Celebrating 25 years of Walk-in Hunting Access
WIHA Area Rules

Obey all Kansas hunting rules and regulations.
• WIHA tracts are for hunting purposes only. Other activities are prohibited without landowner permission.
• Hunting is by foot traffic only. No vehicular traffic is allowed.
• Do not trespass on neighboring property. Hunt only on the side enrolled in WIHA as designated by posted signs.
• WIHA tracts are open to hunting either September 1 – January 31, November 1 – January 31, September 1 – March 31 or April 1 – May 31 as indicated in this atlas and on posted boundaries. Entering WIHA tracts prior to or after the contract period for any reason is trespassing.
• Any game species with an open season during the contract period may be hunted on WIHA, using legal means and method of take, with the exception of some WIHA tracts designated as “Archery & shotgun Only.”

Hunters must be ethical and sportsmanlike.
• Obey safety zones – Allow a buffer around buildings, homes, and livestock.
• Respect the rights of the landowner and others using the area.
• Do not litter. Take all trash with you.
• Do not enter abandoned or maintained buildings.
• Do not leave game remains in parking areas, roads, or roadside ditches.
• Treat the land as if it was your own and act responsibly.
• Do not destroy or damage any equipment, machinery, or other items left on the area.
• Do not start fires.

All regulations for KDWPT public lands apply to WIHA tracts. For a complete list of regulations, visit ksoutdoors.com. The following activities are NOT permitted on WIHA tracts: Target practice, trapping, commercial or noncommercial dog training, camping, horseback riding, stocking or releasing of wildlife, operation of vehicles, discharge of fireworks, fires, littering, drinking, cereal malt beverages or alcoholic liquor, and destructive acts, including digging, destruction, or removal of signs or vegetation. Although the WIHA program allows access for hunting only, trapping may occur on WIHA properties by individuals with appropriate landowner permission. Baiting while hunting or preparing to hunt is illegal. Only two portable blinds or stands are allowed per hunter, per area. Portable blinds may not be left unattended overnight. Stands and portable blinds must be marked with the owner’s name and address or KDWPT number. Decoys may not be left unattended overnight. Commercial guide services are prohibited.

Additional rules and behavior.
• Do not block access to crop fields or pasture land, or park in field access sites on neighboring properties – Farmers and ranchers may need access to their fields.
• Do not enter property with vehicles or park in the field. Park only in designated parking areas or along the road.
• Do not open gates or leave gates open.
• Avoid stretching fences when crossing them.
• Allow farmers to pass with farm equipment and machinery.

Using the WIHA atlas
• The maps included in the atlas are to be used for general reference only. Signs will designate actual WIHA boundaries. In some instances, the boundary may be a creek, river, hedgerow, crop field, or CRP field where the boundary may be difficult to map. Use posted signs as the true boundary.
• This atlas also depicts state and federal areas that may be open to public hunting. Some of these areas have special regulations in effect, and some may have refuge areas that are closed to hunting. Contact local staff for area-specific information prior to accessing these properties.
• WIHA property can be unenrolled from the program at any time, for any reason; in this case, “No Longer Enrolled in WIHA” signs will be posted. Once these signs are posted, access is prohibited. For the most current list of WIHA tracts, visit www.ksoutdoors.com/wiha and click “Post-Print Changes.”

WIHA, CRP, crop fields, and livestock
• Some WIHA is comprised of CRP grass. Occasionally, USDA releases CRP land for emergency haying and grazing. KDWPT has no control whether WIHA property is hayed or grazed. However, in most circumstances, if WIHA is hayed or grazed, the cooperator receives a reduced payment. Haying and grazing may actually improve habitat conditions on the WIHA property in future years.
• Less than 25 percent of WIHA is cropland. This may include wheat or milo stubble and winter wheat. In some cases, the WIHA tract that is enrolled may be in a crop rotation; one year it may be winter wheat and the next it may be milo stubble. In other cases, the cropland is accepted to round out the other acres and make signing and access easier. Some winter wheat is enrolled for goose or crane hunting.
• Respect unharvested crops. Some agreements with cooperators stipulate that hunting access be limited until crops are harvested. Such fields will be posted with “NO HUNTING IN UNHARVESTED CROPS.” If land is included in the same WIHA tract that is not unharvested crop, that portion of the property may be hunted. Care should always be taken not to cause crop damage.
• WIHA contracts are signed months in advance of the hunting season. At the time the contract was signed, the area had suitable habitat and offered hunting opportunity. If habitat was negatively impacted by the cooperator following signing, payment reduction will occur. However, if habitat was negatively impacted by weather conditions, no payment reduction will take place.
• As part of the agreement, livestock may be present on the area. The area is still open for hunting, but precautions should be taken not to harass or injure livestock.

Report violations to the local game warden. Contact information is listed on the inside back cover.

Your behavior will decide the future of these areas.
• Kansas landowners have voluntarily enrolled more than 1 million acres in the WIHA program.
• Landowners can remove property from the WIHA program at anytime, for any reason.
• KDWPT encourages hunters to be responsible, ethical, safe, and courteous to ensure the future success of the WIHA program.
On each map, all WIHA areas and public lands, including state- and federally-owned properties, are marked. See the legend below for color codes used to identify properties. Not all state- and federally-owned properties are open for public hunting. Consult local area information prior to accessing these properties.

Access dates for fall WIHA properties are either Sept. 1 – Jan. 31, Nov. 1 – Jan. 31, or Sept. 1 – Mar. 31. Tracts enrolled for both fall and spring access will be posted as such and indicated by a green outline in the atlas. Public hunting access on WIHA tracts is limited to the specified access period. Accessing WIHA tracts prior to or after the access period is prohibited.

Maps are at a scale of 1:277,500 (1 inch represents 4.38 miles) and were compiled according to conventional cartographic standards using the most reliable information available. The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism does not guarantee freedom from errors or inaccuracies and disclaims any legal responsibility for interpretations made from these maps, or decisions based thereon.

This atlas is a continual work in progress and any comments, suggestions, or corrections are welcomed. Any such comments may be submitted at ksoutdoors.com/KDWPT-Info/Contact-us.
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2020-2021 Hunting Seasons
See the 2020-2021 Kansas Hunting & Furharvesting Regulations Summary for details.

Dove
Migratory (Mourning, white-winged): Sept. 1 - Nov. 29, 2020
Exotic (Eurasian collared, ringed turtle): Year-round

Rail (Virginia and Sora)
Sept. 1 - Nov. 9, 2020

Common Snipe
Sept. 1 - Dec. 16, 2020

Woodcock
Oct. 17 - Nov. 30, 2020

Sandhill Crane
West Zone: Oct. 17 - Dec. 13, 2020
Central Zone: Nov. 11, 2020 - Jan. 7, 2021

Pheasant/Quail
Youth/Disability: Nov. 7-8, 2020
Regular: Nov. 14, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021

Greater Prairie Chicken
Early Season: Sept. 15 - Oct. 15, 2020
Regular Season: Nov. 21, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021

Squirrel
June 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021

Rabbit (Cottontail & Jackrabbit)
Year-round

Crow
Nov. 10, 2020 - Mar. 10, 2021

Turkey
Fall 2020 Season: Oct. 1 - Nov. 10, 2020
Spring 2021 Season:
Youth/Disability: April 1-13, 2021
Archery: April 5-13, 2021
Regular: April 14 - May 31, 2021

Teal
High Plains: Sept. 19-27, 2020
Low Plains: Sept. 12-27, 2020

Goose
Dark (Canada, Cackling, Brant): Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2020 and Nov. 4, 2020 - Feb. 14, 2021

Spring Conservation Order: Feb. 15 - April 30, 2021

Duck
High Plains – Youth: Oct. 3-4, 2020
Low Plains Early – Youth: Oct. 3-4, 2020
Low Plains Late – Youth: Oct. 24-25, 2020
Low Plains Southeast – Youth: Nov. 7-8, 2020

Deer
Youth/Disability: Sept. 5-13, 2020
Muzzleloader: Sept. 14-27, 2020
Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31, 2020
Pre-rut Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only: Oct. 10-12, 2020
Regular Firearm: Dec. 2 - Dec. 13, 2020

Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only (Units 6, 8, 9, 10 and 17): Jan. 1-10, 2021

Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14 and 16): Jan. 1-17, 2021

Extended Firearm Whitetail Antlerless-only (Units 10A, 12, 13, 15 and 19): Jan. 1-24, 2021

Extended Archery Whitetail Antlerless-only (Units 10A and 19): Jan. 25-31, 2021

To view the most current WIHA maps, visit ksoutdoors.com/wiha
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Walk-In Hunting Access (WIHA)

Online WIHA Atlas
An electronic version of the printed atlas can be downloaded from the “Hunting” section of ksoutdoors.com beginning mid-August.

ksoutdoors.com/wiha

Interactive Walk-In Hunting Access (iWIHA)

Online WIHA Atlas
iWIHA tracts can be found within the 2020 online hunting atlas. These tracts offer limited-use hunting opportunities near our urban centers and are purple on the atlas. An iSportsman account is required and can be obtained at the KDWPT iSportsman website below.

kdwpt.isportsman.net

Additional Rules & Regulations
iWIHA leases are tailor-made to the specifications of the individual landowner and may have additional rules or acknowledgements. These rules, open dates, and maximum daily occupancy can be obtained by searching "Locations" on the KDWPT iSportsman website. Hunters must check-in by using this website on either a smartphone, personal computer, or telephone.

GPS Unit Mapping

Printed WIHA Atlas
Available at license vendors and KDWPT offices early September.
GAME WARDENS

Anyone who finds evidence of a wildlife crime should report it. Details of the crime and any other information, such as license tag numbers, dates, and times, should be noted. Local game wardens can be contacted through county sheriffs' offices or by phoning the department's tip line, Operation Game Thief, at 1-877-426-3843.

Do NOT use these numbers for general information calls. General information may be obtained by phoning the department's Public Affairs Section, (620) 672-5911, calling KDWF's public affairs office listed in this publication, or by visiting www.ksoutdoors.com.

If you're an active outdoorsman or woman, or are simply concerned about conservation in your area, get to know your local game wardens. They protect the resources in your area.

### AREA INFORMATION CONTACTS

**Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism**
- Office of the Secretary: (785) 296-2281
- Pratt Operations Office: (620) 672-5911
- Region 1 Office: (785) 628-8614
- Region 2 Office: (785) 273-6740
- Kansas City District Office: (913) 422-1314
- Emporia Research Office: (620) 342-0658

**Area and State Park Offices**
- Cedar Bluff: (785) 726-5212
- Cheney: (316) 542-3664
- Cheyenne Bottoms: (620) 293-7758
- Clinton: (785) 842-8562
- Council Grove: (620) 767-5900
- Crawford: (620) 362-3671
- Cross Timbers: (620) 637-2213
- Eisenhower: (785) 528-4102
- El Dorado: (316) 321-7180
- Elk City: (620) 331-6295
- Fall River: (620) 637-2213
- Glen Elder: (785) 545-3345
- Hillsdale: (913) 594-3604
- Kanopolis: (785) 546-2565

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**
- Lovewell: (785) 753-4971
- Marais des Cygnes: (913) 352-8956
- Meade: (620) 873-2572
- Milford: (785) 238-3014
- Minne Lusa: (503) 231-3173
- Perry: (785) 246-3449
- Pomona: (785) 288-4933
- Prairie Dog/Norton: (785) 877-2953
- Pratt Sandhills: (620) 672-5911
- Sandlepipey: (785) 276-8886
- Scott: (620) 872-2061
- Tuttle Creek: (785) 539-7941
- Webster: (785) 425-6775
- Wilson: (785) 658-2465

**Federal Wildlife Areas**
- Cimarron Grasslands: (620) 697-4621
- Flint Hills NWR: (620) 392-5553
- Marais des Cygnes NWR: (913) 352-8956
- Quivira NWR: (620) 486-2393
- Kirwin NWR: (785) 543-6673
- Ft Riley: (785) 239-6211

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