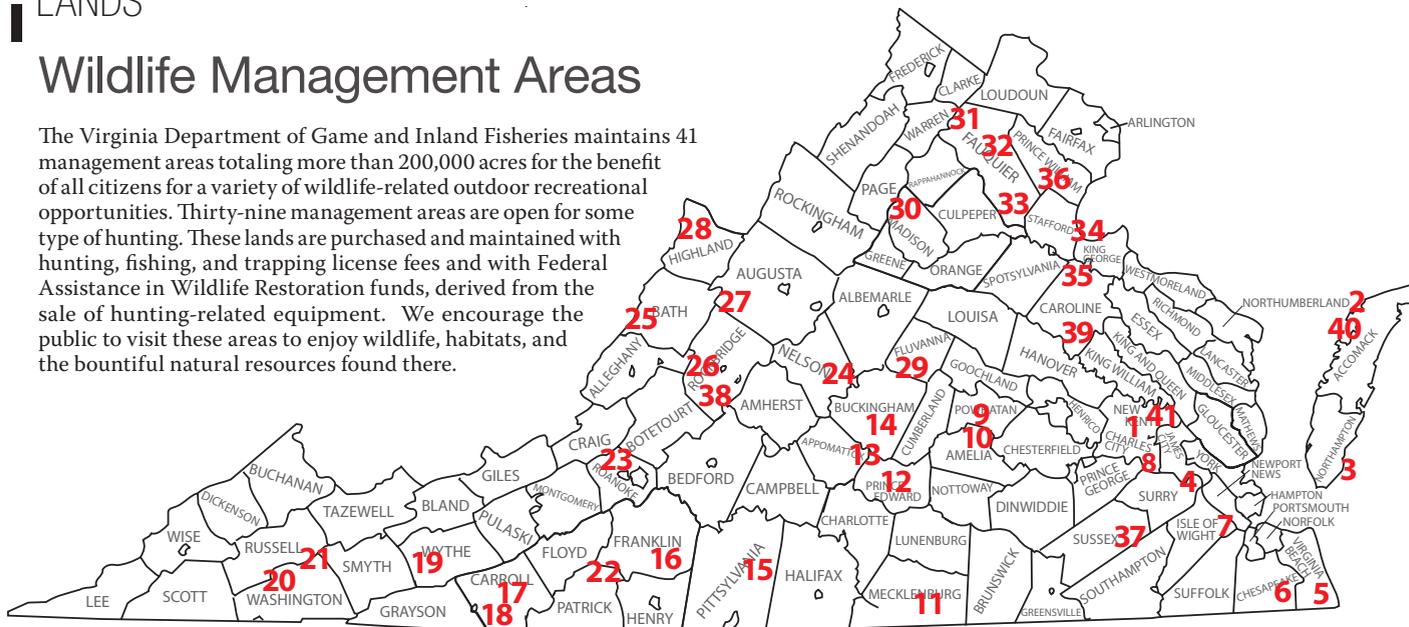


Wildlife Management Areas

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries maintains 41 management areas totaling more than 200,000 acres for the benefit of all citizens for a variety of wildlife-related outdoor recreational opportunities. Thirty-nine management areas are open for some type of hunting. These lands are purchased and maintained with hunting, fishing, and trapping license fees and with Federal Assistance in Wildlife Restoration funds, derived from the sale of hunting-related equipment. We encourage the public to visit these areas to enjoy wildlife, habitats, and the bountiful natural resources found there.



WMA	ACRES
1. *Game Farm Marsh WMA	530 acres
2. Saxis WMA	5,574 acres
3. *Mockhorn Island/GATR WMA	7,642 acres
4. */#Hog Island/Carlisle WMA	3,908 acres
5. */#Princess Anne WMA	1,546 acres
6. Cavalier/Dismal Swamp WMA	4,485 acres
7. Ragged Island WMA	1,537 acres
8. *Chickahominy WMA	5,218 acres
9. Powhatan WMA	4,463 acres
10. *Amelia WMA	2,217 acres
11. *Dick Cross WMA	1,400 acres
12. Briery Creek WMA	3,164 acres
13. *Featherfin WMA	2,800 acres
14. Horsepen WMA	2,910 acres
15. White Oak Mt. WMA	2,712 acres
16. Turkeycock Mt. WMA	2,678 acres
17. Crooked Creek WMA	1,796 acres
18. Stewarts Creek WMA	1,100 acres
19. Big Survey WMA	7,300 acres
20. Hidden Valley WMA	6,400 acres
21. Clinch Mt. WMA	25,477 acres
22. Fairystone WMA	5,321 acres
23. Havens WMA	7,190 acres

WMA	ACRES
24. James River WMA	1,213 acres
25. Gathright WMA	13,428 acres
26. Lake Robertson WMA	581 acres
27. Goshen/Little North Mt. WMA	33,697 acres
28. Highland WMA	14,283 acres
29. Hardware River WMA	1,034 acres
30. Rapidan WMA	10,327 acres
31. Thompson WMA	3,963 acres
32. **Weston WMA	265 acres
33. #C. F. Phelps WMA	4,540 acres
34. **Lands End WMA	450 acres
35. Pettigrew WMA	934 acres
36. *Merrimac Farm WMA	300 acres
37. Big Woods WMA	2,208 acres
38. Short Hills WMA	4,232 acres
39. Mattaponi WMA	2,542 acres
40. *Doe Creek WMA	637 acres
41. *Ware Creek WMA	2,600 acres

* Some or all hunting by quota drawing (see pages 62–67).
 ** Hunting is not allowed.
 # Managed hunt opportunities offered (see page 67–68).

Wildlife Management Area: General Rules and Regulations

These lands are held in trust by the Department to conserve habitat for wildlife. The goal of the Wildlife Management Area system is to: *Maintain and enhance habitats that support game and nongame wildlife while providing op-*

portunities to hunt, fish, trap, and view wildlife. Other uses of WMAs may be allowed by written authorization of the Director, as long as they do not interfere with the goals and uses of WMAs.

NOTE: Not all activities listed below are available on each WMA, check our website at www.HuntFishVA.com/wmas for specific WMA information.

Access

- Any person 17 years of age or older accessing a DGIF Wildlife Management Area or Fishing Lake must have in possession one of the

following valid Virginia licenses/permits: freshwater fishing license, hunting license, trapping license, boat registration, or DGIF Access Permit.

Camping/Fires

- Primitive camping is permitted for up to 21 consecutive days when occupants are engaged in authorized activities. No more than 3 camping units are permitted per site.
- Camping is prohibited on or within 100 yards of any boat ramp, fishing lake, or at other specific sites as posted.