Fishtrap Lake WMA Information

**WMA Overview**

**Location & Size:** Pike County, 13,134 acres  
**Contact:** (606) 424-2086; COE (606)437-9426  
**Elevation** minimum 749 feet, maximum 1989 feet.  
**Area Habitat** mostly forest: open land 13%, forest 85%, wetland 0%, open water 2%.

**Directions & Description:** (10,691 acres in land at summer pool): Pike County, shoreline portions. Travel US 460 south of Pikeville to KY 1789 to dam area, KY 1499 to upper lake. Can access by boat. Very steep, rough terrain with narrow ridges and valleys; completely forested, primarily in hardwoods, with scattered openings. Opportunities for hunting, fishing, boating, birding on lake. Mobility impaired access to permit holders in designated area. Managed by Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Owned by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

For more online information about this public hunting area [click here](#).

**Online Resources**

Public Hunting Area users must abide by the Kentucky hunting, trapping, and fishing regulations. It is incumbent on persons using Public Hunting Areas to become familiar with these regulations. Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources provides these regulations on our Web site at [fw.ky.gov](http://fw.ky.gov) or by calling 1-800-858-1549. If you are viewing this as a PDF, clicking on the links below will direct your browser to our regulations and maps.

**Guides and Publications**

- Spring Turkey and Squirrel Guide
- Waterfowl Guide
- Fishing and Boating Guide
- Spring Turkey and Squirrel Guide
- Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide
- ADA Accessible Hunting Sites
- A Guide to Wildlife Management Areas in Kentucky

**Maps and Geographic Information**

- Game Zone – Seasons Maps
- Wildlife Management Areas/Public Hunting Areas
- Other KDFWR Maps
- A Guide to Public Hunting Areas in Kentucky
- Google Maps – Statewide Public Hunting Area Locations
- Google Earth Files for Public Hunting Areas, boating and fishing access locations
- GPS Files for Public Hunting Areas, boating and fishing access locations
- Interactive Hunting and Fishing Areas Mapper
Wildlife Management Area Map Notes & Legend

NOTE TO MAP USERS:

For most WMA maps the landscape is depicted using a combination of elevation contours, hillshading and a green tint indicating woodland areas that is derived from satellite imagery. On WMAs that are relatively small or have a history of surface mining aerial photography is used.

WMA Map Legend

- WMA Office
- Information Kiosk
- Check station
- Mobility-impaired Hunting Blind
- Horseback Trailhead
- Parking Lot
- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Wildlife Viewing Site
- Interpretive Site
- Retriever Training Site
- Gate
- Campground
- Cemetery
- Corps of Engineers Office
- Waterfowl Blind
- Shooting Range
- Established Bank Access
- Fishing Pier
- Carrydown Launch
- Small Boat Ramp
- Large Boat Ramp
- State Park Office

- WMA Boundary
- Aerial photograph
- Other Public Hunting Areas
- Elk Hunting Units
- Area Off Limits
- No Hunting
- Seasonally Restricted Access *
- Mobility Impaired Hunting Area
- Primitive Hunting Only
- Foot Traffic Only
- Open Water
- Wetland
- Woodland
- Populated Place
- Kentucky Boundary
- Interstate Highway
- Kentucky Parkway
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
- Local Road
- Forest Service Road
- Active Railroad
- Abandoned Railroad
- Federal Recreation Trail
- State Park Trail
- WMA Road
- WMA Foot Trail
- WMA Horse Trail
- Gas Pipeline
- Powerline
- Rivers and Streams
- Dam
- Trout Waters
- Elevation Contour