

O K L A H O M A

THREE RIVERS & HONOBIA CREEK WMAs

(SE corner of Oklahoma)

Three Rivers WMA covers 203,180 acres in McCurtain County in southeast Oklahoma. Located north of Hwy. 3/7 and west of Hwy. 259 (northwest of Broken Bow). There are 10 entry roads into **Three Rivers WMA** along Hwy 259 to the west. WMA Driving Directions: From the **Broken Bow** Hwy 259 & Hwy 3 intersection, go NORTH on Hwy 259 for 16 miles or WEST on Hwy 3 for 11 miles. 2 entrances exist off HWY 3 and 10 exist off HWY 259.

Honobia Creek WMA covers 101,620 acres in Pushmataha, Leflore and McCurtain counties in southeast Oklahoma. Located North of Hwy. 3/7 and East of Hwy. 271 (northeast of Antlers) and East of Hwy 259 and North of Hwy 4 (North and East of Smithville). There are 2 entry roads into the **Honobia WMA** off Hwy 3 to the north. WMA Driving Directions: From **Antlers**, go EAST on Hwy 3 12 miles to Rattan, OK. From Rattan, go NORTH on **Cloudy Road** 14.1 miles to **Honobia Creek WMA** boundary sign.

Sportsmen looking for a fantastic & rugged place to fish, try Three Rivers (www.wildlifedepartment.com/facts_maps/wma/threerivers.htm) & Honobia Creek (www.wildlifedepartment.com/facts_maps/wma/honobia.htm) WMAs with more than 100 miles of creeks & rivers & another 100 small ponds. Contact Honobia Creek & Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area biologist, Dakota Christian, at (918)527-5308 before planning your trip.

Most ponds on the WMA are a half-acre or less in size & stocked with fish over the years. Ponds have bass, sunfish, channel catfish & largemouth in excess of five pounds have been caught. Take a short hike to some ponds just off the road, or use a virtual map like Google Earth.

Fish the rivers that flow through the areas. **Three Rivers WMA** gets its name from three rivers that run through it; the **Glover**, the **Mountain Fork**, & the **Little River**. Fish from the banks, wading, tubing, or canoeing over 40 miles of great river fishing. Try the **Glover River** for smallmouth. Walk-in-only fishing access projects are available, some of the best fishing is by canoe or kayak. While smallmouth bass are caught from the **Little River**, quality smallmouth two pounds & larger come from the **Glover**. While the creeks on the WMAs don't offer as much water to fish as the rivers, large holes of water along each creek produce great rewards. Watch Three Rivers Pond Hopping episode of "Outdoor Oklahoma" @ www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vn-StK7CPBg.

Accessing the WMAs requires a Land Access Fee permit for lease fees to private timber companies. The first permit is for non-hunting / non-angling three day access for \$10. The other is for one calendar year for \$40 for residents ages **18 to 64** & \$85 for all nonresidents. Resident seniors are exempt. Permits are sold at locations that sell hunting / fishing licenses.

<u>Three Rivers Pond Accesses</u>	1 Parking	34.27833 -95.02583
	2 Just off old Hwy 98, parking	34.27506 -94.98623
	3 Just off old Hwy 98, park on road	34.25774 -94.96537
	4 Parking	34.32574 -94.86307
	5 Parking, above Hwy 144 near Bethel	34.36708 -94.81419
<u>Honobia Creek Pond Accesses</u>	6 Just off road	34.38725 -95.27513
	7 Just off road	34.36061 -95.22730
	8 600' walk east of road	34.31345 -95.23865

9 Parking
10 Parking

34.19861 -95.23444
34.19822 -95.22602