



Boatwright WMA Waterfowl Hunting Fact Sheet and Rules

Boatwright WMA Check Station

362 Broadway Street, Barlow KY 42024

Doors Open: 4:15 am CST

Check-in Deadline: 4:44 am CST

Stand-by Drawing Begins: 4:45 am CST

Finish Hunting/Off Area: 2:00 pm CST

Check Out (box at check station): 3:00 pm CST

Boatwright WMA is closed to hunting on Mondays, Tuesdays, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day

Online Application:

- To apply online and for more information, go to <https://app.fw.ky.gov/HuntDraw>
- Hunters may apply to hunt at Boatwright the Wednesday – Sunday prior to their intended hunt.
- A random computer drawing will be conducted the Monday morning prior to the intended hunt date.
- Drawn hunters have until 7am CST the following Tuesday to surrender any spots they do not desire to hunt that week.
- If a hunter is drawn for a location on a specific date, and does not surrender that spot, they may not enter the stand-by drawing or hunt with party drawn for another hunting unit.

Stand-By Drawing:

- For December and January Hunts, a stand-by drawing will be held each morning at the Boatwright WMA Check-Station.
- Hunters drawn in the stand-by drawing may choose from available hunting units based on the order of the drawing.

Hunt Rules:

- Hunting is from ½ hour before sunrise to 2:00 pm CST.
- All regular season waterfowl hunting at Boatwright WMA requires a "Waterfowl Permit". Waterfowl permits may be obtained either via the Online Application or by Standby Drawing at the check station. The person drawn in one of these lotteries becomes the "Waterfowl Permit Holder" for that day.
- The Waterfowl Permit Holder may invite up to three (3) additional guest hunters to make a hunting party.
- All Waterfowl Permit holders and their party must check at the check station the morning of their hunt. This must be done before going to their assigned unit.
- All Waterfowl Permit holders and their party must check out by depositing the card supplied by the Department in the box at the check station by 3 pm the day of their hunt. Cards must be

completed fully and accurately. Failure to check out or accurately complete the card may result in loss of hunting privileges.

- The Waterfowl Permit Holder must be present for the party to hunt. The Waterfowl Permit Holder and their party must hunt in the Unit/Blind assigned to that Waterfowl Permit Holder.
- At least one (1) member of each party shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- All party members shall hunt in close proximity so that each member of the party is within twenty-five (25) feet of another party member and no party members are more than 75 feet apart.
- The shotgun shell possession limit shall be 25 shells per hunter per day. Non-toxic shells approved by the USFWS must be used.
- Parties shall not hunt within 200 yards of another legal waterfowl hunting party.
- Parties shall not hunt within 50 yards of a property line.
- Boats shall be less than twenty-two (22) feet in length and shall not operate faster than idle speed.