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Thank you for your interest in public hunting opportunities in the Fort Worth District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. We manage 25 lake projects in Texas for multiple benefits of flood damage reduction, water supply, outdoor recreation, and environmental stewardship of federal lands and waters. We work in close partnership with Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) and several other entities to provide you with safe and enjoyable hunting opportunities on approximately 185,000 acres of public land at 23 of the 25 lakes. This booklet is designed to give you an overview of the rules and regulations that apply to the public hunting program as well as a few specific facts about each lake. If you are interested in finding more information about any particular lake, we encourage you to contact that lake directly and speak with one of our park rangers or natural resources specialists. Look in the "Lake Information" section for contact addresses and phone numbers.

If you have enjoyed hunting at Corps lakes in past years, you are probably aware that the public hunting program is dynamic and continues to change as a result of public comment, and in reaction to changes in state and federal wildlife rules and regulations. Our lakes differ substantially from one another as do our stewardship responsibilities. Therefore, it is important to check with us each year for possible changes in the program. Also, please realize every lake will have its own rules with regard to type of game taken, method of hunting, dates, permits, etc. Please review this manual carefully and address any questions to the lake office for which you are interested.

Your safety is our concern. Hunting on public lands is a unique recreation experience and a valuable natural resource management tool. However, since it is public land, the safety of our visitors is our main priority. Hunters are required to follow all safety regulations set forth in this guide as well as those issued by the lake staff where you are hunting and state law. They are not meant as a hindrance, but as a way to ensure that the hunting program continues to be a safe and enjoyable experience for years to come.

The Corps of Engineers manages over 450 lakes nationwide and strives to be a good steward of your public lands and waters. As a hunting enthusiast, we invite you to visit our national website at <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil>. This website is tailored to provide a broad overview of natural resources and recreation programs at all Corps lakes. The District website at <http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/index.htm> includes links to general information for each of the 25 lakes in the District. If you enjoy camping, you might also consider visiting another website at <http://reserveusa.com>. Through this site, you can reserve a campsite at almost any Corps lake or U.S. Forest Service campground.

We hope you enjoy your visit. If you have questions, please call our Natural Resources and Recreation Section in Fort Worth, Texas at 817-886-1566.

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Frequently Asked Questions About the Hunting Program

1. What are the requirements to hunt on the Corps of Engineers lakes?

Hunters are required to comply with the Corps of Engineers requirements and all state and federal hunting laws. Hunters are advised to call or write to the individual Corps lake offices for specific hunting requirements for that lake.

Residents: While hunting, persons 17 years of age or older must carry on their person: (1) a valid State of Texas hunting license; (2) a valid driver's license or personal identification certificate issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety; and (3) a valid Corps of Engineers Permit (if required).

Non-residents must carry on their person: (1) a valid State of Texas hunting license; (2) a valid driver's license or personal identification certificate issued by the agency in their state or country of residence that is authorized to issue driver licenses or personal identification certificates; and (3) a valid Corps of Engineers Permit (if required).

2. What is a Corps of Engineers valid hunting permit?

A Corps of Engineers hunting permit is required to hunt at many of the lakes listed in the Lake Information and Hunting Guide at the end of this booklet. A hunting permit is a document issued by the Corps at the respective Corps of Engineers lake offices. The permit is valid only at the lake office where issued and authorizes written permission for a hunter to hunt on Corps of Engineers managed land. A permit is valid only when used by the individual named on the document, while hunting in the proper area(s) and during the proper open hunting season. Failure to comply with permit conditions, or violation of state hunting regulations on Corps land, will result in revocation of the permit and loss of hunting privileges for up to two years at all Fort Worth District lakes where permits are required.

3. Why do some projects issue permits and others do not?

Fourteen lakes in the Fort Worth District currently require some type of Corps of Engineers hunting permit. The permits are necessary for a variety of reasons including prevention of overcrowding, improvement of public safety, separation of incompatible users, better management of the wildlife resources, or to offer special opportunities.

4. How do I obtain a Corps of Engineers hunting permit?

Corps of Engineers hunting permits are issued at individual lake offices and are valid only at the lake where issued. Hunters are advised to call or write to Corps lake offices to obtain hunting information, maps, and permit applications. Hunters who are required by state law to complete a Hunter Education Training course must present proof of course completion and, if 18 years or older, will be required to sign a Corps of Engineers Waiver of Liability statement.

Persons age 12 -17 are eligible to obtain a permit, but can only hunt under the immediate supervision of an authorized supervising adult accompanying them at all times.

5. What are the hunter education requirements?

The State of Texas requires all hunters born after September 2, 1971, to successfully complete a Hunter Education Training course. The minimum age of certification is 12 years. Please contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for additional information at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>. A copy of the basic hunter education materials available on the TPWD website can be found in Appendix II of this booklet.

6. What minimum age restrictions are in effect on public hunting areas?

Corps Non-Permit Lakes: No age requirement.

Corps Permit Lakes: Any person with a valid hunter's education certificate may hunt at a Corps permit lake under the following conditions:

a. Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a "permitted" adult 18 years of age or older.

b. Persons 18 years of age and older must sign the Corps of Engineers Waiver of Liability statement and show proof of a valid hunter's education card to the lake office to obtain a valid hunting permit.

7. How much does it cost to hunt on Corps of Engineers property?

At this time the Corps does not charge a user fee to hunt; however, some lakes have administrative fees applicable to the hunting program. At Somerville Lake there is an administrative fee for a permanent (season long) waterfowl blind permit. Lake Georgetown, Proctor and Wright Patman Lakes charge Special Activity Fees for hunting and ATV access permits. These fees are lake specific. For more information, see the specific lake section in this guide or contact the lake office.

8. Are the seasons, bag limits, application times, and time limit the same as in State Regulations?

The State of Texas sets the bag limits and seasons. However, the Corps of Engineers may further restrict any of the above in an effort to better manage the resources. Hunters are advised to call or write to the individual Corps lake offices for specific hunting requirements.

9. Can I build a blind or have a tree stand?

All lakes allow temporary non-bark penetrating portable tree stands, as well as temporary free-standing blinds such as towers, platforms, tent-style, and natural blinds. However, each blind, regardless of use, must be completely removed from the land or water upon completion of

each hunting day or as specified at individual lakes. All blinds must have the hunter's name, date of installation, address, and phone number written legibly and placed at the entry point of the blind in a conspicuous location. If proper identification is not found, the structure may be impounded and/or removed.

Natural blinds may be constructed by gathering loose and dead vegetation. Cutting of grass, shrubs, trees, or any other vegetation is strictly prohibited except at Lake Georgetown where live cedar up to 4 inches in size may be cut for use.

Temporary blinds for deer or waterfowl do not require a fee. A limited number of permanent (season long) waterfowl blinds are allowed only at Somerville Lake; however, hunters must obtain a special lakeshore use permit from the Somerville Lake Office to install these blinds. Refer to the information on Somerville Lake for specific requirements.

10. Are there weapons and/or means and methods restrictions on public hunting areas?

The "Means and Methods" restrictions as required under state law apply to all Corps of Engineers hunting areas with the following additional requirements:

a. Hunting or shooting within 600 feet of homes, parks, and farm and ranch yards is prohibited unless otherwise stated or posted.

b. Pistols are prohibited.

c. Buckshot (any shot size large than #2 shot) is prohibited anywhere on government property. Buckshot is prohibited due to increased public safety concerns. Shotguns with rifled slugs are allowed when hunting deer and feral hogs except at those lakes which restrict deer and feral hog hunting to archery only.

d. Crossbows may be used in accordance with state law when hunting deer and feral hogs unless prohibited at specific lakes.

e. Muzzleloaders: Muzzle-loading shotguns may be used at any lake which allows the use of a conventional legal shotgun as defined by state law. Muzzle-loading rifles may be used only at Town Bluff, Sam Rayburn, Lake O' the Pines and Wright Patman Lakes as stated in the Lake Information and Hunting Guide.

f. The use of conventional center-fire or rim-fire rifles is prohibited at all lakes, except Lake O' The Pines and Wright Patman Lake as stated in the Lake Information and Hunting Guide.

11. Must I wear hunter orange?

Corps Non-Permit Lakes: No, but the proper wearing of hunter orange is highly recommended for hunter safety. Please refer to the information for Sam Rayburn Lake for specific requirements on wearing hunter orange.

Corps Permit Lakes: Yes. Hunters (and anyone accompanying the hunter) must wear at least 400 square inches of fluorescent hunter orange material (144 square inches on both chest and back) when hunting and are also required to wear some type of orange head wear. Hunters exempt from this requirement are: persons hunting deer/turkey/feral hog during the archery only season and persons hunting turkey, waterfowl, or migratory birds (except dove hunters during concurrent hunts for quail).

12. What vehicle restrictions are in effect on Corps of Engineer areas?

All vehicles including motorcycles, all terrain vehicles (ATV's), bicycles, automobiles, trucks, and any other vehicles (see CFR Title 36, Section 327.2 for vehicle definition) are prohibited off of developed roadways. Exception: ATV permits are available at Wright Patman Lake.

Vehicles must be parked on Corps designated areas or along roadsides on Corps property without blocking passage of other vehicles or blocking gate openings. Parking on other public roadways is at your own risk, contacting local law enforcement is recommended. Access to the interior of designated hunting areas is authorized by foot or boat only.

13. Are there any special allowances for individuals with disabilities?

Persons with permanent walking disabilities (a disability that permanently prevents walking) may apply for permission to enter a hunting area by means other than foot. The applicant must present a physician's certification, of that condition, to qualify for vehicle use inside a hunting area. Lake managers have the discretion to approve or deny any application based on natural resource protection, safety or other concerns. If approved, a special event permit specifying time and duration of hunting availability may be issued to the disabled person. Additionally, Lake Managers have the option to allow the use of crossbows for persons with an upper limb disability to hunt deer and turkey only during the "Archery Only" Season as defined by TPWD and any lake specific seasons. An upper limb disability is defined, as a permanent loss of the use of fingers, hand, or arm in a manner that renders a person incapable of using a bow and documentation, as described above, is required.

14. What authorized (legal) game may be hunted on Corps of Engineers lands?

The only authorized game that is allowed to be taken are those game species listed in the "Legal Game" section for each lake in the Lake Information and Hunting Guide. Hunting game species not listed in the information guide is prohibited, including species such as rattlesnakes, skunks, crows, English sparrows, grackles, coyotes, javelina, etc. Note: Possession of manual or electronic varmint calling devices, baits or lures is prohibited while hunting.

Sport chasing is allowed for raccoons, foxes and coyotes only, except where prohibited under the Lake Information and Hunting Guide. Possession of a firearm, archery equipment, or any other weapon while sport chasing these animals is prohibited. Possession of calling devices, baits or lures is prohibited while sport chasing the animals.

Dogs may be used to hunt rabbit, squirrels, game birds, and migratory game birds in compliance with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regulations.

15. May I target shoot on Corps of Engineers lands?

Shooting for practice or at targets is prohibited. Discharging any weapon (including bows and arrows) is allowed only during authorized hunting activities and only during the attempt to take game.

16. May I trap animals on Corps of Engineers lands?

Trapping is prohibited. The possession of traps, snares, baits, tranquilizers or scent lures are prohibited for use on Corps lakes.

17. Who enforces the hunting laws and regulations on Corps of Engineers lands?

State and Federal Game Wardens, as well as local law enforcement personnel, enforce the state and federal hunting laws respectively. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Park Rangers implement the regulations and safety requirements of the Corps of Engineers hunting program at each lake.

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Aquila Lake/TPWD Area

285 CR 3602	County:	Hill
Clifton, TX 76634	Acreage:	4,000 acres
(254) 694-3189	Corps Permit:	Not required
www.CorpsLakes.us/Aquila		

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, squirrel, rabbit, waterfowl, turkey, feral hog, and deer.

Season: As published in the Texas Hunting Guide for these counties.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: No

Special Restrictions: Deer hunting is by archery only. Other game may be hunted with a shotgun, but no shot larger than #2 may be used or carried. Sport chasing is prohibited. Tree stands are restricted to portable non-bark penetrating stands only and must be removed after each day's hunt.

Bardwell Lake

4000 Observation Drive	County:	Ellis
Ennis, Texas 75119	Acreage:	2,528 acres
(972) 875-5711	Corps Permit:	Yes
(972) 875-9711 (fax)		
www.CorpsLakes.us/Bardwell		

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, squirrel, rabbits, waterfowl and feral hogs.

Season: From September 1 through March 31 as published in the Texas Hunting Guide for this county.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: No

Special Restrictions: Hunting of feral hogs permitted only west of State Highway 34 by use of archery or by shotguns with slugs. Dogs will not be used for hunting of feral hogs. Permit required.

Belton Lake

3740 FM 1670	County:	Bell/Coryell
Belton, Texas 76513	Acreage:	3,900 acres
(254) 939-2461	Corps Permit:	Yes, Waterfowl Only
(254) 939-8150 (fax)		
www.CorpsLakes.us/Belton		

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, quail, squirrel, rabbits, and waterfowl.

Season: From September 1 through the end of goose season as published in the Texas Hunting Guide and pamphlets for these counties.

Waterfowl Permit: A free waterfowl permit must be obtained from the lake office.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: No

Benbrook Lake

P.O. Box 26619

Fort Worth, Texas 76126

(817) 292-2400

(817) 346-0021 (fax)

www.CorpsLakes.us/Benbrook

County:

Tarrant

Acreage:

1,400 acres

Corps Permit:

Yes

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, quail, squirrel, rabbits, waterfowl, and deer.

Season: From September 1 through January 31 as published in the Texas Hunting Guide for this county.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: No

Special Restrictions: Number of applicants is reduced. Call the Lake Office for details.

Archery only for deer. Computer drawing. All hunters are required to wear 400 square inches of hunter orange regardless of species hunted. This is a special requirement for hunter safety.

Canyon Lake

601 COE Road

Canyon Lake, Texas 78133

(830) 964-3341

(830) 964-2215 (fax)

www.CorpsLakes.us/Canyon

County:

Comal

Acreage:

620

Corps Permit:

Yes

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: None

Season: CLOSED TO HUNTING

Cooper Dam (Jim Chapman Lake)/TPWD Area

828 CR 4795

Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482

(903) 945-2108

(903) 945-2922 (fax)

www.CorpsLakes.us/Cooper

Counties:

Delta/Hopkins

Acreage:

9,460 acres

Corps Permit:

Not Required

Administration: Texas Parks and Wildlife

Legal Game: As published annually by TPWD for these counties.

General: Wildlife management and hunting lands on this project are licensed to Texas Parks

and Wildlife as part of their Public Hunting Lands Program. For hunting information on this area please write or call Texas Parks and Wildlife at:

Public Hunting
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744
(800) 792-1112 (512) 389-4800

Lake Georgetown

500 Lake Overlook Drive Georgetown, Texas 78628 (512) 930-5253 (512) 863-4769 (fax) www.CorpsLakes.us/Georgetown	County: Acreage: Corps Permit:	Williamson 1,200 acres Yes
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Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, squirrel, rabbits, waterfowl, deer, and feral hogs.

Season: From the opening of dove season to the end of February.

Muzzleloaders: No

Special Restrictions: Archery only for deer and feral hogs. Computer drawing for deer and feral hogs permits. All hunting except Archery hunting for deer is closed during “Archery Only” season as set by TPWD. Archery proficiency test and hunter safety certification required for deer and feral hogs. A \$10 non-refundable application fee is required for archery hunting. Archery permits are \$100. All other permits are issued first-come, first-serve at the lake office for \$50. Contact the lake office for further details.

Granger Lake/TPWD area

3100 Granger Dam Road Granger, Texas 76530 (512) 859-2668 (512) 859-2934 (fax) www.CorpsLakes.us/Granger	County: Acreage: Corps Permit:	Williamson 10,887 acres Not Required
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Administration: Texas Parks and Wildlife

Legal Game: As published annually by TPWD for these counties.

General: Wildlife management and hunting lands on this project are licensed to Texas Parks and Wildlife as part of their Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit and Public Hunting Drawing System Programs. For hunting information on this area please write or call Texas Parks and Wildlife at:

Public Hunting
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road

Austin, Texas 78744
(800) 792-1112 (512) 389-4800

Grapevine Lake

110 Fairway Dr.
Grapevine Dr., Texas 76051
(817) 865-2600
(817) 865-2601 (fax)

County: Denton
Acreage: 2,300 acres
Corps Permit: *Yes

www.CorpsLakes.us/Grapevine

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, quail, squirrel, rabbits, waterfowl, feral hogs, and deer.

Season: September 1 through February 28 as published in the Texas Hunting Guide for Denton County. The hunting area will open September 1, 2006 and close August 31, 2007 to allow archery hunting for turkeys during the Denton County spring hunting season for gobblers and year-round archery hunting for feral hogs (non-game animals).

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: No

Special Restrictions: There will be no lottery drawing for Grapevine Lake for the 2005-06 seasons. Archery only for deer and feral hogs. Hunting on Grapevine and Lewisville Lakes will be combined into one permit that will include both lakes. Requests for hunting information for either lake should be directed to the Lewisville Lake Office at 469-645-9100.

*A hunter survey must be returned to Lewisville Lake office to obtain a permit the following year. The survey must be received by the issuing office prior to the date that permits are issued.

Hords Creek Lake

230 Friendship Park Road
Coleman, Texas 76834
(325) 625-2322
(325) 625-5079 (fax)

County: Coleman
Acreage: 936 acres

www.CorpsLakes.us/HordsCreek

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: None

Season: CLOSED TO HUNTING

Joe Pool Lake

P.O. Box 872
Cedar Hill, Texas 75106
(972) 299-2227
(972) 299-2228 (fax)

Counties: Dallas/Tarrant/Ellis
Acreage: 4,000 acres

www.CorpsLakes.us/JoePool

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: None.

Season: CLOSED TO HUNTING

Special Restrictions: Field trials with dogs may be authorized by special event permit.
Contact the lake office for further information and permit conditions.

Lake O' the Pines

2669 FM 726

Jefferson, Texas 75657

(903) 665-2336

(903) 665-8441 (fax)

www.CorpsLakes.us/O'ThePines

Counties:

Camp/Marion/Morris/
Harrison/Upshur

Acreage:

4,500 acres

Corps Permit:

Not Required

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Mourning dove, bobwhite quail, squirrel, rabbit, waterfowl, feral hogs, white-tailed deer, and eastern wild turkey.

Season: As published in the Texas Hunting Guide for these counties.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: Yes

Special Restrictions: Rifle hunting for deer or feral hogs is only authorized for hunting areas south of the dam and west of Cypress Creek and for hunting areas north of Highway 155. For all other areas, hunting for deer or feral hogs is restricted to shotguns with slugs, muzzle loading rifles, and legal archery equipment. Subject to certain restrictions, permits to use all terrain vehicles (ATVs) at the hunting area south of the dam and west of Cypress Creek will be available for persons with a "permanent, ambulatory disability" and a physician's statement to that effect. ATV rider certification (available at ATV dealers) is also required to qualify for an ATV permit. Antlerless deer may be hunted during archery season only. All hunting is prohibited from 1 June through 31 August. A special white-tailed deer hunting event will be held for physically challenged hunters 14 December 2006 through 17 December 2006. Please call or write the Lake Office for additional information.

Lavon Lake

3375 Skyview Drive

Wylie, Texas 75098

(972) 442-3141

(972) 442-1109 (fax)

www.CorpsLakes.us/Lavon

County:

Collin

Acreage:

6,500 acres

Corps Permit:

Not Required

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, quail, squirrel, rabbits, waterfowl, and feral hog.

Muzzleloaders: No

Feral Hogs: Bow and crossbow only.

Season: As published in the Texas Hunting Guide for this county.

Lewisville Lake

1801 N. Mill St.

Lewisville, Texas 75057

(469) 645-9100

(469) 645-9101 (fax)

www.CorpsLakes.us/Lewisville

County:

Denton

Acreage:

8,000 acres

Corps Permit:

*Yes

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, quail, squirrel, rabbits, feral hogs, and waterfowl.

Season: September 1 through February 28 as published in the Texas Hunting Guide for this county. The hunting area will open September 1, 2006 and close August 31, 2007 to allow archery hunting for turkeys during the Denton County spring hunting season for gobblers and year-round archery hunting for feral hogs (non-game animals).

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: No

Special Restrictions: Archery only for feral hogs. Hunting permits required. Hunting on Grapevine and Lewisville Lakes will be combined into one permit that will include both lakes. Requests for hunting information for either lake should be directed to the Lewisville Lake Office at (469) 645-9100. *The area north of Highway 380 has been leased to the City of Denton and any hunting in that area will be administered by that city. Hunting information for that area can be obtained by calling (940) 349-8202.*

*A hunter survey must be returned to the Lewisville Lake office to obtain a permit the following year. The survey must be received by the issuing office prior to the date the permits are issued.

Navarro Mills Lake

1175 FM 667

Purdon, Texas 76679

(254) 578-1431

(254) 578-1166 (fax)

www.CorpsLakes.us/NavarroMills

Counties:

Hill/Navarro

Acreage:

5,500 acres

Corps Permit:

Required

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, quail, squirrel, rabbits, waterfowl, and feral hogs.

Season: As published in the Texas Hunting Guide for these counties.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: No

Special Restrictions: Persons wishing to hunt feral hogs with dogs must notify the Lake Office prior to the first hunt. Feral hog trapping is also available by contacting the lake Office. The hunting of feral hogs is archery only during the general gun season for deer. An archery-only deer season will open this fall for a computer generated quota of 14 hunters. Call the Lake Office at (254) 578-1431 or check our Internet site for details.

O.C. Fisher Lake/TPWD Area

3900-2 Mercedes Ave.
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(325) 944-7085
(325) 944-1418 (fax)
www.CorpsLakes.us/OCFisher

County: Tom Green
Acreage: 4,000 acres
Corps Permit: Not Required

Administration: Texas Parks and Wildlife

Legal Game: As published annually by TPWD for these counties.

General: Wildlife management and hunting lands on this project are licensed to Texas Parks and Wildlife. For hunting information on this area please write or call Texas Parks and Wildlife at:

San Angelo State Park
3900-2 Mercedes
San Angelo, Texas 76901
Hunting Coordinator - John Stuart
(325) 949-4757

O.C. Fisher Lake/ASU Area

3900 Mercedes Ave.
San Angelo, Texas 76901
(325) 949-4757

County: Tom Green
Acreage: 4,645 acres
ASU Permit: Yes
Fee: Yes

Administration: Angelo State University

Legal Game: Turkey and deer.

Season: As set by Angelo State University

Special Instructions: Apply to Deer Hunt Research Project, Box 10888, ASU Station, San Angelo, TX. 76909. Hunters may call (325) 942-2027 or 2389. Hunters are chosen by public drawing.

Proctor Lake

2180 FM 2861
Comanche, Texas 76442
(254) 879-2424
(254) 879-2341 (fax)
www.CorpsLakes.us/Proctor

County: Comanche
Acreage: 2,500 acres
Corps Permit: Yes

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, quail, squirrel, rabbits, and waterfowl.

Season: As published in the Texas Hunting Guide for this county.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: No

Special Restrictions: A permit is required to hunt waterfowl in developed wetland areas. A “Special Activity Permit” fee of \$35.00 will be required to obtain the permit. Each applicant will be charged a \$10.00 non-refundable application fee. Applicants selected by random drawing to receive a permit will be charged an additional fee of \$25.00 prior to its issuance. The fees are being implemented in an effort to recover administrative costs associated with providing this program. Contact the Proctor Lake Office or go to <http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/proctor> for information regarding permit requirements. Applications will be available by 12 September 2006.

Ray Roberts Lake/TPWD area

1801 N. Mill St.

Lewisville, Texas 75057

(469) 645-9100

www.CorpsLakes.us/RayRoberts

Counties:

Acreage:

Corps Permit:

Cooke/Denton/Grayson

11,811 acres

Not Required

Administration: Texas Parks and Wildlife

Legal Game: As published annually by TPWD for these counties.

General: Wildlife management and hunting lands on this project are licensed to Texas Parks and Wildlife as part of their Public Hunting Lands Program. For hunting information on this area please write or call Texas Parks and Wildlife at:

Public Hunting

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

4200 Smith School Road

Austin, Texas 78744

(800) 792-1112 (512) 389-4800

Sam Rayburn Dam and Reservoir

Rt. 3, Box 486

Jasper, Texas 75951

(409) 384-5716

(409) 384-6076 (fax)

www.CorpsLakes.us/SamRayburn

Counties:

Acreage:

Corps Permit:

Angelina/Jasper/

Nacogdoches/Sabine/

San Augustine

6,000 acres

Not Required

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, quail, squirrel, rabbits, turkey, waterfowl, deer, feral hogs.

Season: As published in the Texas Hunting Guide for these counties.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: Yes

Special Restrictions: Antlerless deer may be taken during archery season only. Harvesting an antlerless deer during gun season is prohibited. Tree stands are restricted to portable non-bark penetrating stands only and must be removed after each day's hunt. During archery-

only deer season, all hunters and those accompanying hunters are required to wear fluorescent hunter orange at any time another firearm season is concurrently open. A minimum of 400 square inches of fluorescent hunter orange material must be worn visibly at all times. 144 square inches on both the chest and back, and some type of orange headgear is required. Camping outside designated areas is prohibited.

Somerville Lake

P.O. Box 549
Somerville, Texas 77879
(979) 596-1622
(979) 596-1493 (fax)

Counties:	Burleson/Washington
Acreage:	3,000 acres
Corps Permit:	Not Required
Admin. Fee:	Yes - for permanent blinds

www.CorpsLakes.us/Somerville

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Waterfowl, Feral Hog (Permit Only)

Season: Waterfowl and Feral Hog hunting as published in the Texas Hunting Guide for these counties. The Challenged Hunter Program will hold its annual deer hunt on Friday and Saturday, December 1st and 2nd, 2006. Hunter applications and information may be obtained by calling the Hunt Coordinator. All applications for the 2006 hunt must be returned by November 1, 2006 to be included in the drawing. Feral hog hunting is allowed by permit only. Feral hog hunters can choose from a variety of methods including archery, shotgun, live trapping, and dogs. For more information contact Park Ranger Russell Meier.

Duck Blind Permits: The drawing for forty duck blind locations will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2006. The drawing will be held at the American Legion Hall on 8th Street in the city of Somerville. Tickets for the drawing will be issued from 6:00p.m. until 7:15p.m. the day of the drawing. The drawing will be held at 7:30 p.m. The cost of the permit is \$50. Only checks will be accepted as a form of payment. **NO CASH** will be accepted. Permittees must remove the blind by the end of February 2007, at which time \$40.00 of the cost of the permit will be refunded. Blind locations 1 through 17 will be closed December 1 through 3, 2006 (Friday through Sunday) to prevent conflict with the Challenged Hunter Program.

Somerville Lake/TPWD area

Rt. 1 Box 499
Somerville, Texas 77879
(979) 535-7763

Counties:	Burleson/Lee
Acreage:	3,180 acres
Corps Permit:	Not Required

Administration: Texas Parks and Wildlife

Legal Game: As published annually by TPWD for these counties.

General: Wildlife management and hunting lands on this portion of the project are licensed to Texas Parks and Wildlife as part of their Public Hunting Lands Program. For hunting information on this area please write or call Texas Parks and Wildlife at:

Public Hunting
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744
(800) 792-1112 (512) 389-4800

Stillhouse Hollow Lake

3740 FM 1670	Counties:	Bell
Belton, Texas 76513	Acreage:	4,451 acres
(254) 939-2461	Corps Permit:	Yes, waterfowl only
(254) 939-8150 (fax)		
www.CorpsLakes.us/StillhouseHollow		

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, quail, and waterfowl.

Season: From September 1 through the end of goose season as published in the Texas Hunting Guide and pamphlets for this county.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: No

Waterfowl Permit: A free waterfowl permit must be obtained from the lake office.

Special Restrictions: State regulations prohibit hunting within 600 feet of fenced boundaries of the project, all park areas, and residential areas. State of Texas Special Regulations state, "On the land or water of Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir all hunting, except for birds by shotgun is prohibited."

Town Bluff Dam & B.A. Steinhagen Lake

890 FM 92	Counties:	Jasper/Tyler
Woodville, Texas 75979	Acreage:	875 acres
(409) 429-3491	Corps Permit:	Not Required
(409) 429-3188 (fax)		
www.CorpsLakes.us/Steinhagen		

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, quail, squirrel, rabbits, waterfowl, deer, and feral hogs. Alligators, only in conjunction with TPWD special hunts.

Season: As published in the Texas Hunting Guide for these counties. Doe deer hunting is allowed only during "Archery Only" season. Hunting outside of designated hunting seasons is prohibited. Hog hunting is allowed only during deer season.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: Yes

B.A. Steinhagen Lake/TPWD area

890 FM 92	Counties:	Jasper/Tyler
Woodville, Texas 75979	Acreage:	13,000 acres

(409) 429-3491

Corps Permit:

Not Required

Administration: Texas Parks and Wildlife

Legal Game: As published annually by TPWD for these counties.

General: Wildlife management and hunting lands on this project are licensed to Texas Parks and Wildlife as part of their Public Hunting Lands Program. For hunting information on this area please write or call Texas Parks and Wildlife at:

Public Hunting
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744
(800) 792-1112 (512) 389-4800

Waco Lake

3801 Zoo Park Road
Waco, Texas 76708
(254) 756-5359
(254) 756-3433 (fax)

County:
Acreage:
Corps Permit:

McLennan
2,000 acres
Yes

www.CorpsLakes.us/Waco

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, squirrel, rabbits, spring turkey, feral hogs, waterfowl, and deer.

Season: As published in the Texas Hunting Guide for this county. Rabbit and squirrel may be hunted after deer season until 15 March.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: No

Special Conditions: Computer drawing. Applications may be obtained at the lake office. Sport chasing is prohibited. Tree stands are restricted to portable non-bark penetrating stands only and must be removed after each day's hunt.

Whitney Lake

285 CR 3602
Clifton, Texas 76634
(254) 694-3189
(254) 622-3243 (fax)

Counties:
Acreage:
Corps Permit:

Bosque/Hill/Johnson
14,000 acres
Yes, all species

www.CorpsLakes.us/Whitney

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Dove, squirrel, rabbit, waterfowl, turkey, feral hog, and deer.

Season: As published in the Texas Hunting Guide for these counties.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: No

Special Restrictions: Deer hunting is by archery only. Other game may be hunted with a

shotgun, but no shot larger than #2 may be used or carried. Sport chasing is prohibited. Tree stands are restricted to portable non-bark penetrating stands only and must be removed after each day's hunt.

Wright Patman Lake

P.O. Box 1817
Texarkana, Texas 75504
(903) 838-8781
(903) 832-6396 (fax)

Counties:	Bowie/Cass
Acreage:	54,358 acres
Corps Permit:	Yes, ATV permit

www.CorpsLakes.us/WrightPatman

Administration: Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: Mourning dove, bobwhite quail, squirrel, rabbits, waterfowl, feral hog, white-tailed deer, and eastern wild turkey.

Season: As published in the Texas Hunting Guide for these counties.

Muzzleloaders and Crossbows: White-tailed deer and feral hogs only.

Special Restrictions: Rifles are authorized for hunting in most areas. Antlerless deer may be taken during archery season only. Tree stands are restricted to portable non-bark penetrating stands only. Permits to use all terrain vehicles (ATVs) at Clear Springs and Big Creek Wildlife Management Areas (encompassing 3,700 acres) will be distributed at the Clear Springs Park gate house on 26 August 2006, utilizing a local drawing if needed. Permits will cost \$25 per permit, for each of the archery and firearm seasons. Please call or write the Lake Office for additional information prior to 26 August 2006. ATV rider certification (available at ATV dealers) is required to qualify for an ATV permit. Due to the Special Physically Challenged Hunter deer hunt, Clear Springs ATV area will be closed from 26 November 2006 through 03 December 2006. In addition, a two day youth deer hunting event will be held during the youth season in January, also at the Clear Springs ATV area, the specific date to be set by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Disclaimer and Waiver of Liability

This liability statement allows entry upon lands owned by the U.S. Corps of Engineers for hunting. Permittee is not allowed to hunt until this statement is signed. The Corps of Engineers does not know the proficiency of the other participating hunters, and the Corps specifically does not make any warranty or representation of any type, kind or character, whatsoever, as to existing conditions upon said lands for hunting purposes. Any person entering upon such lands enters at his or her own risk, impliedly accepts such lands in the existing conditions, and recognizes that all hunting is potentially dangerous because of the use of firearms/bows by hunters of varying degrees of proficiency, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in this public hunting program, I as parent or guardian of any accompanying minor, unconditionally release and hold harmless the Corps of Engineers against and for all liability, cost, expenses, claims and damages for which the Corps might otherwise become liable by reason of any accidents, or injuries to or death of any persons, or damage to property or both, in any manner arising or resulting from, caused by, connected with or related to the presence of any such person upon such lands and premises, regardless of how, where, or when such injury, death or damage occurs even if caused by the negligence of the Corps of Engineers, its agents, servants, or employees, or due to conditions or operation on or defects in the premises. I, the Permittee, have read this release and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Signature: _____
(Original signature in ink, no photocopies accepted.)

Print: _____
(last name) (first name) (middle initial)