

KDWPT Public Lands Division Special Use Restrictions

April 29, 2021

I.) Access Restrictions

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

Region 1

- Hain WA & SFL-no vehicle access during waterfowl seasons
- Greeley WA- Closed to all activities February 1 through August 31
- Pratt Backwater Channel-open 6 a.m. through 10 p.m.
- Sandsage Bison Range & WA--access subject to Posted Notice

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

- Grand Osage WA – Access by Special Permit Only
Access Through Main Gates Only
- Maxwell Wildlife Refuge-access restricted to main road, area closed to all activities, except during special events
- Neosho WA – no access into the wetland before 5:00AM and must exit wetland by one hour after sunset

II.) 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
- Cheyenne Bottoms WA-Mitigation Marsh, youth/mentor-all species, all seasons
- Jamestown WA- Ringneck Marsh; 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, youth/mentor area--all activities, weekends and holidays only
- Kansas River WA – Fitzgerald Tract, youth/mentor – all activities

- Indian Hills WA -designated area, youth/mentor - all activities
- Milford WA-West Broughton area, youth/mentor area hunting--all activities
- Perry WA-designated area, youth/mentor hunting--all activities

Region 3

- Neosho WA- Pool 8, mentor waterfowl hunters on weekends and holidays, all other days open to general public

III.) No alcohol

Region 1

- Pratt Backwater Channels
- Rooks SFL & WA

Region 2

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

Region 3

- 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
- McPherson SFL
- Montgomery SFL & WA
- Mined Land WA-Unit 1 only
- Shoal Creek WA

Statewide

- All Walk-In-Hunting Access properties

IV.) All Non-Toxic Shot

Region 1

- Cheyenne Bottoms WA
- Jamestown WA
- Gurley Salt Marsh
- Isabel WA
- Playa Lakes (Heron, Stein, Wild Turkey)
- Talgo Marsh WA
- Texas Lake WA
- Hain SFL

Region 2

- Benedictine Bottoms WA
- Burr Oak WA
- Dalbey WA
- Elwood WA
- Oak Mills WA
- John Redmond Reservoir-Otter Creek WA
- Marais des Cygnes WA

Region 3

- Cherokee Lowlands WA
- McPherson Wetlands
- Neosho WA
- Slate Creek Wetlands

V.) Non-Toxic Shot – designated dove fields

Region 2

- Bolton WA
- Buck Creek WA
- Clinton WA
- Hillsdale WA
- Kansas River WA
- Melvern WA
- Milford WA

- Perry WA
- Richard B. Hanger WA
- Rutlader WA
- Tuttle Creek WA

Region 3

- Berentz-Dick WA
- Big Hill WA
- Cheney WA
- El Dorado WA
- Dove Flats WA
- Elk City WA
- Fall River WA
- Grand Osage WA
- Hollister WA
- Mined Land WA
- Spring River WA
- Toronto WA
- Woodson WA

VI.) Boating Restrictions

a.) No Motorized Boats

Region 1

- Cheyenne Bottoms WA-motorized watercraft permitted only during the waterfowl season. No boats permitted from 4/15 through 8/15. No out of water propeller driven watercraft permitted at any time.
- Cheyenne Bottoms WA – Pool 3A
- Cheyenne Bottoms WA – Pool 4A after 1:00PM only
- Jamestown WA- Pintail, Puddler, Buffalo Creek, and Gamekeeper West Marshes
- Talmo Marsh

Region 2

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

Region 3

- Elk City WA-Widgeon, Simmons, Housemound Marshes
- McPherson Valley Wetlands
- Neosho WA-motorized watercraft permitted only during waterfowl season. No motorized watercraft in Pools 4A and 4B. No out of water propeller driven watercraft permitted at any time.

b.) No Gasoline Engine Powered Boats

Region 1

-Jamestown WA-Marsh Creek Marsh

Region 2

-Perry WA – all marshes, except East and West pools of Kyle Marsh, Sunset Ridge and Rucker marshes (gas powered allowed)

-Marias des Cygnes WA – all marshes, except Unit A East (boat lane only) and Unit G. No out of water propeller driven watercraft permitted at any time.

-Tuttle Creek WA-Olsburg Marsh

c.) No Wake

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

Region 1

-Barber SFL

-Cheyenne Bottoms WA

-Concannon SFL

-Ford SFL

-Goodman SFL

-Hain SFL

-Hodgeman SFL

-Jewell SFL

-Kiowa SFL

-Meade SFL

-Ottawa SFL

-Rooks SFL

-Saline SFL

-Scott SFL- in designated area

-Sheridan SFL

Region 2

-Atchison SFL

-Brown SFL

-Douglas SFL

-Geary SFL

-Leavenworth SFL

-Lyon SFL

-Miami SFL

-Middle Creek SFL

-Nebo SFL

-Osage SFL

-Marais des Cygnes WA

-Pottawatomie SFL #1

-Pottawatomie SFL #2

-Shawnee SFL

-Washington SFL

Region 3

-Black Kettle SFL
-Bourbon SFL
-Butler SFL
-Chase SFL
-Cowley SFL
-Kingman SFL
-McPherson SFL
-Montgomery SFL
-Neosho SFL
-Wilson SFL
-Woodson SFL

VII.) Closed to All Hunting

Properties could be included in the STWD special hunts program.

Region 1

-Big Basin Prairie Preserve
-Ford SFL
-Kiowa SFL
-Pratt Backwater
-Saline SFL

Region 2

-Osawatomie Dam Fishing Area
-Pillsbury Crossing WA
-Pottawatomie SFL # 2
-Rocky Ford Fishing Area

Region 3

-Maxwell Wildlife Refuge
-Montgomery SFL
-Neosho SFL

VIII.) Equipment Restrictions (Hunting)

a.) Archery Only

Region 3

-Cherokee Lowlands WA - deer and turkey only
-McPherson SFL-deer and turkey only
-Mined Land WA Unit 1, Unit 21, Unit 23, a portion of Unit 22 and Unit 47

b.) No Center fire Rifles/Handguns

Region 2

- Douglas SFL & WA
- Kansas River WA - Urish, Macvicar & K-18 tracts
- La Cygne WA
- Leavenworth SFL & WA
- Shawnee SFL & WA

Region 3

- McPherson Valley Wetlands
- Neosho WA

c.) Shotgun & Archery Only

Region 1

- Cedar Bluff WA – North Dam Youth/Mentor area
- Lovewell WA-designated area below the dam
- Ottawa SFL
- Sheridan SFL
- Sandsage Bison Range & WA-north pasture units only

Region 2

- Kansas River WA-no firearm deer hunting, Urish, Macvicar & K-18 tracts
- Osage SFL

Region 3

- Berentz/Dick WA
- Wilson SFL

d.) Shotshell & Archery Only

Region 1

- Sandsage Bison Range, north pasture units only

Region 3

- Shoal Creek WA

STWD

- Designated WIHA and iWIHA tracts

e.) Shotgun, Archery & Muzzleloader Only

Region 2

- Elwood WA
- Jeffrey Energy Center WA Area #2 (except for special draw youth hunts)
- Middle Creek Lake Area

- Otter Creek WA at John Redmond Reservoir
- Rutlader WA

IX.) 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 websites. Special permit is required and available from the Area Manager.

Region 1

- Cheyenne Bottoms WA-disabled hunting blind restricted to disabled only use. Assistants allowed to hunt if they accompany disabled hunter.
- Glen Elder WA
- Lovewell WA
- Norton WA
- Pratt Sandhills WA
- Webster WA
- Wilson WA

Region 2

- Clinton WA
- Milford WA
- Perry WA
- Richard B. Hanger WA (special permit required for all activities, area-wide)
- Tuttle Creek WA

X.) No Shooting from Dikes or Levees

Region 1

- Cheyenne Bottoms WA

Region 2

- Marais des Cygnes WA

Region 3

- Neosho WA-no shooting from designated dikes & levees

XI.) No Swimming

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

Region 1

- Big Basin Prairie Preserve
- Pratt Backwater
- Sandsage Bison Range & WA Sandpit

Region 2

- Indian Hills WA-Quarry Pond

-Pillsbury Crossing WA

Region 3

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

XII.) 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.

a.) *Refuge Area Closed to All Activities Year Round*

Region 1

-Cedar Bluff WA (Operations Area East of Dam)
-Cheyenne Bottoms WA-Pool 1
-Lovewell WA (designated land area)

Region 2

-Benedictine WA
-Jeffrey Energy Center-Area #3
-Marais des Cygnes WA

Region 3

-Fall River WA
-McPherson Wetlands - South Refuge
-Mined Land WA Bison Pen located on Unit 1
-Byron Walker WA; around headquarters and archery range

b.) *Refuge Area Closed to Hunting Year-Round Open to All Other Legal Activities*

Region 1

-Ottawa SFL
-Rooks SFL
-Sheridan SFL

Region 2

-Leavenworth SFL & WA

Region 3

-Kingman WA-waterfowl refuge

c.) *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

(d.) Refuge Area Closed to Hunting Year Round, Closed to all activities 9/1 – 3/31

Region 3

- Cheney WA
- Elk City WA
- Marion WA
- Neosho WA

f.) Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 9/1 to 1/31

Region 1

- Cedar Bluff WA – west refuge
- Smoky Hill WA
- Wilson WA

g.) Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 10/1 through 1/15

Region 2

- Clinton WA
- Hillsdale WA
- Milford WA
- Milvern WA
- Perry WA

h.) Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 10/1 to 1/31

Region 1

- Brzon WA
- Jamestown WA
- Ottawa SFL

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

Region 3

- McPherson Valley Wetlands WA

j.) Refuge Area Closed to All Activities 11/1 to 1/31

Region 1

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

XIII. Seasonal Closures

a.) Access by Permit Only 10/1 through 3/31

Region 2

- Benedictine WA

b.) Access by Permit Only 4/1 through 5/31 and 9/1 through 1/31

Region 2

- Buck Creek WA
- Noe WA

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

Region 2

- Brown SFL

d.) Open to Hunting Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Region 3

- Berentz/Dick WA

e.) Open to Upland Bird Hunting Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Region 2

- Burr Oak WA
- Elwood WA

f.) Closed to fishing 9/15 through 4/15

Region 1

- Lovewell WA Inlet canal

g.) Closed to pheasant hunting 2021 – 2024

Region 2

- Dalbey Bottoms WA (pheasant translocation project)

XIV. 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 websites.

Region 1

-Glen Elder WA

Region 3

-Byron Walker WA (archery)

-Cheney Reservoir & WA (firearms)

-Hollister WA (firearms)

XV. Daily Hunt Permits

Daily hunt permits are required on the following properties:

Region 1

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

-Glen Elder WA

-Isabel WA

-Jamestown WA - In addition to daily hunt permit, trapping permit is required from the manager to trap

-Lovewell WA - In addition to daily hunt permit, trapping permit is required from the manager to trap

-Talgo Marsh

-Texas Lake WA

Region 2

-Benedictine Bottoms

-Blue Valley WA

-Bolton WA

-Clinton WA

-Dalbey WA

-Douglas SFL

-Elwood WA

-Hillsdale WA

-Jeffrey Energy Center WA Area # 2

-Kansas River WA

-La Cygne WA

-Lyon SFL

-Marais des Cygnes WA

-Melvern WA

-Milford WA

-Oak Mills WA

-Perry WA

-Tuttle Creek WA

Region 3

- Berentz/Dick WA
- Marion WA
- McPherson Wetlands
- Neosho WA
- Slate Creek Wetland

Statewide

- iWIHA

XVI. Daily Use Permits

Daily use permits are available electronically through I-Sportsman e-permit system for ALL activities.

Region 2

- Buck Creek WA
- Noe WA