

Rulemaking Hearing Rules  
of  
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency

Chapter 1660-1-8  
Rules and Regulations of Hunts

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS - WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS, REFUGES AND  
OTHER AGENCY CONTROLLED LANDS

Amendment

Rule 1660-1-8-.03 Permit Requirements – Wildlife Management Areas, Refuges and Other Agency Controlled Lands, Paragraph (1)(b) is amended by deleting it in its entirety and inserting the following language so it shall read:

- (b) Hunt applicants or participants must be seventeen (17) years of age or over for hunting turkey, deer, bear and hog, except that youths, ages 6-16, may apply and participate if they are accompanied on the hunt by an adult, twenty-one (21) years of age or older. Youths under sixteen (16) years of age are exempt from purchasing an area hunt permit on all wildlife management areas and refuges when hunting any species except big game, but they must be accompanied on the hunt by an adult who possesses a valid hunt permit.

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

Rule 1660-1-8-.03 Permit Requirements – Wildlife Management Areas, Refuges and Other Agency Controlled Lands, Paragraph (3) is amended by deleting it in its entirety and inserting the following language so it shall read:

- (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	Big Sandy (including Gin Creek)	Camden Units I & II
Alpine Mountain	Black Bayou Refuge	Catoosa
Arnold Hollow	Bogota	Cheatham
Bark Camp Barrens	Bridgestone/Firestone	Cheatham Lake
Barkley Units I & II	Centennial Wilderness	Chickamauga (Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers
Bean Switch Refuge	Browntown	
Bear Hollow Mountain	Buffalo Springs	
Beaver Dam Creek		

Creek, Yellow Creek Units)	Jackson Swamp	Refuge
Chuck Swan	Jarrell Switch Refuge	Pea Ridge
Cold Creek	John Tully	Percy Priest (Units I & II)
Cordell Hull	Kingston Refuge	Perryville
Cordell Hull Refuge	Kyker Bottoms Refuge	Prentice Cooper
Cove Creek	Kyles Ford	Rankin
C. M. Gooch	Laurel Hill	Royal Blue
Cypress Pond	Lick Creek	Shelby Forest
Eagle Creek	Lick Creek Bottoms	Shelton Ferry
Eagle Lake Refuge	Maness Swamp Refuge	Sundquist
Ernest Rice Sr.	Maple Springs	Tellico Lake
Foothills	Mingo Swamp	Tie Camp
Forks of the River	Moss Island	Watts Bar (Long Island Unit)
Haley-Jaqueth	MTSU	West Sandy
Harmon Creek	Natchez Trace	White Lake Refuge
Haynes Bottom	New Hope	White Oak
Henderson Island Refuge	Nolichucky	Williamsport
Hick Hill	North Chickamauga Creek	Wolf River
Hickory Flat	Oak Ridge	Woods Reservoir Refuge
Hiwassee Refuge	Obion River	Yanahli
Holly Fork	Old Hickory (Unit I)	Yuchi Refuge at Smith Bend
Hop-In Refuge	Old Hickory Lock 5	

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	Cordell Hull Refuge	New Hope
Barkley Units I & II	C.M. Gooch	Nolichucky
Big Sandy (including Gin Creek	Ernest Rice Sr.	North Chickamauga Creek
Bogota	Harmon Creek	Oak Ridge
Camden Units I & II	Haynes Bottom	Obion River
Cheatham Lake	Hiwassee Refuge	Old Hickory (Unit I)
Chickamauga (Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek, Yellow Creek Units)	Holly Fork	Shelby Forest
Cold Creek	Jackson Swamp	Tigrett
Cordell Hull	Jarrell Switch Refuge	Watts Bar (Long Island Unit)
	Moss Island	West Sandy
	Lick Creek	White Oak
	Lick Creek Bottoms	Yanahli
	Mingo Swamp	Yuchi Refuge at Smith Bend
	Moss Island	

(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 Lake Refuge	Nolichucky
Alpine Mountain	Ernest Rice Sr.	North Chickamauga Creek
Arnold Hollow	Fall Creek Fall State Park	Oak Ridge
Bark Camp Barrens	Foothills	Obion River
Barkley Units I & II	Forks of the River	Old Hickory (Unit I)
Bear Hollow Mountain	Gallatin Steam Plant	Old Hickory Lock 5
Bean Switch Refuge	Harmon Creek	Refuge
Beaver Dam Creek	Haynes Bottom	Pea Ridge
Big Sandy (including Gin Creek)	Henderson Island Refuge	Percy Priest (Units I & II)
Bogota	Hick Hill	Perryville
Bridgestone/Firestone	Hickory Flat	Prentice Cooper
Centennial Wilderness	Hiwassee Refuge	President's Island
Browntown	Holly Fork	Rankin
Buffalo Springs	Hop-In Refuge	Royal Blue
C. M. Gooch	International Paper	Shelby Forest
Camden Units I & II	Jackson Swamp	Shelton Ferry
Catoosa	Jarrell Switch Refuge	Sundquist
Cheatham	John Tully	Tellico Lake
Cheatham Lake	Kingston Refuge	Tie Camp WMA
Cherokee	Kyles Ford	Tigrett
Chickamauga (Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek, Yellow Creek Units)	Laurel Hill	Watts Bar (Long Island Unit)
Chuck Swan	Lick Creek	West Sandy
Cold Creek	Lick Creek Bottoms	White Lake Refuge
Cordell Hull	Lovell Field	White Oak
Cordell Hull Refuge	Maness Swamp Refuge	Williamsport
Cove Creek	Maple Springs	Wolf River
Cypress Pond	Mingo Swamp	Woods Reservoir Refuge
Eagle Creek	Moss Island	Yanahli
	MTSU	Yuchi Refuge at Smith Bend
	Natchez Trace	
	Nathan B. Forrest State Historical Area	
	New Hope	

(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 and 70-4-107

Rule 1660-1-8-.05(1)(b) Permit Applications and Drawings, is amended by deleting it in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new paragraph:

- (b) Applicants may submit only one application, except youths six (6) through sixteen (16) years of age may apply for one additional young sportsman hunt on management areas. If an individual's name (except youths applying for one additional young sportsman hunt as noted above) appears on more than one application, that individual will be rejected, his permit fee forfeited, and will be subject to prosecution.

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

Rule 1660-1-8-.05(1)(c) Permit Applications and Drawings, is amended by deleting it in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new paragraph:

- (c) For quota big game hunts on wildlife management areas, applicants must be at least six (6) years of age prior to the date of the hunt.

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

The rulemaking hearing rule amendment set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 25th day of October, 2005 and will become effective on the 8th day of January, 2006.