

Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

KDWPT Fisheries and Wildlife Division Public Land Special Use Restrictions

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Access Restrictions

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

Region 1

Saline SFL- open to vehicle traffic sunrise to sunset daily from 3/1 to 9/30

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

Hain WA & SFL-no vehicle access during waterfowl seasons

Greeley WA- Closed to all activities February 1 through August 31

Playa Lakes (Herron, Stein & Wild Turkey) Closed to all activities from February 1 through August 31. Open till noon for migratory bird seasons from September 1 through November 22. Open all day during designated youth upland bird season. Open to all hunting all day November 23 through January 31.

Sandsage Bison Range & WA-any pasture where Bison are present

Pratt Backwater Channel-open 6 a.m. through 10 p.m.

Region 4

Maxwell Wildlife Refuge-access restricted to main road, area closed to all activities, except during special events

Region 5

Grand Osage WA – Access by special permit or Army authorization only

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- Walnut Creek area, mentor area-all species, all seasons

Region 2

Hillsdale WA-Big Bull wetland area, mentor area-all species, all seasons

Kansas River WA – Fitzgerald Tract, youth/mentor – all species, all season by special permit

Milford WA-West Broughton area, mentor area hunting-all species, all seasons

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

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA-Mitigation Marsh, youth/mentor-all species, all seasons

Region 5

Melvern WA-designated area, youth/mentor hunting/fishing-all species, all seasons

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

Neosho SFL kids pond-youth/mentor

Alcohol – No cereal malt beverages.

Region 1

Rooks SFL & WA

Region 2

Atchison SFL

Benedictine WA

Burr Oak WA

Dalbey WA

Douglas SFL & WA

Elwood WA

Jeffery Energy Center WA Area 2

Kansas River WA – K18 River Access

Leavenworth SFL

Middle Creek Lake Area

Miami SFL

Pillsbury Crossing WA

Pottawatomie SFL's 1 & 2

Rising Sun River Access
Rocky Ford Fishing Area
Shawnee SFL & WA
Osawatomie Dam and Parking Area

Region 3

Pratt Backwater Channels

Region 4

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

Region 5

LaCygne Lake
Lyon SFL & WA
Montgomery SFL & WA
Mined Land WA-Unit 1 only
Shoal Creek WA

All Non-Toxic Shot

Region 1

Jamestown WA
Talmo Marsh WA

Region 2

Benedictine WA
Burr Oak WA
Dalbey WA
Elwood WA

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA

Isabel WA
Playa Lakes (Heron, Stein, Wild Turkey)
Texas Lake WA

Region 4

McPherson Wetlands
Slate Creek Wetlands

Region 5

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

Boating Restrictions

No Motorized Boats

Region 1

Jamestown WA- Pintail and Buffalo Creek Marshes

Region 2

Milford WA-no motorized boats are allowed in any wetland areas except Mall
Creek/Peterson Bottoms
Perry WA-no motorized boats are allowed in any wetland areas except East and West
pools of the Kyle marsh

Region 3

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 5

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

No Gasoline Engine Powered Boats

Jamestown WA-Marsh Creek Marsh

No Wake

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

Region 1

Jewell SFL
Ottawa SFL
Rooks SFL
Saline SFL
Sheridan SFL

Region 2

Pottawatomie SFL #1
Pottawatomie SFL #2

Region 3

Meade SFL
Scott SFL- in designated area

Region 4

Black Kettle SFL
Butler SFL
Cowley SFL
Kingman SFL
McPherson SFL

Region 5

Marais des Cygnes WA
Wilson SFL
Woodson SFL

Closed to All Hunting

Properties could be included in the STWD special hunts program.

Region 1

Saline SFL

Region 2

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

Region 3

Big Basin Prairie Preserve

Ford SFL
Kiowa SFL
Pratt Backwater

Region 4

Maxwell Wildlife Refuge

Region 5

Montgomery SFL
Neosho SFL

Equipment Restrictions (Hunting)

Archery Only

Region 4

McPherson SFL-deer and turkey only

Region 5

Mined Land WA Unit 1, Unit 21, Unit 23, a portion of Unit 22 and Unit 47

No Center fire Rifles

Region 2

Douglas SFL
Kansas River WA - Urish, Macvicar & K-18 tracts
Leavenworth SFL
Shawnee SFL

Region 5

La Cygne WA

Shotgun & Archery Only

Region 1

Cedar Bluff WA – North Dam Youth/Mentor area
Lovewell WA-designated area below the dam
Ottawa SFL
Sheridan SFL

Region 2

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

Region 3

Sandsage Bison Range & WA-north pasture units only

Region 5

Berentz/Dick WA
Osage SFL
Shoal Creek WA
Wilson SFL

Shotgun, Archery & Muzzleloader Only

Region 2

Elwood WA
Jeffery Energy Center WA Area #2 (except for special draw youth hunts)
Middle Creek Lake Area
Rutlader WA

Region 5

Otter Creek WA at John Redmond Reservoir

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

Region 2

Clinton WA
Milford WA
Perry WA

Tuttle Creek WA

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA-disabled hunting blind restricted to disabled only use. Assistants allowed to hunt if they accompany disabled hunter.

No Shooting from Dikes or Levees

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA

Region 5

Marais des Cygnes WA

Neosho WA-no shooting from designated dikes & levees

No Swimming

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

Region 2

Pillsbury Crossing WA

Region 3

Big Basin Prairie Preserve

Pratt Backwater

Sandsage Bison Range & WA Sandpit

Region 4

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

Region 5

Mined Land WA

Melvern WA-Quarry Pond

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.

Refuge Area Closed to Hunting Year Round Open to All Other Legal Activities

Region 1

Rooks SFL
Sheridan SFL
Ottawa SFL

Region 4

Kingman WA-waterfowl refuge

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

Refuge Area Closed to Hunting Year Round Open to all other legal activities 3/1 to 9/30

Region 4

Cheney WA
Marion WA

Refuge Area Closed to Hunting Year Round Closed to all activities 9/1 – 3/31

Region 5

Elk City WA
Neosho WA

Refuge Area Closed to All Activities Year Round

Region 1

Cedar Bluff WA

Region 2

Benedictine WA
Jeffery Energy Center-Area #3
Milford WA-Steve Lloyd refuge area

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA-Pool 1

Region 4

McPherson Wetlands - South Refuge

Region 5

Fall River WA
Marais des Cygnes WA

Mined Land WA Bison Pen located on Unit 1
Mined Land WA-portions of Units 28 & 29

Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 10/1 through 1/15

Region 2

Clinton WA
Perry WA
Hillsdale WA

Region 5

Melvern WA

Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 9/1 to 1/31

Region 1

Cedar Bluff WA – west refuge

Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 10/1 to 1/31

Region 1

Lovewell WA
Jamestown WA
Brzon WA
Smoky Hill WA
Ottawa SFL

Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 10/1 – 3/31

Region 4

McPherson Valley Wetlands WA

Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 11/1 to 1/31

Region 1

Norton WA
Webster WA
Wilson WA
Cedar Bluff WA – Church Camp Cove
Glen Elder WA

Seasonal Closures

Access by Permit 10/1 through 3/31

Region 2

Benedictine WA

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

Region 2

Brown SFL

Open to Shotgun Hunting 12/1 through 1/31

Region 2

Shawnee SFL

Open to Hunting Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Region 5

Berentz/Dick WA

Open to Upland Bird Hunting Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Region 2

Burr Oak WA

Dalbey WA

Elwood WA

Closed to fishing 9/15 through 4/15

Region5

Marais des Cygnes WA (marshes only)

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 4

Cheney Res. & WA (firearms)
Byron Walker WA (archery)
Maxwell Wildlife Refuge (firearms)

Region 5

Hollister WA (firearms)

Shooting Hours Restrictions

The following properties have shooting hour restrictions that are more restrictive than statewide regulations. These restrictions may be species specific and regulated only on portions of the property.

Shooting Hours End 1 PM

Region 5

Neosho WA-South Unit for waterfowl

Special Permits (Daily/ Use* Hunt Permits) Daily hunt permits are available on the property at select parking lots and informational kiosks. Designated (*) properties require a permit for all activities.

Region 1

Glen Elder WA
Jamestown WA
Lovewell WA

Region 2

Clinton WA- waterfowl only
Elwood WA
Jeffery Energy Center WA Area # 2
Kansas River WA
Milford WA-waterfowl only

Region 3

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

Region 4

McPherson Wetlands

Slate Creek Wetland

Region 5

Berentz/Dick WA*

Marais des Cygnes WA-waterfowl only

Neosho WA-waterfowl only