

Entry-Level Game Warden Testing **Study Guide**

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Law Enforcement Division has initiated a testing procedure for applicants applying for the Natural Resource Officer I/Game Warden position within the Division. Qualified applicants who are invited to test for the position shall be required to successfully pass the following tests:

- 1.) All applicants must complete a Kansas Boating Safety Course prior to reporting to the testing site. You must bring a copy of your course certificate to the testing site. A free version of the course is available here:
<https://www.boatus.org/kansas/>
- 2.) A mile run in 10 minutes or less. This test is conducted at the testing site and must be passed to proceed in the process.
- 3.) Kansas Fish, Wildlife, and Boating Regulations
- 4.) Kansas Wildlife ID.
- 5.) Memory

RECOMMENDED READING AND STUDY RESOURCES FOR NATURAL RESOURCE OFFICER/GAME WARDEN APPLICANTS

Regulations:

Fishing:

<https://ksoutdoors.com/content/download/905/4565/version/30/file/KS+Fishing+Regs+2022.pdf>

Hunting & Furharvesting:

<https://ksoutdoors.com/content/download/14625/100362/file/Kansas%20Hunting%20Regulations%20ENG%202022%20WEB.pdf>

Boating:

<https://ksoutdoors.com/content/download/964/4766/file/Boating+Regulations+2021+WEB.pdf>

Wildlife ID:

Birds and Waterfowl:

<https://centralflyway.org/education/> (Scroll down to “Other Resources”)

<https://www.ducks.org/media/quizzes>

http://oldnaturalist.com/?page_id=1967

http://ksbirds.org/bird_photo_gallery.htm

<https://gpnc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2017/12/KSRaptorsv3-1.pdf>

<https://gpnc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2017/12/ShorebirdsV2017-1.pdf>

<https://gpnc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2017/12/WaterbirdsV2017.pdf>

Mammals:

https://www.hunter-ed.com/wildlife/small_mammals.htm

<https://www.wildlife.k-state.edu/species/>

<https://gpnc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2017/12/KSMammalsv2.pdf>

Herps:

<https://www.k-state.edu/herplab/id.html>

<https://gpnc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2018/02/KS-Amphibians-Lizards-Turtles.pdf>

<https://www.ksoutdoors.com/Boating/Boating-Education>

Good luck in your studies and testing. We hope for you to strive for top honors among your peers.