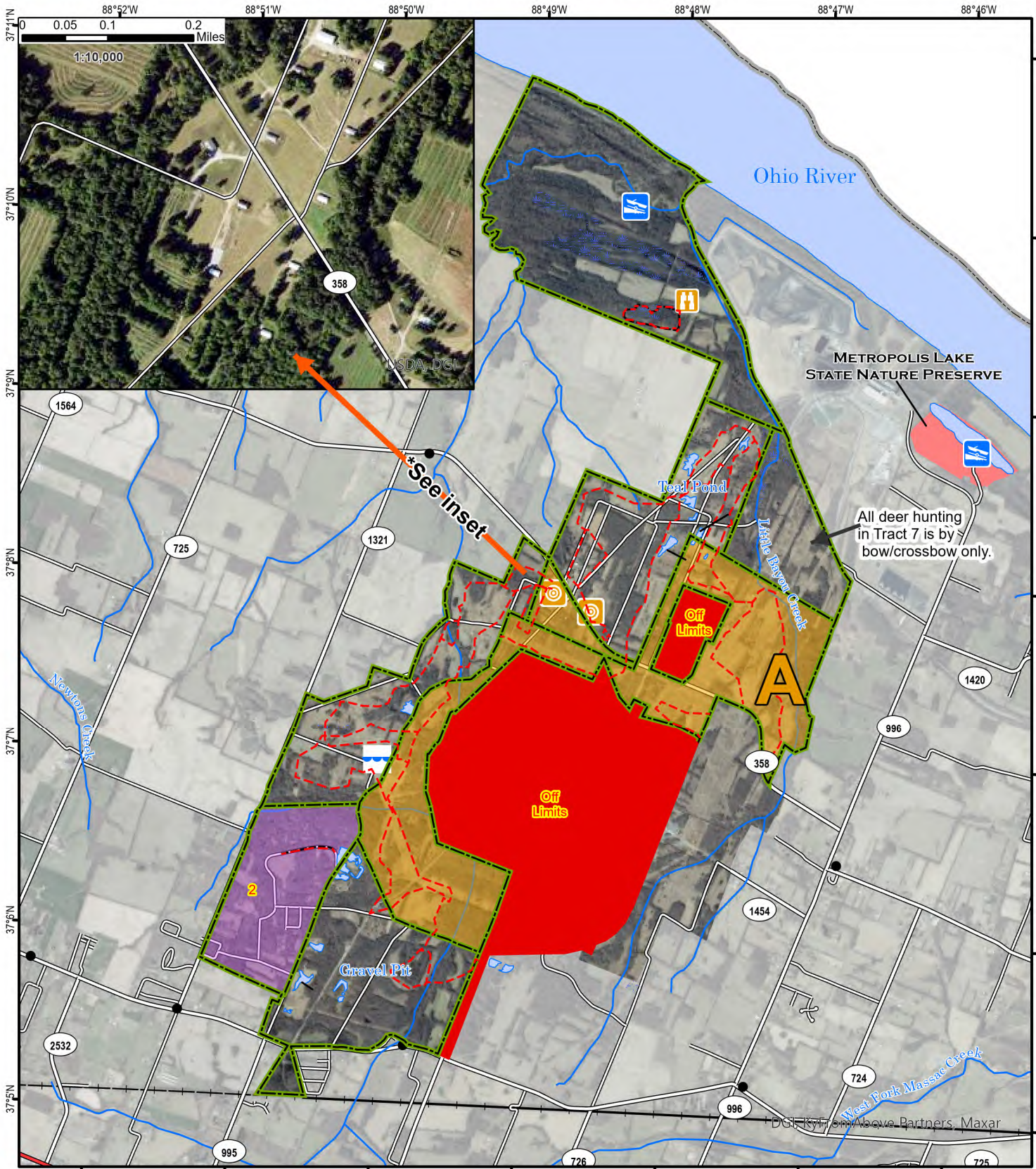


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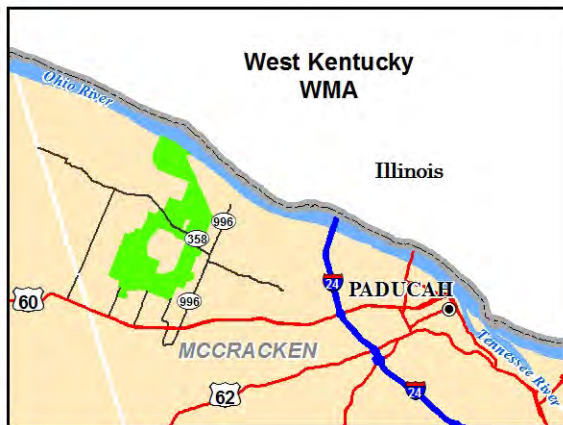
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West Kentucky WMA Information

Public Hunting Area Location



Regional Locator



WMA Overview

Location & Size: McCracken County, 5,192 acres.

Contact: (270) 488-3233

Elevation: minimum 297 feet, maximum 451 feet.

Entrance GPS coordinates: Latitude N 37.13324,
Longitude W -88.81393

Area Habitat: mostly forest: open land 31%, forest 46%, wetland 22%, open water 1%.

Directions & Description:

Seven miles from I-24, exit 4, in Paducah, on US 60 in Future City. Turn north on KY 996 for 3.6 miles. Turn west on KY 358 for 2.6 miles to office.

Old fields, woodlots, grasslands, crop fields and food plots. Twelve fishing ponds with access for small boats; picnicking, hiking; kennels and stalls for use during field trials. Horseback riding on designated trails only. National caliber horseback bird dog field trials, retriever field trials, and retriever test hunts are hosted September - May on the WMA. Chief Paduke Skeet Range (Phone (270) 488-3248, web site www.chiefpaduke.com) on KY 358 one-half mile east of office. Archery range (mobility-impaired accessible) with 10-50 yard targets open daily during daylight hours, wildlife viewing areas (Tupelo Swamp), the fishing pier at "Disabled Access Pond" is handicap assessable. Primitive camping is allowed on the WMA, but ONLY at the designated camping site.

For hunting there is mobility impaired access in designated areas to permit holders (Tract 3). Huntible populations of deer, turkey, dove, squirrel, rabbits and quail exist on the area. Special regulations apply for deer, turkey and small game hunting. All vehicular traffic is prohibited on Tract 6 Feb. 1 - April 16.

Trails were put in with the assistance of a National Recreational Trails Fund grant and the Russ Chittenden Woodlands Fund provided funds for materials, signs, tree seedlings, and a large amount of volunteer labor.

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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

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 |  | Any Boat |  | Trout Waters |
|  | Cleaning Area |  | Bank Access |  | Elevation Contour |
|  | Oil Well |  | Carrydown Only | | |
|  | Water Well |  | Fishing Pier | | |
|  | Sign In/Out |  | Small Boat Only | | |
|  | Access Point |  | Shooting Range | | |
|  | Facility |  | State Park Office | | |
|  | Exit Ramp |  | WMA Boundary | | |
|  | Pavilion |  | Aerial imagery | | |
|  | Point of Interest |  | Other Public Hunting Areas | | |
|  | Shooting Range |  | Area Off Limits | | |
|  | Waterfowl Blind |  | No Hunting | | |
|  | Wagon Tunnel |  | Seasonally Restricted Access | | |
|  | Observation Tower |  | Mobility Impaired Hunting Area | | |
|  | Campground |  | Primitive Hunting Only | | |
|  | Information Kiosk |  | Open Water | | |
|  | Check station |  | Wetland | | |
|  | Mobility-impaired Hunting Site |  | Woodland | | |
|  | Trailhead |  | Populated Place | | |
|  | Horseback Trailhead |  | Kentucky Boundary | | |
|  | Parking Lot |  | Interstate Highway | | |
|  | Picnic Area |  | Kentucky Parkway | | |
|  | Restrooms |  | U.S. Highway | | |
|  | Wildlife Viewing Site |  | State Highway | | |
|  | Interpretive Site |  | Local Road | | |
|  | Retriever Training Site |  | Forest Service Road | | |
|  | Upland Game Blind |  | Active Railroad | | |
|  | Gate |  | Abandoned Railroad | | |
|  | Cemetery |  | Federal Recreation Trail | | |
|  | Corps of Engineers Office |  | WMA Road | | |
|  | Water Hole |  | WMA Foot Trail | | |
|  | Rare Plant |  | WMA Horse Trail | | |
| | |  | Gas Pipeline | | |
| | |  | Powerline | | |
| | |  | Rivers and Streams | | |
| | |  | Dam | | |