

Fish and Wildlife to open new public shooting range

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will open a new public shooting range at Veterans Memorial Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Scott County on Wednesday, March 18. The newly constructed range will provide safe and affordable shooting opportunities for hunters and shooting enthusiasts in central Kentucky.

“Hunting and shooting

sports continue to grow but shooters, especially those in urban areas, might not have many options near them where they can practice shooting and sight-in their firearms,” said Rich Storm, commissioner for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “We decided years ago that we were going to find the funding to build a modern public shooting range in the heart of central Kentucky, and that

vision has now come together at Veterans Memorial WMA.”

The majority of the \$4.7 million project was federally funded through the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act, administered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, utilizing a program specifically established for the construction and expansion of public target ranges.

The outdoor gun range features 20 shooting lanes in two structures. One structure houses 10 lanes designed for shooting up to 100 yards and another structure houses 10 lanes designed for shooting up to 50 yards, both with a concrete firing-line pad and a limestone-sand range floor. The firing line is covered to allow for use during various weather conditions. All 20 lanes are ADA-accessible, although placing or removing targets may require assistance.

The lanes feature target stands and backers at fixed-yard intervals from five to 100 yards depending on lane length. A safety officer and a warning light system will indicate when the firing line is active or “hot,” and an advanced overhead baffle system has been designed to keep errant shots contained within the range site.

The shooting range is designed to be used with single-projectile firearms. Fully automatic firearms will not be allowed.

The shooting range will be open to the public year-round, beginning with a schedule of Tuesdays-Saturdays, 9 a.m. to sunset, and Sundays, noon to

sunset. The range will be closed on Mondays and will be closed annually for a deer quota hunt.

The range complex also includes a new education building that will be used to host hunting and fishing classes, meetings, youth programs and other events. It also includes office space for agency staff.

The range will be operated and supervised by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife staff to ensure safe and proper use of the facility. Range rules will be posted by signage at the range and users must sign a waiver of liability and acknowledge that they have read and will comply with all the rules.

A shooting range permit is now required to use firearms and archery equipment at any department managed, leased or affiliated shooting ranges. The permit is free for Kentucky residents and non-residents ages 16 and older who hold an annual Kentucky hunting or fishing license.

Qualifying license holders must check a separate box in their license profile to obtain the permit, as it is not automatically included. For those without an annual hunting or fishing license, the shooting range permit costs \$26.43 for an annual permit for the license year, or \$5.29 for a one-day permit. Youth 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

“The project to build a shooting range at Veterans Memorial WMA has been in development for more than five years and underwent several design iterations before construction,” Storm said. “The completed facility provides a durable, long-term shooting range designed to safely serve the public for many years to come.”

Located in Scott County just north of Georgetown along Interstate 75, Veterans Memorial WMA features almost 3,000 acres with hardwood forests, shrublands, grasslands and a pond to support numerous game species and migratory birds. The WMA is owned and managed by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and was recently expanded by 500 acres along the northern boundary of the property.

For maps, regulations and more information, visit the Veterans Memorial WMA webpage or visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov and type in Veterans Memorial WMA in the search bar on the top right of the page. Shooters can also search for ranges on the Shooting Ranges webpage or find a public or private range nearest them using the interactive Kentucky Shooting Ranges map.

For questions, the public may contact the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Information Center at 800-858-1549 or info.center@ky.gov, weekdays 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (EDT), except holidays.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:
The public will take notice that the undersigned has qualified as the Fiduciary of the Estate of Gary Robert Story and was appointed on this date 3/17/26. All persons indebted to, will make their claims six months from this date of appointment.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:
The public will take notice that the undersigned has qualified as the Fiduciary of the Estate of J.L. Davis and was appointed on this date 3/17/26. All persons indebted to, will make their claims six months from this date of appointment.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION TO OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Asbury Pointe will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 3rd day of April 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Location of Sale will be 312 Cedar Pointe In, Warsaw KY. Home only, 1997 Oakwood, Serial Number TNFLT55A70313BM1, located at 312 Cedar Pointe In, Warsaw KY.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:
LEGAL NOTICE – INVITATION TO BID
Gallatin County Regional Airport
Invitation for Bids
Project Title: Construction of New Gallatin County Regional Airport Terminal Building

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Jon Ryan Morris, CJE at 200 Washington Street, Warsaw, KY 41095 until 1:30 p.m. local time on April 22, 2026. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services necessary for the construction of a new airport terminal building at Gallatin County Regional Airport, Sparta, KY at the Gallatin County Public Library at 209 West Market Street, Warsaw, KY 41095 at 2:00pm local time on April 22, 2026.

Scope of Work:
The project includes, but is not limited to, the construction of a new passenger terminal building approximately 5,250 SF, including associated site work, utilities, parking, roadway improvements, and all related mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and architectural elements, as shown in the plans and specifications prepared by Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC.

Bid Documents:
Electronic bidding documents, including drawings and specifications, may be obtained by General Contractors beginning 3/18/2026 by contacting Ashlynn Adelman (850) 432-0706 or ashlynn.adelman@gmncnetwork.com or through the Builders Exchange of Kentucky website (https://www.bxkentucky.com).

Pre-Bid Conference:
A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on 4/2/2026 at 2:00 p.m. Meet at Gallatin County Public Library at 209 West Market Street, Warsaw, KY 41095, then travel to site. Attendance is encouraged for all prospective bidders.

Bid Security:
Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Contractor Qualifications:
Bidders must be licensed and qualified under the laws of the State and shall demonstrate experience in projects of similar size and complexity. All bidders must comply with requirements of the Contractor's Licensing Law of the State of Kentucky, be certified for the type of work on which the proposal is submitted, and shall demonstrate experience in projects of similar size and complexity.

Owner's Rights:
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities or irregularities, and to award the contract in the best interest of the Owner.

Contact Information:
Questions regarding this Invitation to Bid should be directed to Ashlynn Adelman (850) 432-0706 or ashlynn.adelman@gmncnetwork.com . Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bids in a timely manner. Reliance upon the U.S. Mail or other carriers is the bidder's risk.

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