This guide is an accurate SUMMARY of the laws regarding hunting and trapping and is intended solely for informational use. It is not a reprint of any referenced statute or regulation in its entirety and should not be used as such. Questions about the information contained in this guide should be directed to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) BEFORE engaging in the activities referenced. Numbers following each section of this guide refer to the pertinent Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) or Kentucky Administrative Regulation (KAR). Complete KAR and KRS can be referenced at http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/home.htm. More information about Kentucky’s hunting and fishing can be found at www.state.ky.us/agencies/fw/kdfwr.htm.

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, doves) may be obtained by contacting: Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Division of Information & Education, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601; phone (800)858-1549.
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(Items in red in this guide are new for this year.)

### NEW THIS YEAR!!

Hunters are required to cut out information on the deer and turkey tags. The way hunters tag deer and turkeys has been simplified. Now hunters must cut out the appropriate information on their tags, rather than mark it with ink. See WHITE-TAILED DEER TAGGING & CHECKING, WILD TURKEY TAGGING & CHECKING and TAGGING - - DEER & TURKEY (p. 19) for details.

**Checking in deer and turkey** is now easier than ever! Hunters must check their deer and turkey by calling a toll-free number and using the automated telecheck system — see WHITE-TAILED DEER TAGGING & CHECKING and WILD TURKEY TAGGING & CHECKING for information.

**Tag usage for deer hunting zones 4, 5 & 6 has changed** due to a revision in zone descriptions – see Tag Use sections in WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING.

**Hunters now have another firearms deer season!** In Zone 1 counties, hunters may use firearms to take one antlerless deer Dec. 18-19, 1999. Hunters may use either their statewide antlered/antlerless or antlerless tag or Zone 1 bonus antlerless-only tag for this season. If a hunter has already used all of these tags, he/she cannot participate in this season. Read WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING for details.

**Archery deer season has been extended.** Archers may now deer hunt through the third Monday in January. This year’s archery deer season is Sept. 18, 1999 - Jan. 17, 2000.

The maximum party size for quota hunts has been increased to five hunters. Hunters may apply only once for a quota hunt. Also, if check-out is required for a quota hunt and a hunter fails to do so, he or she will be disqualified from quota hunts for next year. See QUOTA DEER HUNTS for information.

**Hunters, help us track wildlife!** The KDFWR has many ways for hunters to help gather important information about the state’s wildlife — see HUNTER COOPERATOR PROGRAMS to find out how you can help.

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

### REPORT A POACHER

Call 1-800-252-5378 (1-800-252-5378)
DEFINITIONS

1. **Adult**: a person 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 furthermost 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 furthermost tip.
4. **Any deer**: antlered or antlerless deer; either sex deer.
5. **Archery equipment**: a longbow, 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 to control deer numbers to prevent damage 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 skunk.
17. **Hunting**: to take or attempt to take in any manner, whether or not the hunter has game in possession.
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 foothold 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; full-time students 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 pellet loaded ammunition.
28. **Slugg**: single-projectile ammunition.
29. **Small game**: squirrels, rabbits, quail or grouse.
30. **Squirrels**: gray squirrel or fox squirrel.
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 controlled by the department through ownership, lease, license or cooperative agreement, and 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.

*Always ask permission to hunt on private land.*
HUNTING LICENSE and 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; and 3) Kentucky residents on military furlough of more than three days who carry identification and papers showing their furlough status.

All hunters, except resident landowners, tenants and their dependents hunting on their own land and those holding a senior/disabled combination license (see next column), are required to buy deer, turkey, migratory bird and waterfowl permits.

Landowners, tenants and their dependents are required to obtain the free Resident Landowner/Tenant Deer Tag (see DEER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS for information.)

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 are required to purchase the Senior/Disabled Combination Hunting & Fishing license ($5) and carry it while hunting or fishing. The senior/disabled license includes the privilege to hunt small game, deer, turkey, migratory birds and waterfowl, and fish for all species, including trout.

All hunters eligible to purchase the senior/disabled license must make their own tags to attach to harvested deer and turkeys (see DEER TAGGING REQUIREMENTS, TURKEY TAGGING REQUIREMENTS and TAGGING DEER & TURKEY for details).

Hunting licenses, permits and tags are nontransferable. A resident or non-resident hunter under 16 years old may purchase a junior hunting license instead of a regular license.

Hunting licenses and permits must be signed and filled out completely before going afield. Tags must be cut appropriately after an animal is taken (see DEER TAGGING REQUIREMENTS, TURKEY TAGGING REQUIREMENTS and TAGGING DEER & TURKEY for details).

Hunters who own land in Kentucky, but reside outside the state, must purchase nonresident licenses. For deer and turkey hunting, nonresident hunters must purchase an annual nonresident hunting license – a five-day nonresident hunting license is not valid for deer or turkey hunting. (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 instead 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.

Youth drawn for quota hunts must to show a valid hunter education card when checking in for a hunt. (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 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, permit or tag. Hunting methods exemptions do not grant the holder unlimited vehicular access. Vehicles may be used only for a shooting platform—they cannot be used where vehicles are normally prohibited. (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 for deer 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. Camouflage-patterned hunter orange garments 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 also 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. 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, unless prescribed by regulation. Boats may be used except as prohibited by state or federal regulation. (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 landowner, 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 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 tree where a turkey spends the night.) (301 KAR 2:140)

CALLING DEVICES
Mechanical and electronic calls may be used to take groundhogs, 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 Westvaco Public Hunting Areas, Daniel Boone National Forest, Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge, Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge, Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge, Land Between the Lakes, Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Fort Knox, Fort Campbell and Bluegrass Army Depot and all state-owned or-operated wildlife management 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. Always be sure of your target AND beyond. Currently, there is no open hunting season on elk. The penalty for illegally taking an elk is a fine of up to $5,000, replacement costs for the elk, imprisonment and loss of hunting privileges for up to three years.

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2. At birth, a whitetail deer fawn usually weighs seven to eight pounds. An elk calf can weigh up to 45 pounds.
3. Both whitetail fawns and elk calves are spotted for the first few months of life, and are born in May and June.
4. Don’t always depend on size to differentiate between deer and elk. A five- to six-month-old elk calf is about the same size as an adult whitetail doe.

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**DEER**

- **Antlers:** curve forward
- **Tails:** long tail with white underside
- **Coloring:** white throat patch; legs same color as body
- **Size:** 3-3 1/2 feet at the shoulders
- **Rump:** tan rump patch
- **Coloring:** black legs and black neck
- **Tails:** short tail
- **Coloring:** legs same color as body

**ELK**

- **Antlers:** sweep back
- **Tails:** short tail
- **Coloring:** white throat patch; legs same color as body
- **Size:** 4-5 feet at the shoulders
- **Rump:** tan rump patch
- **Coloring:** black legs and black neck
- **Tails:** short tail
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**Elk Restoration Zone**

(shaded 14-county area)
POSSESSION 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) may be taken year-round without a hunting license.

Persons hunting coyotes, groundhogs, wild hogs (see WILD HOG HUNTING for details), English sparrows or starlings must have a hunting license and may take these species year-round.

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, groundhogs, English sparrows and starlings.

All birds of prey, songbirds, river otters, spotted skunks and threatened or endangered species are strictly protected by state and federal laws. (KRS 150.370; 301 KAR 3:030, 3:061)

WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNTING
Each Kentucky county open for deer hunting is assigned a particular zone number, 1 through 6. Each zone has a special set of guidelines that must be followed. County zones are shown on page 9. Hunting guidelines are listed with each deer season section.

LEGAL HUNTING EQUIPMENT
Any centerfire rifle or centerfire handgun may be used. Tracer-bullet and full-metal 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 can be no larger than 10 gauge and must 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. (301 KAR 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 muzzleloaders is permitted.

DEER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
All deer hunters, except 1) resident landowners, tenants and their dependents hunting on their own property; and 2) hunters holding a senior/disabled combination hunting and fishing license, must purchase a Kentucky deer permit ($21) and carry it while hunting.

Resident landowners, tenants and their dependents hunting on their own property must obtain a free resident landowner/tenant deer tag and carry it while hunting. The resident landowner/tenant permit is available from any local hunting/fishing license vendor and includes two state deer tags (one ANTLERED/ANTLERLESS tag and one ANTLERLESS tag) in addition to two bonus tags (see next page) per person.

Senior/Disabled hunters must make their own deer tags by writing their name and address on cards cor-
responding to the number of deer they are allowed to take during the appropriate season.

Bonus deer tags
- Holders of a statewide deer permit may purchase one bonus antlerless Zone 1 deer tag ($10). This tag allows the holder to take one additional antlerless deer in Zone 1 counties only.
- Holders of a statewide deer permit may purchase one bonus antlerless archery deer tag ($10). This tag allows the holder to take one additional antlerless deer by archery only in counties where antlerless deer may be taken (i.e., Zones 1 through 5).

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

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 HUNT INFORMATION for details.)

The ANTLELESS 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.

The BONUS ANTLERLESS ARCHERY TAG may only be used in Zones 1-5 where antlerless deer may be taken. The BONUS ANTLERLESS ZONE 1 TAG may only be used in Zone 1.

DEER TAGGING REQUIREMENTS
Immediately after taking a deer, a hunter must cut and remove the numbers on the appropriate tag portion of the permit to indicate the day and month the deer was taken. See following NOTE about tagging.

A resident landowner, tenant and his/her dependent(s) must have in his/her possession a free landowner/tenant deer permit while hunting. Immediately after taking a deer, a landowner or tenant must cut and remove the numbers on the appropriate tag portion of the permit to indicate the day and month the deer was taken. See tagging NOTE below.

A senior/disabled combination license-holder must:
- Before hunting, write his/her name and address on cards corresponding to the number of deer he/she is allowed to take during the appropriate season; and
- Immediately after taking a deer, write on the card the date the deer was taken. See tagging NOTE below.

NOTE: All hunters must attach the tag portion of the permit to the carcass:
- While transporting the carcass by vehicle, or
- Whenever the carcass is not in the hunter’s presence.

DEER CHECKING REQUIREMENTS
All deer taken in Kentucky must be reported to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. Deer must be checked no later than 9 a.m. the day after the deer was taken.

Check a deer by calling toll-free 1-877-CHKGAME (1-877-245-4263) and providing the information requested by the automated check-in system. (Refer to p. 40 for county code list.) Write down the confirmation number given by the system on the appropriate carcass tag portion of your deer permit. You must keep the telecheck confirmation number with the deer until the deer is processed. Do NOT lose this number. It’s suggested that you copy this number on a piece of paper and keep in a safe place, for example, in your wallet or billfold.

If you plan to mount any part of the deer, you must attach your valid telecheck confirmation number to the portion to be mounted. You must NOT remove the head from any harvested deer until the carcass has been officially checked.

Deer taken in Kentucky must be checked before being transported outside state boundaries. Proof of legal harvest is also required for any deer or parts of deer transported into Kentucky.

Many of the businesses that served as check stations are now telecheck stations. They offer use of their telephones for hunters to make the toll-free call. Telecheck stations are listed by county in the back of this guide.

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JUNIOR DEER HUNTER REQUIREMENTS
All persons under age 16 who hunt deer with a firearm 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 are not required to possess a hunting license or deer permit if the adult is not hunting. Also see HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS. (301 KAR 2:172)

YOUTH QUOTA HUNTS
See QUOTA HUNT INFORMATION for details.

DEER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
A junior hunter (under age 16) may purchase a maximum of two 1-tag junior deer permits ($12.50 each) or one 2-tag deer permit ($21) per license year.

The 1-tag junior deer permit may serve as either the ANTLERED/ANTLERLESS deer or ANTLELESS deer tag but must be used appropriately based on deer zone and tagging requirements.

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.
1999-2000 DEER HUNTING ZONES

(Counties in red have changed zones from last season.)

Note: Tag usage for zones 4, 5 & 6 has changed due to a revision in zone descriptions.


Zone 2: Adair, Barren, Boyd, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Carter, Daviess, Elliott, Grant, Green, Greenup, Harrison, Henderson, Larue, Marion, Meade, Mercer, Monroe, Nelson, Pendleton, Robertson, Scott, Simpson, Taylor, Union and Warren.

Zone 3: Bath, Boyle, Bracken, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Fleming, Hart, Jessamine, Lawrence, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Metcalfe, Morgan, Rowan and Russell.

Zone 4: Clark, Fayette, Garrard, Jackson, Johnson, Laurel, Lincoln, Madison, Martin, Montgomery, Nicholas, Pulaski, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.

Zone 5: Bell, Bourbon, Breathitt, Clay, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Knox, Lee, Magoffin, Owsley, Powell and Rockcastle.

Zone 6: Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, Perry and Pike.
Under each of the following headings is information regarding 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, muzzleloader 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 1-5:** ten consecutive days, beginning the second Saturday in November (Nov. 13-22, 1999)

**Zone 6:** five consecutive days, beginning the second Saturday in November (Nov. 13-17, 1999)

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. See **HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS** and **HUNTER ORANGE CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS** for complete details.

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**Note:** Tag usage for zones 4, 5 & 6 has changed due to a revision in zone descriptions.

The modern gun deer season is open only November 13-17 (five days) in Zone 6. Archery season requirements resume in Zone 6 on Nov. 18. Crossbows may be used only during crossbow, modern gun and muzzleloader seasons.

## ARCHERY and CROSSBOW DEER SEASONS

**Archery Season Dates:**
the third Saturday in September (Sept. 18, 1999) - January 17, 2000

**Crossbow Season Dates:**
ten consecutive days beginning the fourth Tuesday in November (Nov. 23 - Dec. 2, 1999)

**Note:** During portions of the season when only archery or crossbow equipment can be used, deer hunters must not carry firearms.

### ARCHERY ZONES and TAG USE

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Legal **archery and crossbow** equipment may also be used during the modern gun and muzzleloader deer seasons, as long as hunters follow the zone, tagging and hunter orange restrictions for these two firearms seasons.
MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASONS

Early Muzzleloader Season Dates:
two consecutive days beginning the
fourth Saturday in October (Oct. 23-
24, 1999)

Late Muzzleloader Season Dates:
seven days beginning the second
Saturday in December (Dec. 11-17,
1999)

Note: Hunters using muzzleloaders
during the modern gun season MUST
FOLLOW ALL MODERN GUN
SEASON REGULATIONS includ-
ing zone and tag use. Hunters must not
possess modern firearms while deer
hunting during muzzleloader seasons.

MUZZLE-LOADING ZONES and TAG USE

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Note: Tag usage for zone 5 has changed due to a revision in zone descriptions.

Hunter Orange Clothing and Hunter Education Card Requirements apply to
persons participating in this season. Please read those sections.

ZONE 1 FIREARM DEER SEASON

two consecutive days beginning the
third Saturday in December
(Dec. 18-19, 1999)

In Zone 1 counties only, hunters may use firearms to take one antlerless deer
during this special season. Hunters may use either their statewide antlered/antlerless
or antlerless tag OR Zone 1 bonus antlerless-only tag for this season.

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If a hunter has already used both these tags, he/she cannot participate in this season.
Archery hunters may take either antlerless or antlered deer during this season,
depending on which tag(s) they have remaining.

Hunter Orange Clothing and Hunter Education Card Requirements apply to
persons participating in this season. Please read those sections.

YOUTH HUNT WEEKEND

two consecutive days beginning the
third Saturday in October
(Oct. 16-17, 1999)

Persons under the age of 16 may use
firearms or archery equipment (note
definition) for deer hunting during the
Youth Hunt Weekend. Junior hunters
take either sex deer in Zones 1-4
and antlered deer only in Zones 5-6.

YOUTH HUNT WEEKEND ZONES and TAG USE

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Persons eligible to hunt during this season:
a. Must comply with the hunter education and hunter orange clothing require-
ments; 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.

Persons accompanying junior hunters during this season:
a. Must NOT carry firearms; and
b. Must comply with the hunter orange clothing requirements.
Quota deer hunts are applied for by TELEPHONE by calling toll-free 1-877-86U-HUNT. There are no paper applications for quota hunts. Applications will be accepted during the month of August. A person may not apply more than once.

APPLYING FOR QUOTA HUNTS

Those applying for quota hunts may list first and second hunt choices. Each hunter that applies correctly, but isn’t selected, will receive a preference point that will increase the odds of being drawn next year.

BEFORE calling to apply,

1. Review the list of Hunt Choices (pp. 14-15) and note the identification numbers and names of your first and second hunt choices.

2. Have a pencil or pen and paper ready.

3. Have the following information available:
   a. Social Security number for each member of hunting party (the maximum group size is five hunters)

      Hunter #1___________________________________
      Hunter #2___________________________________
      Hunter #3___________________________________
      Hunter #4___________________________________
      Hunter #5___________________________________

   b. Hunt Choices (see pp.14-15)

      First:______________________________________
      Second:____________________________________

   c. Method by which you will be paying the $3 application fee for each member of your party — money order, personal check, Visa or MasterCard. If paying by Visa or MasterCard, have credit card ready.

TO APPLY,

1. 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.

2. Provide information requested by the automated application system. It should take no longer 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.

3. YOUR CONFIRMATION NUMBER MUST BE WRITTEN ON YOUR CHECK or MONEY ORDER if paying the application fee(s) in this manner. Mail the payment to the address given during the telephone application process. If the confirmation number is not included with the check, applicant(s) will be removed from the drawing. The handling fee will not be refunded.

4. If you have any problems with the telephone application process, call 1-800-858-1549 or (502)564-4336.

TO FIND OUT IF YOU WERE DRAWN, call 1-877-86U-HUNT (1-877-868-4868) Sept. 16 – Oct. 15 and provide either your confirmation number or Social Security number. Do not lose your confirmation number.

General 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 comply with the hunter orange clothing requirements.

All quota hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt, unless otherwise noted in the Special Instructions on pp. 13-17 and the WMA section of this guide.

Check-in and check-out times for WMA quota hunts (all times are local): Day before hunt: Noon – 8 p.m.

Hunt days: 4:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

If check-out is required and a hunter fails to do so, he/she will be disqualified from quota hunts for next year.

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 Quota 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. Like adults, youth hunters may be drawn for only one quota hunt.

All youth hunters must show their hunter education card when checking in for the hunt. Call 1-800-858-1549 or (502)564-4336 for a schedule of classes.

Tagging deer taken in quota hunts

To tag a deer harvested during a quota hunt, a hunter may use either a(n):
The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities.

If you feel you have been discriminated against by this department, contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commissioner’s Office, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Quota Hunts

Instructions for Quota Hunts

1. At check-in, hunters must show a valid Kentucky hunting license (except those on military furlough-- see p. 4) and a valid Kentucky deer permit, or the signature/receipt portion of the permit and an appropriate, valid bonus deer tag. Senior/Disabled combination license-holders must show combination license and hand-printed deer tags. A youth quota hunter may use a junior deer permit, but must follow tagging requirements of the hunt for which he or she was drawn. Refer to Hunting License and Permit Requirements and Deer Permit Requirements for details.

2. Hunters must also present proof of identification that they provided when applying for the hunt. (Personal identification that includes your Social Security number is the best evidence.)

3. Only the person(s) successfully drawn for quota hunts may hunt — SUBSTITUTIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

4. If you would like a map of the area before checking in to hunt, call 1-800-858-1549 or (502) 564-4336 to request it. Check station locations are shown on these maps. Hunt maps will also be available at the areas when hunters check in for quota hunts. Special instructions for these hunts appear on pp. 15-17.

5. Youths taking part in youth quota hunts must not have reached their 16th birthday by the date of the hunt, and must present their Hunter Education card at check-in. An adult shall not accompany more than two youth hunters at one time.

6. 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.

7. Scouting and set-up of portable tree stands is permitted prior to hunts any time these areas are open, except on West Kentucky National Guard Training Unit, where pre-hunt scouting is not allowed. Portable tree stands and climbing devices that do not injure trees may be used. On state park lands, firearms or bows may not be carried afield while scouting or setting up tree stands.

8. Vehicles are only permitted 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. Vehicles of any kind (including motorcycles and bicycles) are permitted only on maintained roads. Vehicles used on public roads must be street-legal.

9. Hunters are required to get permission from private land owners 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.

a. appropriate tag from the Kentucky deer permit;  
b. Bonus WMA Quota Hunt Tag;  
c. Bonus Zone 1 Antlerless deer tag (if applicable); or  
d. Bonus Archery Antlerless deer tag (if applicable).  
Bonus tags are available for $10 each where hunting licenses and permits are sold. A bonus tag must be purchased in advance from any hunting/fishing license vendor – tags are not available at WMAs. **Landowner/tenant deer tags may not be used on quota hunts.**

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 (private property completely surrounded by WMA lands) or their guests may travel within the owner’s lands, but may not enter the WMA except as described above.

Owners of private inholdings 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.

Those drawn for the Peabody Hunt or West Kentucky National Guard Training Unit Hunt must obtain an area user permit ($10) and sign a waiver form before hunting. User permits and waiver forms are available wherever Kentucky hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

The KDFWR handles the application and random drawing selection only for the 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 them directly as noted on page 39.
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* In these hunts, only the sex of deer indicated on your permit may be harvested. Ten to 20 percent of the permits allow taking antlered deer. Permits will be assigned via random drawing (among those selected to hunt) at time of check-in.

** A randomly-selected, limited number of those drawn for this hunt will be eligible to hunt portions of the nearby state park.

**Special Instructions for Quota Hunts**

**BALLARD YOUTH** (Oct. 23-24), **BALLARD** (Nov. 6-7), **DEWEY LAKE** (Dec. 4-5), **HIGGISON-HENRY** (Dec. 4-5), **PENNYRILE-TRADEWATER** (Nov. 6-7) and **YELLOWBANK YOUTH** (Nov. 6-7), **WMA QUOTA DEER HUNTS**

1. Those participating in the Ballard, Higginson-Henry and Pennyriile-Tradewater quota hunts are required to check in and out each day.
   Hunters taking part in the Yellowbank Youth and Dewey Lake quota hunts are 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).

2. The limit for these hunts is one deer per hunter. At check-in, hunters will take part in a random drawing to determine whether they can take either sex deer or are limited to antlerless deer only. Hunters drawn for the Ballard and Higginson-Henry quota hunts will be assigned an area in which to hunt. These tracts are marked on the hunt maps for these two sites. After September 15, those selected for these hunts can find out about their tract assignment by calling the KDFWR and providing their confirmation number to the receptionist. Tract assignments and the sex of deer that may be harvested are final — substitutions are not allowed.

3. On Ballard WMA, scouting must be completed before the waterfowl refuge closes at noon on October 15.

**KENTUCKY RIVER** (Nov. 13-17 and Nov. 18-22), **LAPLAND** (Nov. 13-17 and Nov. 18-22), **LOYD & MULLINS** (Nov. 13-17 and Nov. 18-22), **MUD CAMP CREEK** (Nov. 13-17 and Nov. 18-22), **OBION CREEK** (Nov. 13-17 and Nov. 18-22), **PEABODY** (Nov. 13-17), **TARTER** (Nov. 13-17 and Nov. 18-22) and **WHITE CITY** (Nov. 13-17 and Nov. 18-22) **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. Permits and waiver forms are available 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. There is no check-in or -out for these hunts, but hunters must check harvested deer by calling toll-free 1-877-CHK-GAME (1-877-245-4263) from a touch-tone phone. For the convenience of those hunting on Peabody WMA, information trailers and check stations will be set up at the following locations:
   a. Vogue and River Queen tracts – at the intersection of River Queen Haul Road and KY 175;
   b. Ken and Homestead tracts – at the intersection of KY 369 and the H1 Road to Island Lake;
   c. Gibraltar and Sinclair tracts – along KY 176 at the intersection of Goose Lake and S1 roads.

Trailers will be staffed: Friday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13-14, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 17, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. (All times are local.)
3. The limit for these hunts is one deer per hunter. Quota deer hunting on Kentucky River, Obion Creek, Peabody and White City areas is under Zone 1 harvest regulations. Zone 2 regulations apply to Lloyd & Mullins and Lapland hunts. Zone 3 regulations apply to Mud Camp Creek and Tarter hunts. Consult **MODERN GUN DEER HUNTING** for a description of deer zone rules.

**STATE PARK QUOTA DEER HUNTS at DALE HOLLOW LAKE** (Jan. 4-5), GRAYSON LAKE YOUTH (Dec. 4-5), GREENBO LAKE (Jan. 4-5), LAKE BARKLEY (Jan. 4-5), LAKE CUMBERLAND (Dec. 21-22) and TAYLORSVILLE LAKE (Dec. 4-5) STATE PARKS

1. Those participating in the Dale Hollow Lake, Grayson Lake Youth, Greenbo Lake, Lake Barkley and Lake Cumberland state park quota hunts are required to check in and out each day. Hunters taking part in the Taylorsville Lake State Park hunt must check in before they begin hunting and check out either upon completion of their hunt, or by the end of the quota hunt period (whichever comes first).

2. The limit for these hunts is 1 deer per hunter, and any deer is legal game on all but Taylorsville. Only antlerless deer may be taken at Taylorsville Lake SP.

3. The Taylorsville Lake SP hunt is limited to persons who are movement-disabled (at check-in, hunters must be able to provide verification of disability). Each hunter may be accompanied by one individual who may not hunt.

4. At Lake Cumberland SP, hunters may only use bow and arrow to take deer. No crossbows allowed. Those drawn for this hunt will be assigned an area in which to hunt. These tracts are marked on the area’s hunt map. After September 15, those drawn for the hunt can find out about their tract assignment by calling the KDFWR and providing their confirmation number. Tract assignments are final -- NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED.

5. To spread hunting pressure, 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 quota hunts.

6. 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. Hunters may not discharge firearms within 100 feet of maintained roads.

**CLAY (Nov. 6-7), GRAYSON LAKE YOUTH (Nov. 6-7 and Dec. 4-5), KLEBER & RICH (Dec. 4-5), PAINTSVILLE LAKE (Nov. 6-7), TAYLORSVILLE LAKE (Nov. 6-7 and Dec. 4-5), WEST KENTUCKY WMA YOUTH (Nov. 6-7), WEST KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING UNIT (Nov. 6-7) and ZILPO-TWIN KNOBS CAMPGROUNDS (Dec. 11) QUOTA DEER HUNTS**

1. Hunters participating in the Grayson Lake Youth and West Kentucky National Guard Training Unit quota hunts must check in and out each day. Those taking part in the Clay, Kleber & Rich, Paintsville Lake, Taylorsville Lake, West Kentucky WMA Youth, West Kentucky WMA and Zilpo-Twin Knobs Campgrounds quota hunts must check in before they begin hunting and check out either upon completion of their hunt, or by the end of the quota hunt period (whichever comes first).

2. For the Grayson Lake Youth hunts, scouting is permitted prior to the hunts -- access is by walk-in or boat. In addition, designated scouting days for the Grayson Lake Youth hunts will also be held Saturday, Oct. 30; Friday, Nov. 5; Saturday, Nov. 27; and Friday, Dec. 3. On these dates, vehicle access will be permitted within the hunt area between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for youths (and their accompanying adults) drawn for the hunt. Department personnel will be available at the check station 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. to answer questions and provide additional information.

3. On Taylorsville Lake WMA, the waterfowl refuge will be open only to quota deer hunters on the dates of the hunts. All scouting in the refuge must be completed before Nov. 1.

4. Portions of Grayson Lake State Park will be open to selected hunters drawn for the December Grayson Lake Youth Hunt. Eligibility to hunt this park will be determined by random drawing among those chosen for the December Grayson Lake hunt. Hunters will be notified of drawing results before the designated scouting days for that hunt.

5. 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 may be accompanied by one individual who may not hunt. Hunters will be assigned randomly to one of the campgrounds. After September 15, hunters can find out about their assignment by calling the KDFWR and providing their confirmation number. Assignments are final — NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED. Hunter stand locations will be assigned by random drawing at check-in. Hunters will be escorted to designated stand locations. Hunting can only be done from these locations unless otherwise informed by hunt personnel.
Thanks to an effective quality deer management program, Kentucky has larger and older deer. During the 1992-94 reporting period, Kentucky entered more deer in Boone & Crockett per square mile than every state and Canadian province besides 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.

For years, Kentucky trailed many states in deer management. Most of Kentucky’s deer stocking occurred in the 1960s and 70s. Some stocking even continued until the late 1990s.

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 many 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 deer lived longer. The genetically superior bucks would naturally out-compete their lesser fit 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 gives hunters fewer excuses not to take a doe. 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. Yet, over time, 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. New records are being recorded, only to be broken the next year.

Any deer that scores 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 those who would like to know Kentucky’s listings in the Pope & Young (bow) or Boone & Crockett (bow or gun) clubs, should contact the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549.

### Kentucky’s Top Bucks Taken in 1997

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This list includes all non-typicals and the top 10 typicals based on deer scored and reported to Kentucky’s deer program as of June 1, 1998. It is possible other unreported bucks may equal or exceed these scores.
FALL TURKEY HUNTING

FALL ARCHERY-ONLY
(open in all counties)
third Saturday in September
(Sept. 18, 1999) - 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. 1-5, 1999)

Bag limit: 1 bird, either sex

The fall gun turkey season is open only in the following counties:

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.

GENERAL TURKEY HUNTING INFORMATION
The daily limit for turkey hunting is one bird per day. Turkeys may NOT be taken over a baited area or by aid of baiting. Crossbows are not legal for turkey hunting.

TURKEY PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
All turkey hunters must carry a turkey permit while hunting.

All turkey hunters, except 1) resident landowners, tenants and their dependents hunting on their own property; and 2) hunters holding a senior/disabled combination hunting and fishing license, must purchase and carry with them while hunting the appropriate Kentucky turkey 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.

Landowners, tenants and their dependents and Senior/Disabled combination license-holders must make their own turkey tag(s) by writing their name and address on a card.

TURKEY TAGGING REQUIREMENTS
A hunter required to have a Kentucky turkey permit must immediately after taking a turkey, cut and remove the numbers on 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 resident landowner, tenant and his/her dependents must tag a turkey removed from his/her property by writing on a card his/her name, address, the date when and the county where the turkey was taken.

A Senior/Disabled combination license-holder must:

a. before hunting, write his/her name and address on cards corresponding to the number of turkeys he/she is allowed to take during the appropriate season;
b. immediately after taking a turkey, write on the card the date the turkey was taken.

TURKEY CHECKING REQUIREMENTS
All turkeys taken in Kentucky must be reported to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System. Check a turkey by calling toll-free 1-877-CHKGAME (1-877-245-4263):

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.

Turkeys must be checked before being transported out of Kentucky.

To use the telecheck system, dial 1-877-CHKGAME (1-877-245-4263) and provide the information requested by the automated check-in system. Write down the confirmation number given by the system on the appropriate carcass tag portion of your turkey permit. You must keep the telecheck confirmation number in your possession until the turkey is processed. You must keep the telecheck confirmation number in your possession until the turkey is processed. DO NOT LOSE THIS NUMBER. It’s suggested that you copy this number on a piece of paper and keep in a safe place, for example, in your wallet or billfold.

Many of the businesses that served as check stations are now telecheck stations. They offer use of their telephones for hunters to make the toll-free call. Telecheck stations are listed by county in the back of this guide.
Attention
Big Game Hunters

License and Permit Requirements

1. All blanks on a hunting license or permit must be completed. Failure to complete all blanks may result in a violation of KRS 150.170 and a fine of $25 to $200. Blanks include signature, address, city, state, zip, eye color, hair color, sex, height and weight. These must be completed before going afield.

2. When you harvest a deer or turkey you must immediately cut and remove the day and month of your harvest. This must be done before moving the game. Failure to do so could result in a violation of KRS 150.390 and a fine of $100 to $1000, loss of hunting rights, loss of hunting equipment, imprisonment for 30 days to one year and game replacement costs.

Note: After cutting your tag, you must attach it to the deer or turkey before moving it with a vehicle or when the carcass is not in your presence.

Complete all blanks before going afield.

Cut and remove day and month before moving animal.

Example: John Doe bought a combination hunting and fishing license plus his statewide deer permit. Upon purchase, John filled in all blanks and signed the carcass tags.

On November 23rd, John harvested a 125-pound antlerless deer. He immediately marked his tag by cutting out “NOV” for the month and “23” for the date of harvest. He then field dressed his deer and headed to his vehicle with his harvest. Officer Jones, Wildlife and Boating officer approached and asked to see John’s license and tag. John was in complete compliance with the law.

Remember: All harvested deer and turkeys must be checked in by calling toll-free 1-877-245-4263, the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources’ TELECHECK HARVEST REPORTING SYSTEM.
SMALL GAME & FURBEARER SEASONS

Special regulations may apply to wildlife management areas (WMAs). See individual area listings 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 a maximum of three shells (two in magazine and one in chamber). Small game or furbearer hunters may not use or carry slugs or buckshot. (KRS 150.360; 301 KAR 2:251)

SQUIRREL SEASONS:

**Spring Season Dates:** 14 consecutive days beginning the first Saturday in June (June 5-18, 1999)

**Fall Season Dates:** the third Saturday in August (Aug. 21, 1999) - January 31, closed during a county’s modern gun deer season

The daily limit is 6.  
The possession limit is 12.

Hunter orange is required during deer firearm seasons.

RABBIT & QUAIL SEASON:

**November 23 - 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 counties

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 18 through the end of February** in the following counties only: Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, Perry and Pike counties.

**November 23 through the end of February** in the following counties only: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe counties.

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.
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 their dependents trapping on their own property must possess a valid trapping license. A landowner/tenant trapping license is available for $7.50, but may be used only by a landowner, tenant or his/her dependents trapping on their own property. 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
The following dry-land sets are permitted:
1) Deadfalls;
2) Wire cages or box traps;
3) Number 2 and smaller smooth-jawed foothold traps;
4) Padded traps with a jaw spread of 6 inches or less;
5) Number 220 or smaller Conibear-type traps; and
6) Non-locking snares.

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. 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)

Bowhunters
Archery hunters can help gather information about various wildlife. In the centerfold of this guide is a report form for recording hours spent hunting and types and numbers of animals seen. The information will be used to develop a county-by-county database. More than 400 hunters participated in this survey last year.

Thank you for your help!
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. 18 - Feb. 29, 2000).

There is no bag limit on wild hogs. Wild hogs do not have to be tagged or checked. (301 KAR 3:030)

FALCONRY SEASON:
September 1 - February 15

The limit for this hunting method is two of any small game or furbearer species per falconer per day, 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 21, 1999) - midnight, 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)

Safety is always in season.
Bowhunter wildlife diary

Archery 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, 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 is on the outside and secure with tape. 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.

   Name__________________________________________________________

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10. All participants will receive a statewide summary of wildlife observations by county.

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BOBCAT SEASONS

The season limit is two bobcats per person.

Bobcats may be taken by hunting during daylight hours or by trapping. Hunters may use hand- or mouth-operated calls or attracting devices.

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. A person shall not possess an unused bobcat tag, unless authorized by the department.

(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 (270)924-2065.

**Western Bobcat Zone**

**November 23 - 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 18 - January 31**, in the following counties only: Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, Perry and Pike.

Quick Reference Chart for WMAs

The chart below should be used only for quick reference as to what hunting is allowed on which public lands. In this chart, a season is marked if it is open either during the statewide season or during special dates. Special regulations may apply to wildlife management areas (WMAs). See individual area listing (on the following pages) for regulations before hunting. Information on this page refers to the 1999-2000 hunting seasons.

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*This area is divided into two sections: South of Dillard Road, denoted by S in this chart, and North of Dillard Road, denoted by N.
KDFWR-owned or -managed Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) (listed alphabetically)

On the following WMAs:

1. For species listed in this guide, hunting is permitted only as stated, except for crow, beaver, wild hog, falconry, bullfrog and year-round seasons which are open under statewide regulations unless otherwise stated in this section. State parks are open only for the quota hunts as listed -- no other hunting is allowed on state park lands. (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: Adair WMA; Ballard Hunting Unit; Barlow Bottoms WMA Peal Tract; Barren River WMA including the Peninsula Unit and Narrows, Goose and Grass islands; Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area; Dale Hollow Lake WMA; Fleming WMA; Lake Cumberland WMA; Nolin Lake WMA; Ohio River Islands WMA; Pioneer Weapons Area; Sloughs WMA; Westvaco-Columbus Bottoms WMA; Westvaco Public Hunting Areas; and Yatesville WMA. Only two deer may be taken per hunter on the following WMAs: Dewey Lake, Higginson-Henry, Taylorsville Lake, West Kentucky and Yellowbank. Only one deer may be taken per hunter on all other WMAs listed in this 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 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 an appropriate bous deer tag.

6. Quota hunts require advance application (see p.12). Advance application is not required for hunts listed as Open Archery Hunts or Open Gun Hunts. During Open Gun Hunts, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by random drawing at check-in, Oct. 23-24, 1999 Quota Hunt, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by random drawing at check-in, Nov. 6-7, 1999 Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations Turkey — Fall Gun Open under statewide regulations

7. All quota deer hunters must check in and out daily. 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.

Adair (Boone Co.)
Office: 800-858-1549 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations
Deer Youth Quota Hunt, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by random drawing at check-in, Oct. 23-24, 1999 Quota Hunt, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by random drawing at check-in, Nov. 6-7, 1999

Ballard WMA (Ballard Co.)
Office: (270)224-2244 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Aug. 21 - Oct. 14, 1999
Rabbit & Quail Closed
Deer Youth Quota Hunt, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by random drawing at check-in, Oct. 23-24, 1999 Quota Hunt, any deer/antlerless deer only as determined by random drawing at check-in, Nov. 6-7, 1999

Ballard Hunting Unit -- 400-acre tract -- (Ballard Co.)
Office: (270)224-2244 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

This area located south of Terrell Landing Road in Ballard County is open under statewide regulations for squirrel, rabbit, quail, furbearer, deer, deer crossbow and fall archery turkey seasons. It is also open for the Zone 1 firearm deer season. This tract is not a part of Ballard WMA, listed above.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS
**Barlow Bottoms WMA** (Ballard Co.)
Office: (270)224-2244 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

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Area **closed to all public access** October 15 through March 15.

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**Barren River WMA** (Allen & Barren cos.)
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To avoid overcrowding, **gun deer hunters** should consult a hunter distribution/opportunities map at WMA office before hunting. On the Peninsula, including Narrows, Goose and Grass islands, **hunters** may not use breech-loading firearms.

*Persons hunting these game species on the Peninsula (including Narrows, Goose and Grass islands) must not use shot larger than Number 2.

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**Beaver Creek WMA** (McCreary & Pulaski cos.)
Office: (606)376-8083 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

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Open Archery Hunt, Zone 4 harvest regulations, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Open Gun Deer Hunt
Turkey — Fall Gun Closed

Trappers must complete a harvest survey.

Central Kentucky WMA (Madison Co.)
Office: (606)986-4130 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations
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. 22 - Dec. 15, 1999
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations
Turkey — Fall Gun Closed

Unleashed dogs are prohibited from 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, 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 Open Youth Hunt, any deer, Oct. 16-17, 1999
Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 6-7, 1999
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Oct. 15 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey — Fall Gun 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 and out at the completion of each hunt.

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

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
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations
Grouse Open under statewide regulations
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations
Deer Open under Zone 5 regulations for youth hunt, muzzleloader and archery seasons
No firearms may be used during the modern gun deer season.
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations
Turkey — Fall Gun 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 Amax 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 must remove stands daily.

Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park (Cumberland & Clinton cos.)
Office: (606)878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Deer Quota Hunt, any deer, Jan. 4-5, 2000

Dale Hollow Lake WMA (Cumberland & Clinton cos.)
Office: (606)878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations
Grouse Open under statewide regulations
Deer Open under statewide regulations
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations
Turkey — Fall Gun Dec. 1-5, 1999

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 Hunt.

Davies County WMA (Daviess 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, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Grouse Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearers Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Deer Open Youth Hunt, any deer, Oct. 16-17, 1999
Quota Hunt, any deer/antlerless deer only as WMA's

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determined by a random drawing at check-in, Dec. 4-5, 1999

Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunt

Turkey — Fall Archery  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt

Turkey — Fall Gun  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.

**Dr. James R. Rich WMA** (Owen Co.)
See Rich WMA.

**Fishtrap Lake WMA** (Pike Co.)
Office: (606)886-9608 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel  Open under statewide regulations

Rabbit & Quail  Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt

Grouse  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt

Furbearers  Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt

Deer  Open Youth Hunt, any deer, Oct. 16-17, 1999

Quota Hunt, antlered deer only, Nov. 20-21, 1999

Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunt

Turkey — Fall Archery  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt

Turkey — Fall Gun  Closed

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

**Fleming WMA** (Fleming Co.)
Office: (606)289-2564 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel  Open under statewide regulations

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

Turkey — Fall Archery  Open under statewide regulations

Turkey — Fall Gun  Closed

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

**Grayson Lake State Park** (Carter Co.)
Office: (606)474-8535 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Deer  Youth Quota Hunt, any deer, Dec. 4-5, 1999

**Grayson Lake WMA** (Carter & Elliott cos.)
Office: (606)474-8535 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel  Open under statewide regulations, 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  Open under statewide regulations, 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. 6-7, Dec. 4-5**, 1999

Open Archery & Crossbow Hunt***, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000

Turkey — Fall Archery  Closed

Turkey — Fall Gun  Closed

**All quota deer hunters** must check in and out daily.

*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 and out at the completion of each hunt.

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

**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. 4-5, 2000

**Green River Lake WMA** (Taylor & Adair cos.)
Office: (270)465-5039 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt

Rabbit & Quail  Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt

Grouse  Closed

Furbearers  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt

Deer  Quota Hunt, antlered deer only, Nov. 6-7, 1999

Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey — Fall Archery: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey — Fall Gun: Dec. 1-5, 1999

**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.

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**Higginson-Henry WMA** (Union Co.)
Office: (270)389-3580 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 23 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt

Deer: *Quota Hunt*, any deer/any deer only as determined by a random drawing at check-in, Dec. 4-5, 1999

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

**All small game, deer and turkey hunters and dog trainers** must check in and out daily at the designated check station. **Deer hunters** may take two deer from this WMA, but may not take more than one during a quota hunt.

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**Kentucky River WMA** (Henry Co.)
Office: 800-858-1549 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations
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 *youth hunt, muzzleloader and crossbow seasons*
*Quota Hunts*, any deer, Nov. 13-17; Nov. 18-22, 1999
*Open Archery Hunt*, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunts

Turkey — Fall Archery: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Turkey — Fall Gun: Dec. 1-5, 1999

**Quota deer hunters** are not required to check in or out.

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**Kleber WMA** (Owen & Franklin cos.)
Office: (502)535-6335 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt

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**Lapland WMA**, including Indiana Hardwoods and Asarco tracts (Meade & Breckinridge cos.)
Office: (270)547-6856 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations, 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 *youth hunt, muzzleloader and crossbow seasons*

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**Lake Barkley State Resort Park** (Trigg Co.)
Office: (270)924-1131 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Deer: *Quota Hunt*, any deer, Jan. 4-5, 2000

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**Lake Cumberland State Resort Park** (Russell Co.)
Office: (606)878-9595 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Deer: *Archery Quota Hunt*, any deer, Dec. 21-22, 1999, no crossbows allowed

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**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
Rabbit & Quail: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except during modern gun deer season
Grouse: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, except during modern gun deer season
Furbearers: Open under statewide regulations
Deer: Open under statewide regulations; crossbow hunting permitted during statewide season

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

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 Bow Hunt. Wesley Bend and Yellowhole portions *closed to public access* October 15 - March 15.

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**Lapland WMA**, including Indiana Hardwoods and Asarco tracts (Meade & Breckinridge cos.)
Office: (270)547-6856 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

Squirrel: Open under statewide regulations, 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 *youth hunt, muzzleloader and crossbow seasons*

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Quota Hunts, any deer, Nov. 13-17; antlered deer only, Nov. 18-22, 1999
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunts

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

Quota deer hunters are not required to check in or out.

Lloyd WMA (Grant Co.)
Office: (606)428-2262 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, 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 youth hunt, muzzleloader and crossbow seasons
Quota Hunts, any deer, Nov. 13-17; antlered deer only, Nov. 18-22, 1999
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunts

Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Turkey — Fall Gun Dec. 1-5, 1999

All small game and furbearer hunters and dog trainers must check in and out daily at the designated check station. Unleashed dogs prohibited from April 1 until the third Saturday in August, except during department-authorized field trials. Quota deer hunters are not required to check in or out.

Mill Creek WMA (Jackson Co.)
Office: (606)986-0909 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
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. 6-7, 1999
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunt

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

All trappers must complete a harvest survey. All quota deer hunters must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt.
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations
Turkey — Fall Gun Dec. 1-5, 1999

**Obion Creek WMA** (Hickman, Carlisle & Fulton cos.)
Office: (270)753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations
Deer *Quota Hunts*, any deer, Nov. 13-17; Nov. 18-22, 1999
*Open Archery Hunt*, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunts
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Turkey — Fall Gun Closed

**Quota deer hunters** are not required to check in or out.

**Ohio River Islands WMA** (Livingston Co.)
Office: (270)753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Stewart Island (also known as Birdsville Island) Tract
Rabbit & Quail Closed
Furbearers Closed
Deer *Open Muzzleloader Hunt*, any deer, Oct. 23-24, 1999
*Open Archery Hunt*, any deer, Sept. 18 - Oct. 14, 1999
Turkey — Fall Archery Sept. 18 - Oct. 14, 1999
Turkey — Fall Gun Closed

**Closed to public access** October 15 - March 15, except for Open Muzzleloader Hunt.

The **remainder of this WMA is open under statewide regulations** for squirrel, rabbit & quail, furbearers, deer and fall turkey (archery) seasons. It is also open for the Zone 1 Firearm Deer season.

**Paintsville Lake WMA** (Johnson & Morgan cos.)
Office: (606)886-9608 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Grouse Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearers Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during Quota Hunt
Deer *Open Youth Hunt*, any deer, Oct. 16-17, 1999
*Quota Hunt*, any deer, Nov. 6-7, 1999
*Open Archery Hunt*, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey — Fall Gun Closed

**Peabody WMA** (Ohio & Muhlenberg cos.)
Office: (270)273-3569 or 273-3568 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, 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 *Open Youth Hunt*, any deer, Oct. 16-17, 1999
*Quota Hunt*, any deer, Nov. 13-17, 1999
*Open Gun Hunt*, any deer, Nov. 18-22, 1999
*Open Archery Hunt*, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunt
*Open Muzzleloader Hunt*, any deer, Dec. 11-17, 1999
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey — Fall Gun Dec. 1-5, 1999

 Portions marked by signs are **closed to public access** October 15 - March 15. 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.

**Quota deer hunters** are not required to check in or out.

**Pennyrile Forest WMA** (Christian, Caldwell & Hopkins cos.)
Office: (270)753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations
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. 6-7, 1999
*Open Archery Hunt*, antlerless deer only, Sept. 18 - Oct. 15; any deer, Oct. 16 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey — Fall Gun Dec. 1-5, 1999

Grouse hunters are requested to check in and out. **All deer hunters** must check in and out daily at the nursery building.

**Pioneer Weapons Area** (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
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.

Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations & turkey hunters may use crossbows
Turkey — Fall Gun Closed

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

Redbird WMA (Clay & Leslie cos.)
Office: (606)672-2726 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during the Open Gun Deer Hunt
Grouse Open under statewide regulations, except closed during the Open Gun Deer Hunt
Furbearers Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, except closed during the Open Gun Deer Hunt
Deer Open Gun Hunt, antlered deer only, Nov. 13-14, 1999
Open Archery Hunt, antlered deer only, Sept. 18- Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during the Open Gun Deer Hunt
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Open Gun Deer Hunt
Turkey — Fall Gun Closed

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

R.F. Tarter WMA (Adair & Russell cos.)
See Tarter WMA.

Rich WMA (Owen Co.)
Office: (502)535-6335 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Furbearers — Hunting Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Deer Quota Hunt, any deer, Dec. 4-5, 1999
Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt
Turkey — Fall Gun Dec. 1-3, 1999

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

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
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations
Grouse Open under statewide regulations
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations
Deer Open under Zone 5 regulations for archery, youth hunt and muzzleloader seasons
No firearms may be used during modern gun season.
Turkey — Fall Archery Closed
Turkey — Fall Gun Closed

During Open Gun Deer Hunt, 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 must remove stands daily.

Sloughs WMA (Henderson & Union cos.)
Office: (270)827-2673 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
This WMA consists of six separate land units: Ash Flats, Grassy Pond-Powells 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
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations
Furbearers — Hunting Open under statewide regulations
Deer Open under statewide regulations & crossbow hunting is permitted during the statewide season
Turkey — Fall Archery Open under statewide regulations
Turkey — Fall Gun Closed

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

Tarter WMA (Adair & Russell cos.)
Office: (270)465-5039 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel Open under statewide regulations, 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 youth hunt, muzzleloader and crossbow seasons

*Quota Hunts, Zone 3 harvest regulations, Nov. 13-17; Nov. 18-22, 1999

*Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunts

Turkey — Fall Archery  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Turkey — Fall Gun  Dec. 1-5, 1999

**Quota deer hunters** are not required to check in or out.

* Taylorsville Lake State Park  (Spencer Co.)
  Office: (502)477-8713 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

  Deer  *Quota Hunt, antlerless deer only, Dec. 4-5, 1999, for persons with a disability which impairs their mobility

  Turkey — Fall Archery  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts

  Turkey — Fall Gun  Dec. 1-5, 1999

* 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, 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 Youth Hunt, any deer, Oct. 16-17, 1999

  *Quota Hunts, any deer, Nov. 6-7; Dec. 4-5, 1999

  *Open Archery Hunt, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunts

  Turkey — Fall Archery  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts

  Turkey — Fall Gun  Dec. 1-3, 1999

* 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. **Deer hunters** may take two deer from this WMA, but may not take more than one during a quota hunt. The area east of Van Buren Boat Ramp is **closed to all public access**, except for Quota Hunts, November 1 – February 29 as designated by signs.

* Tradewater WMA  (Christian & Hopkins cos.)
  Office: (270)753-6913 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

  Squirrel  Open under statewide regulations, 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. 6-7, 1999

  *Open Archery Hunt, antlerless deer only, Sept. 18 - Oct. 15; any deer, Oct. 16 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunt

  Turkey — Fall Archery  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunt

  Turkey — Fall Gun  Dec. 1-5, 1999

**Grouse hunters** are requested to check in and out. **All deer hunters** must check in and out daily at the Pennyrile Forest 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. 11, 1999, for persons with a disability which impairs their mobility

  Turkey — Fall Archery  Closed

  Turkey — Fall Gun  Closed

* West Kentucky National Guard Training Unit  (Muhlenberg Co.)
  Office: (270)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. 6-7, 1999

  Turkey — Fall Archery  Closed

  Turkey — Fall Gun  Closed

This area is **closed to all unauthorized public access**. Any person age 16 and older entering the area for 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: (270)488-3233 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)

  Squirrel  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts

  Rabbit & Quail  Nov. 23 - Dec. 31, (Tracts 2, 3, 6, 7), except closed during Quota Hunts

  Jan. 1-10* (Tracts 1, 4, 5)

  *Subject to early closure based on hunting pressure.

  Furbearer  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts

  Deer  *Youth Quota Hunt, any deer, Nov. 6-7, 1999

  *Quota Hunts, any deer, Nov. 20-21; Dec. 11-12, 1999

  Open Archery Hunt on Tracts 1-7 and Designated Posted Zones

  Dec. 6-9; Dec. 13 - Jan. 17, 2000

  Open Crossbow Hunt, any deer, Nov. 8-18, 1999

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

**Deer hunters** may take two deer from this WMA, but may not take more than one during a quota hunt. **Bowhunters** may no longer use a bonus WMA quota hunt tag during the Open Archery Hunt. **All deer hunters** must check in at the beginning and out at the completion of each hunt. **Gun deer hunters** must not use modern rifles or handguns; only shotguns with slugs or muzzleloaders 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 - Aug. 15, except during department-authorized field trials and the early squirrel season. **All vehicular traffic prohibited** on Tract 6 Feb. 1 - April 16.

No firearms are permitted on any posted zones at any time.

**Westvaco-Columbus Bottoms WMA** (Carlisle & Hickman cos.)
Office: (270)655-7004 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
**SOUTH of DILLARD-WILSON ROAD:**
Squirrel  Aug. 17 - Oct. 31, 1999
Rabbit & Quail Closed
Furbearers Closed
Deer  *Open Archery Hunt*, any deer, Sept. 18 - Oct. 31, 1999
Turkey — Fall Archery  Sept. 18 - Oct. 31, 1999
Turkey — Fall Gun  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
Deer – Zone 1 Firearm  Open
Turkey — Fall Archery  Open under statewide regulations
Turkey — Fall Gun  Closed

**Quota deer hunters** are not required to check in or out.

**Yatesville WMA** (Lawrence Co.)
Office: (606)686-3312 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel  Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations
Grouse Closed
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations
Deer Open under statewide regulations, **EXCEPT a hunter may not take antlerless deer with a firearm** during modern gun season & crossbows permitted during statewide season
Turkey — Fall Archery  Open under statewide regulations
Turkey — Fall Gun  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.

**Yellowbank WMA** (Breckinridge Co.)
Office: (270)547-6856 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel  Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail  Nov. 1 - Dec. 31
Furbearers  Open under statewide regulations
Deer  *Youth Quota Hunt*, any deer/antlerless only as determined by a random drawing at check-in, Nov. 6-7, 1999
Turkey — Fall Archery  Open under statewide regulations
Turkey — Fall Gun  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.

**Hunters must not hunt from or place a tree stand within 50 yards of any property line. **All hunters** must possess a valid Westvaco Hunting Permit. For permit information, write Westvaco Corp., KY Hunting Permit, Box 458, Wickliffe, KY 42087; phone (270)335-3151.

**White City WMA** (Hopkins Co.)
Office: (270)273-3569 or 273-3568 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Rabbit & Quail Nov. 23 - Dec. 31
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Deer  *Quota Hunts*, any deer, Nov. 13-17, Nov. 18-22, 1999
*Open Archery Hunt*, any deer, Sept. 18 - Jan. 17, 2000, except closed during Quota Hunts
Turkey — Fall Archery  Open under statewide regulations, except closed during Quota Hunts
Turkey — Fall Gun  Dec. 1-5, 1999

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

**Westvaco Public Hunting Areas** (Caldwell, Calloway, Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall & Trigg cos.)
Office: (270)335-6216 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri)
Squirrel  Open under statewide regulations
Rabbit & Quail Open under statewide regulations
Furbearers Open under statewide regulations
Deer Open under statewide regulations & crossbow hunting is permitted during statewide season
Deer – Zone 1 Firearm  Open
Turkey — Fall Archery  Open under statewide regulations

Hunters must not hunt from or place a tree stand within 50 yards of any property line. **All hunters** must possess a valid Westvaco Hunting Permit. For permit information, write Westvaco Corp., KY Hunting Permit, Box 458, Wickliffe, KY 42087; phone (270)335-3151.
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 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.

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

The following WMAs are open under statewide hunting seasons and regulations for squirrel, rabbit, quail, grouse, furbearers, deer, fall archery turkey and the spring squirrel season. WMAs denoted by an * are also open for the Fall Gun Turkey Season. WMAs denoted by a + are also open for the Zone 1 Firearm Deer 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, Owings, 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.)
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. 11, 1999, for persons with a disability which impairs their mobility

Turkey — Fall Archery Closed
Turkey — Fall Gun Closed

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

The following public lands are not owned or managed by the KDFWR and have special seasons and/or 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 or 625-6328

Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge (Graves, Marshall & McCracken cos.)
PO Box 89
Benton, KY 42025
(270)527-5770

Fort Campbell (Christian & Trigg cos.)
Outdoor Recreation Branch
Hunting and Fishing Unit
Fort Campbell, KY 42223-5000
(270)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
(270)924-2065

Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge (Lewis Co.)
PO Box 1811
Parkersburg, WV 26102-1811
(304)422-0752

Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge (Fulton Co.)
4343 Hwy. 157
Union City, TN 38261
(901)538-2481

Share the tradition -- take a kid hunting.
**Kentucky Wildlife Telecheck Stations**

Hunters, check your harvested deer and turkey by calling 1-877-CHKGAME (1-877-245-4263).

**ADAIR COUNTY**

**ALLEN COUNTY**

**ANDERSON COUNTY**

**BARDSTOWN**
Bardstown WMA, 13 mi NW of LaCenter, Hwy 473. Kevil BP, 1112 KY Ave, Hwy 60, Kevil. Indian Hills Trading Post, Hwy 51, 3 blocks W of caution light (Int Hwy 60/51). Lloyd Key, 127 Leasetown Rd, Holloway Ldg Rd to King Rd, 1/2 mi to Leasetown Store, Hwy 60 at Kevil.

**BARKEN COUNTY**

**BATH COUNTY**

**BELL COUNTY**

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**Kentucky County Code Numbers**

Below is a list of county codes for reference when checking in harvested deer or turkey.

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BOONE COUNTY
Beaverlick Trading Post, Jct Hwys 42 & 338, 4 mi S of Union. Hooks Live Bait & Tackle, 1/4 mi E of I-75 on Hwy 18, store is on the right.

BOURBON COUNTY

BOYD COUNTY

BOYCE COUNTY

BRACKEN COUNTY

BREATHITT COUNTY

BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY
Jakes Rough River Archery, Hwy 259, 1/2 mi E of McDaniels. Laslie’s Deer Shack, US 60 in Harned. Frank’s Food Mart, Hwy 60 in Harned. Outdoor Adventures, 6 mi E of Hardinsburg on US 60, 1 block from post office.

BULLITT COUNTY
Cricket Cross’n Sporting Goods, 5 blocks W of Hwy 44 & Hwy 31 E interchange. Sturgeon’s, 11702 Blue Lick, Louisville at Int of Blue Lick & Maryville Dr, 1/2 mi S of Jefferson county line. Knob Creek Gun Range, 1 mi off 31W on E Hwy 44 or 12 mi W of Shepshersville on Hwy 44. Walkers Lebanon Jct Hardware, 191 S Popular, downtown Lebanon Jct. Fischer’s Sporting Goods, Shepshersville, Hwy 61 N about 3/4 mi N of KY 44 Jct. Country Pantry, 2967 Kings Church Road, Taylorsville, take KY 1319 Kings Church Rd to 0 mi to KY 1531 Dawson Hill Rd. 2 mi N of KY 44 E. American Outdoorsman, 6234 D, North Preston Hwy, Louisville, across from Bullets Sports, Hwy 61 N just N of Summit Dr. Cedar Grove Country Store, KY 480 approx 5 mi E of Jct Int 65.

BUTLER COUNTY

CALDWELL COUNTY

CALLOWAY COUNTY

CAMPBELL COUNTY

CARLISLE COUNTY

S. Biggs Grocery, Jct Hwys 121 & 307, 3 mi SE of Cunningham. Grogran Taxidermy and Pay Lake, Hwy 80, 1.5 mi E of Arlington. D&D’s Market, Hwy 80, Milburn, across from Methodist Church.

CARROLL COUNTY

CARTER COUNTY

CASEY COUNTY

CHRISTIAN COUNTY
No Telecheck Stations.

CLARK COUNTY
Fox’s Grocery, Trapp, 12 mi S of Winchester on Hwy 89. 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
Bill’s Aamco, 1 block S of Courthouse on Hwy 127, Albany.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
Strange Bait & Tackle, Jct of Hwy 90 & Hwy 61, in front of Pizza Hut. Cumberland Sportsman Supply, Hwy 61 S, next to Shell Station.

DAVISIUS COUNTY

EDMONSON COUNTY

ELIOT COUNTY

ESTILL COUNTY
Sonny’s Discount Firearms Knives Pawnshop, River Dr just past Dr. Hill’s office. 82 Foodmart, 7 mi N of Irvine on Hwy 82 at Hargett.

FAYETTE COUNTY

FLEMING COUNTY

FLEMING COUNTY

FULTON COUNTY
Wal-Mart, by-pass Hwy 51 in Fulton at Carr Shopping Center. Gannon’s Hardware Store, Hickman, on 94 by-pass, E Hickman.

GALLATIN COUNTY

GARRARD COUNTY

GRANT COUNTY

GRAVES COUNTY
Youngblood Discount Center, Hwy 121 S at the “Y” in Mayfield. Wilson’s Taxidermy, KY 303 (Cuba Rd) at M.M. 14 S of Mayfield. Curry’s Groc, 1.5 mi E of Purchase Parkway on Hwy 45, Wingo. Boondockers Taxidermy Service, Hwy 1684 midway of Hardmoney & Dogwood off Boaz Cemetery Rd.

GRAYSON COUNTY
### GREEN COUNTY
- **M&N Grocery**, Hwy 61, 9 mi N of Greensburg at Allendale. Sam’s Dog House, Jct Hwy 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 Floyd’s Crossing toward Hudgins. Block City Hardware & Grocery, 1 mi W of Pierce Elementary School on Hwy 218. Marshal’s Market, 3575 Hwy 1464, Greensburg, halfway between Pierce Hwy 218 & Hwy 88 & Green River Bridge on Hwy 1466. Greensburg Gas, 219 S Main, Greensburg, across from Dairy Queen. Crossroads General Store, 7638 Hwy 88 at Doraminsburg, Greensburg.

### GREENUP COUNTY

### HANCOCK COUNTY

### HARDIN COUNTY

### HARRISON COUNTY

### HART COUNTY

### HENDERSON COUNTY

### HENRY COUNTY

### HICKMAN COUNTY

### HOPKINS COUNTY

### JACKSON COUNTY

### JEFFERSON COUNTY
- Biff’s Gun World, 12706 Dixie Hwy, Valley Station. Field & Stream Outfitters, Inc, Taylorsville Rd, 1/10 mi W of Wattens Trail.

### JESSAMINE COUNTY

### JOHNSON COUNTY
KENTON COUNTY


KNOX COUNTY


KROGER COUNTRY


LARUE COUNTY


LAUREL COUNTY


LAWRENCE COUNTY


LEE COUNTY


LESLIE COUNTY


LETCHER COUNTY


LEWIS COUNTY


LINCOLN COUNTY


LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Don Tracy Taxidermy, Sheila Drive off Hwy 60 in Ledbetter, turn beside Paducah Livestock Barn. Gee Jays, Hwy 60, Burna. Salem Ashland Station, Hwy 60, Salem. LBL-Amco Convienent Store, I-24 & 453.

LOGAN COUNTY


LYON COUNTY

The Tackle Box, Hwy 62, Suwanee. Tom & Barb’s Bait & Groc, Hwy 93, 5.5 mi S of Eddyville. Akridge Farm Supply, corner of W Main & Fairview Ave, Eddyville. TJ’s Junction, Jct Hwy 93 & 247, 9 mi S of Eddyville.

MADISON COUNTY

Hamm’s BP Station, 1 mi E of I-75 on Eastern by-pass, Hwy 876. 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**


**MARION COUNTY**


**MARSHALL COUNTY**

*Baits n Bullits Sporting Goods*, Hwy 68 at Aurora.

**MARTIN COUNTY**


**MASON COUNTY**


**McCRACKEN COUNTY**


**MCCREARY COUNTY**


**McLEAN COUNTY**


**MEADE COUNTY**


**MENIFEE COUNTY**


**MERCER COUNTY**


**METCALFE COUNTY**

*Trapper's Fur Shed*, 2436 Wisdom Rd, Jct Hwy 640 & Hwy 861 in Randolph.

**MONROE COUNTY**


**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**


**MORGAN COUNTY**

Muhlenberg County

Nelson County

Nicholas County
Tally Ho Liquors, Hwy 36 next to post office, Carlisle. Bobby Bowles Grocery, Hwy 32, 5 mi NE of Carlisle, Myers. D&D Grocery, Barterville, on Bald Hill Rd. Laytarts Grocery, ½ mi E on Route 32. Martin’s Hunting & Fishing, 2 mi W of Carlisle on Pleasant Springs Rd.

Ohio County

Oldham County
No Telecheck Stations.

Owen County

Owsley County

Pendleton County
Wells Market & Sporting Goods, corner of Main & Second St next to Falmouth Fire Dept. Flour Creek Service, Jct Hwys 27 & 177, Butler. Mt. Auburn Handy Mart, Jct Hwys 159 & Hwy 10. Grassy Creek Grocery, Hwy 476 & 17. Pappy’s Armory, US 127 & Earle St, next to NAPA.

Perry County

 Pike County

Powell County

Pulaski County
Gossett’s Grocery, Jct Hwys 837 & 80, 8 mi W of Nancy. Morgan’s Grocery, Hwy 192, Mt Victory, 14 mi E of Somerset. Paul’s Discount, Hwy 27, 2 mi N of Somerset. Oran’s Truck Stop, S of 27-70, 3 mi or 11 mi N of Somerset on Hwy 27. Naomi Grocery, 1/10 mi SW of Jct Hwy 761 & 1664. Farmer’s Taxidermy, 1 1/10 mi S of Hwy 761 on Branch Rd or 1mi W of Hwy 235. Lake Cumberland Outdoors, W Hwy 90, Bronston. Burnside Tackle, S Hwy 27 next to Shell Food Mart. 461 Pit Stop, 2 mi S of Rockcastle-Pulaski county line on Hwy 461. Crossroads Market, Jct Hwy 39 & Old Bull Rd, 8 mi N of Somerset. S&M Grocery, 15 mi N of Somerset on Hwy 39 or 10 mi S of Crab Orchard. Pulaski Meat Packing, Hwy 790 at Bronston, 3 mi from W Hwy 90. Wilson’s Service Station, W Hwy 80, Nancy.

Robertson County
Bee Lick Tannery, turn left on Bee Lick Road, S Mt. Olivet. Cedar Creek Gun Shop, Rt 165 S of Mt. Olivet, 2 mi, 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. Abness Blue Lick’s Grocery, Jct Hwys 165 & 68, Blue Lick.

Rockcastle County
Vernon. Lake Linville Boat Dock, Hwy 25, Renfro Valley.

**ROWAN COUNTY**


**RUSSELL COUNTY**


**SCOTT COUNTY**


**SIMPSON COUNTY**


**SHELBY COUNTY**


**SPENCER COUNTY**


**TAYLOR COUNTY**


**TRIGG COUNTY**

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 S Rd, Int of Hwy 139 & 164, 10 mi S of Cadiz.LBL Taxidermy, corner of 2nd & Glendale, Cadiz. Lakeview One Stop, 200 yds E of Barkley Bridge on Hwy 68. Roaring Springs Market, approx 10 mi E of Hwy 139 on Hwy 164.

**TODD COUNTY**

Todd County (Emergency Opr Ctr), Elkton, adjacent to jail. Wells Grocery, Hwy 171 & 107, Kirkmansville, Elkton. Mansfield Grocery, Hwy 181, Clifty.

**TRIMBLE COUNTY**


**UNION COUNTY**


**WARREN COUNTY**


**WASHINGTON COUNTY**


**WAYNE COUNTY**

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, Susie. Jerry’s Sporting Goods, Monticello, Hwy 90, Tradeway Shopping Center. Taxidermy Shop, 1 mi W on Hwy 90 from Monticello.

**WEBSTER COUNTY**


**WHITLEY COUNTY**

Bacon Creek Gun Shop, S 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**


**WOODBURY COUNTY**

Gray’s Millville Market, on main rd in Millville.
1999-2000 Kentucky Hunting Seasons

DEER
Modern Gun
Zones 1-5 Nov. 13-22, 1999
Zone 6 Nov. 13-17, 1999
Muzzleloader Oct. 23-24, 1999; Dec. 11-17, 1999
Archery Sept. 18, 1999 - Jan. 17, 2000
Youth Hunt Weekend Oct. 16-17, 1999
Zone 1 Firearm Dec. 18-19, 1999

FALL TURKEY
Fall (archery only) Sept. 18 - Dec. 31, 1999, closed during a county’s modern gun deer season
Fall (gun) Dec. 1-5, 1999*
*Open in 42 Kentucky counties: Check hunting guide for list of counties.

SQUIRREL
Spring June 5-18, 1999
Fall Aug. 21, 1999 - Jan. 31, 2000, closed during a county’s modern gun deer season

RABBIT & QUAIL

Nov. 1, 1999 - Jan. 31, 2000, 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 in the following counties only: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCracken, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe counties.

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
(Include 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, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.

Western Bobcat Zone
the day after a county’s modern gun deer season closes through 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 McCracken County*.
*Refer to hunting guide for details.

Seasons on Public Wildlife Areas often differ from those above.
Refer to the Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide.

REPORT A POACHER
Call 1-800-254-7378 to report wildlife law violators.

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

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

For general information, call weekdays 1-800-858-1549 or (502)564-4336 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Eastern.

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.

Criminal penalties
Felony: $20,000 fine or up to 5 years imprisonment or both
Misdemeanor: $10,000 fine or up to 1 year imprisonment or both

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