The 823-acre Buck Creek Wildlife Area is in the southern part of Jefferson County approximately six miles northwest of Lawrence. The wildlife area is about 1/2 miles west of Wellman Road and extends from 1/2 mile north of 21st Street at its southern boundary to 1/4 mile north of 37th Street. The property was purchased by Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism in 2014.

**WILDLIFE**

The 823 acres is made up of native grass, oak-hickory hardwoods, row crops and features one of the few remaining unaltered perennial streams in northeast Kansas. A wide variety of wildlife occur on the area including, deer, turkey, squirrels, rabbits, and a host of other nongame wildlife. Waterfowl can occasionally occur on the area, either in the stream or on the harvested crop field.

**HUNTING**

Hunting on Buck Creek wildlife area is limited through the special hunts program. Currently, hunts are offered for deer, turkey, and mourning dove hunting. Other hunting opportunities may be added in the future. The property is only open to individuals who draw a special hunt April 1-May 30 and Sept 1-Jan 31. Other parts of the year, Feb 1-March 31 and June 1-Aug 31 the property is open to everyone, however electronic check-in is required. To find out more about the special hunts program go to ksoutdoors.com. For more information about our electronic check-in, or to create an I-sportsman account be visit https://kdwpt.isportsman.net

**THINGS TO REMEMBER**

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Electronic daily check-in is required, register at https://kdwpt.isportsman.net

April 1-May 30 and Sept 1-Jan. 31 the area is open to special hunt participants ONLY

Feb. 1-March 31 and June 1-Aug. 31 the area is open to everyone, electronic check-in still required

No camping on the area

No alcohol on the area