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KIAMICHI WILDERNESS HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS

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General

The following regulations are established by the Kiamichi Wilderness landowners in an effort to offer a safer and more enjoyable environment.

Kiamichi Wilderness is a sportsman's paradise with emphasis put on privacy, security and conservation for all landowners. To insure the continuation of the quality of Kiamichi Wilderness, and to sustain our wildlife population, all landowners must observe certain regulations.

We now have over 900 landowners in Kiamichi Wilderness. Many of these people do not hunt or shoot. However, they enjoy peace and quiet and deserve that opportunity. As a courtesy to your neighbors, please restrict your shooting to normal hunting hours during legal hunting seasons, and daylight hours for the rest of the year. Don't use live trees or signs as targets or backstops, and always exercise caution.

If a KWLA security officer or any landowner asks to see your license or what your lot number is, cooperate. You, as a landowner, have the same right to verify their information. If you discover any violations of these rules, report them to a security officer or any KWLA representative.

In recent years, game population levels have dropped off. In an effort to monitor game population in Kiamichi Wilderness, the Board asks that you check any game taken at the security gate on your way out.

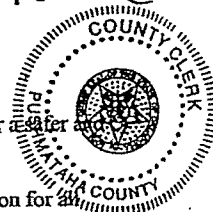
The Kiamichi Wilderness Board of Directors supports legal hunting and fishing activities only. Any illegal activity will not be permitted. All Federal and State laws apply within Kiamichi Wilderness to both hunting and fishing.

Thanks for your cooperation and please remember, courtesy and safety are everyone's responsibility.

These regulations are enforceable by any landowner within Kiamichi Wilderness, security personnel, state game ranger, or any other law enforcement officer. These rules are as follows:

Fishing Regulations

1. Kiamichi Wilderness landowners and their guests are permitted to fish in all Kiamichi Wilderness lakes, ponds, and streams. However, they are not permitted to fish in private ponds which were built and stocked by landowners on their own property unless granted permission from the owner of the pond.
2. All State of Oklahoma fishing regulations must be observed, with the exception that no trot lines are permitted in Papee Kirk Lake and designated swimming areas. All state regulation bag and size limits are also to be observed on Kiamichi Wilderness lands.
3. All lakes are restocked and from time to time. At these times, the lakes will be posted "No Fishing" to give the stocked fish a chance to develop. Please observe these signs when posted.



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Hunting Regulations

1. Only Kiamichi Wilderness landowners and their immediate family members are permitted to hunt within Kiamichi Wilderness. For the purpose of this policy, immediate family members are defined as: spouse, children, parents, brother, sister, or grandchildren of deeded landowners. There shall be no more than three family members hunting with the deeded landowner at any one time (total of four hunters).

In the interest of satisfying the Oklahoma Hunter Safety regulation that no hunter should go out alone, the following exception may be granted in rare cases. If a deeded landowner has no immediate family member or other deeded landowner to hunt with, he or she may request permission from KWL Board of Directors for one guest to hunt with him/her on his/her own land. The following restrictions apply to this provision:

- A. A landowner may seek permission for only one designated person to hunt with him per hunting season.
- B. The designated guest and the landowner must come before the Board of Directors at the regular KWL Board meeting just prior to hunting season and jointly request permission for the guest to hunt in Kiamichi Wilderness.
- C. The Board reserves the right to deny permission to any individual. The Board's decision is final, and may not be appealed.
- D. The approved guest will hunt in lieu of the landowner's family members. In other words, a landowner's family members may hunt, OR an approved guest may hunt, NOT BOTH.
- E. The approved guest must be accompanied by the landowner at all times when hunting.
- F. The approved guest may hunt ONLY on the host landowner's property.
- G. This provision will be considered only in the rare instance that a hunting landowner has no other hunting buddy as described in Rule #1, and will not be considered by the Board for any other reason.

NO GUESTS ARE PERMITTED TO HUNT IN KIAMICHI WILDERNESS WITHOUT BOARD APPROVAL UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. While hunting or shooting any type of firearm in Kiamichi Wilderness, all Federal and State laws must be followed. A booklet covering Hunting and Fishing laws is available at sporting goods stores in Oklahoma, or from any Fish and Game Ranger.
3. All hunters must carry the appropriate license or tags when hunting.
4. Do not discharge any firearm within 100 yards of any building. Scout your hunting area in advance to be certain you are in a safe area and will offer no threat to others.
5. Shooting from the road or any vehicle is prohibited under any circumstances.
6. Spotlighting and poaching are prohibited by state law and violators will be prosecuted.
7. Anyone under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult when hunting or using firearms.
8. Anyone shooting game out of season will be prosecuted. No exceptions.
9. Trapping is permitted on landowners property only or another landowners property with **PRIOR WRITTEN PERMISSION**. All trappers must observe the Oklahoma State trapping regulations.
10. If any landowner does not allow other landowners to hunt on their land, that landowner will forfeit all hunting rights on Kiamichi Wilderness land, and shall hunt only on his or her own land.
11. **ABSOLUTELY NO COMMERCIAL HUNTING OR SALE OF HUNTING LEASES IS ALLOWED WITHIN THE KIAMICHI WILDERNESS.**