

What is the OLAP?

Administered by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, the Oklahoma Land Access Program (OLAP) provides financial incentives to landowners who allow public hunting, fishing, and/or wildlife viewing opportunities on private lands.

Participating landowners receive annual payments which vary according to enrolled acres, habitat quality, location, activities allowed, and multiple year leases.

“Conservation will ultimately boil down to rewarding the private landowner who conserves the public interest.” -Aldo Leopold

How the OLAP works:

- Enrolled landowners allow public access and receive financial compensation.
- Access is walk-in only, and hunting areas are typically shotgun/archery only.
- OLAP staff posts boundary signs and provides maps to sportspersons. All enrolled lands are published in the OLAP Map Directory which contains printable maps, digital maps, and a mobile app.
- Landowner has right to deny access with cause.
- Game wardens patrol OLAP properties.
- Access is allowed during posted access period only.
- Landowners can withdraw at any time (with payment prorated)
- Limited Access enrollment is available for close-to-metro areas.



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OKLAHOMA LAND ACCESS PROGRAM



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Liability

Landowners enrolled in the program are accorded limited liability by two state laws. These laws grant landowners immunity from damages or injuries that result from ordinary negligence.

Qualifications

Almost anyone who owns or leases at least 40 contiguous acres of land can qualify. Lands must be accessible via a public road and have known boundaries.

Financial incentives:

- Earn consistent income based on your land's wildlife and habitat.
- Landowner referral bonuses in select counties.
- Bonuses for lands enrolled in habitat improvement programs, such as CRP, CRP-SAFE, EQIP, ACEP, WHIP, WRP, WRE, etc.
- Bonuses for prime habitat. Better habitat will provide higher quality hunting experiences.
- Access type and lease rates are determined by county and/or special considerations.
- **Annual lease rates vary from \$2 to 20 per acre**

How to enroll:

- Interested landowners can fill out an online application at (wildlifedepartment.com/OLAP) Or submit the **paper application on the back of this brochure**
- Landowners can also contact OLAP staff:



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Oklahoma Land Access Program (OLAP)

Landowner Application Form

Please complete this form to confirm your interest in enrolling land into the Oklahoma Land Access Program (OLAP). The information provided in this form will assist ODWC staff in evaluating your property and in determining eligibility for the OLAP. This application does not constitute enrollment.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Mailing Address :

City: _____ **State:** _____

Zip: _____

Total acres to be considered: _____

Property county/counties:

Preferred Access Options (circle all that apply):

- 1.) Hunting: Archery/shotgun only (Sep-May)
- 2.) Wildlife-viewing
- 3.) Streams Access
- 4.) Walk-in Fishing– Annual
- 5.) Walk-in Fishing– Seasonal
- 6.) Undecided

Does the land currently have any leases or user-agreements in effect (hunting rights, agricultural/grazing rights, etc.)?

Yes / No

If answer to previous question is “yes”, please describe:

Are boundaries known and marked/fenced?

Yes / No

Is property accessible by public road?

Yes / No

Additional comments:

Applicant Signature

Date

Please submit the completed application to:

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Or email: olap@odwc.ok.gov