

## **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 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

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

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

#### **Age Restrictions**

Portions of the following properties restrict hunting to specific age groups

#### ***Definitions:***

**Novice/Mentor Only** -A novice hunter is anyone 18 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**

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

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  
Shoal Creek WA

**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 Reservoir-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

**Equipment Restrictions (Hunting)**

**Archery Only**

**Region 4**

McPherson SFL-archery 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  
Shawnee SFL  
Leavenworth SFL

**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-deer hunting

Kansas River WA-no firearms deer hunting

Leavenworth SFL-deer hunting

Shawnee SFL-deer hunting

**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 Reservoir

**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  
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 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

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

**Region 3**

Cheyenne Bottoms WA-Pool 1

**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

**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**

Clinton WA  
Hillsdale WA  
Perry 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  
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.  
Sandsage Bison Range & WA-any pasture where Bison are present

**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  
Kansas River WA  
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**

Byron Walker WA  
Kingman SFL

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