

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

KDWP 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-closed to vehicle traffic sunset to sunrise

Region 2

Benedictine WA-use of parking lot after sunset to sunrise restricted to individuals authorized by permit

Region 3

Hain WA & SFL-no vehicle access during waterfowl seasons

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

Playa Lakes (Herron, Stein, & Wild Turkey)-hunting allowed from ½ hour before sunrise until 12:00 PM from September 1 through November 22

Region 4

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

Age Restrictions

Portions of the following properties restrict hunting to specific age groups

Definitions:

Novice/Mentor Only – A novice hunter is anyone 16 years of age and younger, or persons who have not possessed an annual hunting license in the past three years. A mentor must meet the necessary age requirements and supervise a minimum of one novice to participate.

Youth/Mentor Only - Both the youth and mentor must meet the necessary age requirements for the hunting season in which they wish to participate

Region 1

Glen Elder WA-Walnut Creek Area, novice/mentor-all seasons
Jamestown WA- Ringneck & Puddler Marshes, novice/mentor-all seasons

Region 2

Milford WA-West Broughton area, youth/mentor 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 seasons

Region 5

Melvorn WA-designated area, youth/mentor hunting-all species, all seasons
Neosho WA- Pool 8, youth/mentor waterfowl hunters on weekends and holidays, all other days open to general public

Alcohol – No cereal malt beverages.

Region 1

Rooks SFL & WA

Region 2

Atchison SFL
Benedictine WA
Douglas SFL & WA
Elwood WA
Jeffery Energy Center WA Area 2
Leavenworth SFL
Middle Creek Lake Area
Miami SFL
Pillsbury Crossing WA
Pottawatomie SFL's 1 & 2
Shawnee SFL & WA

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

All Non-Toxic Shot

Region 1

Jamestown WA

Region 2

Benedictine 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 Res. - Otter Creek WA
Marais des Cygnes WA
Neosho WA

Boating Restrictions

No Motorized Boats

Region 1

Jamestown WA-portions of Marsh Creek

Region 2

Milford WA-no motorized boats of any kind 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 Wake

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

Region 1

Cedar Bluff WA-west end only as designated

Jewell SFL

Ottawa SFL

Rooks SFL

Saline SFL

Sheridan SFL

Region 3

Meade SFL

Scott SFL

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 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

Mined Land WA-only designated portions of Units 21 & 23

Equipment Restrictions (Hunting)

Archery Only

Region 4

McPherson SFL-archery deer only

Region 5

Mined Land WA Unit 1

No Center fire Rifles

Region 3

Meade WA

Region 5

La Cygne WA

Shotgun & Archery Only

Region 1

Lovewell WA-designated area below the dam
Ottawa SFL
Saline SFL
Sheridan SFL

Region 2

Douglas SFL
Kansas River WA
Leavenworth SFL
Shawnee SFL

Region 3

Sandsage Bison Range & WA-north pasture only

Region 5

Berentz/Dick WA
Osage SFL
Shoal Creek WA

Shotgun, Archery & Muzzleloader Only

Region 2

Elwood WA
Jeffery Energy Center WA Area #2
Middle Creek Lake Area
Rutlader WA

Region 5

Otter Creek WA at John Redmond Res.

Shot Shell Limit

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA-12 shot shell limit in possession for goose hunting zones

Handicap Accessible Hunting

The following properties have specific areas designated for handicap 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
Hillsdale 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.
Hodgeman WA
Meade WA
Pratt Sand Hills WA

No Shooting from Dikes or Levees

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA

Region 5

Marais des Cygnes WA
Neosho WA

No Swimming

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

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

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 and special hunts.

Closed to all Activities-year round

Region 2

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

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA-Pool 1 and Portions of Pools 2 and 5

Region 5

Fall River WA
Marais des Cygnes WA
Mined Land WA Bison pen and portion of Unit 1
Mined Land WA-portions of Units 28 & 29

Closed to All Activities 9/1 through 3/31

Region 5

Elk City WA
Neosho WA

Closed to All Activities 9/15 through 3/15

Region 4

Cheney WA

Closed to All Activities 10/1 through 1/15

Region 2

Hillsdale WA

Perry WA
Tuttle Creek WA
Clinton WA

Closed to All Activities 10/1 through 3/31

Region 4
Marion WA

Region 5
Neosho WA

Closed to All Activities 10/21 through 1/15

Region 5
Melvern WA

Closed to All Activities through portions of the year

Region 3
Greeley WA-February 1 through August 31
Sandsage Bison Range & WA-any pasture where Bison are present
Playa Lakes (Herron, Stein & Wild Turkey) Closed to all activities from February 1 through August 31. Open to half-day hunting for all legal species from September 1 through November 22. Open to all hunting all day November 23 through January 31.

Closed to Hunting (year-round)

Region 1
Ottawa SFL
Rooks SFL
Sheridan SFL

Region 3
Meade WA

Region 4
Kingman SFL
McPherson Wetlands

Closed to Hunting (seasonally)

Region 1

Cedar Bluff WA-November 1 through March 1

Lovewell WA-November 1 through March 1

Access by Permit Only (year round)

Cedar Bluff WA-area below dam

Access by Permit only 10/1 through 3/1

Region 1

Brzon WA

Cedar Bluff WA

Glen Elder WA

Griswold WA

Jamestown WA

Lovewell WA

Ottawa SFL

Saline SFL

Smoky Hill WA

Vogel WA

Wilson WA

Access by Permit only 11/1 through 3/1

Region 1

Norton WA

Webster 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 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

Elwood WA

Closed to fishing 9/15 through 4/15

Region 5

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)

Region 4

Cheney Res. & WA (firearms)

Kingman SFL (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

Cedar Bluff WA
Francis Wachs WA
Glen Elder WA
Jamestown WA
Lovewell WA
Sherman WA *
Webster WA

Region 2

Clinton WA
Elwood WA
Jeffery Energy Center WA Area # 2
Milford WA-waterfowl only
Tuttle Creek WA

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

Kingman SFL
Byron Walker WA
McPherson Wetlands
Slate Creek Wetland

Region 5

Berentz/Dick WA*

Marais des Cygnes WA-waterfowl only

Neosho WA-waterfowl only

Species Restrictions (Hunting)

The following properties restrict or prohibit the harvest of certain species on portions of, or all of the property.

Region 3

Playa Lakes (Herron, Stein & Wild Turkey) No upland game hunting September 1 through November 22

Region 5

Mined Land WA-Unit 21 closed to waterfowl hunting