

## **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
- Pratt Backwater Channel-open 6 a.m. through 10 p.m.
- Sandsage Bison Range & WA-any pasture where Bison are present

##### **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**

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

#### **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
- Cheyenne Bottoms WA-Mitigation Marsh, youth/mentor-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

##### **Region 2**

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

-Perry WA-designated area, youth/mentor hunting-all species, all seasons 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**

-Pratt Backwater Channels

-Rooks SFL & WA

**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

-Osawatomie Dam and Parking Area

-Osage SFL

-Pillsbury Crossing WA

-Pottawatomie SFL's 1 & 2

-Rising Sun River Access

-Shawnee SFL & WA

**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

**Statewide**

- All Walk-In-Hunting Access properties

**IV.) All Non-Toxic Shot**

**Region 1**

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

**Region 2**

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

**Region 3**

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

**V.) Non Toxic Shot – designated dove fields**

**Region 1**

- Glen Elder WA
- Jamestown 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**

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

**VI.) *Boating Restrictions***

**a.) *No Motorized Boats***

**Region 1**

- 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.
- Jamestown WA- Pintail, Puddler, and Buffalo Creek Marshes

**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
- Neosho WA-motorized watercraft permitted only during waterfowl season. Mo motorized watercraft in Pools 4A and 4B. No out of water propeller driven watercraft permitted at any time.

**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
- Tuttle Creek WA-Olsburg Marsh

**c.) No Wake**

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

**Region 1**

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

**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**

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

**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**

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

**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**

-Fall River WA  
-McPherson Wetlands - South Refuge  
-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**

-Ottawa SFL  
-Rooks SFL  
-Sheridan 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**

- Cheney WA
- Elk City WA
- Marion WA
- Neosho 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**

- Brzon WA
- Jamestown 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**

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

#### **XV. Daily Hunt Permits**

Daily hunt permits are required on the following properties:

##### **Region 1**

- Cheyenne Bottoms WA-In addition to daily hunt permit, trapping permit is required from the manager to trap
- Glen Elder WA
- Isabel WA
- 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
- Talmo Marsh
- Texas Lake WA

##### **Region 2**

- Benedictine Bottoms
- Blue Valley WA
- Bolton WA
- Clinton WA
- Dalbey WA
- Douglas SFL
- Elwood WA
- Hillsdale WA
- Jeffrey Energy Center WA Area # 2
- Kansas River WA
- La Cygne WA
- Lyon SFL
- Marais des Cygnes WA

- Melvern WA
- Milford WA
- Oak Mills WA
- Perry WA
- Tuttle Creek WA

**Region 3**

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

**Statewide**

- iWIHA

**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