

What is the OLAP?

Administered by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, the Oklahoma Land Access Program (OLAP) is a public access program that pays landowners who allow hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing opportunities on private lands.

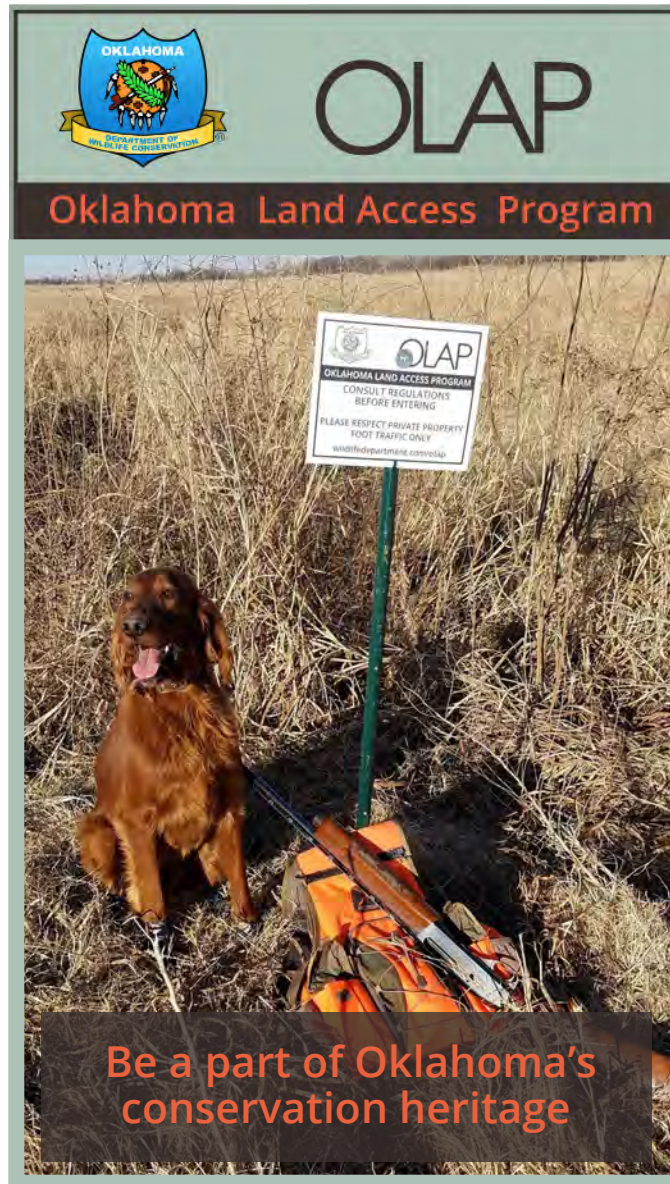
Participating landowners receive annual payments which vary from **\$2.00 to \$20.00** per acre, according to enrolled acres, habitat quality, location, activities allowed, and multiple year leases. WRE wetlands are eligible for up to \$30 per acre.

Property boundaries are posted with signs, and parking areas have informational signs indicating access dates and allowed activities.

“Conservation will ultimately boil down to rewarding the private landowner who conserves the public interest.” -Aldo Leopold

How the OLAP works:

- Enrolled landowners allow public access and receive financial compensation.
- Access is walk-in only, and hunting areas are typically shotgun/archery only.
- OLAP staff posts boundary signs and provides maps to sportspersons. All enrolled lands will be published in the OLAP Map Directory which contains printable maps, digital maps, and a mobile app.
- Bonuses for lands enrolled in habitat improvement programs, such as CRP, EQIP, ACEP, WHIP, WRP, etc.
- Bonuses for prime habitat. Better habitat will provide higher quality hunting experiences.
- Access type is determined by county and/or special considerations:



Visit wildlifedepartment.com/OLAP for full details, and sign up for the email newsletter for updates.



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Liability

Landowners enrolled in the program are accorded limited liability by two state laws. These laws grant landowners immunity from damages or injuries that result from ordinary negligence.

Qualifications

Almost anyone who owns or leases at least 40 contiguous acres of land can qualify. Lands must be accessible via a public road and have known boundaries.

Benefits

- Financial incentives
- Landowner has right to deny access with cause
- Game wardens patrol OLAP properties
- Travel is limited to foot traffic only
- Access is allowed during posted access period only
- Landowner referral bonuses for enrolled and new landowners
- Being a part of Oklahoma's conservation heritage
- Landowners can withdraw at any time (with payment prorated)

How to Enroll Land

- Interested landowners can fill out an online application at wildlifedepartment.com/OLAP Or submit the **paper application on the back of this brochure**

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Oklahoma Land Access Program (OLAP) Landowner Application Form

Please complete this form to confirm your interest in enrolling land into the Oklahoma Land Access Program (OLAP). The information provided in this form will assist ODWC staff in evaluating your property and in determining eligibility for the OLAP. This application does not constitute enrollment.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address :

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Property Owner(s) on deed: _____

List names of individuals who have ownership of this property (if different from above):

Preferred Access Options (circle all that apply):

- 1.) Hunting: Archery/shotgun only (Sep-May)
- 2.) Wildlife-viewing
- 3.) Streams Access
- 4.) Walk-in Fishing- Annual
- 5.) Walk-in Fishing- Seasonal
- 6.) Undecided

Does the land currently have any leases or user-agreements in effect (hunting rights, agricultural/grazing rights, etc.)?

Yes _____ No _____

If answer to previous question is "yes", please describe:

Is the property currently enrolled in any habitat or conservation programs? Yes _____ No _____

If answer to previous question is "yes" please describe:

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please submit the completed application to:
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Or email one of the following:
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