During Hunting Season

National Forests and Wildlife Management Areas are open to hikers, horseback riders, mountain bikers and campers, even during hunting season. Share the forest without endangering the safety of others by following these tips.

Wear hunter orange so you can easily be seen and NOT mistaken for a deer.

- **Hikers** should wear at least one article of hunter orange viewable from all directions such as a hat, jacket or vest. Cover your backpack with orange.
- **Horseback riders** should wear a hunter orange vest and helmet cover. Use a hunter orange vest or rump sheet on your horse.
- **Dogs** should wear hunter orange or other visible color on a vest, leash, coat, harness or bandana.
- **Avoid wearing white or tan** during deer season. A glimpse of white clothing by a hunter in a forest could easily be mistaken for the tail of a deer.

Kentucky's Hunter Orange Clothing Law requires ALL HUNTERS and persons accompanying them, hunting for any species during the modern gun, muzzleloading, and youth firearm deer seasons, or a firearm elk or bear season, to wear solid, unbroken hunter orange color visible from all sides on the head, back, and chest. Hunter orange garments must be worn as the outer coverings and must be worn at all times while in the field hunting.

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