

Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

KDWPT Public Lands Division Special Use Restrictions

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I.) Access Restrictions

The following properties have access restrictions (curfews) during specific times during a 24 hour period.

Region 1

- Hain WA & SFL-no vehicle access during waterfowl seasons
- Greeley WA- Closed to all activities February 1 through August 31
- Sandsage Bison Range & WA-any pasture where Bison are present
- Pratt Backwater Channel-open 6 a.m. through 10 p.m.

Region 2

- Benedictine WA-use of parking lot ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise restricted to individuals authorized by permit
- Pillsbury Crossing WA-open 6 a.m. through 10 p.m.

Region 3

- Maxwell Wildlife Refuge-access restricted to main road, area closed to all activities, except during special events
- Grand Osage WA – Access for special hunts at guard entrance only

II.) Age Restrictions

Portions of the following properties restrict hunting to specific age groups

Region 1

- Cedar Bluff WA – North Dam area, youth/mentor area – all species, all seasons, archery & shotgun equipment only
- Cedar Bluff WA – Threshing Machine Canyon (west) area, youth/mentor area – all species, all seasons
- Jamestown WA- Ringneck & Puddler Marshes, mentor area- all species, all seasons
- Glen Elder WA- Granite Creek area, youth/mentor area-all species, October 1 – January 31
- Cheyenne Bottoms WA-Mitigation Marsh, youth/mentor-all species, all seasons

Region 2

- Hillsdale WA-Big Bull wetland area, youth/mentor area-all species, all seasons
- Kansas River WA – Fitzgerald Tract, youth/mentor – all species, all seasons
- Milford WA-West Broughton area, youth/mentor area hunting-all species, all seasons
- Perry WA-designated area, youth/mentor hunting-all species, all seasons
- Melvern WA-designated area, youth/mentor hunting/fishing-all species, all seasons

Region 3

-Neosho WA- Pool 8, mentor waterfowl hunters on weekends and holidays, all other days open to general public

III.) No alcohol

Region 1

-Rooks SFL & WA
-Pratt Backwater Channels

Region 2

-Atchison SFL
-Benedictine WA
-Brown SFL & WA
-Buck Creek WA
-Burr Oak WA
-Dalbey WA
-Douglas SFL & WA
-Elwood WA
-Jeffery Energy Center WA Area 2
-Kansas River WA – K18 River Access
-La Cygne Lake & WA
-Leavenworth SFL
-Lyon SFL & WA
-Middle Creek Lake Area
-Miami SFL
-Pillsbury Crossing WA
-Pottawatomie SFL's 1 & 2
-Rising Sun River Access
-Shawnee SFL & WA
-Osawatomie Dam and Parking Area
-Osage SFL

Region 3

-Black Kettle SFL
-Butler SFL
-Byron Walker Wildlife Area Archery Range
-Cheney Reservoir at shooting range
-Cowley SFL
-Chase SFL & WA
-Kingman SFL
-Maxwell Wildlife Area at shooting range
-McPherson SFL
-Montgomery SFL & WA
-Mined Land WA-Unit 1 only

-Shoal Creek WA

IV.) All Non-Toxic Shot

Region 1

- Jamestown WA
- Talmo Marsh WA
- Cheyenne Bottoms WA
- Gurley Salt Marsh
- Isabel WA
- Playa Lakes (Heron, Stein, Wild Turkey)
- Texas Lake WA

Region 2

- Benedictine WA
- John Redmond Reservoir-Otter Creek WA
- Marais des Cygnes WA

Region 3

- McPherson Wetlands
- Slate Creek Wetlands
- Neosho WA
- Cherokee Lowlands WA

V.) Non Toxic Shot – designated dove fields

Region 1

- Jamestown WA
- Glen Elder WA
- Ottawa SFL

Region 2

- Bolton WA
- Clinton WA
- Dalbey WA
- Elwood WA
- Hillsdale WA
- Kansas River WA
- Melvern WA
- Milford WA
- Oak Mills WA
- Perry WA
- Tuttle Creek WA

Region 3

- Cheney WA

- El Dorado WA
- Dove Flats WA
- Elk City WA
- Fall River WA
- Mined Land WA
- Spring River WA
- Toronto WA
- Woodson WA
- Grand Osage WA
- Big Hill WA
- Berentz-Dick WA
- Hollister WA

VI.) *Boating Restrictions*

a.) No Motorized Boats

Region 1

- Jamestown WA- Pintail, Puddler, and Buffalo Creek Marshes
- Cheyenne Bottoms WA-motorized watercraft permitted only during the waterfowl season. From 4/15 thorough 8/15, no boats permitted from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. No out of water propeller driven watercraft permitted at any time.

Region 2

- Milford WA-no motorized boats are allowed in any wetland areas except Mall Creek/Peterson Bottoms

Region 3

- Elk City WA-Widgeon, Simmons, Housemound Marshes
- Marais des Cygnes WA-no motorized boats except in Unit A (boat lane only) and Unit G

b.) No Gasoline Engine Powered Boats

Region 1

- Jamestown WA-Marsh Creek Marsh

Region 2

- Perry WA – all marshes, except East and West pools of Kyle Marsh

c.) No Wake

The following lakes require all motorized vessels to be operated at no wake speeds.

Region 1

- Jewell SFL

- Ottawa SFL
- Rooks SFL
- Sheridan SFL
- Meade SFL
- Scott SFL- in designated area

Region 2

- Marais des Cygnes WA
- Pottawatomie SFL #1
- Pottawatomie SFL #2

Region 3

- Black Kettle SFL
- Butler SFL
- Cowley SFL
- Kingman SFL
- McPherson SFL
- Wilson SFL
- Woodson SFL

VII.) Closed to All Hunting

Properties could be included in the STWD special hunts program.

Region 1

- Saline SFL
- Big Basin Prairie Preserve
- Ford SFL
- Kiowa SFL
- Pratt Backwater

Region 2

- Green WA-(8 mi. West of Topeka)
- Pillsbury Crossing WA
- Pottawatomie SFL # 2
- Rocky Ford Fishing Area

Region 3

- Maxwell Wildlife Refuge
- Montgomery SFL
- Neosho SFL

VIII.) Equipment Restrictions (Hunting)

- a.) Archery Only

Region 3

- Cherokee Lowlands WA - deer and turkey only
- McPherson SFL-deer and turkey only
- Mined Land WA Unit 1, Unit 21, Unit 23, a portion of Unit 22 and Unit 47

b.) No Center fire Rifles/Handguns

Region 2

- Kansas River WA - Urish, Macvicar & K-18 tracts
- La Cygne WA

c.) Shotgun & Archery Only

Region 1

- Cedar Bluff WA – North Dam Youth/Mentor area
- Lovewell WA-designated area below the dam
- Ottawa SFL
- Sheridan SFL
- Sandsage Bison Range & WA-north pasture units only

Region 2

- Kansas River WA-no firearms deer hunting, Urish, Macvicar & K-18 tracts
- Osage SFL

Region 3

- Berentz/Dick WA
- Shoal Creek WA
- Wilson SFL

d.) Shotgun, Archery & Rimfire Only

Region 2

- Douglas SFL & WA
- Leavenworth SFL & WA
- Shawnee SFL & WA

e.) Shotgun, Archery & Muzzleloader Only

Region 2

- Elwood WA
- Jeffrey Energy Center WA Area #2 (except for special draw youth hunts)
- Middle Creek Lake Area
- Otter Creek WA at John Redmond Reservoir
- Rutlader WA

IX.) Disabled Accessible Hunting

The following properties have specific areas designated for disabled access hunting. Specific locations are posted at the wildlife area and can be found on the area brochures and web-sites. Special permit is required and available from the Area Manager.

Region 1

- Glen Elder WA
- Lovewell WA
- Norton WA
- Webster WA
- Wilson WA
- Cheyenne Bottoms WA-disabled hunting blind restricted to disabled only use. Assistants allowed to hunt if they accompany disabled hunter.

Region 2

- Clinton WA
- Milford WA
- Perry WA
- Tuttle Creek WA

X.) No Shooting from Dikes or Levees

Region 1

- Cheyenne Bottoms WA

Region 2

- Marais des Cygnes WA

Region 3

- Neosho WA-no shooting from designated dikes & levees

XI.) No Swimming

Waters in addition to the state fishing lakes that are closed to swimming.

Region 1

- Big Basin Prairie Preserve
- Pratt Backwater
- Sandsage Bison Range & WA Sandpit

Region 2

- Melvern WA-Quarry Pond
- Pillsbury Crossing WA

Region 3

- El Dorado WA-jumping bridge located at the Junction of the Walnut River and NE Chelsea Road
- Mined Land WA

XII.) Refuges

The following properties have portions of the area designated as a refuge during specific periods of the year, or year-round. Access and activity restrictions are for refuge management, special hunts, or special permits.

a.) *Refuge Area Closed to All Activities Year Round*

Region 1

Cedar Bluff WA (Operations Area East of Dam)
Cheyenne Bottoms WA-Pool 1

Region 2

Benedictine WA
Jeffrey Energy Center-Area #3
Marais des Cygnes WA
Milford WA-Steve Lloyd refuge area

Region 3

McPherson Wetlands - South Refuge
Fall River WA
Mined Land WA Bison Pen located on Unit 1

b.) *Refuge Area Closed to Hunting Year Round Open to All Other Legal Activities*

Region 1

-Rooks SFL
-Sheridan SFL
-Ottawa SFL

Region 2

-Leavenworth SFL & WA

Region 3

-Kingman WA-waterfowl refuge

c.) *Refuge Area Closed to Hunting, Open to all other legal activities 11/1 to 1/31*

Region 1

-Cedar Bluff WA – Cove 1, designated water area
-Lovewell WA – designated water area

d.) *Refuge Area Closed to Hunting Year Round, Closed to all activities 9/1 – 3/31*

Region 1

-Lovewell WA – designated land area

Region 3

Elk City WA

Neosho WA

Cheney WA

Marion WA

f.) *Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 9/1 to 1/31*

Region 1

-Cedar Bluff WA – west refuge

-Smoky Hill WA

-Wilson WA

g.) *Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 10/1 through 1/15*

Region 2

Clinton WA

Hillsdale WA

Melvern WA

Perry WA

h.) *Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 10/1 to 1/31*

Region 1

-Jamestown WA

-Brzon WA

-Ottawa SFL

i.) *Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 10/1 – 3/31*

Region 3

-McPherson Valley Wetlands WA

j.) *Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 11/1 to 1/31*

Region 1

-Cedar Bluff WA – Church Camp Cove

-Glen Elder WA

-Norton WA

-Webster WA

XIII. Seasonal Closures

a.) Access by Permit Only 10/1 through 3/31

Region 2

-Benedictine WA

b.) Access by Permit Only 4/1 through 5/31 and 9/1 through 1/31

Region 2

-Buck Creek WA

-Noe WA

c.) Open to Hunting Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 9/10 through 3/31

Region 2

-Brown SFL

d.) Open to Hunting Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Region 3

-Berentz/Dick WA

e.) Open to Upland Bird Hunting Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Region 2

-Burr Oak WA

-Dalbey WA

-Elwood WA

f.) Closed to fishing 9/15 through 4/15

Region 1

-Lovewell WA Inlet canal

Region 2

-Marais des Cygnes WA (marshes only)

XIV. Shooting Area (Ranges)

The following properties have designated firearm or archery ranges. Shooting hours are posted at the facility and available on area brochures and web-sites.

Region 1

Glen Elder WA

Region 2

Shawnee SFL (firearms & archery)

Region 3

Cheney Reservoir & WA (firearms)
Byron Walker WA (archery)
Maxwell Wildlife Refuge (firearms)
Hollister WA (firearms)

XV. Daily Hunt Permits

Daily hunt permits are required on the following properties:

Region 1

- Glen Elder WA – Granite Creek Area during youth/mentor seasons
- Jamestown WA - In addition to daily hunt permit, trapping permit is required from the manager to trap
- Lovewell WA - In addition to daily hunt permit, trapping permit is required from the manager to trap
- Cheyenne Bottoms WA-In addition to daily hunt permit, trapping permit is required from the manager to trap
- Isabel WA
- Texas Lake WA

Region 2

- Benedictine Bottoms
- Bolton WA
- Clinton WA
- Dalbey WA
- Douglas SFL
- Elwood WA
- Hillsdale WA
- Jeffrey Energy Center WA Area # 2
- Kansas River WA
- Lyon SFL
- Marais des Cygnes WA
- La Cygne WA
- Melvern WA
- Milford WA
- Oak Mills WA
- Perry WA
- Tuttle Creek WA

Region 3

- McPherson Wetlands
- Slate Creek Wetland
- Berentz/Dick WA
- Neosho WA-

XVI. Daily Use Permits

Daily use permits are available electronically through I-Sportsman e-permit system for ALL activities.

Region 2

-Buck Creek WA

-Noe WA