STATE AREAS

1. ALMENA DIVERSION WA - 111 acres. 2 1/2 mi. SW of Almena.
2. ATCHISON SFL & WA - 202 acres. 3 mi. N, 2 W, 1/2 W of Atchison.
3. BARBER SFL & WA - 80 acres. 1/4 mile N of Medicine Lodge.
4. BENEDETTE BOTTOMS WA - 2,245 acres. 2 mi. NE of Atchison. Non-toxic shot only.
5. BERENTZ/DICK WA - 1,360 acres. 2 mi. W, 2 S, & 10 1/2 W of Independence. Special hunts.
6. BIG HILL WA - 1,320 acres. 8 mi. W, 4 S of Parsons.
7. BOLTON WA - 640 acres. 2 mi. N, 1 1/2 W of Paxico.
8. BOURBON SFL & WA - 210 acres. 4 mi. 1/2 E of Elsmore.
9. BROWN SFL & WA - 189 acres. 8 mi. E, 1/2 S of Hiawatha.
10. BRZON WA - 320 acres. 4 mi. W, 7 N of Belleville. Special hunts.
11. BUTLER SFL & WA - 320 acres. 3 miles W, 1 N of Latham.
13. CHASE SFL & WA - 469 acres. 1 1/2 mi. W of Cottonwood Falls.
17. CROWLEY SFL & WA - 197 acres. 16 mi. E of Arkansas City.
18. DUGAL SFL & WA - 538 acres. 1 mi. N, 3 E of Baldwin.
19. DOVE FLATS WA - 206 acres. 2 1/2 mi. E, 1 N of Elk City.
20. DUCK CREEK WA - 246 acres. 1 1/2 mi. E, 3 1/3 N of Elk City.
21. EISENHOWER SP - 620 acres. 5 mi. S, 3 W of Hoxie. Archery and shotgun hunting by special permit only.
22. EL DORADO SP & WA - 13,000 acres. 2 mi. E, 1 N of El Dorado.
23. ELK CITY WA - 12,240 acres. 3 mi. W of Independence. 
24. FALL RIVER WA - 8,392 acres. 10 mi. SE of Eureka Springs.
25. FINNEY GAME REFUGE - 3,700 acres. 1/2 mi. S of Garden City. Portions open at certain times of year.
27. FRANCIS WACH WA - 800 acres. 10 mi. N, 3 E of Agra.
28. GARRY SFL & WA - 185 acres. 8 1/2 mi. S, 1 W of Junction City.
29. GLEN ELDER SP & WA - 11,314 acres. Tracts immediately surrounding Kawker City.
30. GOODMAN WA - 265 acres. 5 mi. S, 2 1/2 W of Ness City.
31. GOVE PUBLIC DOMAIN LANDS - 160 acres. 22 mi. S, 1 W of Quinter.
32. GREELEY COUNTY WA - 900 acres. 10 mi. N, 5 E of Tribune.
33. GRISWOLD WA - 320 acres. In the vicinity of Haddam. Special hunts only.
34. HAIN SFL & WA - 53 acres. 5 mi. W of Spearville. Migratory bird hunting only.
35. HAMPTON SFL & WA - 666 acres. 3 mi. W, 2 N of Syracuse.
36. HARMON WA - 102 acres. 1 mi. N, 1 E of Chetopa.
37. HERRON PLAYA - 360 acres. 1 mi. S, 1/2 W, 3 S of Spearville. See "Special Hunts."
38. HILLSDALE RESERVOIR - 12,880 acres (includes land and water). 3 mi. NW of Paola.
40. HOLLISTER WA - 2,432 acres. 6 mi. W, 2 S of Fort Scott.
41. ISABEL WA - 440 acres. 1 mi. W, 2 N of Isabel. Non-toxic shot only.
42. JAMESTOWN WA - 3,549 acres. 2 1/2 mi. N, 2 W of Jamestown. Non-toxic shot only.
43. JEFFREY ENERGY CENTER - HANZLICK WA - 6,900 acres. 3 mi. N, 3 W of St. Marys. Special permit required some areas, contact office on site. (785) 456-6106.
44. JEWELL SFL & WA - 165 acres. 6 mi. S, 3 W of Mankato.
45. JOHN REDMOND WA (Otter Cr. Arm) - 1,472 acres. 6 mi. W, 2 N of Burlington. Non-toxic shot only.
46. KAW WA - 4,341 acres. 1 mile SE of Arkansas City.
47. KINGMAN SFL & BYRON WALKER WA - 4,043 acres. 7 mi. W of Kingman.
48. LA CYGNE LAKE & WA - 4,600 acres. 5 mi. E of La Cygne. Hunting restricted to shotguns, .22 caliber, muzzleloader and archery.
49. LANE WA - 42 acres. 3 mi. E, 6 1/2 N of Dighton.
50. LEAVENWORTH SFL & WA - 200 acres. 3 mi. N, 2 W of Tonganoxie.
51. LOGAN SFL & WA - 271 acres. 9 mi. S of Winona.
52. LOUISBURG-MIDCLELL CREEF SFL - 511 acres. 7 mi. S of Louisburg.
53. LOVEWELL SP & WA - 5,215 acres. 5 mi. E, 9 N of Mankato.
54. LYON SFL & WA - 562 acres. 5 mi. W, 1 N of Reading.
55. MARAIS DES CYGNES WA - 6,699 acres. 5 mi. N of Pleasanton. Non-toxic shot only.
56. MARION WA - 9,560 acres. 2 mi. S, 1/2 E of Barton.
57. McPherson SFL & WA - 260 acres. 6 mi. N, 2 W of Canton. Archery deer only.
58. McPHERSON WELTLANDS WA - 1,788 acres. 2 mi. N, 1 E of Canton. Non-toxic shot only.
59. MEADE WA - 420 acres. 8 mi. S, 5 W of Meade. Archery or muzzleloader only for deer.
61. MIA MIAMI SFL & WA - 267 acres. 8 mi. E, 6 S of Osawatomie.
62. MILFORD WA - 18,875 acres. 5 mi. NW of Junction City - most of WA is on W side of reservoir.
63. MINED LAND WA - 14,500 acres - Scattered tracts throughout Crawford, Cherokee, and Labette counties.
64. NEBO SFL & WA - 75 acres. 8 mi. E, 1 S, 1/2 W of Holton.
65. NEMAH WA - 710 acres. 1 mile E, 4 S of Seneca.
67. NORTON WA - 6,421 acres. 5 mi. W, 2 S of Norton.
68. OSAGE SFL - 480 acres. 3 mi. S of Carthage. Special restrictions.
69. OTTAWA SFL & WA - 611 acres. 6 mi. E of Minneapolis. Shotguns and archery only, Nov. 1 - March 31.
70. PERRY WA - 10,984 acres. 1/2 mi. N, 1 W of Valley Falls.
71. POTATSAWATOMIE NO. 1 SFL & WA - 190 acres. 4 1/2 mi. N of Westmoreland.
72. PRATT SANDHILLS WA - 5,715 acres. 5 mi. W, 6 N of Cullison.
73. ROOKS SFL & WA - 243 acres. 1 1/2 mi. S, 2 W of Stockton.
74. RUTLADER WA - 108 acres. 7 mi. S of Louisburg.
75. SAND HILLS STATE PARK - 800 acres. 3 mi. NE of Hutchinson. Hunting only by special permit – call (316) 542-3664.
76. SCOTT WA - 160 acres. 15 mi. N of Scott City.
77. SHAWNEE SFL - 680 acres. 7 1/2 mi. N of Silver Lake. Contact Clinton WA for special regulations.
78. SHERIDAN WA - 458 acres. 2 mi. E, 4 N of Quinter.
79. SHERMAN SFL & WA - 1,547 acres. 10 mi. S, 2 W of Goodland.
80. SLATE CREEK WA - 827 acres. 6 mi. S, 1 1/2 W of Oxford. Non-toxic shot only.
81. SOUTH FORK WA - 1,000 acres. 12 1/2 mi. NE of St. Francis.
82. SPRING RIVER WA - 424 acres. 3 mi. E, 1/4 N of Crestline.
83. ST. FRANCIS WA - 480 acres. 2 mi. S, 2 1/2 W of St. Francis.
84. STEIN PLAYA - 115 acres. 2 1/2 mi. W, 1/2 S of Spearville. Open as posted. See "Special Hunts."
85. TEXAS LAKE WA - 1,200 acres. 4 mi. W, 1 N of Cullison. Non-toxic shot only.
86. TORONTO WA - 4,766 acres. 3 mi. NW of Toronto.
87. TURTLE CREEK WA - 12,200 acres. Upriver from Randolph to Blue Rapids.
88. VOGEL WA - 320 acres. 10 mi. SW of Phillipsburg.
89. WASHINGTON SFL & WA - 442 acres. 7 mi. N, 3 W of Washington.
ABOUT KANSAS HUNTING

Most hunting in Kansas is done on private land, and you must have permission before hunting on any private land, posted or not. The only exception is the Walk-In Hunter Access land. It’s a good idea to make contact with landowners well before the season, but if you cannot, locate a public hunting area and base your hunt there. Once you become familiar with the region, you can become acquainted with local landowners and get permission to hunt. The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks manages more than 200,000 acres for public hunting. There are 90 separate areas scattered across the state. All are free to licensed hunters during open seasons. Hunting pressure will be greatest during the first weekend of the season, but hunters can often find uncrowded, quality hunting later in the season.

All waterfowl hunting in Kansas requires non-toxic shot. In addition, Cheyenne Bottoms, Benedictine Bottoms, Isabel Wetlands, Jamestown, Marais des Cygnes, McPherson Wetlands, Nenahla, Otter Creek, Texas Lake, Slate Creek, and Wild Turkey Playa wildlife areas, as well as Flint Hills, Kirwin, Marais des Cygnes and Quivira National Wildlife refuges require non-toxic shot for all shotgun hunting.

Hunting blinds or stands must be portable or temporary and removed at the end of the season. Temporary blinds for waterfowl must be made of natural materials found at the site. Digging pit blinds is prohibited.

Contact the Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks Pratt Operations Office for more information on hunting in Kansas. Be sure to consult the current Kansas Hunting Season Guide for more information.

NOTE: Some of the areas listed here have restrictions for special restrictions. This can mean restrictions on seasons, equipment, species, bag limits, special permits, or other conditions. Handicapped access is available on most areas. Brochures are available by phoning (620) 672-5911, or e-mail feedback@wp.state.ks.us.

FEDERAL AREAS


102. FLINT HILLS NWR - 8,972 acres. Contact resident manager, Hartford, KS. (620) 392-5553. Non-toxic shot only.

103. HULAH WA - 844 acres. Scattered tracts E and W of Elgin.

104. KANOPOLIS RESERVOIR - 13,000 acres. (11580 Oct. 1 - Jan. 20). Contact Resident Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Marquette. (Office at dam), (785) 546-2294.

105. KIRWIN NWR - 5,700 acres. Deer hunting is restricted to archery only. Contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mararis National Refuge, Kewanee, KS (headquarters office on south side of refuge). (785) 543-8673. Non-toxic shot only. Other regulations may be in effect, contact the refuge headquarters for details.

106. MARAIS DES CYGNES NWR - 7,400 Acres. Contact resident manager, (913) 352-8956. Non-toxic shot only.


108. QUIVIRA NWR - 8,000 acres. 13 ne of Stafford. Contact Resident Manager, Quivira National Wildlife Refuge, Stafford, KS. (Headquarters office on south side of refuge) No deer, turkey, or furbearer hunting. Non-toxic shot only. (620) 486-2393.

State Fishing Lake State Park Wildlife Area National Wildlife Refuge Waterfowl Marsh

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Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs described herein is available to all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, 100 Jackson St., Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66612. (785) 567-4943.