




# Lexington Wildlife Management Area\*

**Legend**

-  Ponds
- Roads**
-  Open
-  Closed
-  Headquarters
-  Campground
-  Shooting Range

## Regulations and Information

The 9,512-acre Lexington Wildlife Management Area (WMA) offers a wide range of public hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation opportunities. The WMA is located off Highway 77 five miles south and six miles east of Noble, Oklahoma, in Cleveland County.

In 1949 the area was deeded to the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation by the War Assets Administration. The Wildlife Department operates and manages the area to support optimum wildlife populations and provide numerous recreational opportunities. Federal Assistance funds derived from an excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition (Pittman-Robertson Act 1937) reimburses 75 percent of the area's total operational costs.

Post oak and blackjack oak and native grasses, also called crosstimbers habitat overlay Lexington WMA. Many common game and nongame species are found on this area in central Oklahoma.

## Fishing

The primary water sources for Lexington WMA are Big Buckhead and Little Buckhead creeks on the west end and Pond Creek in the east. There are several small ponds located throughout the area which may contain channel catfish, largemouth bass and sunfish. Lake Dahlgren, which covers 30 surface acres, is managed for public angling.

## Hunting

Hunting license requirements, daily limits and seasons may vary from statewide regulations. Consult the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide.

## Camping

Primitive camping is available near the main entrance and is limited to a maximum of 14 days. All dogs and other pets must be kept on a leash or otherwise confined while in the camping area.

## Wildlife Management Area Regulations

The following regulations help ensure sound management of Lexington's and other WMA's wildlife resources.

1. Refer to annual hunting and fishing regulations for a more complete listing of hunting and fishing seasons and other public use restrictions, including use of horses.

\*This map is from the Department's Web site where you can find interactive, public hunting area maps and aerial photos.

2. All vehicles must remain on maintained roads or designated parking and camping areas. Travel on roads which are gated and locked or designated as closed is prohibited, unless otherwise specified in annual regulations for nonambulatory persons holding permits.

3. Only those vehicles registered as legal to operate on Oklahoma public roadways may be operated, used or parked in the area except on specified areas designated for off-road use for nonambulatory persons holding valid permits. A.T.V.'s are prohibited.

4. Disposal of garbage, trash, refuse, litter, sewage, debris or any other form of solid waste is prohibited, except in designated trash containers.

5. It is unlawful for any person to willfully or neglectfully allow unauthorized livestock to encroach upon any lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

6. Cutting or defacing trees and vegetation and damaging property is prohibited. It is unlawful to remove any historical, cultural, or archeological artifacts, including arrowheads from the area.

7. No person shall use threatening, abusive, or indecent language, participate in a disorderly assemblage, nor publicly appear nude or intoxicated on any Department-managed lands.

8. On all Department-managed areas with specified shooting ranges, the discharge of firearms for purposes other than hunting is restricted to the target range provided.

9. It is the responsibility of area users to become knowledgeable of, and comply with, any additional regulations applicable to specific areas.

## For More Information

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