

TWRA Wildlife Management Areas With Duck Hunting Opportunities

General Regulations

Any WMA Season Drawn-blind that is not occupied by the registrants by legal shooting hour, may be hunted by any other legal waterfowl hunter for the remainder of that day.

All WMAs open Until sunset on Last day of each segment of the late duck and remaining goose seasons except for North Chickamauga Creek and Fort Loudoun WMAs

WMAs with special closing times are open all day, each day of the youth waterfowl season.

Youths, ages 6-16, must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in position to take immediate control of the hunting device except as otherwise noted.

WHEELCHAIR-BOUND HUNTS, ZONES, OR BLINDS are open to hunters who are totally and permanently confined to a wheelchair as certified by a physician. Certain WMAs have special blind sites established for wheelchair-bound hunters to include: Cheatham Lake, Old Hickory, Reelfoot, and West Sandy. See specific WMAs for regulations if applicable. On wheelchair-bound waterfowl hunts, each wheelchair-bound hunter must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (at least one of whom must be age 16 years or older), who may also participate in hunting.

*No waterfowl hunters allowed on unit or access area from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

WMA	County	Type of Hunting System				Special Closing Times	MAP	Other Special Regulations
		Open With Statewide Seasons	Open Limited Days	Season Draw Blind System	Other System			
TWRA Region 1								
*Barkley Unit I	Stewart		Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday	X			MAP	Hunting allowed only from permanent draw blinds and designated temporary blind sites. Any Draw-blind that is not occupied by legal shooting hour, may be hunted by anyone for the remainder of that day.
Barkley Unit II	Stewart	X					MAP	Temporary blinds only
*Big Sandy--Gin Creek	Benton/Henry		Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday,	X			MAP	Also open on the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck and goose seasons. Any temporary blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.
Bogota (all pools except pool 1)	Dyer		Friday, Saturday, Sunday,		X	3:00 PM	MAP	All pools except Pool 1- Waterfowl hunting is by special quota permit only.
Bogota -- Pool 1	Dyer		Friday, Saturday, Sunday,			3:00 PM		Also open on and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Temporary blinds only. Blinds, decoys boats or blind materials must be removed at the end of shooting hours.

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Natchez Trace	Benton/ Carrol/ Henderson	X					MAP	Temp. Blinds Only - No blinds, decoys, boats, or blind materials left overnight.
New Hope	Benton	X					MAP	Temp. Blinds Only - No blinds, decoys, boats, or blind materials left overnight.
Obion River	Obion Weakley Gibson	X					MAP	Temp. Blinds Only - No blinds, decoys, boats, or blind materials left overnight.
Maness Swamp Hunting Unit of Obion River WMA	Obion Weakley Gibson		Friday Saturday, Sunday			3:00 PM	MAP	Walk-in Temp. Blinds Only - No blinds, decoys, boats, or blind materials left overnight. Also open the first and last day of each segment of the late duck
Reelfoot Wildlife Management Area (the lands and waters within the boundaries of Reelfoot Lake WMA only.)	Lake/Obion		Open Only during the Reelfoot Duck Zone Season	X		3:00 PM	MAP	Any temporary blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yds. from any registered blind site. Blinds, decoys, boats and blind materials must be removed at the end of shooting hours. Plastic and metal containers used as decoys are prohibited.
South Fork Waterfowl Refuge	Madison		Saturday Sunday			3:00 PM	MAP	Walk-in, Temp. Blinds Only - No blinds, decoys, boats, or blind materials left overnight. Also open the first and last day of each segment of the late duck
*Tigrett	Dyer	X		X		3:00 PM	MAP	Any temporary blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yds. from any permanent registered blind site. Blinds, decoys, boats and blind materials must be removed at the end of shooting hours. Any Draw-blind that is not occupied by legal shooting hour, may be hunted by anyone for the remainder of that day.
Tumbleweed	Lake	X					MAP	Temp. Blinds Only - No blinds, decoys, boats, or blind materials left overnight.
West Sandy - Springville Bottoms	Henry	X		X		3:00 PM	MAP	Any temporary blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yds. from any permanent registered blind site. Blinds, decoys, boats and blind materials must be removed at the end of shooting hours.
*White Oak	Hardin	X				3:00 PM	MAP	Temp. Blinds Only - No blinds, decoys, boats, or blind materials left overnight.
Wolf River	Fayette	X				3:00 PM	MAP	Temp. Blinds Only - No blinds, decoys, boats, or blind materials left overnight.
TWRA Region 2								
Bark Camp Barrens	Coffee	X					MAP	Temp. Blinds Only - No blinds, decoys, boats, or blind materials left overnight.

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Cheatham Lake	Cheatham		Wednesday Thursday Saturday Sunday	X			MAP	Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites. Also open the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season.
AEDC - Woods Reservoir Refuge	Coffee/ Franklin		Wednesday Thursday Saturday Sunday	X			MAP	Hunting from registered blind sites only on Woods Reservoir except during the early duck season. During the September and October waterfowl seasons, hunting is permitted outside of registered blinds on Woods Reservoir except 150 yards out from the bank beginning at the Pumping Station and going west to Arnold Village slough and beginning at the Fampcamp slough and going west to the Rowlands Creek causeway. During the youth waterfowl season, hunting on Woods Reservoir is allowed outside blinds upstream from Morris Ferry Bridge. Downstream from Morris Ferry Bridge, hunting is allowed only from registered blind sites. Temporary blind sites only (except Woods Reservoir) must be removed at the end of the day. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight. Also open the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season.
Cheatham Lake- Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River upstream from Hwy. 49, and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge.	Cheatham	X					MAP	
Haynes Bottom	Montgomery		Wednesday Thursday Saturday Sunday	X			MAP	Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blinds during the late duck season. Also open the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season.
Laurel Hill	Lawrence County				X		MAP	Only open January 12 - 27, 2008 -- Includes Laurel Hill Lake
Mingo Swamp	Franklin	X					MAP	

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Hiwassee Refuge							MAP	Same as statewide September season. No goose or duck hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day. Refuge is closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 1 – last day of Feb.
Jackson Swamp	Overton	X					MAP	
Kingston Refuge	Roane						MAP	Only open during September Duck and Goose seasons.
North Chickamauga Creek - Hixson, Rogers, Sutton, Thrasher Bottoms, Patton, Vandergriff, and Varner Units	Hamilton		Tuesday Thursday Saturday			12:00 noon	MAP	Open during the youth waterfowl season. Shotguns loaded with BBB shot or smaller. Hunting from temporary blinds only. No blinds, blind materials, boats, or decoys may be left overnight.
Paint Rock Refuge	Roane						MAP	Only open during September Duck and Goose seasons.
Watts Bar	Roane	X					MAP	Temp. Blinds Only - No blinds, decoys, boats, or blind materials left overnight. Thiefneck Island is "closed to waterfowl hunting during the Young Sportsman deer hunt". This hunt is in early October during the goose season.
*Yuchi refuge	Rhea					12:00 noon	MAP	Only open during September Duck and Goose seasons.
TWRA Region 4								
Chuck Swan	Union/ Campbell	X					MAP	No active Waterfowl mgt occurs here...Hunting opportunities occur along Norris Reservoir.
Cove Creek	Campbell	X					MAP	No active Waterfowl mgt occurs here.
Forks of the River	Knox	X					MAP	No active Waterfowl mgt occurs here.
Fort Loudoun	Knox		Monday Wednesday Friday			12:00 noon	MAP	Shot size BBB or smaller required.
Kyles Ford	Hancock	X						No active Waterfowl mgt occurs here. Hunting opportunities occur on Clinch river.
Lick Creek Bottoms	Greene	X					MAP	Currently under restoration.
Nolichucky	Greene	X					MAP	No active Waterfowl mgt occurs here.
Rankin	Cocke	X					MAP	
Tellico Lake and Wears Bend Unit (except McGhee-Carson, Chota, Niles Ferry Units	Monroe	X					MAP	Temp. Blinds Only - No blinds, decoys, boats, or blind materials left overnight.