

## **Entry-Level Game Warden Testing** **Study Guide**

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Law Enforcement Division has initiated a testing procedure for applicants applying for the Natural Resource Officer I/Game Warden position within the Division. Qualified applicants who are invited to test for the position shall be required to successfully pass the following tests:

1.) All applicants must complete a Kansas Boating Safety Course prior to reporting to the testing site. You must bring a copy of your course certificate to the testing site. A free version of the course is available here:

<https://www.boatus.org/kansas/>

2.) A mile run in 10 minutes or less. This test is conducted at the testing site and must be passed to proceed in the process.

3.) Kansas Fish, Wildlife, and Boating Regulations

4.) Kansas Wildlife ID.

5.) Memory

## **RECOMMENDED READING AND STUDY RESOURCES FOR NATURAL RESOURCE OFFICER/GAME WARDEN APPLICANTS**

### ***Regulations:***

Fishing:

<https://ksoutdoors.com/content/download/905/4565/file/KS+Fishing+Regulations.pdf>

Hunting & Furharvesting:

<https://ksoutdoors.com/content/download/14625/100362/file/Kansas%20Hunting%20Regulations%20ENG%202022%20WEB.pdf>

Boating:

<https://ksoutdoors.com/content/download/964/4766/file/Boating+Regulations+20-21+WEB.pdf>

## **Wildlife ID:**

Birds and Waterfowl:

<https://centralflyway.org/education/> (Scroll down to "Other Resources")

<https://swibirds.org/blog/2020/11/1/a-beginners-guide-to-duck-id>

<https://www.ducks.org/hunting/waterfowl-id>

[http://oldnaturalist.com/?page\\_id=1967](http://oldnaturalist.com/?page_id=1967)

[http://ksbirds.org/bird\\_photo\\_gallery.htm](http://ksbirds.org/bird_photo_gallery.htm)

<https://gpnc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2017/12/KSRaptorsv3-1.pdf>

<https://gpnc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2017/12/ShorebirdsV2017-1.pdf>

<https://gpnc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2017/12/WaterbirdsV2017.pdf>

Mammals:

[https://www.hunter-ed.com/wildlife/small\\_mammals.htm](https://www.hunter-ed.com/wildlife/small_mammals.htm)

<https://www.wildlife.k-state.edu/species/>

<https://gpnc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2017/12/KSMammalsv2.pdf>

Herps:

<https://www.k-state.edu/herplab/id.html>

<https://gpnc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2018/02/KS-Amphibians-Lizards-Turtles.pdf>

<https://www.ksoutdoors.com/Boating/Boating-Education>

Good luck in your studies and testing. We hope for you to strive for top honors among your peers.