

Rulemaking Hearing Rules
of
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

Chapter 1660-01-08
Rules and Regulations of Hunts

Amendment

Rule 1660-01-08-.03, Permit Requirements - Wildlife Management Areas, Refuges And Other Agency Controlled Lands, Paragraph (3) is amended deleting paragraph (3) in its entirety and inserting a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

(3) Before any person, except those under 16 years of age hunting small game and waterfowl, may hunt on a wildlife management area or refuge, he must possess a permit as outlined below.

(a) A WMA Small Game permit is required on the following wildlife management areas and refuges:

AEDC	Cypress Pond	Natchez Trace
Alpine Mountain	Eagle Creek	New Hope
Arnold Hollow	Eagle Lake Refuge	Nolichucky
Bark Camp Barrens	Ernest Rice Sr.	Normandy
Barkley (Units I & II)	Foothills	North Chickamauga Creek
Bean Switch Refuge	Forks of the River	North Cumberland
Bear Hollow Mountain	Haley-Jaqueth	Oak Ridge
Beaver Dam Creek	Harmon Creek	Obion River
Big Sandy (including Gin Creek)	Haynes Bottom	Old Hickory (Units I, II, & III)
Black Bayou Refuge	Henderson Island Refuge	Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge
Bogota	Hick Hill	Owl Hollow Mill
Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness	Hickory Flat	Pea Ridge
Browntown	Hiwassee Refuge	Percy Priest (Units I & II)
Buffalo Springs	Holly Fork	Perryville
Camden (Units I & II)	Hop-In Refuge	Prentice Cooper
Catoosa	Jackson Swamp	Rankin
Cedar Hill Swamp	Jarrell Switch Refuge	Shelton Ferry
Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal	John Tully	Tellico Lake
Cheatham	Kingston Refuge	Tie Camp
Cheatham Lake	Kyker Bottoms Refuge	Tigrett
Chickamauga (Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek, Yellow Creek Units)	Kyles Ford	The Boils
Chuck Swan	Laurel Hill	Three Rivers
	Lick Creek	Watts Bar (Long Island Unit)
	Lick Creek Bottoms	West Sandy
	Maness Swamp Refuge	White Lake Refuge

Cold Creek	Maple Springs	White Oak
Cordell Hull	Meeman-Shelby Forest	Williamsport
Cordell Hull Refuge	Mingo Swamp	Wolf River
Cove Creek	Moss Island	Woods Reservoir Refuge
C. M. Gooch	MTSU	Yanahli
Cummings Cove		Yuchi Refuge at Smith Bend

A WMA small game permit is required for individuals participating in dog training. A field trial permit is required on Percy Priest WMA and the Tellico Lake – McGhee-Carson Unit.

(b) A WMA Small Game and Waterfowl permit is required for hunting waterfowl on the following wildlife management areas and refuges:

AEDC	Cummings Cove	Nolichucky
Barkley (Units I & II)	Ernest Rice Sr.	North Chickamauga Creek
Big Sandy (including Gin Creek)	Harmon Creek	Oak Ridge
Bogota	Haynes Bottom	Obion River
C.M. Gooch	Hiwassee Refuge	Old Hickory (Units I, II, & III)
Camden (Units I & II)	Holly Fork	Percy Priest (Units 1 & II)
Cedar Hill Swamp	Jackson Swamp	Shelton Ferry
Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal	Jarrell Switch Refuge	The Boils
Cheatham Lake	Moss Island	Three Rivers
Chickamauga (Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek, Yellow Creek Units)	Lick Creek	Tigrett
	Lick Creek Bottoms	Watts Bar (Long Island Unit)
	Meeman-Shelby Forest	West Sandy
Cold Creek	Mingo Swamp	White Oak
Cordell Hull	Moss Island	Yanahli
Cordell Hull Refuge	New Hope	Yuchi Refuge at Smith Bend

(c) A WMA big game permit is required for hunting deer, bear, boar, feral hogs, and turkey on the following wildlife management areas and refuges:

AEDC	Eagle Creek	New Hope
Alpine Mountain	Eagle Lake Refuge	Nolichucky
Arnold Hollow	Ernest Rice Sr.	Normandy
Bark Camp Barrens	Fall Creek Falls State Park	North Chickamauga Creek
Barkley (Units I & II)	Foothills	North Cumberland
Bear Hollow Mountain	Forks of the River	Oak Ridge
Bean Switch Refuge	Gallatin Steam Plant	Obion River
Beaver Dam Creek	Harmon Creek	Old Hickory (Units I, II, & III))
Big Sandy (including Gin Creek)	Haynes Bottom	Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge
Bogota	Henderson Island Refuge	Owl Hollow Mill
Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness	Hick Hill	Pea Ridge
	Hickory Flat	Percy Priest (Units I & II)
Browntown	Hiwassee Refuge	Perryville
Buffalo Springs	Holly Fork	Prentice Cooper
C. M. Gooch	Hop-In Refuge	President's Island
Camden (Units I & II)	Jackson Swamp	Rankin
Catoosa	Jarrell Switch Refuge	Shelton Ferry
Cedar Hill Swamp	John Tully	Tellico Lake

Charlotte Ann Finnell Neal	Kingston Refuge	The Boils
Cheatham	Kyles Ford	Three Rivers
Cheatham Lake	Laurel Hill	Tie Camp WMA
Cherokee	Lick Creek	Tigrett
Chickamauga (Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek, Yellow Creek Units)	Lick Creek Bottoms	Watts Bar (Long Island Unit)
	Maness Swamp Refuge	West Sandy
	Maple Springs	White Lake Refuge
Chuck Swan	Meeman-Shelby Forest	White Oak
Cold Creek	Mingo Swamp	Williamsport
Cordell Hull	Moss Island	Wolf River
Cordell Hull Refuge	MTSU	Woods Reservoir Refuge
Cove Creek	Natchez Trace	Yanahli
Cummings Cove	Nathan B. Forrest State Historical Area	Yuchi Refuge at Smith Bend
Cypress Pond		

- (d) A WMA Small Game or WMA Small Game and Waterfowl permit is required to trap on all areas that require a small game hunting permit.

Statutory Authority: T.C.A. §§70-1-206, 70-4-107, and 70-5-101.

The rulemaking hearing rule amendment set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 25th day of June, 2008 and will become effective on the 8th day of September, 2008. (FS 06-26-08; DBID 2909)

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

1. Name of Board, Committee or Council: Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission
2. Rulemaking hearing date: March 20, 2008
3. Types of small businesses that will be directly affected by the proposed rules:

The Commission does not anticipate significant impact to small business. The rule establishes permit requirements for Wildlife Management Areas. Small businesses that sell hunting and fishing licenses and permits may be affected, but the effects will be a positive gain in permit sales and commissions from those transactions.

4. Types of small businesses that will bear the cost of the proposed rules:

The Commission does not anticipate small businesses to incur costs due to the proposed rule. Small businesses that sell hunting and fishing licenses and permits are compensated for each transaction of a license or permit sale and for processing quota hunt applications.

5. Types of small businesses that will directly benefit from the proposed rules:

The Commission anticipates that small businesses that sell hunting and fishing licenses and permits will directly benefit from the proposed rules, due to the slight anticipated increase in sales of permits. It is also possible that small businesses such as markets that sell licenses for hunting, restaurants close to proposed hunting sites, campgrounds and other lodging accommodations close to hunting sites may benefit from individuals taking advantage of the unique hunting opportunity.

6. Description of how small business will be adversely impacted by the proposed rule:

The Commission does not anticipate any adverse impact from these amendments.

7. Alternatives to the proposed rule that will accomplish the same objectives but are less burdensome, and why those are not being proposed:

The Commission is unaware of any alternative to the proposed rule, and does not believe that the rule as proposed would be burdensome to small business.

8. Comparison of the proposed rule with federal or state counterparts:

Federal: The Commission is not aware of any federal counterpart to this rule.

State: The Commission is not aware of any state counterpart to this rule.