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**NOTE:** This guide provides information about fall hunting and trapping seasons for all game species except migratory birds. Information regarding the SPRING TURKEY SEASON and seasons and limits for MIGRATORY BIRDS (e.g., ducks, geese, dove) may be obtained by contacting: Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Division of Information & Education, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601; 1-800-858-1549.

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NEW THIS YEAR!!!

All deer hunters are required to carry a deer permit while hunting. Every deer hunter, except resident landowners, tenants and their dependents hunting upon their own land, must purchase a state deer permit. Landowners, tenants and their dependents must obtain a free resident landowner/tenant deer permit -- see WHITE-TAILED DEER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS for details.

Hunters will now apply for quota deer hunts by telephone. There will be no paper applications -- see QUOTA HUNTS for information.

Early muzzle-loader season is two consecutive days beginning the fourth Saturday in October (Oct. 24-25, 1998) -- see MUZZLE-LOADING WHITE-TAILED DEER SEASON for dates.

Youth Hunt Weekend, for persons under the age of 16, runs two consecutive days beginning the third Saturday in October (Oct. 17-18, 1998) -- see YOUTH WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING for dates.

Bonus antlerless deer tags are available for deer hunting in Zone 1 counties and for archery hunting statewide. Bonus deer tags are also available for regular quota deer hunts on wildlife management areas -- see WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING for details.

Checking in deer is now easier than ever! Hunters can check their deer by calling a toll-free number -- see WHITE-TAILED DEER TAGGING & CHECKING for information.

West Kentucky now has a bobcat season -- see BOBCAT HUNTING for details.

Bowhunters, help us track wildlife! Initiated with last year’s bow season, the Bowhunter Observation Program is a way for bowhunters to help the KDFWR gather important information about the state’s wildlife -- see BOWHUNTER WILDLIFE DIARY to help.

Elk now roam through Eastern Kentucky. Make sure you don’t mistake these animals for white-tailed deer. See ELK RESTORATION for details.

**REPORT A POACHER -- Call 1-800-25ALERT**

(1-800-252-5378)
DEFINITIONS

1. **Adult**: an individual at least 18 years of age.

2. **Antlered deer**: a deer with ONE antler at least four inches long or longer is, for tagging purposes, considered an antlered deer. Measure the antler length from the skin at the base of the antler to the furthestmost tip of the antler.

3. **Antlerless deer**: a deer with no antlers or with BOTH antlers less than four inches long. Each antler should be measured individually from the skin at the base of the antler to the furthestmost tip.

4. **Any deer**: antlered or antlerless deer; either sex deer.

5. **Archery equipment**: a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow incapable of holding an arrow at full or partial draw without aid from the archer.

6. **Arrow**: the projectile fired from a bow or crossbow.

7. **Barbed broadhead**: a point or portion of a blade projecting backward from a broadhead designed to hold an arrow within an animal.

8. **Centerfire rifle**: any rifle that fires a cartridge by the firing pin striking a primer in the middle of the end of the cartridge casing.

9. **Conibear-type trap**: a commercially manufactured spring-loaded trap designed to kill the animal upon capture.

10. **Crossbow**: a bow designed or fitted to hold an arrow (or bolt) at full or partial draw without aid from the archer.

11. **Deer**: a white-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*).

12. **Deer control tags**: those tags issued by the department to landowners for distribution to legal deer hunters during the season for the sole use of controlling damage caused by deer to private property or crops.

13. **Dry-land set**: a trap not set to drown an animal upon capture.

14. **Firearm**: a breech or muzzle-loading rifle, shotgun or handgun.

15. **Foot-hold trap**: a commercially manufactured spring-loaded trap with smooth, metallic jaws designed to close upon an animal’s foot.

16. **Furbearers**: mink, muskrat, beaver, raccoon, opossum, gray fox, red fox, weasels or striped skunks.

17. **Hunting**: to take or attempt to take in any manner, whether the hunter has game in possession or not.

18. **Junior**: any hunter under the age of 16.

19. **Modern gun (breech-loading firearm)**: any rifle, handgun or shotgun in which the cartridge or shotshell is placed into the gun from the rear or stock end of the barrel.

20. **Muzzle-loading gun**: any rifle, shotgun or handgun in which the bullet or projectile is placed in the gun from the discharging (muzzle) end of the barrel or cylinder.

21. **Non-locking snare**: a wire, cable or string loop without a device to keep the loop from loosening.

22. **Padded trap**: commercially manufactured foot-hold trap with metal jaws padded with a soft, nonmetallic substance.

23. **Possession limit**: the maximum number of wildlife a person may hold in the field after two or more days of hunting.

24. **Private inholding**: any privately owned property completely surrounded by wildlife management area lands owned or controlled by the department.

25. **Resident**: for licensing purposes, a resident is: any person who has established permanent domicile and legal residence and has resided in Kentucky for 30 days immediately prior to application for a license; a full-time student enrolled in an educational institution for at least a six-month term; and, military service personnel on permanent assignment in Kentucky.

26. **Rimfire**: a cartridge that fires when the firing pin strikes the outer edge of the cartridge casing.

27. **Shotshell**: multiple-projectile or pelleted ammunition.

28. **Slug**: single-projectile ammunition.

29. **Small game**: squirrels, rabbits, quail or grouse.

30. **Squirrels**: gray squirrels and fox squirrels in any combination.

31. **Take**: includes pursue, shoot, hunt, wound, catch, kill, trap, snare or capture wildlife in any way and any lesser act designed to lure, attract or entice for these purposes; and to place, set, aim or use any device, animal, substance or agency which may reasonably be expected to accomplish these acts; or to attempt to do such acts or to assist any other person in the doing of or the attempt of such acts.

32. **Tenant**: any resident sharecropper, lessee, or any other person actually engaged in work upon a farm or lands AND residing in a dwelling on the farm or lands including noncontiguous lands, but does not include any other employee or tenant unless actually residing on the property and engaged or employed as described.

33. **Water set**: a trap set to drown an animal upon capture.

34. **Wildlife Management Area**: a tract of land: (a) controlled by the department through ownership, lease, license or cooperative agreement, and (b) containing the words “wildlife management area” or “WMA” as part of its name.

35. **Youth hunter**: see Junior.

36. **Youth quota hunter**: a quota hunt participant who has not reached his or her 16th birthday by the date of the quota hunt.

37. **Zone**: the grouping of counties or portions of counties.
HUNTING LICENSE & PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Hunters must carry a valid Kentucky hunting license on their person while in the field.

The only exceptions are: (1) Kentucky residents, their spouses and dependent children hunting upon their own farmlands; (2) tenants, their spouses and dependent children hunting upon farmlands where they reside and work; (3) Kentucky residents 65 years of age or older who carry proof of their age and residence; (4) Kentucky residents on military furlough of more than three days who carry identification and papers showing their furlough status; and (5) Kentucky residents who are certified totally and permanently disabled by the Federal Social Security Administration, by a state Workers Compensation Board or by the United States Railroad Retirement Board, or Kentucky resident veterans who have a permanent 50 percent disability as the result of military-related injuries, and who carry a card issued by the department.

All hunters, except resident landowners, tenants and their dependents hunting on their own land, are required to buy deer, turkey, migratory bird and waterfowl permits.

Beginning March 1, 1999, all Kentucky residents 65 years of age and older and Kentucky residents who are certified totally and permanently disabled by the Federal Social Security Administration, by a state Workers Compensation Board or by the United States Railroad Retirement Board, or Kentucky resident veterans who have a permanent 50 percent disability as the result of military-related injuries will be required to purchase the new $5 senior/disabled combination license and carry it while hunting or fishing. This license will include all the following state permits: deer, turkey, migratory bird, waterfowl and trout.

Hunting licenses and permits are nontransferable. A resident or nonresident hunter under 16 years old may purchase a junior hunting license. Hunters who own land in Kentucky, but reside outside the state, must purchase nonresident licenses. (301 KAR 3:028, KRS 150.170, KRS 150.175)

HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All hunters required to carry a Kentucky hunting license and born on or after January 1, 1975, must carry a valid hunter education course completion card while hunting. A bowhunter not in possession of a firearm while hunting may carry a valid National Bowhunter Education Program course completion card in lieu of the hunter education course card.

Children under 10 years old may hunt without a hunter education card, but must be accompanied by an adult who shall be in position to take immediate control of the child’s bow or firearm at all times while the juvenile is hunting. One adult shall not accompany more than two children at one time.

All youth drawn for quota hunts will be required to show a valid hunter education card when checking in for a hunt. Call 1-800-858-1549 for a schedule of classes. (301 KAR 2:185)

DISABLED HUNTER EXEMPTIONS

Persons whose physical disabilities make it impossible for them to hunt or fish by conventional methods may apply to the department for a hunting or fishing methods exemption.

The application must be accompanied by a signed physician’s statement which certifies that the exemption is
necessary in order for the applicant to
hunt or fish. Forms are available from
the department.

Hunting methods exemptions do not
grant the holder an exemption from buying
a license or permit. (301 KAR 3:027)

LANDOWNER PERMISSION
A person shall not enter upon the lands
of another to shoot, hunt, trap or fish, or
for other wildlife-related recreational
purposes, without the oral or written
permission of the landowner, tenant or
person who has authority to grant
permission. Those who fail to obtain
permission are subject to arrest and
prosecution. Railroad tracks and rights-
of-way are privately owned property
and permission must be obtained prior
to entry. (KRS 150.092)

Landowners and farmers are very
important to wildlife and hunters.
Please treat them and their property
with respect.

HUNTER ORANGE
CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS
All hunters, and persons accompanying
them, hunting during a period and in a
location where firearms are permitted
during hunting, must wear solid,
unbroken hunter orange color visible
from all sides on the head, back and
chest. Hunter orange garments must be
worn as the outer coverings. Camou-
flage-patterned hunter orange gar-
ments do not meet these requirements.

Garments can be of mesh type
material, as long as openings in the
mesh weave are no larger than ¼-inch
by any measurement. Garments may
display a small portion of another color.

These hunter orange requirements
do not apply to persons hunting
waterfowl or those hunting at night.
(301 KAR 2:172)

It is strongly recommended that
while hunting with a group, hunters
maintain direct communication with
one another. Unless you are absolutely
sure where other members of your
hunting party are, don’t shoot.

SHOOTING HOURS
Shooting hours for species listed in this
guide, except raccoons, opossums and
frogs, are from one-half hour before
sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.
However, hunters may be in the field or
stands before and after shooting hours.

Raccoons, opossums and frogs
may be taken day or night, except
during the modern gun deer season
when raccoon and opossum hunting is
permitted only at night.
(KRS 150.010; 301 KAR 2:251)

PROHIBITED
HUNTING METHODS
No person shall discharge any firearm,
bow and arrow, crossbow or other
similar device from, over or across any
public roadway. (KRS 150.360)

No person shall take or attempt to take
wildlife from an automobile, or other
vehicle. Boats may be used except as
prohibited by state or federal regula-
tion. (KRS 150.360)

No person shall take wildlife with the
aid of fire, smoke, explosives or gas.
(KRS 150.365)

No person may deliberately cast the
rays of a spotlight or other artificial
light, with the intent to poach, into any
field, pasture, woodlands or forest,
whether public or private, where
wildlife or domestic livestock may
reasonably be expected to be located.
This does not apply to the rays of
headlights of vehicles engaged in a
normal course of travel, to those
engaged in legitimate agricultural
activities or to anyone involved in
activities legitimate to his business,
occupation, or circumstances including
lawful hunting activities, or any land-
owner, his immediate family or any
paid employee while working on his
land at that time. (KRS 150.395)

Spotlighting is one of the most
common reasons private land is being
closed to hunting. The KDFWR urges
all hunters to please treat landowners
and their property with respect. If you
want to view wildlife, do so at dusk or
dawn and don’t disturb landowners by
using spotlights at night.

No person shall take a deer with the aid
of dogs; from any type of boat; while on
horseback; or when the deer is
swimming. (301 KAR 2:172)

No person shall take a turkey with the
aid of dogs; from any type boat; or
when the turkey is roosting. (A roost is
the place a turkey spends the night). (301 KAR 2:140)

CALLING DEVICES
Mechanical and electronic calls may be
used to take woodchucks, coyotes, wild
hogs, English sparrows and starlings
during daylight hours. Mechanical and
electronic calls may be used to take
crows only during crow season. Hand-
or mouth-operated calls may be used on
all species. (301 KAR 2:251, 3:030)

TREE STANDS
On private lands, tree stands may be
used with the landowner’s consent.

On public lands, including Westva-
co Public Hunting Areas, Daniel Boone
National Forest, Reelfoot National
Wildlife Refuge, Land Between the
Lakes, Big South Fork National River
and Recreation Area and all state-
owned or -operated wildlife manage-
ment areas, the use of nails, spikes,
screws, wire, tree climbers or any
device that injures trees is not
permitted. Portable stands and tree
climbers which do not injure trees may
be used, but must be marked with the
owner’s name and address. Portable
stands and tree climbers may be placed
in trees no earlier than two weeks
before the opening of the season and
must be removed within one week after
the season closes. Existing permanent
tree stands may not be used.
(301 KAR 2:178)
Elk have been reintroduced to Kentucky, and they are protected by law.

In an effort to restore some of Kentucky’s natural biodiversity, the KDFWR began an aggressive program to return elk to the commonwealth. Beginning in the winter of 1997-98, the department brought in the first elk to freely roam in Kentucky since the mid-1800s. Continuing for the next nine years, the goal of the program is to establish a self-sustaining free-ranging elk herd in Eastern Kentucky.

Always we sure of your target AND beyond. Currently there is no open hunting season on elk. In Kentucky, accidentally shooting an elk will cost you a substantial fine (up to $5,000) and loss of hunting privileges for up to three years. Watch for similarities and differences between elk and white-tailed deer.

### Similarities and Differences

#### Coloring

**Elk** have a tan rump patch, black legs and black neck.  
**Deer** have legs the same color as their bodies and a white throat patch.

#### Antlers

**Elk** antlers sweep back;  
**Deer** antlers curve forward.

#### Tails

**Elk** have a short tail;  
**Deer** have a long tail with a white underside.

#### Size

**Adult elk** stand 4-5 feet at the shoulders;  
**Adult deer** stand 3-3 1/2 feet at the shoulders.

Elk calves and whitetail does  
A 5- to 6-month-old elk will be about the same size as an adult whitetail doe.

**DEER FA WNS vs. ELK CAL VES**

1. Elk usually give birth to just a single calf. Deer often give birth to twins.

2. At birth, an elk calf weighs anywhere from 19 to 45 pounds.  
   A whitetail deer fawn usually only weighs 7 to 8 pounds at birth.

3. Both elk calves and whitetail fawns are spotted for the first few months of life.
POSSSESSION OF PROTECTED WILDLIFE
Possession of protected wildlife except during an open season is illegal without a permit. A person must not hold wildlife in captivity that was not legally taken or possessed. For information call 1-800-858-1549.

YEAR-ROUND SEASON
Except during an open season for that species, no wildlife can be hunted, taken, molested or possessed. All species of mice, moles, rats, shrews, snakes (except the copperbelly water snake), lizards and terrestrial invertebrates (except threatened or endangered species) are unprotected species and may be taken year-round without a hunting license. Persons hunting coyotes, ground hogs, wild hogs, English sparrows or starlings must have a hunting license and may take these species year-round (see WILD HOG HUNTING for details). During a firearm deer season in counties open to deer hunting, only legal deer hunters (those with an unused deer tag) may take coyotes, wild hogs, woodchucks, English sparrows and starlings.

DOG TRAINING
 Hunters may pursue small game and furbearers with dogs year-round as long as game is taken only during an open hunting season, except on WMAs. All members of the party (unless license-exempt) must have a valid hunting license. Unleashed dogs are not permitted on wildlife management areas during part of the year (see WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS for details). Dogs may not be used to chase or molest deer or turkeys, or used in deer or turkey hunting. Except during the season, raccoon and opossum hunters must not carry firearms, tree climbers, squealers or devices capable of killing, injuring or forcing raccoons or opossums from trees or dens. Squealers may be used during permitted field trials only. (KRS 150.370)

FIRE HAZARD SEASONS
October 1 - December 15 and February 15 - April 30 are fire hazard seasons in Kentucky. During these periods, it is illegal to start any fires within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., prevailing local time. Willful, malicious or wanton setting of forest fires at any time is a felony punishable by fines from $1,000 to $10,000 and imprisonment of up to five years. (KRS 149.400)

Each Kentucky county open for deer hunting is assigned a particular zone number, 1 through 7. Each zone has a special set of guidelines that must be followed. County zone numbers are shown on the Kentucky map and listed on page 11.

LEGAL HUNTING EQUIPMENT
Any centerfire rifle or centerfire handgun may be used. Tracer-bullet and steel-jacketed ammunition may NOT be used. Fully automatic firearms capable of firing more than one round with one trigger pull may NOT be used. Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge may be used with slugs ONLY.

Buckshot or any other shotshell may NOT be used to hunt deer. Semi-automatic and pump action rifles or shotguns able to hold more than a total of 11 rounds (10 in magazine and one in chamber) may NOT be used. Muzzle-loading shotguns no larger than 10 gauge are permitted and must be used with slugs only.

Longbows, recurve and compound bows may not have devices which hold an arrow at full or partial draw without aid from the archer. Crossbows must have a working safety device. Arrows and bolts (crossbow arrows) must be fitted with broadhead points at least 7/8-inch wide. Arrows must NOT be fitted with barbed broadheads. Chemically treated arrows or broadheads, or attachments (pods) containing chemicals, may not be used or possessed. (KRS 150.260; 301 KAR 2:252; 2:172)

SPECIAL NOTE: Muzzle-loading firearms which can be fired more than once before reloading are permitted, as long as the firearm meets the other requirements as described. Using telescopic sights (scopes) on muzzle-loading firearms is permitted.

DEER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
All deer hunters must carry a deer permit while hunting.

All deer hunters, except resident landowners, tenants and their dependents hunting on their own property, must purchase a Kentucky deer permit ($21) and carry it while hunting.

Landowners, tenants and their dependents hunting on their own property must obtain a free resident landowner/tenant deer permit and tags and carry them while hunting. The resident landowner/tenant permit is available from any local hunting/fishing license vendor and includes two state deer permits (one ANTLERED/
Zone 7      Zones 5&6          Zone 4           Zone 3         Zone 2          Zone 1

Antlerless tag and one Antlerless tag) in addition to the two following bonus permits.

Holders of a statewide deer permit may purchase a bonus antlerless archery permit ($10). This permit allows the holder to take one additional antlerless deer by archery.

Hunters using any of the bonus deer tags must carry the top portion of their regular deer permit with them while hunting.

Junior hunting license buyers may purchase a maximum of two 1-tag junior deer permits ($12.50 each) or one 2-tag deer permit ($21). The 1-tag junior deer permit may serve as either the Antlered/Antlerless deer or Antlerless deer tag but must be used appropriately based on deer zone and tagging requirements.

Under each of the following headings, is information listing hunting dates, when antlerless deer may be taken and how to use the Antlerless and Antlered/Antlerless deer tags correctly for each zone during each of the deer seasons.

Remember that zone and tag-use information given for the archery and crossbow season is different from the zone and tag-use information given for the modern gun season, muzzle-loading season and youth hunt weekend. Make sure to read the section that pertains to the dates you plan to hunt. County zone numbers and tag restrictions may change each year.

MODERN GUN DEER SEASON

Zones 1-6: ten consecutive days, beginning the second Saturday in November (Nov. 14-23, 1998)

Zone 7: five consecutive days, beginning the second Saturday in November (Nov. 14-18, 1998)

When the modern gun deer season is open, any legal modern firearm, muzzle-loading firearm, archery or crossbow equipment may be used to hunt deer. However, all persons hunting deer during the modern gun deer season must abide by the zone and tag uses shown at right.

Wearing hunter orange is required for anyone hunting any species, or accompanying a hunter, while this season is open. Hunter education card requirements apply to participants in this season. Please see Hunter Education Requirements and Hunter Orange Clothing Requirements for complete details.

The modern gun deer season is open only November 14-18 (five days) in Zone 7. Bowhunters may continue to hunt in Zone 7 from November 19 through the end of archery season following the appropriate requirements outlined under the Archery Season section. In Zone 7, crossbows may be used only during modern gun and muzzle-loading seasons, and November 24 - December 3, 1998.
ARCHERY/CROSSBOW DEER SEASON

Archery Season Dates:
the third Saturday in September (Sept. 19, 1998) - January 15

Crossbow Season Dates:
ten consecutive days beginning the fourth Tuesday in November (Nov. 24, 1998- Dec. 3, 1998)

Note: During portions of the season when only archery or crossbow equipment can be used, deer hunters must not carry firearms.
Legal archery and crossbow equipment may also be used during the modern gun and muzzle-loading deer seasons, as long as hunters follow the zone, tagging and hunter orange restrictions for these two firearms seasons.

Archery and crossbow hunters can help the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources gather important information about Kentucky’s wildlife populations. See page 21 for details.

MUZZLE-LOADING DEER SEASON

Early Muzzle-loading Season Dates:
two consecutive days beginning the fourth Saturday in October (Oct. 24-25, 1998)

Late Muzzle-loading Season Dates:
seven days beginning the second Saturday in December (Dec. 12-18, 1998)

Note: Hunters using muzzle-loaders during the modern gun season MUST FOLLOW ALL MODERN GUN SEASON REGULATIONS including zone and tag use. Hunters must not possess modern firearms while deer hunting during muzzle-loading seasons.

YOUTH HUNT WEEKEND

Persons under the age of 16 may use firearms or archery equipment (note definition) for deer hunting during the Youth Hunt Weekend. This special season runs two consecutive days beginning the third Saturday in October (Oct. 17-18, 1998).

Junior hunters may take either sex deer in Zones 1-5 and antlered deer only in Zones 6-7.

Persons eligible to hunt during this season:
a. Must comply with the hunter education and hunter orange clothing requirements; and, b. Must be accompanied by an adult who shall be in a position and able to take immediate control of the junior hunter’s firearm at all times while hunting.

Adults accompanying junior hunters during this season:
a. Must NOT carry firearms; and, b. Must comply with the hunter orange clothing requirements.
GENERAL DEER HUNTING INFORMATION

DEER SEASON LIMIT
The season limit is four deer per hunter per license year, only one of which may be an antlered deer, provided that the hunter has purchased appropriate bonus deer permits. Deer taken with a bonus quota deer hunt tag on WMA quota hunts or on some federal area hunts do not count against this limit. (See QUOTA HUNTS for details.)

The ANTLERLESS TAG included with the statewide deer permit may only be used for ANTLERLESS deer. When zone regulations permit, hunters may take the season limit during a one-day period. Hunters using deer control tags may take a maximum of four antlerless deer in addition to the four-deer statewide limit.

DEER TAGGING
A hunter must immediately after taking a deer, and before moving the carcass, cut, punch or mark with permanent ink the appropriate tag portion of the permit to indicate the day and month the deer was taken.

The hunter must attach the tag portion of the permit to the carcass a) while transporting the carcass by vehicle, or b) whenever the hunter is not in physical possession of the carcass.

A resident landowner, tenant and his/her dependent(s) must have in his/her possession a free landowner/tenant deer permit while hunting on his/her own land.

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DEER CHECKING
All deer taken in Kentucky must be reported to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. You may check your deer by:
1. calling toll-free 1-877-CHKGAME (1-877-245-4263) -- see details below, OR
2. taking the deer to an open check station nearest to where the deer was taken, OR
3. having an authorized employee check the deer in the field.

Deer must be checked no later than 9 a.m. the day after the deer was taken. (Check station locations are listed by county in the back of this guide.) Deer must be checked in by the person who harvests the deer.

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FREE PATCHES
Learn the age of your harvested deer and receive a free deer hunter patch.

Just mail in the lower left jaw of the deer to the department. Wildlife biologists collect research information from examining deer jaws.

Pre-addressed envelopes are available from check stations or law enforcement officers.

Jaws need to be mailed by February 1, 1999. Information and patches will be sent in mid-April.

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YOUTH DEER HUNTING

YOUTH DEER HUNTING REQUIREMENTS
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YOUTH QUOTA HUNTS
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PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
A junior hunter may purchase a maximum of two junior deer permits or one regular deer permit per license year. Junior deer hunters must abide by the statewide one buck limit, as part of the two-deer limit.

Hunters not eligible to purchase a junior hunting license must purchase a two-tag deer permit.

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1998-99 KENTUCKY DEER HUNTING ZONES

(Counties in red have changed from last season)

Zone 1: Allen, Ballard, Boone, Butler, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Hardin, Hickman, Hopkins, Jefferson, Logan, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Oldham, Todd and Webster

Zone 2: Adair, Barren, Boyd, Caldwell, Carroll, Carter, Elliott, Gallatin, Grayson, Greenup, Lawrence, Livingston, Lyon, McLean, Morgan, Owen, Rowan, Shelby, Trigg and Trimble

Zone 3: Anderson, Breckinridge, Calloway, Casey, Daviess, Grant, Henderson, Henry, Marion, Marshall, McCracken, Meade, Metcalfe, Monroe, Nelson, Simpson, Spencer, Union, Warren, Washington and Woodford

Zone 4: Bracken, Bullitt, Campbell, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Fleming, Franklin, Green, Harrison, Hart, Jessamine, Kenton, Larue, Lewis, Mason, Pendleton, Robertson, Russell, Scott and Taylor

Zone 5: Bath, Boyle, Clark, Fayette, Garrard, Johnson, Lincoln, Madison, Martin, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Nicholas, Pulaski, Wayne and Wolfe

Zone 6: Bourbon, Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Jackson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Magoffin, Powell and Whitley

Zone 7: Bell, Estill, Harlan, Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, Owsley, Pike and Rockcastle

Perry County is CLOSED to all DEER HUNTING.
For years, Kentucky trailed many states in deer management. But now, thanks to a good quality deer management program, Kentucky has big deer. During the 1992-94 reporting period, Kentucky entered more deer in Boone & Crockett per square mile than every state and Canadian province other than Illinois.

Three things are required to produce quality deer: good food, proper genetics and age. Although food and genetics are very important factors in producing a quality deer herd, age is the most important component since it takes a buck three years to reach his prime.

In 1976, the first year for mandatory check-in, Kentucky recorded 3,476 harvested deer. Herd growth accelerated in the 80s. A two-deer limit began in 1987. By 1989 the quality of the deer herd left much to be desired. Lots of deer were being harvested, but they were small with small racks.

Hunters blamed malnutrition, over-population, disease or poor genetics, but the real reason was lack of age. Kentucky had lots of healthy deer with good genetics, but they were young. The number of deer living long enough to reach their prime was very small. Less than one-fourth of the bucks were two years and older, and less than six percent were three years old.

A survey showed that a majority of deer hunters wanted quality deer even if it meant they could harvest fewer deer. Biologists determined that the quality of the deer herd would improve if more of the herd lived longer. Genetically superior bucks would naturally out-compete their unfit companions.

In 1990 Kentucky restricted rifle hunters to one buck. The following year, bowhunters received the same restriction. The two-deer limit remained in place. Kentucky hunters may buy a two-tag deer permit -- one tag is for either sex deer and one is for antlerless deer only. This tagging system means a hunter can take one buck and one doe or two does, but not two bucks.

Almost immediate results were seen. The percentage of deer two and older rose to 35 percent in 1991 and 45 percent in 1992. This was a big jump from 22 percent in previous years. Since 1990 the older age percent in the harvest has stayed at about 40 percent. The percent of three-year-old deer has climbed to nearly 13. When the three-year-old buck percentage was at five percent, only one in every 20 had a chance of making record book age. That has now changed to one in every eight bucks.

Kentucky now has about 10 deer each year that qualify for Boone and Crockett, with more being added to past years as they are discovered.

Any deer that score 155 or above in the Boone and Crockett scoring system or 125 and above in the Pope and Young system may qualify for Kentucky’s trophy deer list. Only legal deer taken in Kentucky are eligible.

Hunters who think their deer may qualify for the state trophy list, or who would like to know Kentucky’s listings in the Pope & Young (bow) or Boone & Crockett (bow or gun) clubs, should contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at 1-800-858-1549.

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NEW THIS YEAR!!!
This year the application procedure will be BY TELEPHONE ONLY. The toll-free number is 1-877-86U-HUNT. There will be no paper applications for quota hunts. Applications will be accepted August 1-31.

Hunters drawn for quota hunts have the choice of using either the appropriate tag from their Kentucky deer permit or a bonus WMA quota hunt tag (available for $10 wherever Kentucky hunting licenses and deer permits are sold) on quota deer hunts.

Those applying for quota hunts can now list first and second hunt choices.

Hunters that apply, but are not selected, will receive preference points that will increase their odds of being drawn for a quota hunt in 1999.

HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY
Before calling to apply, have pencil or pen and paper, your Social Security number (and the numbers for up to three other companions if you are applying to hunt as a party), and if you’ll be paying the $3 processing fee (for each application) by major credit card, your Visa or MasterCard on hand.

TO APPLY, from a touch-tone telephone, call 1-877-86U-HUNT (1-877-868-4868). This is a toll-free call. This line will only be activated August 1-31. Calls will not be answered before or after the application period.

Your call will be taken by an answering machine-type system that will give instructions and record your information.

It should take less than five minutes to apply. At the end of the call you will be given a confirmation number. Make sure you write down this number.

DO NOT LOSE THIS NUMBER -- you will need it to find out whether you were selected to hunt. The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources CANNOT replace or look up your number if you lose it.

TO FIND OUT IF YOU WERE DRAWN, call 1-877-86U-HUNT after September 15. You can also find out if you were drawn by visiting the KDFWR web site at www.state.ky.us/agencies/fw/kdfwr.htm and checking the lists of confirmation numbers of those drawn.

If you are selected for a quota hunt, and want a map of the area prior to the hunt, call 1-800-858-1549 or (502)564-4336 to request it. Hunt maps will also be available at the areas when hunters check in for quota hunts. Special instructions for quota hunts appear on the next three pages and in the WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS section of this guide.

GENERAL QUOTA HUNT INFORMATION
Any legal deer hunting equipment is permitted for quota hunts -- hunter’s choice -- unless otherwise stated under the area listing.

All quota hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt, unless otherwise noted in the WMA section of this guide. Hunters participating in a quota hunt may use a statewide deer tag or a bonus WMA deer tag ($10). Hunters must show proof of having bought a statewide deer permit before buying a bonus WMA tag. The bonus tag must be purchased in advance from any hunting/fishing license vendor -- the tag is not available at WMAs.

All quota hunters must comply with the hunter orange clothing requirement. During all quota hunts, only persons drawn for the quota hunt will be allowed to enter a WMA, except to use established public roads or areas designated open by signs. Waterfowl hunting may be posted open on some areas.

Owners of private inholdings (lands completely surrounded by WMA boundaries), or their guests, may hunt on the owner’s lands during scheduled quota hunts without following the standard application procedure, but must follow all other quota hunt rules. Private inholdings are open only during the hunts and under the regulations for the WMA in which they lie. Owners of private inholdings or their guests may travel within the owner’s lands, but may not enter the WMA except as described above.

Youths that will not have reached their 16th birthday by the hunt date may apply for a Youth Quota Hunt or a regular quota hunt. An adult accompanying a youth on a Youth Hunt does not apply for that hunt, only the child is to apply. Youth hunters (age 15 and under) may choose both a first choice and second choice quota hunt. NOTE: New this year -- youth hunters may be drawn for only one quota hunt.

All youth hunters must show their hunter education card when checking in for a hunt. Call 1-800-858-1549 for a schedule of classes.

The KDFWR handles the application and drawing process only for WMAs it owns or operates. Drawings for quota hunts on areas not owned or operated by the department are conducted by the governing agencies of those lands. To apply for hunts on these areas, contact those areas directly as noted on page 36.
Special Instructions for Quota Hunts

1. If you would like to receive a map of the area prior to checking in to hunt, call 1-800-858-1549 or (502)564-4336 to request it. Check station locations are shown on these maps. (Maps for Grayson and Taylorsville are available at check-in.)

2. Only the person(s) successfully drawn for quota hunts may hunt in them - SUBSTITUTIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

3. At check-in, hunters will be asked to show a valid Kentucky hunting license (unless exempt) and a valid Kentucky deer permit, or the signature/receipt portion of the permit. Hunters must also present the same proof of identification as they used when they applied for the hunt. (A driver’s license or social security card is the best evidence.)

4. Youths taking part in youth quota hunts or the Youth Weekend Open Hunt must not have reached their 16th birthday by the date of the hunt, and must present their Hunter Education Card at check-in. Also, there can be no more than two youth hunters per adult guardian.

5. Any legal deer hunting method may be used during these hunts, and all laws that govern the regular statewide modern gun deer hunting season will be in effect during the hunts.

6. Hunters selected for quota hunts may use either the appropriate tag from their Kentucky deer permit or a bonus WMA quota hunt tag (available for $10 wherever Kentucky hunting licenses and deer permits are sold).

7. Scouting and setting up tree stands is permitted prior to hunts anytime these areas are open, except on the Ballard area where it must be completed before the site closes at noon on October 15. Portable tree stands and climbing devices that do not injure trees may be used. Firearms or bows may not be carried afield while scouting or setting up tree stands. Neither Kentucky Fish & Wildlife nor State Parks is responsible for lost or damaged stands. No stand shall be left unattended for more than a 24-hour period, and all stands must be removed at the end of the hunt.

8. Vehicles are permitted only on maintained roads. Parked vehicles must not block access through gates and must not interfere with normal traffic. Access beyond closed gates is by foot travel only. Neither ATVs nor horses may be used.

9. Hunters are required to get permission from private landowners before crossing their property to access any of these quota hunt areas, or to retrieve downed deer. Obtain and study a hunt map carefully to familiarize yourself with areas open to hunting. Respect the property rights of adjacent landowners and do not trespass.

Yellowbank WMA Youth Weekend Open Deer Hunt (Oct. 17-18) and the Ballard Youth (Oct. 17-18), Ballard (Oct. 24-25), Dewey Lake (Dec. 5-6), Higginson-Henry (Dec. 5-6) and Pennyrile-Tradewater (Nov. 7-8) WMA Quota Deer Hunts

1. Those participating in the Ballard, Higginson-Henry and Pennyrile-Tradewater Quota Hunts are required to check in and out each day. Hunters taking part in the Yellowbank Youth Weekend Open Hunt and the Dewey Lake Quota Hunt, are only required to check in before they begin hunting and check out either upon completion of their hunt, or by end of the two-day hunt period (whichever comes first).

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Kentucky River (Nov. 14-18; Nov. 19-23), Lapland (Nov. 14-18; Nov. 19-23), Lloyd & Mullins (Nov. 14-18; Nov. 19-23), Mud Camp Creek (Nov. 14-18; Nov. 19-23), Peabody (Nov. 14-18), Tarter (Nov. 14-18; Nov. 19-23) and White City (Nov. 14-18; Nov. 19-23) WMA Quota Deer Hunts

1. All hunters selected for the Peabody hunt, except those under age 16, must purchase a user permit ($10) and sign a waiver form before hunting. Those under 16 must only sign a waiver form. User permits and waiver forms are avail-
able where Kentucky hunting licenses and deer permits are sold. A map of the Peabody area is included with the user permit. Hunting is allowed only on areas shown on this map.

2. Hunters drawn for these quota hunts are not required to check in or out, but must check harvested deer either at the nearest open check station or by calling (toll-free) 1-877-CHK-GAME (1-877-245-4263) from any touch-tone phone.

3. Although there is no check-in/out for these hunts, hunters may be checked at any time while on the area, so they must carry a valid Kentucky hunting license (unless exempt) and a valid Kentucky deer permit, or the signature/receipt portion thereof. Hunters must also present the same proof of identification as they used when they applied for the hunt. (A driver’s license or social security card is the best evidence.)

4. The limit for these hunts is one deer per hunter. Quota deer hunting on Peabody and White City areas is under Zone 1 harvest regulations. Zone 3 regulations apply to Lloyd & Mullins, Kentucky River and Lapland hunts. Zone 4 regulations apply to Mud Camp Creek and Tarter hunts. Consult the MODERN GUN DEER HUNTING section of this guide for a description of the deer zone rules.

Barren River Lake WMA Quota Hunt (Jan. 5-6), Dale Hollow Lake (Jan. 5-6; Jan. 12-13), Grayson Lake (Dec. 5-6), Greenbo Lake (Jan. 5-6), Lake Cumberland (Jan. 5-6), and Taylorsville Lake (Dec. 5-6) State Park Quota Deer Hunts

1. Those participating in the Barren River Lake, Dale Hollow Lake, Grayson Lake, Greenbo Lake and Lake Cumberland State Park Hunts are required to check in and out each day. Hunters taking part in the Taylorsville Lake State Park Hunt are only required to check in before they begin hunting and check out either upon completion of their hunt, or by the end of the two-day hunt period (whichever comes first).

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3. To better spread hunting pressure over these parks, and to make getting harvested deer out of the woods easier, hunters are encouraged to use boats to access more remote portions of these areas. State Park boat ramps will be open for use during these hunts.

4. Areas within these parks that are off limits to hunting (such as lodges, campgrounds, employees’ residences, maintenance compounds, ranger stations, water treatment plants, picnic areas, and marinas/boat ramps) are marked with signs and/or flagging tape. Additionally, there is to be no hunting in open fields or within 100 feet of maintained roads. Hunters must also have their firearms unloaded and case when not in legal hunting areas.

Clay (Nov. 7-8), Dewey Lake Youth (Nov. 7-8), Grayson Lake Youth (Nov. 7-8 and Dec. 5-6), Kleber (Dec. 5-6), Obion Creek (Nov. 7-8), Paintsville Lake (Nov. 7-8), Taylorsville Lake (Nov. 7-8 and Dec. 5-6), West Kentucky Youth (Nov. 7-8) and West Kentucky (Nov. 21-22 and Dec. 12-13) WMA, West Kentucky National Guard Training Unit (Nov. 7-8) and Zilpo-Twin Knobs Campgrounds (Dec. 12) Quota Deer Hunts

1. Hunters participating in the Clay, Grayson Lake Youth, West Kentucky Youth (and West Kentucky) and West Kentucky National Guard Training Unit Quota Hunts are required to check in and out each day. Those taking part in the Dewey Lake Youth, Kleber, Obion Creek, Paintsville Lake, Taylorsville Lake and Zilpo-Twin Knobs Camp grounds hunts are only required to check in before they begin hunting and check out either upon completion of their hunt, or by the end of the hunt period (whichever comes first).

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| West Kentucky     | 2 pm - 7 pm    | 4:30 am - 8 pm | 4:30 am - 8 pm|
| National Guard    | Closed          | 4:30am-6:30pm  | 4:30am-6:30pm |
| Zilpo/Twin Knobs  | Closed          | 6 am - 7 pm    | 6 am - 7 pm   |
2. Portions of Grayson Lake and Taylorsville Lake State Parks will be open to selected hunters drawn for the December Grayson Lake Youth and Taylorsville Lake Quota Hunts. Eligibility to hunt these parks will be determined by a random drawing among those chosen for the December Grayson and Taylorsville hunts. Hunters will be notified of drawing results at check-in.

3. Those drawn for the Obion Creek Quota Hunt, who are interested in hunting the Mathis Tract of that area, must be present for an on-site, random drawing. That drawing will be held at the Wallace Tract parking lot at 4 pm local time on November 6. Hunters drawn to hunt the Mathis Tract on November 7, may hunt it all that day. Those not chosen may only hunt the Schaaf or Wallace tracts on November 7. However, there are no restrictions on November 8, those selected for the Obion Creek Quota Hunt may hunt any of this site’s three tracts.

4. The Zilpo-Twin Knobs Campgrounds quota hunt is limited to persons that are movement-disabled (at check-in, they must be able to provide verification of disability). Each hunter will be permitted to be accompanied by one individual who may not hunt, but may assist the hunter with retrieval and field dressing of downed deer, etc. Hunters will be assigned randomly to Zilpo or Twin Knobs camp ground. After September 30, hunters can find out about their assignment by phoning the department and providing their confirmation number to the receptionist. Assignments are final -- NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED. All hunters will be escorted to designated stand locations from which they will be required to hunt. Hunting can only be done from these locations unless otherwise informed by hunt personnel. Hunter stand locations will be assigned by random drawing at check-in.

5. Only that portion of the Grayson Lake area west of Route 1496, and east of a line formed by Bruin Creek, the Bruin Creek Fork of Grayson Lake, and Grayson Lake north of the Bruin Creek Fork is open for the Youth Quota Deer Hunts.

6. Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are the only portions of the West Kentucky WMA are open for deer hunting during quota hunts on this site.

7. The limit for these hunts is one deer per hunter. Hunters may take either sex deer.

8. Shotguns and slug ammunition are the only hunting method allowed on the West Kentucky National Guard Training Site and on all West Kentucky WMA quota hunts.

9. Due to military training operations, pre-hunt scouting is not allowed on the West Kentucky National Guard Training Site. Due to the special nature of the hunt at Zilpo and Twin Knobs Campgrounds, scouting is not permitted on these sites.

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BEAVER CREEK (Nov. 7-8), FISHTRAP LAKE (Nov. 28-29), GREEN RIVER LAKE (Dec. 5-6), AND MILL CREEK (Nov. 7-8) WMA QUOTA DEER HUNTS

1. Hunters participating in these quota hunts are only required to check in before they begin hunting and check out either upon completion of their hunt, or by end of the two-day hunt period (whichever comes first).

| Check Station Hours are as follows (all times are local): |
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|                                  | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Beaver Creek                     | Noon - 8 pm | 5 am - 8 pm | 6 am - 8 pm |
| Fishtrap Lake                    | Noon - 8 pm | 5 am - 8 pm | 8 am - 8 pm |
| Green River Lake                 | 8 am - 9 pm | 5 am - 8 pm | 5 am - 8 am |
| Mill Creek                       | Noon - 8:30pm | 5:30am - 6:30pm | 7am - 8pm |

2. The limit for these hunts is one deer per hunter, but only antlered deer are legal game on them.

Don’t forget -- Safety is always in season
SMALL GAME & FURBEARER SEASONS

Special regulations may apply to wildlife management areas (WMAs). See individual area lists in the WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS section of this guide for information.

LEGAL HUNTING EQUIPMENT
Hunters may use muzzle-loading or modern rifles or handguns of any caliber, shotguns no larger than 10 gauge, archery or crossbow equipment, falcons or dogs to take small game or furbearers. Hunting with slingshots is prohibited. Shotguns used to hunt all game except deer must be plugged to hold three shells maximum (two in magazine and one in chamber). Small game or furbearer hunters may not use or carry slugs or buckshot. (301 KAR 2:251)

SQUIRREL SEASONS:
the third Saturday in August (Aug. 15, 1998) - January 31, closed during a county’s modern gun deer season

June 1-14 on department-owned or -managed WMAs and Land Between the Lakes (LBL)

The daily limit is 6; possession limit is 12.

Hunter orange is required during deer firearm seasons.

RABBIT & QUAIL SEASON:
November 24 - January 31 in Allen, Ballard, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren and Webster

in the rest of the state,

November 1 - January 31, closed during a county’s modern gun deer season

The daily limit for rabbit is 4; possession limit is 8.
The daily limit for quail is 8; possession limit is 16.

Hunter orange is required during deer firearm seasons.

GROUSE SEASON:

November 19 through the end of February in the following counties only: Bell, Estill, Harlan, Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, Owsley, Perry, Pike and Rockcastle

November 24 through the end of February in the following counties only: Adair, Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Pendleton, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe

Grouse hunting is also allowed on Pennyrile, Tradewater and Ft. Knox WMAs during the month of December, except during quota deer hunts.

The daily limit for grouse is 4; possession limit is 8.

Hunter orange is required during deer firearm seasons.
SMALL GAME HUNTER COOPERATOR PROGRAM
By participating in the cooperator program, small game hunters can help the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources gather valuable data about the state’s small game populations.

One way to participate is to keep a daily hunting diary. Information provided by hunters will aid in making wildlife management decisions in the future. Report forms are available for rabbit, quail, grouse and squirrel hunting. Hunters can also help by sending in one wing from each bobwhite quail and one wing and rump feathers from each grouse they take.

Forms are available from state Wildlife & Boating Officers or by calling the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at 1-800-858-1549.

RACCOON & OPOSSUM HUNTING SEASON (NO TRAPPING ALLOWED):
November 1 through noon on the day after a county’s modern gun deer season closes

During a county’s modern gun deer season, raccoon and opossum hunters may not hunt during daylight hours or carry firearms other than .22-caliber rimfire while hunting at night. No trapping is allowed during this season. Hunter orange is required during deer firearm seasons.

The daily hunting limit is one raccoon per hunter, from noon to noon. There is no limit on opossums. Raccoons and opossums may not be taken with the aid of lights from a boat except by trapping.

FURBEARER HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASON
(including raccoon and opossum):
noon, the day after a county’s modern gun deer season closes through noon, February 1

The daily hunting limit is one raccoon per hunter, from noon to noon. There are no limits on trapping raccoons. There are no limits on other furbearers.

EXTENDED BEAVER HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASON:
February 1 through the end of February

Trappers must use water sets. The following traps are permitted:
1) No. 3 or larger smooth-jawed foothold traps;
2) Padded foothold traps having a jaw spread of 5½ inches or larger;
3) Conibear-type traps having a jaw spread of eight inches or larger; or
4) Snares.

There is no limit on beavers.
All other trapping regulations apply.

GENERAL TRAPPING INFORMATION

TRAPPING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS
A trapping license is required of all trappers, regardless of age, residency or physical condition. Resident landowners, tenants and members of their immediate families trapping on their own property must possess a valid trapping license. Trapping licenses are available from hunting license agents across the state. (KRS 150.170, 150.010, 301 KAR 3:028)

BUYING AND SELLING FURS & HIDES
The raw furs of furbearers may be held by a trapper or hunter for 20 days and by a fur buyer for 30 days after the season closes.

Raw furs (including hides from legally harvested deer) may be sold only to licensed taxidermists, licensed fur buyers or licensed fur processors. Wildlife carcasses (except certain species produced by licensed propagators) may not be bought or sold. Inedible parts of wildlife (including the feet or other inedible parts of legally taken deer) and wildlife mounts may be sold to or purchased from licensed taxidermists only.

River otters and spotted skunks are protected year-round and may not be taken or possessed. (KRS 150.370, 150.180, 150.411; 301 KAR 2:080, 2:240, 2:251, 3:030, 4:090)

LEGAL TRAPPING EQUIPMENT & RUNNING THE TRAP LINE
Dry-land sets are limited to Number 2 or smaller smooth-jawed foothold traps, padded foothold traps having a jaw spread of six inches or less, Number 220 or smaller Conibear-type traps or snares without self-locking devices. Deadfalls, wire cages and box traps are also permitted. Any trap may be used for water sets, except during the extended beaver season. Trappers may use lights from boats or vehicles.

All traps must bear a metal tag giving the name and address of the trapper. Any trap without a tag can be immediately confiscated without a court order.

All traps must be visited at least once a day (every 24 hours) and all animals removed. Traps set on land must be at least 10 feet apart and not be set in trails or paths commonly used by humans or domestic animals. (KRS 150.399, 150.410; 301 KAR 2:251)
BOBCAT HUNTING

Bobcats may be taken by hunting or calling during daylight hours or by trapping. Callers may only use hand- or mouth-operated calls. **The season limit is two bobcats per person.**

It is illegal to possess a live bobcat anywhere in the state, except by special permit for educational or scientific reasons.

Should it be determined that the bobcat quotas of 400 in Eastern Kentucky and 300 in Western Kentucky will be filled prior to January 31, the bobcat hunting and trapping season will be closed early in that zone. Notice will be given a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the time and date of closing.

The hunter or trapper must make arrangements for tagging by contacting a department wildlife biologist or law enforcement officer within the bobcat harvest zones. Call 1-800-858-1549 for a list of wildlife biologists and law enforcement officers in the bobcat harvest zones.

A bobcat must be tagged within 48 hours of harvest. The appropriate license (hunting or trapping) for the method of taking must be presented to the tagging agent. The taker must present the entire skinned bobcat carcass and the raw fur, or the complete unskinned carcass if it is to be mounted or otherwise processed. The tag must be left attached to the pelt until the raw fur is processed. Any illegally taken bobcat or untagged bobcat pelt for which there is no carcass may be seized. (301 KAR 2:081, 2:240)

Bobcat hunting and trapping are also permitted at Land Between the Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area; for specific requirements contact: LBL, Golden Pond, KY 42231; phone (502)924-2065.

**WESTERN BOBCAT ZONE:**

**November 24 - January 31,** in the following counties only: Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Todd, Trigg, Union and Webster.

**EASTERN BOBCAT ZONE:**

**November 19 - January 31,** in the following counties only: Bell, Estill, Harlan, Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, Owsley, Perry, Pike and Rockcastle.

**November 24 - January 31,** in the following counties only: Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Powell, Pulaski, Rowan, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.
WILD HOG HUNTING
Wild hogs may be taken year-round in all counties except McCreary County by legal hunters.

A wild hog hunter must have a valid hunting license, and a deer permit if hunting with a firearm during deer season or at a WMA hunt where firearms are allowed for deer hunting.

In McCreary County, wild hogs may be taken during an open deer season using legal deer hunting methods and from the end of archery deer season through the last day of February (Jan. 16 - Feb. 28).

There is no bag limit on wild hogs. Wild hogs do not have to be tagged or checked. (301 KAR 2:172)

FALCONRY SEASON:
September 1 - February 15

The limit for this hunting method is two of any small game or furbearer species per falconer, except during the regular season when the limits are the same as for other methods. Falconers must possess a falconry permit, as well as a valid Kentucky hunting license, and obey all applicable state and federal laws. (301 KAR 2:195, 2:251)

CROW SEASON:
September 1 - November 7
January 5 - February 28

There is no daily or possession limit on crows.

Crows observed committing or about to commit acts of depredation may be taken year-round; however, persons attempting to take depredating crows shall not use blinds, decoys, calls or other lures to attract birds into shooting range during the closed season. (301 KAR 2:260)

BULLFROG SEASON:
noon on the third Friday in May (May 15, 1998) - October 31

The daily limit (noon to noon) is 15; possession is 30.

If frogs are taken by gun or bow and arrow, a hunting license is required. If taken by pole and line, a fishing license is required. If frogs are taken by gig or by hand, either a hunting or fishing license is valid. It is illegal to possess a gig on a stream or lake, or in a boat from November 1 through January 31. (301 KAR 1:082)

FALL TURKEY HUNTING

The daily limit for turkey hunting is one bird per day.

FALL ARCHERY-ONLY (open in all counties)
third Saturday in September (Sept. 19, 1998) - December 31, except closed during a county’s modern gun deer season
Bag limit: 2 turkeys, either sex

LEGAL HUNTING EQUIPMENT
During the fall archery-only turkey season, only longbows, recurve and compound bows which do not have devices to hold an arrow at full or partial draw without human aid may be used. Only barbless arrows with broadhead points at least 7/8-inch wide are permitted. No chemically treated arrows or chemical “pods” are allowed.

FALL GUN (open only in 42 counties listed below)
five consecutive days beginning on the Wednesday closest to December 1 (Dec. 2-6, 1998)
Bag limit: 1 bird, either sex

The fall gun turkey season is open only in the following counties: Adair, Anderson, Allen, Barren, Boone, Bracken, Bullitt, Butler, Caldwell, Carroll, Christian, Crittenden, Cumberland, Edmonson, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Harrison, Hart, Henry, Hopkins, Larue, Logan, Marion, Mason, Metcalfe, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Shelby, Spencer, Taylor, Todd, Trimble, Warren and Washington.

LEGAL HUNTING EQUIPMENT
During the fall gun turkey season, shotguns no larger than 10 gauge or no smaller than 20 gauge may be used or possessed. (Special firearms requirements may apply to some WMAs.) Only Number 4 shot or smaller is permitted. Hunters may not possess shot larger than Number 4 or slugs while turkey hunting. Guns must be plugged to hold no more than three shells.

Turkeys may NOT be taken over a baited area or by aid of baiting.

Crossbows are not legal for turkey hunting.

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Bowhunter wildlife diary

Archery and crossbow hunters can help the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources gather important information about the state’s wildlife populations. Just use this form to keep track of the hours spent hunting and the types and numbers of animals seen while hunting. The information will be used to develop a county-by-county wildlife database.

Instructions
1. Carefully remove this observation record form from your hunting guide and post it in a convenient spot where you’ll see it when you return from hunting. For example, your refrigerator door, mud room, garage entrance, vehicle.

2. For the appropriate date, enter the NUMBER OF HOURS HUNTED in the morning (AM), afternoon (PM) or both if you hunted both morning and afternoon (see example).

3. List the COUNTY where you hunted. If you hunted in different locations in the morning and afternoon, record the counties you hunted each half of the day (see example).

4. If you saw no animals while hunting, simply check NONE SEEN (see example).

5. If you observed any of the species listed, enter the NUMBER OF ANIMALS SEEN under the animal’s name (see example). Do not record second or third sightings of the same animal on the same hunt as more than one animal sighted, but, if you see what you feel is the same animal on different hunts, record it for each hunt.

6. If you see other unlisted species, you may enter their names and number under the OTHER column (see example).

7. Use the NOTES section to record information such as weather, animal behavior, etc.

8. At the end of the survey period, or when you finish hunting for the season, mail the record form to: Deer Program, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Simply fold this form on the dotted lines so the pre-printed address on the outside and tape the form. Don’t forget to put a postage stamp on it.

9. If you would like your record form returned to you for future reference, provide your name and address below.

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WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

KDFWR-owned or -managed Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) (listed alphabetically)
On the following public areas:
1. For species listed in this guide, hunting is permitted only as stated. (If a season is open under statewide regulations, please refer to the appropriate section of this guide for dates and requirements.)

2. Hunters may take the statewide deer limit on the following public areas: Ballard Hunting Unit; Barlow Bottoms WMA; Peal Tract; Barren River WMA; Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area; Dale Hollow Lake WMA; Fleming WMA; Lake Cumberland WMA; Nolin Lake WMA; Ohio River Islands WMA, except for Stewart Island (aka Birdsville Island) where only one deer may be taken; Pioneer Weapons WMA; Sloughs WMA; Westvaco-Columbus Bottoms WMA; Westvaco Public Hunting Areas; Yatesville WMA; and Yellowbank WMA, except during the Youth Hunt Weekend.

Only two deer may be taken per hunter on the following WMAs: Dewey Lake, Higginson-Henry and West Kentucky.

Only one deer may be taken per hunter on all other WMAs listed in the following section.

3. Statewide crossbow deer season is closed, unless otherwise stated in the area listing.

4. No squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearer or turkey hunting or trapping is permitted on these WMAs when modern guns can be used for deer hunting.

5. During a quota deer hunt on a WMA, only persons drawn for the quota deer hunt are allowed to be on that WMA, except waterfowl hunters hunting in some areas that are posted open. Hunters participating in a quota hunt may use a statewide deer tag or a bonus WMA deer tag (see page 13).

6. Quota hunts require advance application. Advance application is not required for hunts listed as Open Archery Hunts or Open Gun Hunts. During Open Gun Hunts, any legal deer hunting equipment is permitted.

7. Persons must not allow their dogs to be unleashed from March 1 until the opening of squirrel season (Aug. 15), except during the June squirrel season or as stated under the area listing or posted on the WMA.

8. Camping is permitted only in designated areas. Parking must be confined to designated parking areas if such areas exist. If no parking area is designated, parking is generally permitted alongside of maintained roads in such a manner that would not block traffic. Vehicles of any kind (including motorcycles and bicycles) are permitted only on maintained roads. Vehicles used on public roads must be street-legal. It is unlawful to cut trees or fences, dump trash or litter, or damage any property or habitat in any fashion.

9. Areas may be closed as marked by signs.

TURKEY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
All turkey hunters, except resident landowners, tenants and their dependants hunting upon their own land, must purchase and carry with them while hunting the appropriate fall turkey hunting permit(s) -- either the fall archery turkey permit ($10) or the fall gun turkey permit ($10). Any tags left over from the spring turkey season are not valid for the fall seasons.

TURKEY TAGGING
A hunter required to have a turkey permit must immediately after taking a turkey, and before moving the carcass, cut, punch or mark with permanent ink the appropriate turkey permit to indicate the day and month the turkey was taken. The hunter must attach the tag portion of the permit to the carcass a) while transporting the carcass by vehicle, or b) whenever the hunter is not in physical possession of the carcass.

A landowner, tenant or his/her dependent(s) must tag a turkey by:
   a. writing on a card his/her name, address, the date when, and the county where, the turkey was taken;
   b. attaching the card to the carcass when he/she removes the turkey from the property where it was taken.

TURKEY CHECKING
All harvested turkeys must be checked at the nearest open check station or by an authorized employee of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources:
   a) during the fall gun season, on the day the bird is taken, except as specified on certain wildlife management areas;
   b) during the fall archery season, by 9 a.m. the day after the bird is taken.

Harvested turkeys may not be checked by telephone.

At the check station, either fill out, or provide the check station operator with the information necessary to complete an official game check card. The hunter must keep his/her portion of the game check card in his/her possession until the turkey is processed. A completed state, LBL or Fort Campbell game check card must be attached -- and remain attached -- to any turkey taken to a taxidermist. Turkeys must be checked before being transported out of Kentucky.

For more details on turkey hunting, closed areas, weapons restrictions, etc., please refer to the current Kentucky Turkey Hunting Guide.
Ballard WMA (Ballard Co.)
Office: (502)224-2244 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel June 1-14; Aug. 15 - Oct. 14, 1998
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Fall Archery Turkey Closed
Fall Gun Turkey Closed

**All quota deer hunters** must check in and out daily (check out by 6 p.m.) Portions of the area are **closed**, as marked by signs, during Quota Hunts. Entire WMA is closed to unauthorized public access annually October 15 through March 15.

**Ballard Hunting Unit** — 400-acre tract — (Ballard Co.)
This area located south of Terrell Landing Road in Ballard County is open under statewide regulations for squirrel, rabbit, quail, furbearer, deer, deer crossbow, fall turkey (archery) seasons and the June 1-14 squirrel season. This tract is not a part of Ballard WMA, listed above.

**Barlow Bottoms WMA** (Ballard Co.)
Office: (502)224-2244 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Peal Tract
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 24 - Dec. 31, 1998
Furbearers-Hunting Nov. 24 - Dec. 13, 1998
Furbearers-Trapping* Dec. 1-10 (water sets only)
Deer Open under statewide regulations; crossbow hunting permitted during statewide season
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations
Fall Gun Turkey Closed

*Trappers* must be selected by a drawing conducted by the WMA manager.

**Swan Lake Tract**
Squirrel Aug. 17 - Oct. 14 & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail Closed
Furbearers Closed
Deer Closed
Fall Archery Turkey Closed
Area closed to all public access October 15 through March 15.

Barren River Lake State Resort Park (Barren Co.)
Office: (502)646-5167 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Deer *Quota Hunt*, any deer, Jan. 5-6, 1999

Barren River WMA (Allen & Barren cos.)
Office: (502)646-5167 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during modern gun deer season
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations
Deer Open under statewide regulations; crossbow hunting permitted during statewide season
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations
Fall Gun Turkey Dec. 2-6, 1998

To avoid overcrowding, gun deer hunters should consult a hunter distribution/opportunities map at WMA office before hunting.

**Beaver Creek WMA** (McCreary & Pulaski cos.)
Office: (606)376-8083 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Grouse Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearers Dec. 5-31
Deer *Quota Hunt*, antlered deer only, Nov. 7-8, 1998 *Open Archery Hunt*, antlered deer only, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, 1999, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey Closed

**All trappers** must complete a harvest survey obtained from area manager. **All quota deer hunters** must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of the hunt.

**Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area** (McCreary Co.)
Kentucky Ranger Station: (606)376-5073 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Park Headquarters: (423)569-9778
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during modern gun deer season
Grouse Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during modern gun deer season
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations
Deer Open under statewide regulations; crossbow hunting permitted during statewide season
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations
Fall Gun Turkey | Closed
Wild Hog | Jan. 16 - Feb. 28, 1999
Year-round season | Open under statewide regulations for coyotes, ground hog, English sparrows and starlings -- no other species may be taken.

**Hog hunters** may not use dogs for hog hunting. **Hog hunters** may not hunt at night.

**Birdsville Island Tract** (Livingston Co.)
See Ohio River Islands WMA.

**Buckhorn Lake WMA** (Perry & Leslie cos.)
Office: (606)886-9608 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel | Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail | Open under statewide regulations
Grouse | Open under statewide regulations
Furbearers | Open under statewide regulations
Deer | Open under Zone 7 harvest regulations
Fall Archery Turkey | Open under statewide regulations
Fall Gun Turkey | Closed

**Cane Creek WMA** (Laurel Co.)
Office: (606)878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel | Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Open Gun Deer Hunt
Rabbit & Quail | Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Open Gun Deer Hunt
Grouse | Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Open Gun Deer Hunt
Furbearers | Dec. 5-31
Deer | Open Gun Hunt, antlered deer only, Nov. 14-15, 1998
Open Archery Hunt, Zone 6 harvest regulations, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, 1999
Fall Archery Turkey | Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Open Gun Deer Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey | Closed

**Trappers** must complete a harvest survey obtained from area manager.

**Central Kentucky WMA** (Madison Co.)
Office: (606)986-4130 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel | Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail | Closed
Furbearers (Hunting) | Closed
Furbearers (Trapping) | Open under statewide regulations
Deer | Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Wednesdays only (except closed during scheduled field trials as posted on bulletin board at WMA office), Sept. 23 - Dec. 17, 1998
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Dec. 18 - Jan. 15, 1999
Fall Archery Turkey | Open under statewide regulations
Fall Gun Turkey | Closed

Unleashed dogs are prohibited April 1 through the third Saturday in August, except persons participating in department-authorized field trials or the June squirrel season. At other times of the year, unleashed dogs are permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. **All squirrel hunters and dog trainers** must check in and out daily at the designated check station. **All deer hunters** must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt.

**Clay WMA** (Nicholas Co.)
Office: (606)289-2564 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel | Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail | Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Grouse | Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearers | Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Deer | Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 7-8, 1998
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Oct. 15 - Jan. 15, 1999, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Archery Turkey | Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey | Closed

**Curtis Gates Lloyd WMA** (Grant Co.)
Office: (606)428-3193 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel | Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunts
Rabbit & Quail | Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed when modern guns are permitted for deer hunting
Furbearers | Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Deer | Open under statewide regulations for muzzleloader, youth hunt & crossbow seasons
Quota Hunts, Zone 3 harvest regulations, Nov. 14-18, Nov. 19-23, 1998

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Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunts

Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Fall Gun Turkey: Dec. 2-6, 1998

All small game and furbearer hunters and dog trainers must check in and out daily at the designated check station. Unleashed dogs prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials or the June squirrel season. Quota deer hunters are not required to check in or out. All quota deer hunters must check their deer at nearest open check station or by calling 1-877-245-4263.

Cyprus Amax WMA (Breathitt, Perry & Knott cos.)
Office: (606)886-9608 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail: Open under statewide regulations
Grouse: Open under statewide regulations
Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations
Deer*: Open under statewide regulations for muzzleloader, youth hunt & archery seasons

Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations
Fall Gun Turkey: Closed

All quota deer hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt. Deer hunters may use portable stands only and must remove stands daily.

Davie County WMA (Davie Co.)
Closed to all hunting and trapping.

Dewey Lake WMA (Floyd Co.)
Office: (606)886-9608 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunts
Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts
Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts
Furbearers: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts
Deer: Youth Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 7-8, 1998

Quota Hunt, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by a random drawing at check-in, Dec. 5-6, 1998
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunts
Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Fall Gun Turkey: Closed

All quota deer hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt. Deer hunters may take two deer from this WMA, but may not take more than one during a quota hunt.

Fishtrap Lake WMA (Pike Co.)
Office: (606)886-9608 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearers: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Deer: Quota Hunt, antlered deer only, Nov. 28-29, 1998
Open Archery Hunt, antlered deer only, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey: Closed

All quota deer hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt.

The area between the lake edge and the Corps/Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park boundary is closed to all hunting, except during the state park Quota Hunts.
Fleming WMA (Fleming Co.)
Office: (606)289-2564 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during modern gun deer season
Grouse Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during modern gun deer season
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations
Deer Open under statewide regulations; crossbow hunting permitted during statewide season
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations
Fall Gun Turkey Closed

Grayson Lake WMA (Carter & Elliott cos.)
Office: (606)474-8535 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunts within the Quota Hunt portion
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts within the Quota Hunt portion
Grouse Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts within the Quota Hunt portion
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts within the Quota Hunt portion
Deer Youth Quota Hunts*, any deer, Nov. 7-8, Dec. 5-6**, 1998
Open Archery & Crossbow Hunt***, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, 1999
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts within the Quota Hunt portion
Fall Gun Turkey Closed

All quota deer hunters must check in and out daily (check out by 6 p.m.)

*Youth Quota Deer Hunts are only on that portion west of Rt. 1496, and east of a line formed by the following: Bruin Creek, the Bruin Creek fork of Grayson Lake and Grayson Lake north of the Bruin Creek fork. This is the only firearm deer hunting permitted on the area.

** A randomly-selected, limited number of applicants drawn for this hunt will be eligible to hunt portions of the nearby Grayson Lake State Park.

***Archery and crossbow hunting is permitted on all sections except that portion, described above, open for youth hunts. All deer hunters hunting during archery or crossbow season must check in at the beginning of and out at the completion of each hunt.

Greenbo Lake State Resort Park (Greenup Co.)
Office: (606)686-3312 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Deer Quota Hunt, any deer, Jan. 5-6, 1999

Green River Lake WMA (Taylor & Adair cos.)
Office: (502)465-5039 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Grouse Quota Hunt, antlered deer only, Dec. 5-6, 1998
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, 1999, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey Dec. 2-6, 1998, except closed during Quota Hunt

All small game and furbearer hunters and dog trainers must check in and out daily at a designated check station. All deer hunters must check in and out.

Higginson-Henry WMA (Union Co.)
Office: (502)389-3580 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 24 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Deer Quota Hunt, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by a random drawing at check-in, Dec. 5-6, 1998
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey Closed

Deer hunters may take two deer from this WMA, but may not take more than one during a quota hunt. All small game, deer and turkey hunters and dog trainers must check in and out daily at the designated check station.
Kentucky River WMA (Henry Co.)
Office: (502)564-4858 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
- Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Rabbit & Quail: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Deer: Open under statewide regulations for **muzzle-loader, youth hunt and crossbow seasons**
  - *Quota hunts*, Zone 3 harvest regulations, Nov. 14-18, Nov. 19-23, 1998
  - *Open Archery Hunt*, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Fall Gun Turkey: Dec. 2-6, 1998

**Quota deer hunters** are not required to check in or out. All **quota deer hunters** must check their deer at nearest open check station or by calling 1-877-245-4263.

Kleber WMA (Owen & Franklin cos.)
Office: (502)535-6335 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
- Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunt
- Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
- Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
- Deer: *Quota Hunt*, any deer, Dec. 5-6, 1998
  - *Open Archery Hunt*, any deer, Oct. 17 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
- Fall Gun Turkey: Dec. 2-6, 1998

**Quota deer hunters** are not required to check in or out. All **quota deer hunters** must check their deer at nearest open check station or by calling 1-877-245-4263.

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park (Russell Co.)
Office: (606)878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
- Deer: *Quota Hunt*, any deer, Jan. 5-6, 1999

Lake Cumberland WMA (Clinton, Pulaski, Russell & Wayne cos.)
Office: (606)376-8083 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
- Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
- Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during

Lapland WMA, including Indiana Hardwoods and Asarco Tracts (Meade & Breckinridge cos.)
Office: (502)547-6856 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
- Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Rabbit & Quail: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Deer: Open under statewide regulations
  - *Muzzle-loader, youth hunt and crossbow seasons Quota hunts*, Zone 3 harvest regulations, Nov. 14-18 and Nov. 19-23, 1998
  - *Open Archery Hunt*, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Fall Gun Turkey: Closed

**Quota deer hunters** are not required to check in or out. All **quota deer hunters** must check their deer at nearest open check station or by calling 1-877-245-4263.

Lloyd WMA (Grant Co.)
See Curtis Gates Lloyd WMA.

Mill Creek WMA (Jackson Co.)
Office: (606)986-0909 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
- Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunt
- Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
- Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during
- Furbearers: Dec. 5-31
- Deer: *Quota Hunt*, antlered deer only, Nov. 7-8, 1998

The area between the lake edge and the Corps/Lake Cumberland State Resort Park boundary is **closed to all hunting**, except during the state park Quota Hunt. Wesley Bend and Yellowhole portions **closed to public access** October 15 - March 15.
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunt

Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey: Closed

All trappers must complete a harvest survey obtained from area manager. All quota deer hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt.

Mud Camp Creek WMA (Cumberland Co.)
Office: (502)465-5284 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunts
Rabbit & Quail: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Deer: Open under statewide regulations for muzzle-loader, youth hunt & crossbow seasons

Quota Hunts, Zone 4 harvest seasons:
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunts

Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Fall Gun Turkey: Dec. 2-6, 1998

Quota deer hunters are not required to check in or out. All quota deer hunters must check their deer at nearest open check station or by calling 1-877-245-4263.

Mullins WMA (Kenton Co.)
Office: (606)428-3193 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunts
Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts
Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Deer: Open under statewide regulations for muzzle-loader, youth hunt & crossbow seasons

Quota Hunts, Zone 3 harvest seasons:
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1998

Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Fall Gun Turkey: Closed

All small game and furbearer hunters and dog trainers must check in and out daily at the designated check station. Unleashed dogs prohibited April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials or the June squirrel season. Quota deer hunters are not required to check in or out. All quota deer hunters must check their deer at nearest open check station or by calling 1-877-245-4263.

Nolin Lake WMA (Edmonson, Grayson & Hart cos.)
Office: (502)547-6856 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during modern gun deer season
Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations
Deer: Open under statewide regulations; crossbow hunting permitted during statewide season

Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations
Fall Gun Turkey: Dec. 2-6, 1998

Obion Creek WMA (Hickman, Carlisle & Fulton cos.)
Office: (502)753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations
Deer: Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 7-8, 1998

Quota Hunts, Zone 3 harvest seasons:
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunt

Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey: Closed

All quota deer hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of the hunt.

Ohio River Islands WMA (Livingston Co.)
Office: (502)753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Stewart Island (also known as Birdsville Island) Tract
Squirrel: Aug. 15 - Oct. 14 & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail: Closed
Furbearers: Closed
Deer: Quota Hunt*, any deer, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1998

Quota Hunts, Zone 4 harvest seasons:
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 19 - Oct. 14

Fall Gun Turkey: Closed

Closed to public access October 15 - March 15, except for Quota Deer Hunt.

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All quota deer hunt applicants must be present at 10 a.m. Central Daylight Time on Saturday, September 19, 1998, at the Birdsville boat ramp to participate in a public drawing. From Smithland, take US 60 East to KY 137, ramp is on the left. All quota deer hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of the hunt.

The remainder of this WMA is open under statewide regulations for squirrel, rabbit & quail, furbearers, deer, fall turkey (archery) and the June 1-14 squirrel seasons.

Paintsville Lake WMA (Johnson & Morgan cos.)
Office: (606)886-9608 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Grouse Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearers Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Deer Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 7-8, 1998
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey Closed

Quota deer hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt.

Peabody WMA (Ohio & Muhlenberg cos.)
Office: (502)273-3569 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Deer Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 7-8, 1998
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Oct. 16 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey Dec. 2-6, 1998

Quota deer hunters are not required to check in or out. All quota deer hunters must check their deer at nearest open check station or by calling 1-877-245-4263.

Pennyrile Forest WMA (Christian, Caldwell & Hopkins cos.)
Office: (502)753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations
Grouse Dec. 1-31, daily limit 2
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations
Deer Quota Hunt, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by a random drawing at check-in, Nov. 7-8, 1998
Open Archery Hunt, antlerless deer only, Sept. 19 - Oct. 15; any deer, Oct.16 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey Dec. 2-6, 1998

Grouse hunters are requested to check in and out. All deer hunters must check in and out daily (quota hunters must check out by 6 p.m.) at the nursery building.

Pioneer Weapons WMA (Bath & Menifee cos.)
Office: (606)784-6428 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Legal muzzle-loading firearms are the only firearms permitted on area. Persons must not carry loaded modern firearms.
Squirrel* Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail* Open under statewide regulations
Grouse* Open under statewide regulations
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations
Deer Open under statewide regulations, crossbows may be used during archery season, other hunting permitted with muzzle-loading firearms only.
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations & turkey hunters may use crossbows
Fall Gun Turkey Closed

*Persons hunting these game species must not use shot larger than Number 2.

Any person age 16 and older entering the area for any purpose must obtain and carry a Peabody WMA user permit ($10) and sign a waiver form. Applications for permits may be obtained through local license vendors, or by writing KDFWR, Peabody Permit, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Portions marked by signs are closed to public access October 15 - March 15.
Redbird WMA (Clay & Leslie cos.)
Office: (606)672-2726 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel
  Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Open Gun Deer Hunt
Rabbit & Quail
  Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Open Gun Deer Hunt
Grouse
  Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Open Gun Deer Hunt
Furbearers
  Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Open Gun Deer Hunt
Deer
  Open Gun Hunt, antlered deer only, Nov. 14-15, 1998
  Open Archery Hunt, antlered deer only, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Open Gun Deer Hunt
Fall Archery Turkey
  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Open Gun Deer Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey
  Closed

During the Open Gun Deer Hunt, all deer hunters must check harvested deer at the KDFWR check station at the Redbird Ranger District Office.

R.F. Tarter (Adair & Russell cos.)
Office: (502)465-5284 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel
  Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunts
Rabbit & Quail
  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Grouse
  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Furbearers
  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Deer
  Open under statewide regulations for muzzle-loader, youth hunt and crossbow seasons
  Quota Hunts, Zone 4 harvest regulations, Nov. 14-18, Nov. 19-23, 1998
  Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunts
Fall Archery Turkey
  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Fall Gun Turkey
  Dec. 2-6, 1998

Quota deer hunters are not required to check in or out. All quota deer hunters must check their deer at nearest open check station or by calling 1-877-245-4263.

Robinson Forest WMA (Breathitt, Knott & Perry cos.)
Office: (606)886-9608 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
The main block of this area is closed to all hunting.

OUTLYING AREAS ONLY are open as follows:
Squirrel
  Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail
  Open under statewide regulations
Grouse
  Open under statewide regulations
Furbearers
  Open under statewide regulations
Deer*
  Open under statewide regulations for archery, youth hunt and muzzle-loading seasons
  No firearms may be used during the modern gun season.
Fall Archery Turkey
  Open under statewide regulations
Fall Gun Turkey
  Closed

Any person age 16 and older entering the area for any purpose must obtain and carry an area user permit ($10) and sign a waiver form. Applications for permits may be obtained through local license outlets, or by writing KDFWR, Cyprus Amex Permit, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

*All deer hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt. Deer hunters may use portable stands only, and remove stands daily.

Sloughs WMA (Henderson & Union cos.)
Office: (502)827-2673 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
This WMA consists of six separate land units: Ash Flats, Grassy Pond-Powell Lake, Jenny Hole, Highland Creek, Cape Hills and Sauerheber. Some portions of the Sauerheber unit are closed to public access October 15 - March 15 annually as designated by signs. Otherwise, all units are open as follows:
Squirrel
  Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
Rabbit & Quail
  Open under statewide regulations
Furbearers -- Hunting
  Open under statewide regulations
Deer
  Open under statewide regulations & crossbows may be used during statewide season
Fall Archery Turkey
  Open under statewide regulations
Fall Gun Turkey
  Closed

Crenshaw and Duncan tracts of Sauerheber unit are closed to all hunting but waterfowl Oct. 15 - March 15.

Taylorsville Lake WMA (Spencer, Anderson & Nelson cos.)
Office: (502)477-9024 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel
  Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunts
Rabbit & Quail
  Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunts
Furbearers
  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Deer
  Open under statewide regulations for youth hunt season
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Quota Hunts, any deer, Nov. 7-8; Dec. 5-6*, 1998
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunts

Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Fall Gun Turkey Dec. 2-6, 1998

*A randomly-selected, limited number of applicants drawn for this hunt will be eligible to hunt portions of the nearby Taylorsville Lake State Park.

All small game and furbearer hunters and dog trainers must check in and out daily. All deer hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt. The area east of Van Burem Boat Ramp is closed to all public access November 9 - February 28 as designated by signs.

Tradewater WMA (Christian & Hopkins cos.)
Office: (502)753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail Dec. 1-31, daily limit 2
Furbearer Open under statewide regulations
Deer Quota Hunt, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by a random drawing at check-in, Nov. 7-8, 1998
Open Archery Hunt, antlerless deer only, Sept. 19 - Oct. 15; any deer, Oct. 16 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Archery Turkey Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Fall Gun Turkey Dec. 2-6, 1998

Grouse hunters are requested to check in and out daily. All deer hunters must check out by 6 p.m. at the Pennyrile nursery building.

Twin Knobs Campground (Rowan Co.)
Office: (606)784-6428 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Closed
Rabbit & Quail Closed
Grouse Closed
Furbearer Closed
Deer Quota Hunt, any deer, Dec. 12, 1998, for persons with a disability which impairs their mobility
Fall Archery Turkey Closed
Fall Gun Turkey Closed

West Kentucky National Guard Training Unit (Muhlenberg Co.)
Office: (502)273-3569 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Closed
Rabbit & Quail Closed
Furbearer Closed
Deer Shotgun Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 7-8, 1998
Fall Archery Turkey Closed
Fall Gun Turkey Closed

This area is closed to all unauthorized public access. Any person age 16 and older entering the area of any purpose must obtain and carry a Peabody user permit ($10) and sign a waiver form. Applications for permits may be obtained through local license vendors, or by writing KDFWR, Peabody Permit, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

West Kentucky WMA (McCracken Co.)
Office: (502)488-3233 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunts
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 24 - Dec. 31, (Tracts 2, 3, 6, 7), except closed during Quota Hunts Jan. 1-10* (Tracts 1, 4, 5)
Furbearer Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Deer** Youth Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 7-8, 1998
Quota Hunt 1, any deer, Nov. 21-22, 1998
Quota Hunt 2, any deer, Dec. 12-13, 1998
Open Archery Hunt on Tracts 1-7, any deer, Sept. 19 - Nov. 9-19, Nov. 23-27; Dec. 7-10, 1998
Open Archery Hunt on Tracts 1-7 and Designated Posted Zones, any deer, Dec. 14 - Jan. 15
Open Crossbow Hunt, any deer, Nov. 9-20, 1998
Fall Archery Turkey Closed
Fall Gun Turkey Closed

*Subject to early closure based on hunting pressure.
**Special Requirements: Two deer per hunter, harvested and tagged in the following manner: Gun hunters can harvest one any sex deer -- it must be tagged with the appropriate state deer or bonus quota hunt deer tag. Bowhunters can harvest two deer (one antlerless deer that must be tagged with a state deer tag and one any sex deer tagged with a bonus quota hunt deer tag.) Bonus quota deer hunt tags may only be used on deer harvested with a bow or harvested on quota hunts. Bonus quota hunt tags are no longer available on-site -- they must be purchased in advance through local license vendors. A hunter may not use more than one bonus quota deer tag on this WMA. All deer hunters must check in at the
beginning and out at the completion of each hunt. **Gun deer hunters** must not use rifles or handguns; only shotguns with slugs are allowed.

**All small game and furbearer hunters and dog trainers** must check in and out for all hunts at the designated check station. **Small game or furbearer hunters** must not use rifles or ball or slug ammunition. Unleashed dogs are not allowed April 1 - August 15, except during department-authorized field trials and the June squirrel season.

**All vehicular traffic is prohibited** on Tract 6 February 1 - April 16. **No firearms are permitted on any posted zones at any time.**

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**Westvaco-Columbus Bottoms WMA** (Carlisle & Hickman cos.)
Office: (502)655-7004 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

**SOUTH of DILLARD-WILSON ROAD:**
- Squirrel: Aug. 15 - Oct. 31 & June 1-14
- Rabbit & Quail: Closed
- Furbearers: Closed
- Fall Gun Turkey: Closed

**Closed to all public access** November 1 - March 15.

**NORTH of DILLARD-WILSON ROAD:**
- Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations
- Rabbit & Quail: Open under statewide regulations
- Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations
- Deer: Open under statewide regulations
- Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations
- Fall Gun Turkey: Closed

**All hunters** using this WMA must possess a valid Westvaco Hunting Permit. For permit information, write Westvaco Corp., KY Hunting Permit, Box 458, Wickliffe, KY 42087; phone (502)335-3151.

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**White City WMA** (Hopkins Co.)
Office: (502)273-3569 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

- Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 24 - Dec. 31
- Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
- *Open Archery Hunt*, any deer, Sept. 19 - Jan. 15, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
- Fall Gun Turkey: Dec. 2-6, 1998

**Quota deer hunters** are not required to check in or out. **All quota deer hunters** must check their deer at nearest open check station or by calling 1-877-245-4263.

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**Yatesville WMA** (Lawrence Co.)
Office: (606)686-3312 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

- Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
- Rabbit & Quail: Open under statewide regulations
- Grouse: Open under statewide regulations
- Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations
- Deer: Open under statewide regulations, **EXCEPT antlered deer only Nov. 14-18, 1998 & crossbows are permitted during the statewide season**
- Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations & crossbows permitted during statewide season
- Fall Gun Turkey: Closed

**All small game, fall turkey and furbearer hunters and dog trainers** must check in and out daily at a designated check station. **All deer hunters** must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt.

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**Yellowbank WMA** (Breckinridge Co.)
Office: (502)547-6856 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

- Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations & June 1-14
- Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
- Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations
- Deer: Open under statewide regulations for **archery and youth hunt* seasons**
- Fall Archery Turkey: Open under statewide regulations

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Fall Gun Turkey Closed

All small game and furbearer hunters and dog trainers must check in and out daily at the designated check station. All deer hunters must check in at the beginning of and out at the completion of each hunt.

*During youth hunt, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by a random drawing at check-in. Youth hunters may take only one deer during the youth hunt season.

Areas designated by signs are closed to all public access October 15 - March 15.

The following areas are open under statewide hunting seasons and regulations for squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearers, deer, fall archery turkey and the June 1-14 squirrel season. WMAs denoted by an * are also open for the fall gun turkey season.

Barkley Lake WMA (Trigg, Livingston & Lyon cos.)
Beech Creek WMA (Clay Co.)
Beechy Creek WMA (Calloway Co.)
Carr Fork Lake WMA (Knott Co.)
Cranks Creek WMA (Harlan Co.)
Daniel Boone National Forest (Bath, Bell, Clay, Estill, Harlan, Jackson, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wayne, Whitley & Wolfe cos.), except Beaver Creek WMA, Cane Creek WMA, Mill Creek WMA, Pioneer Weapons Hunting Area, Redbird WMA, Twin Knobs Campground and Zilpo Campground
Jefferson National Forest (Letcher & Pike cos.)
Jones-Keeney WMA (Caldwell Co.)*
Kaler Bottoms WMA (Graves Co.)
Kentenia State Forest (Harlan Co.)
Kentucky Lake WMA (Calloway, Marshall & Lyon cos.)
Kentucky Ridge State Forest (Bell Co.)
L.B. Davison WMA (Ohio Co.)*
Martins Fork Lake WMA (Harlan Co.)
Olympia State Forest WMA (Bath Co.)
Pine Mountain WMA (Letcher Co.)
Rough River Lake WMA (Breckinridge & Grayson cos.)*
Shillalah Creek WMA (Bell & Harlan cos.)
T.N. Sullivan (Franklin Co.)*
Twin Eagle WMA (Owen Co.)*
Tygarts State Forest (Carter Co.)
Winford WMA (Carlisle Co.)

Zilpo Campground (Bath Co.)
Office: (606)784-6428 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Closed
Rabbit & Quail Closed
Grouse Closed
Furbearers Closed
Deer Quota Hunt, any deer, Dec. 12, 1998, for persons with a disability which impairs their mobility
Fall Archery Turkey Closed
Fall Gun Turkey Closed

The following areas are not owned or managed by the KDFWR and have special seasons and regulations for all hunting. For complete information, please contact the individual areas at the addresses and telephone numbers listed below. Quota hunts require advance registration.

Blue Grass Army Depot (Madison Co.)
2091 Kingston Hwy.
Richmond, KY 40475-5010
Attn: Land Manager
(606)625-6669; (606)625-6328

Fort Campbell (Christian & Trigg cos.)
Outdoor Recreation Branch
Hunting and Fishing Unit
Fort Campbell, KY 42223-5000
(502)798-2175

Fort Knox (Bullitt, Meade & Hardin cos.)
Hunt Control Office
Fort Knox, KY 40121-5000
(502)624-7311

Land Between The Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area (Trigg & Lyon cos.)
100 Van Morgan Drive
Golden Pond, KY 42211-9001
(502)924-2065

Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge (Fulton Co.)
4343 Hwy. 157
Union City, TN 38261
(901)538-2481
FEDERAL WILDLIFE LAW  
(Synopsis Only) Lacey Act Amendments of 1981, 16 USC 3371-3378  
Prohibited Acts:  
It is unlawful for any person to import, export, transport, sell, receive, acquire or purchase in interstate or foreign commerce; any fish, wildlife or plant taken, possessed, transported, or sold in violation of any law or regulation of any state, or in violation of any foreign law.

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Felony Misdemeanor  
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Imprisonment — Up to 5 years or both Imprisonment — Up to 1 year or both

Rewards are furnished to individuals providing information that leads to an arrest or criminal conviction for violations of above.

KENTUCKY WILDLIFE CHECK STATIONS  
Hunters may also check deer by calling 1-877-CHKGAME (1-877-245-4263). Turkeys cannot be checked by phone.

ADAIR COUNTY  

ANDERSON COUNTY  

BATH COUNTY  

BELLEFONTAINE  
Deer and turkey: Jr. Foods No 30, 31 East, S of Glasgow, 1/2 mi S of Cumberland Parkway Int.

BARRENS COUNTY  

**BOONE COUNTY**


**BOURBON COUNTY**


**BOYD COUNTY**


**BOYLE COUNTY**


**BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY**


**BULLITT COUNTY**


**BREATHITT COUNTY**


**BUTLERS COUNTY**


**CALDWELL COUNTY**


**CALLEWAY COUNTY**

CAMPBELL COUNTY

CARLISLE COUNTY

CARROLL COUNTY

CARTER COUNTY

CATHEDRAL COUNTY

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

CLARK COUNTY
Deer and turkey: Fox’s Grocery at Trapp, located near Clark-Estil county line, Hwy 89. Hilltop Grocery, 12 mi S of Winchester on Hwy 89 at Trapp. PDQ Bait & Tackle, 1128 W Lexington Ave, Winchester. Miller’s Market, 12435 Ironworks Rd, take Hwy 15 S to Trapp-Goffs Corner Rd near Powell-Clark county line. Winchester Hunting, Inc, corner of Broadway & Highland.

CLAY COUNTY

CLINTON COUNTY
Deer and turkey: Bill’s Aamco, 1 block S of Courthouse on Hwy 127 in Albany.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

DAVIESS COUNTY

EDMONSON COUNTY

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ELLIS COUNTY


ESTILL COUNTY

Deer and turkey: Sonny’s Discount Firearms Knives Pawnshop, River Drive just past Dr. Hill’s office. West Irvine Bait & Marine, turn onto Old Richmond Rd off 52 at Dairy Queen, on corner of Bond St & Old Richmond Rd. 82 Foodmart, 7 mi N of Irvine on Hwy 82 at Hargett.

FAYETTE COUNTY


FLEMING COUNTY


FLOYD COUNTY


FRANKLIN COUNTY


FULTON COUNTY


GALLATIN COUNTY


GARRARD COUNTY


GRANT COUNTY


GRAVES COUNTY


GRAYSON COUNTY


GREEN COUNTY

Deer and turkey: M&N Grocery, Hwy 61, 9 mi N of Greensburg at Allendale. Sam’s Dog House, Jct Hwys 68 & 218, 8 mi S of Greensburg. Jerry Arnett’s, Russell Creek & Oak Grove Church Rd between Hwy 218 & 88 at Grab. Sportsmans Corner, 1635 Buckner Hill Rd, Greensburg. Gold Post, Hwy 569 W of Lloyd’s Crossing toward Hudgins. Block City Hardware & Grocery, 1 mi W of Pierce Elementary School on Hwy 218. Marshel’s
Market, 3575 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, halfway between Pierce Hwy 218 & Hwy 88 & Green River Bridge on Hwy 1464. Greensburg Gas, 219 S Main, Greensburg, across from Dairy Queen. Crossroads General Store, 7638 Hwy 88 at Doramsburg, Greensburg.

GREENUP COUNTY


HANCOCK COUNTY


HARDIN COUNTY


HARRISON COUNTY


HARRISON COUNTY


HART COUNTY


HENDERSON COUNTY


HICKMAN COUNTY


HOPKINS COUNTY


JACKSON COUNTY

JEFFERSON COUNTY

KNOX COUNTY

LEE COUNTY
Deer and turkey: Standard Oil Station, opposite courthouse, Beattyville. Steel’s Grocery, Jct Hwy 399 & 587, 5 mi W of Beattyville. Hardy’s BP, corner of Hwy 52 & 11 at red light. Throrse’s Grocery, Hwy 52 & 708, Monica 8 mi E of Beattyville. Begley Taxidermy, 2.5 mi S of Beattyville on Davidson Rd, second house on right.

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LYON COUNTY
Deer and turkey: The Tackle Box, Hwy 62 at Suwanee. Tom & Barb’s Bait & Groc, Hwy 93, 5.5 mi S of Eddyville. Akrider Farm Supply, corner of W Main & Fairview Ave, Eddyville. Eddyville Outdoors, 107 W Main St, Eddyville. TJ’s Junction, Jct Hwy 93 & 247, 9 mi S of Eddyville.

MADISON COUNTY
Deer and turkey: Hamm’s BP Station, 1 mi E of L-75 on Eastern by-pass, Hwy 876. Middletown Mall, 1 mi North of Berea on Hwy 595. Union City Grocery, 5.5 mi NE of Richmond at Int of Union City Rd (KY 1986) & Charlie Norris Rd. The Cain Pole, 1/2 mi E of US 25 on KY 876 in Southern Hills Plaza, next to Gibson Bay Golf Course main entrance. Foley’s Outdoor World, 230 Patsy Drive, Richmond, W on Hwy 52 turn left on Justin Dr, turn right on Patsy Dr, across from Southern States.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY
Deer and turkey: John T. Arnott Store, approx 18 mi S of Salyersville on Rt 7 & 1/4 mi N of Rt 40 & John T. Arnott School. Sportsman’s Unlimited Store, approx 3/4 mi E of Salyersville on Rt 40 in same building as Salyersville Loan Company. Jerry May Taxidermy Art, 3.5 mi W of Salyersville on US 460. T&J Country Grocery, approx 8 mi W of Salyersville on Rt 460 beside Millard Hensley Elementary School. Conley General Store, in center of Royalton on right side of Hwy 7 S.

MARION COUNTY

MARSHELL COUNTY

MARTIN COUNTY

MASON COUNTY
Deer and turkey: Bess Grocery, off New Rt 10, 4 mi W of Maysville at Highland Heights. Holman’s General Store, Jct 324 & Old 68, Mayslick at 4-way stop. Ryan’s Farm Supply, Inc, 8 mi E of Maysville on Hwy 10 at Rectorville. Miller’s Quick Mart, 5 mi E of Maysville off of AA Hwy on corner of Stonelick & Taylorsmill rds. A&A Full Service, corner of Hwy 10 & Dravo Rd. Kirk’s Place, N off AA Hwy on Hwy 435 in Minerva, behind old brick store. Hickory Hill Farm-Deer Processing, Hwy 62 to Sardis, turn on Johnson Ln then N on Lowell Rd, proceed 1.9 mi to small barn on left side of road. Johnson’s Live Bait, Dover, 2064 Duke St, from Market St turn right on Lucretia then left on Duke. Whaley’s Limestone Grocery, from AA Hwy, turn on Hwy 11 toward downtown, about 1 mi on right. Jolly’s Delicatessen, Hwy 3170 off Hwy 11 at Lewisburg, about 2 mi on right.

MEADE COUNTY

MCCREARY COUNTY

McLEAN COUNTY

MEADE COUNTY

MENIFEE COUNTY
Lena’s Pizza Plus, 3 mi W of Rowan-Menifee county line on Rt 1274. Ross & Halsey’s Grocery, Rt 1274 at top of Bangor Hill. Wellington Food & Fuel, 9 mi E of Frenchburg at Int of US 460 & Rt 3342.

MERCER COUNTY

METCALFE COUNTY

MONROE COUNTY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Tim’s Taxidermy, 2 mi E of Int of Rt 11 & Sawmill Rd. Barnes Food Mart, Hwy 11 S, 8 mi S of Mt Sterling. R&D Food & Fuel Center, 8 mi E of Mt Sterling on US 460 E. Deer only: Daniel’s Store, 8 mi E of Mt Sterling at Int of US 460 & Hwy 213 S.

MORGAN COUNTY
Deer and turkey: Davis Country Convenient, Hwy 519, 8 mi NW of West Liberty. Ison’s Store, Jct Hwys 172 & 437, 8 mi NE of West Liberty. Go Go Drive thru Grocery, Hwy 460 W of West Liberty next to Licking River Bridge. C.R. Country Corner, Ezel, Rt 460 across from WWW Chev beside Ezel Banking Center. 519 Food Mart, approx 4 mi S of Poppin Rock Boat Ramp on KY 519. Betty’s Grocery, 1/4 mi E of Jct of 1715 & Rt 172 on Rt 172 at Moon. Maloney’s Grocery, Maytown, Jct of Rt 946 & 1010. Conley’s General Store, 8 mi on Hwy 437 from Hwy 172, on top of Smith Creek Hill (Smith Creek Community).

MUHLENBERG COUNTY

NELSON COUNTY

NICHOLAS COUNTY

OHIO COUNTY

OLDHAM COUNTY

OWEN COUNTY
OWSLEY COUNTY

PENDLETON COUNTY

PERRY COUNTY

PIKE COUNTY

POWELL COUNTY

PULASKI COUNTY

ROBERTSON COUNTY
Deer and turkey: Cedar Creek Gun Shop, Rt 165 S of Mt. Olivet, 2 mi located at Jct Rt 165 & Cedar Creek Rd. Piqua Grocery, from Mt. Olivet go S on Rt 165 for 5 mi to Piqua, turn right on Rt 617. Store is right there. Abness Blue Lick’s Grocery, Jct Hwys 165 & 68 at Blue Lick. Bee Lick Tannery, turn left on Bee Lick Rd., south end of Mt. Olivet.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

ROWAN COUNTY

RUSSELL COUNTY

SCOTT COUNTY
SHELBY COUNTY

SIMPSON COUNTY
Deer and turkey: Julian S. Finn Industries, Hwy 73, 1 mi NW of Franklin. Franklin Police Dept, corner of East Cedar & Water Street, 1 block of the square. Homestead Inc, 1/10th mi S of Franklin on US 31 W. Hickory Flat Store, 5 mi E of Franklin on Hwy 100. Woods & Waters, Henson Rd, Hwy 622, Franklin.

SPENCER COUNTY
Deer and turkey: Faulkner’s Meats, Hwy 55, 2 blocks N of Main St. Elk Creek Sport, Bait & Tackle, 4.5 mi N of Taylorsville on KY 155. Brier Ridge Grocery, Jct Hwy 248 & Old Brier Ridge Rd, 8 mi E of Taylorsville. Settler’s Trace Grocery, Jct Hwys 44 & 2239, 2.5 mi E of Taylorsville at Settler’s Trace Ramp Rd. Big Apples R.V. Park, Hwy 248, 8 mi E of Taylorsville. Eagle Food Mart, 2 mi E of Taylorsville on KY 44 on the right before Settler’s Trace Ramp. Pumpkin Patch General Store, 5 mi W of Taylorsville on KY 44 in Waterford. Herndon’s Taxidermy, 2.7 mi W of KY 155 on KY 1169. Bounty Hunter Lures, Hwy 155 just N of Dairy Queen. Settler’s Trace Grocery, KY 248 and KY 2239, 3 mi E of Taylorsville.

TAYLOR COUNTY

TODD COUNTY

TRIGG COUNTY
Deer and turkey: Canton One Stop Market, 11 mi W of Cadiz Hwy 68, 1/4 mi E of Barkley Lake Bridge Hwy 68. Handy Korner Market, Jct Hwy 274 & Rockcastle Rd, 8 mi NW of Cadiz. Hawk Eye Korner, 10271 South Rd, Int of Hwy 139 & 164, 10 mi S of Cadiz. LBL Taxidermy, Cadiz, corner of 2nd & Glendale. Lakeview One Stop, 200 yards E of Barkley Bridge on Hwy 68. Roaring Springs Market, approx 10 mi E of Hwy 139 on Hwy 164.

TRIMBLE COUNTY

UNION COUNTY

WARREN COUNTY

WASHINGTON COUNTY

WAYNE COUNTY
Deer and turkey: E&E General Store, Hwy 167, 1 mi SW of Monticello. Branscum’s Grocery, Hwy 776, 1/4 mi from Clay Hill Church. Sue’s Handy Mart, Jct Hwy 90 Bypass & Hwy 92. Susie’s Market, W Hwy 90, above Otter Creek at Susie. Jerry’s Sporting Goods, Hwy 90 in Monticello, in the Tradeway Shopping Center. Taxidermy Shop, 1 mi W on Hwy 90 from Monticello.

WEBSTER COUNTY

WHITLEY COUNTY
Deer and turkey: Bacon Creek Gun Shop, southend of Corbin on Hwy 25-W. The Fishin’ Buddy, 10 mi S of Corbin on Bee Creek Rd. Bee Creek Market & Boat Storage, Hwy 1277-Bee Creek Rd, 11 mi S of Corbin. Davenport’s Market, Hwy 25, 2 mi N of Williamsburg. Martin’s Country Place, Jct of Hwy 779 & Tye’s Ferry Rd.

WOLFE COUNTY

WOODFORD COUNTY
1998-99 Kentucky Hunting Seasons

DEER
Modern Gun: (Zones 1-6) Nov. 14-23, 1998
(Zone 7) Nov. 14-18, 1998

SQUIRREL
Aug. 15, 1998 - Jan. 31, 1999, closed during a county’s modern gun deer season

RABBIT & QUAIL
Nov. 1, 1998 - Jan. 31, 1999, in the remainder of the state, except closed during a county’s modern gun deer season

GROUSE
the day after a county’s modern gun deer season closes through the end of February (Perry County’s season opens Nov. 19, 1998.)

RACCOON & OPOSSUM HUNTING (No trapping allowed)
Nov. 1 - noon, the day after a county’s modern gun deer season closes

FURBEARER HUNTING & TRAPPING
Noon the day after a county’s modern gun deer season closes - noon, Feb. 1
(Includes raccoon, opossum, mink, muskrat, beaver, red fox, gray fox, weasel and striped skunk)

BOBCAT
Eastern Bobcat Zone
the day after a county’s modern gun deer season closes through - January 31, in the following counties only: Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, McCreary, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe  (Perry County’s season opens Nov. 19, 1998.)

Western Bobcat Zone
November 24 - January 31, in the following counties only: Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Todd, Trigg, Union and Webster

COYOTE
Open year-round. When firearms are permitted for deer hunting, coyote may be taken only by a legal deer hunter.

WILD HOG
Open year-round in all counties except McCreary County. A wild hog hunter must have a valid hunting license, and a deer permit if hunting with a firearm during deer season or at a WMA hunt where firearms are allowed for deer hunting. In McCreary County, wild hogs may be taken during an open deer season using legal deer hunting methods and from the end of archery deer season through the last day of February.

TURKEY
Fall archery-only: Sept. 19 - Dec. 31, 1998, closed during a county’s modern gun deer season
Fall gun: Dec. 2-6, 1998 -- Open only in 42 Kentucky counties -- check hunting guide for list of counties.

NOTE: Seasons on public wildlife areas are often different from those above. Refer to the Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide.

REPORT A POACHER
Call 1-800-25ALERT (1-800-252-5378) to report wildlife law violators.

This number is for reporting wildlife violations or similar emergencies only.

Operators are not equipped to handle routine requests for information or to transfer calls.

For general information, call 1-800-858-1549 or (502)564-4336.