Includes Walk-In Hunting Areas (WIHA) and Public Lands (state and federal)
WIHA Area Rules

1. Obey all Kansas hunting rules and regulations.
   - WIHA areas 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 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 prior to or after the contract period for any reason is trespassing.
   - Portable blinds may not be left unattended overnight. Stands and blinds may not be left unattended. Stands and blinds are allowed per hunter, per area.

2. Hunters must be ethical and sportsmanlike.
   - Obey the safety zone concept. 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 on areas.

3. All regulations for KDWPT public lands apply to WIHA. For a complete listing of regulations, contact a KDWPT office. The following activities are NOT permitted through the WIHA program:
   - Target practice, trapping, commercial or noncommercial dog training, camping, horseback riding, stacking 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 “Archery & Shotshell Only.”
   - No 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 & Shotshell Only.”

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

5. Using the WIHA Atlas
   - The maps included in the atlas are to be used for general reference only. Signs will mark the actual WIHA boundary. 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 the posted signs as the true boundary.
   - The atlas also depicts state and federal areas that may be open to 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 removed from the program at any time; in this case, “No Longer Enrolled in WIHA” signs will be posted. Once these signs are posted, access is prohibited. For an up-to-date list of WIHA that is removed or added, go to the KDWPT website at www.ksoutdoors.com/wiha. On the fall atlas page, there is a link for post-print atlas changes.

6. 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 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 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, payment reduction will occur. However, if habitat was negatively impacted by wet 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 them.

7. Report violations to the local natural resource officer. Contact information is listed on inside back cover.

8. Your behavior will decide the future of these areas.
   - Kansas landowners have voluntarily enrolled over 1 million acres in the WIHA program.
   - These 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 of WIHA.

Extended weather extremes will impact quality of hunting. The following maps are to be used only as a general reference. Signs located on properties indicate area boundaries.
On each map, all WIHA areas and public lands, including state- and federally-owned property, 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 any of 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 to the WIHA properties is limited to the specified access period. Accessing the WIHA properties 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 to: ksoutdoors.com/KDWPT-Info/Contact-us.

Using the Hunting Atlas

THIS ATLAS CONTAINS MAPS FOR BOTH THE FALL AND SPRING HUNTING SEASONS.

ATLAS LEGEND

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YOUTH/DISABLED DEER SEASON
Sept. 8-16, 2018

YOUTH WATERFOWL SEASON
High Plains: Oct. 6-7, 2018
Low Plains Early: Oct. 6-7, 2018
Low Plains Late: Oct. 20-21, 2018
Low Plains Southeast: Nov. 3-4, 2018

YOUTH PHEASANT AND QUAIL SEASON
November 3-4, 2018

YOUTH SPRING TURKEY SEASON
April 1-16, 2019

A little of your time... the time of their life
PASS IT ON
Cabins Make Perfect Base Camps

Basic sleeper cabins are more rustic with fewer amenities. Most cabins can sleep four to six adults while others can sleep up to 10 adults. About half of the cabins are ADA accessible.Nightly rental rates vary depending on location, season, day of the week and available amenities.

Reserve your cabin online at reserve.ksoutdoors.com. You can review cabin amenities, check prices and availability, and reserve a cabin up to a year in advance. Online instructions guide you through the reservation process.

Wildlife Management Planning Assistance

- Customize a property management plan to fit your goals.
- Find the optimum balance between production and wildlife.
- Receive financial assistance for wildlife habitat creation.
- Unlock your land’s full wildlife potential.

For More Information Call
1-844 HAB-ASST
or Visit
KSOutdoors.com/Private-Lands
2018-19 Sportsmen’s Calendar

(Consult the “2018 Kansas Hunting & Furharvesting Regulations Summary” for more information.)

**MIGRATORY DOVE**
(Mourning, white-winged)
Sept. 1 - Nov. 29

**EXOTIC DOVE**
(Eurasian collared and ringed turtle)
Open year-round

**RAIL** (Sora and Virginia)
Sept. 1 - Nov. 9

**SNIPE**
Sept. 1 - Dec. 16

**WOODCOCK**
Oct. 13 - Nov. 26

**SANDHILL CRANE**
Nov. 7, 2018 - Jan. 3, 2019

**PHEASANT/QUAIL**
Nov. 10, 2018 - Jan. 31, 2019

**GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN**
Sept. 15 - Oct. 15 and Nov. 17, 2018 - Jan. 31, 2019

**SQUIRREL**
June 1, 2018 - Feb. 28, 2019

**RABBITS (Cottontail & Jack rabbit)**
Open year-around

**CROW**
Nov. 10, 2018 - Mar. 10, 2019

**TURKEY**
**Fall 2018:**
Oct. 1 - Nov. 27 and
Dec. 10, 2018 - Jan. 31, 2019

**Spring 2019:**
Spring Youth/Disabled: April 1-16, 2019
Spring Archery: April 8-16, 2019
Spring Regular: April 17 - May 31, 2019

**TEAL**
High Plains Zone: Sept. 15-23
Low Plains Zone: Sept. 8-23

**GEESE**
Dark (Canada, Cackling, Brant):
Oct. 27-28 and Nov. 7, 2018 - Feb. 17, 2019
White-fronted: Oct. 27 - Dec. 30 and
Jan. 26 - Feb. 17, 2019
Light (Ross’, Snow, Blue): Oct. 27-28
and Nov. 7, 2018 - Feb. 17, 2019
Light Goose Conservation Order: Feb. 18 - April 30, 2019

**Ducks**
High Plains: Oct. 13 - Dec. 31, 2018 and
Jan. 12-27, 2019
Low Plains Early: Oct. 13 - Dec. 16, 2018 and
Dec. 22-30, 2018
Low Plains Late: Oct. 27 - Dec. 30, 2018 and
Jan. 19-27, 2019
Low Plains Southeast: Nov. 10, 2018 - Jan. 6, 2019
and Jan. 12-27, 2019

**DEER**
Youth and Disability: Sept. 8-16
Muzzleloader-Only: Sept. 17-30
Archery: Sept. 17 - Dec. 31
Pre-rut Firearm Whitetail Antlerless: Oct. 6-8
Regular Firearm: Nov. 28 - Dec. 09

Extended Firearm Whitetail
Antlerless-only (Units 6, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17): Jan. 1, 2019

Extended Firearm Whitetail
Antlerless-only (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14): Jan. 1-6, 2019

Special Extended Firearm Whitetail
Antlerless-only (Units 10A, 12, 15, 19): Jan. 1-13, 2019

Extended Archery Whitetail

Please consult the KDWPT website for up-to-date listings of withdrawn or added tracts.
ksoutdoors.com/wiha
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Attention Landowners!

Earn extra dollars from your farm/ranch with the Walk-In Hunting Access (WIHA) program and the Fish Impoundments and Stream Habitat (FISH) program. Kansas Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) will lease CRP, standing cover crop, milo stubble, field borders, and river/creek habitat for fall hunting seasons and spring turkey hunting season. KDWPT also leases ponds and river/creek access for anglers.

**Highlights of the program:**
- KDWPT pays you to allow hunting access on your land.
- KDWPT will post signs to inform users of property boundaries.
- KDWPT natural resource officers periodically patrol the land.
- Access by foot only. No vehicles allowed.
- State law limits normal liability.
- An atlas is printed showing all properties enrolled.

**WiHa/F.I.S.H. Application**

I am interested in enrolling my property in the WIHA/F.I.S.H. programs. Send me more information.

Name: ________________________________
Address: _______________________________
City: __________________________________
Day Phone: _____________________________
Evening Phone: _________________________
Property is located in: ____________________ (County)

Send to:
Attn: FISH & WILDLIFE
Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism
512 SE 25th Ave.
Pratt, KS 67124

**www.ksoutdoors.com/wiha**
Anyone who finds evidence of 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 natural resource officers can be contacted through county sheriffs' offices or by phoning the department's Operation Game Thief, 1-877-426-3843.

Do NOT use these numbers for general information calls. General information may be obtained by phoning the department's Information Section, (620) 672-5911, calling KDWPT offices listed in this publication, or online at www.ksoutdoors.com.

If you're an active outdoorsman or woman, or just concerned about conservation in your area, get to know your local game wardens. They protect the resource in your area.
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KDWPT WALK-IN HUNTING ACCESS LOCATIONS