

Lavon Feral Hog Policy

The goal of the program is to reduce the population of feral hogs while providing a quality hunting/outdoor experience. The strategies to be used include: stand hunting and still hunting.

General:

Stand-Hunting and Still-Hunting:

Stand-hunting may be done at any time. The stand may not be bark penetrating or built with nails into the tree. The stand must be removed at the end of each days hunt. *Feeders are not allowed, however, corn may be hand scattered. *Legal weapons are archery equipment only (including crossbows). The weapons for still-hunting (stalking) are the same as for stand-hunting.

Trapping:

*Trapping is prohibited.

Hunting with dogs:

Hunting with dogs is prohibited.

2008 *Special Methods Hog Season*

A special hog hunting/trapping season will be conducted (Jan. 25, 2008 -Apr. 30, 2008) in which special methods/access will be allowed **by special permit only (this is not the Lavon Lake General Hunting Permit)**. The special methods permit will allow the use of traps, smoothbore slugs, and feeders for permit holders hunting feral hogs. Selected hunting areas will be divided into 11 units. Applications will be accepted for up to four hunters per application. A random computer drawing will select 11 applications. Selected applicants will be notified by lake staff.

To apply for a permit:

Applications will be accepted only in person at the Lavon Lake Headquarters office at 3375 Skyview Dr. in Wylie, TX. M-F 8a-4:30p. Applications will be accepted from Dec. 17, 2007 to Jan. 17, 2008.

-----One person from your group must come by the office during the specified application period and fill out an application for the group. Up to four total hunters may be on an application. Each hunter may only be on **ONE** application. Duplicated names will result in the disqualification of all parties and all applications involved.----

The drawing will be held on January 18, 2008. Winning applicants will be notified by lake staff. All awarded parties must attend a pre-hunt meeting at the lake office at which time they will be awarded a hunting unit by random computer drawing.

For more information, please call the lake office and speak with a hunting coordinator. (972)442-3141.