

Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

KDWPT Fisheries and Wildlife Division Public Land Special Use Restrictions

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Access Restrictions

The following properties have access restrictions (curfews) during specific times during a 24 hour period.

Region 1

Saline SFL-open to vehicle traffic sunrise to sunset daily from 3/1 to 9/30

Region 2

Benedictine WA-use of parking lot ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise restricted to individuals authorized by permit

Pillsbury Crossing WA-open 6 a.m. through 10 p.m.

Region 3

Hain WA & SFL-no vehicle access during waterfowl seasons

Greeley WA-Closed to all activities February 1 through August 31

Sandsage Bison Range & WA-any pasture where Bison are present

Pratt Backwater Channel-open 6 a.m. through 10 p.m.

Region 4

Maxwell Wildlife Refuge-access restricted to main road, area closed to all activities, except during special events

Region 5

Grand Osage WA-Access by special permit

Age Restrictions

Portions of the following properties restrict hunting to specific age groups

Region 1

Cedar Bluff WA – North Dam area, youth/mentor area-all species, all seasons, archery & shotgun equipment only

Cedar Bluff WA – Threshing Machine Canyon (west) area, youth/mentor area-all species, all seasons

Jamestown WA-Ringneck & Puddler Marshes, mentor area-all species, all seasons

Glen Elder WA-Granite Creek area, youth/mentor area-all species, October 1-January 31

Region 2

Hillsdale WA-Big Bull wetland area, mentor area-all species, all seasons
Kansas River WA-Fitzgerald Tract, youth/mentor-all species, all season by special permit
Milford WA-West Broughton area, youth/mentor area hunting-all species, all seasons
Perry WA-designated area, youth/mentor hunting-all species, all seasons

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA-Mitigation Marsh, youth/mentor-all species, all seasons

Region 5

Melvern WA-designated area, youth/mentor hunting/fishing-all species, all seasons
Neosho WA-Pool 8, mentor waterfowl hunters on weekends and holidays, all other days
open to general public
Neosho SFL kids pond-youth/mentor

No alcohol

Region 1

Rooks SFL & WA

Region 2

Atchison SFL
Benedictine WA
Burr Oak WA
Dalbey WA
Douglas SFL & WA
Elwood WA
Jeffery Energy Center WA Area 2
Kansas River WA – K18 River Access
Leavenworth SFL
Middle Creek Lake Area
Miami SFL
Pillsbury Crossing WA
Pottawatomie SFL's 1 & 2
Rising Sun River Access
Shawnee SFL & WA
Osawatomie Dam and Parking Area

Region 3

Pratt Backwater Channels

Region 4

Black Kettle SFL

Butler SFL

Byron Walker Wildlife Area Archery Range

Cheney Reservoir at shooting range

Cowley SFL

Chase SFL & WA

Kingman SFL

Maxwell Wildlife Area at shooting range

McPherson SFL

Region 5

LaCygne Lake & WA

Lyon SFL & WA

Montgomery SFL & WA

Mined Land WA-Unit 1 only

Shoal Creek WA

All Non-Toxic Shot

Region 1

Jamestown WA

Talmo Marsh WA

Region 2

Benedictine WA

Burr Oak WA

Dalbey WA

Elwood WA

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA

Isabel WA

Playa Lakes (Heron, Stein, Wild Turkey)

Texas Lake WA

Region 4

McPherson Wetlands

Slate Creek Wetlands

Region 5

John Redmond Reservoir-Otter Creek WA
Marais des Cygnes WA
Neosho WA

Non Toxic Shot – designated dove fields

Region 1

Jamestown WA
Glen Elder WA
Ottawa SFL
Smoky Hill WA
Wilson WA

Region 2

Kansas River WA
Tuttle Creek WA
Clinton WA
Perry WA
Milford WA
Noe WA
Hillsdale WA

Region 4

Cheney WA
El Dorado WA
Marion WA

Region 5

Dove Flats WA
Elk City WA
Fall River WA
La Cygne WA
Mined Land WA
Spring River WA
Toronto WA
Woodson WA

Boating Restrictions

No Motorized Boats

Region 1

Jamestown WA- Pintail and Buffalo Creek Marshes

Region 2

Milford WA-no motorized boats are allowed in any wetland areas except Mall
Creek/Peterson Bottoms

Perry WA-no motorized boats are allowed in any wetland areas except East and West
pools of the Kyle marsh

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA-motorized watercraft permitted only during the waterfowl
season. From 4/15 thorough 8/15, no boats permitted from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m.
No out of water propeller driven watercraft permitted at any time.

Region 5

Elk City WA-Widgeon, Simmons, House Mound Marshes

Marais des Cygnes WA-no motorized boats except in Unit A (boat lane only) and Unit G

No Gasoline Engine Powered Boats

Jamestown WA-Marsh Creek Marsh

No Wake

The following lakes require all motorized vessels to be operated at no wake speeds.

Region 1

Jewell SFL

Ottawa SFL

Rooks SFL

Saline SFL

Sheridan SFL

Region 2

Pottawatomie SFL #1

Pottawatomie SFL #2

Region 3

Meade SFL

Scott SFL-in designated area

Region 4

Black Kettle SFL
Butler SFL
Cowley SFL
Kingman SFL
McPherson SFL

Region 5

Marais des Cygnes WA
Wilson SFL
Woodson SFL

Closed to All Hunting

Properties could be included in the STWD special hunts program.

Region 1

Saline SFL

Region 2

Green WA-(8 mi. West of Topeka)
Pillsbury Crossing WA
Pottawatomie SFL # 2
Rocky Ford Fishing Area

Region 3

Big Basin Prairie Preserve
Ford SFL
Kiowa SFL
Pratt Backwater

Region 4

Maxwell Wildlife Refuge

Region 5

Montgomery SFL
Neosho SFL

Equipment Restrictions (Hunting)

Archery Only

Region 4

McPherson SFL-deer and turkey only

Region 5

Mined Land WA Unit 1, Unit 21, Unit 23, a portion of Unit 22 and Unit 47

No Center fire Rifles

Region 2

Douglas SFL

Kansas River WA-Urish, Macvicar & K-18 tracts

Leavenworth SFL

Shawnee SFL

Region 5

La Cygne WA

Shotgun & Archery Only

Region 1

Cedar Bluff WA – North Dam Youth/Mentor area

Lovewell WA-designated area below the dam

Ottawa SFL

Sheridan SFL

Region 2

Douglas SFL-deer hunting

Kansas River WA-no firearms deer hunting, Urish, Macvicar & K-18 tracts

Leavenworth SFL-deer hunting

Shawnee SFL-deer hunting

Region 3

Sandsage Bison Range & WA-north pasture units only

Region 5

Berentz/Dick WA

Osage SFL

Shoal Creek WA

Wilson SFL

Shotgun, Archery & Muzzleloader Only

Region 2

Elwood WA

Jeffery Energy Center WA Area #2 (except for special draw youth hunts)

Middle Creek Lake Area

Rutlader WA

Region 5

Otter Creek WA at John Redmond Reservoir

Disabled Accessible Hunting

The following properties have specific areas designated for disabled access hunting. Specific locations are posted at the wildlife area and can be found on the area brochures and web sites. Special permit is required and available from the Area Manager.

Region 1

Glen Elder WA

Lovewell WA

Norton WA

Webster WA

Wilson WA

Region 2

Clinton WA

Milford WA

Perry WA

Tuttle Creek WA

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA-disabled hunting blind restricted to disabled only use. Assistants allowed to hunt if they accompany disabled hunter.

No Shooting from Dikes or Levees

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA

Region 5

Marais des Cygnes WA

Neosho WA-no shooting from designated dikes & levees

No Swimming

Waters in addition to the state fishing lakes that are closed to swimming

Region 2

Pillsbury Crossing WA

Region 3

Big Basin Prairie Preserve

Pratt Backwater

Sandsage Bison Range & WA Sandpit

Region 4

El Dorado WA-jumping bridge located at the Junction of the Walnut River and NE
Chelsea Road

Region 5

Mined Land WA

Melvorn WA-Quarry Pond

Refuges

The following properties have portions of the area designated as a refuge during specific periods of the year, or year-round. Access and activity restrictions are for refuge management, special hunts, or special permits.

Refuge Area Closed to Hunting Year Round Open to All Other Legal Activities

Region 1

Rooks SFL

Sheridan SFL

Ottawa SFL

Region 4

Kingman WA-waterfowl refuge

Refuge Area Closed to Hunting, Open to all other legal activities 11/1 to 1/31

Region 1

Cedar Bluff WA – Cove 1, designated water area

Lovewell WA – designated water area

Refuge Area Closed to Hunting Year Round Open to all other legal activities 3/1 to 9/30

Region 4

Cheney WA

Marion WA

Refuge Area Closed to Hunting Year Round Closed to all activities 9/1 – 3/31

Region 5

Elk City WA

Neosho WA

Refuge Area Closed to All Activities Year Round

Region 1

Cedar Bluff WA

Region 2

Benedictine WA

Jeffery Energy Center-Area #3

Milford WA-Steve Lloyd refuge area

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA-Pool 1

Region 4

McPherson Wetlands - South Refuge

Region 5

Fall River WA

Marais des Cygnes WA

Mined Land WA Bison Pen located on Unit 1

Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 10/1 through 1/15

Region 2

Clinton WA

Perry WA

Hillsdale WA

Region 5

Melvern WA

Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 9/1 to 1/31

Region 1

Cedar Bluff WA – west refuge

Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 10/1 to 1/31

Region 1

Lovewell WA
Jamestown WA
Brzon WA
Smoky Hill WA
Ottawa SFL

Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 10/1 – 3/31

Region 4

McPherson Valley Wetlands WA

Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 11/1 to 1/31

Region 1

Norton WA
Webster WA
Wilson WA
Cedar Bluff WA – Church Camp Cove
Glen Elder WA

Seasonal Closures

Access by Permit 10/1 through 3/31

Region 2

Benedictine WA

Open to Hunting Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 9/10 through 3/31

Region 2

Brown SFL

Open to Shotgun Hunting 12/1 through 1/31

Region 2

Shawnee SFL

Open to Hunting Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Region 5

Berentz/Dick WA

Open to Upland Bird Hunting Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Region 2

Burr Oak WA
Dalbey WA
Elwood WA

Closed to fishing 9/15 through 4/15

Region 5

Marais des Cygnes WA (marshes only)

Shooting Area (Ranges)

The following properties have designated firearm or archery ranges. Shooting hours are posted at the facility and available on area brochures and web sites.

Region 1

Glen Elder WA

Region 2

Shawnee SFL (firearms & archery)

Region 4

Cheney Res. & WA (firearms)
Byron Walker WA (archery)
Maxwell Wildlife Refuge (firearms)

Region 5

Hollister WA (firearms)

Special Permits (Daily/ Use* Hunt Permits) Daily hunt permits are available on the property at select parking lots and informational kiosks. Designated (*) properties require a permit for all activities.

Region 1

Glen Elder WA-Granite Creek Area during youth/mentor seasons
Jamestown WA
Lovewell WA

Region 2

Clinton WA- waterfowl only
Elwood WA
Jeffery Energy Center WA Area # 2
Kansas River WA
Milford WA-waterfowl only

Region 3

Cheyenne Bottoms WA-In addition to daily hunt permit, trapping permit is required from
the manager to trap
Isabel WA
Texas Lake WA

Region 4

McPherson Wetlands
Slate Creek Wetland

Region 5

Berentz/Dick WA*
Marais des Cygnes WA-waterfowl only
Neosho WA-waterfowl only