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INTRODUCTION

In a continuing effort to provide additional public hunting opportunity on land under its control, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) offers a variety of access permits. Each type of permit is tailored to address specific preferences of sportsmen while assuring proper management of the wildlife resources. The Department's drawings for hunts by Special Permit will continue generally in the traditional mode employed since 1954. Changes in the program including new application cards, minimum age for applying, species available for hunting, and regulations have been made over the years. This brochure deals only with the drawings for Special Permits and the hunts by Regular Permit.

Special Permit recipients are selected by drawing. There is a limit on the number of hunters participating in drawn hunts. Hunters may apply in the computer drawing each year for only one of the areas listed in each hunt category. Each adult applicant 17 years of age or older is charged an application fee of \$3 per card/application except for the Private Lands hunts and Guided Hunt Packages that have a \$10 application fee. Successful adult applicants are charged a permit fee. There are no application or permit fees charged for youth participants, ages 8 through 16, for any of the hunts. On Youth Only hunts, the application fee and the permit fee are waived for both the non-hunting adult supervisor and the youth hunter. The application forms for Special Permit hunts are located in the back of this publication.

A Regular Permit may be available for certain small game and waterfowl hunts. Regular permits are issued at the hunt area on a first-come first-served basis; the department reserves the right to limit the number of hunters. A \$20 fee is charged for each Regular Permit issued, however, the Regular Permit fee will be waived for minors (under age 17) hunting under the supervision of an authorized adult who possesses a Regular Permit and for persons possessing an Annual Public Hunting Permit.

A \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit provides access to over one million acres of public hunting lands located throughout the state at designated times for various types of hunting and other outdoor recreational activity. A \$12 Limited Public Use (LPU) Permit is also available, which provides access for fishing and recreational use to the same areas at the same times as provided by the APH Permit. A detailed explanation of the APH Permit and the LPU Permit is given on page v of this publication.

Public access for purposes of recreational use of public hunting lands is encouraged. Access for these uses requires either the (1) Annual Public Hunt Permit (APH), or (2) Limited Public Use Permit (LPU). Access is also available without a permit for persons participating in educational programs, management demonstrations, or other scheduled events sponsored or sanctioned by TPWD with written approval. Public access for purposes of recreational use may be restricted during certain times, notably when drawn public hunts are in progress. You are advised to contact the particular area of interest in advance to determine designated times and provisions for public visitation.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

Save this booklet. It contains valuable information relative to scheduled public hunts by Special or Regular Permit during the period September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010.

1. Determine what species you desire to hunt.
2. Select potential hunt area(s) and determine the type of permit required (see pages x and xi).
3. Go to the appropriate section for Special Permit hunts or Regular Permit hunts and find the species and areas that interest you.
4. Check out the hunt dates that the area is open, bag limits, special conditions, etc.
5. Read closely the "Prohibited Acts on Public Hunting Lands" for rules and regulations in effect on these areas.
6. Read the instructions for completing a Special Permit application and follow the directions.
7. Applicants not selected in the drawing may still be able to participate. See "Standby Hunters" section on page vii for details.

REMINDERS

The following is a list of some things hunters should do before applying for a hunt or going to the area, and during their stay on the area.

1. **Applicants for Drawn Hunts are restricted to hunters 8 years of age or older.** Persons under 17 years of age must be accompanied by a permitted authorized adult 18 years of age or older (parent, guardian, or an adult with written authorization from same).
2. Apply for only one area within a hunt category and use the appropriate card provided for that category.
3. Submit your application and required application fees for a Special Permit drawing in time to be received at the Austin TPWD headquarters office prior to the deadline for the concerned hunt category.
4. Obtain valid licenses and hunting stamps required to participate in the hunt.
5. Be sure that you meet hunter education requirements if you were born after September 2, 1971 (see page 46).
6. Bring the Special Permit issued to you by TPWD for validation at the area.
7. Make sure you have in your possession a driver's license or personal identification certification.
8. Bring a garment of daylight fluorescent orange including orange headwear and wear it if required.
9. Bring the equipment (archery or type of firearm and ammunition) required for the hunt.
10. Bring all necessary supplies; none are available on the areas.
11. Report to the check station at the designated time for hunts conducted under a Special or Regular Permit.
12. Report to TPWD personnel at the check station before hunting and check out upon leaving the area.
13. Always handle firearms with caution.
14. For more information on-line, visit the TPWD Internet site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us. For information on preference points, status of a submitted application, or drawing results, please call 512/389-8221 to access the Public Hunting Program's automated information system.

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2009

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has raised licenses and permit fees approximately 5% in order to maintain current programs and services. Public hunting permit fees have increased to \$80 for the standard period hunt fee, \$130 for the extended period hunt fee, and \$20 for the Regular (daily) Permit fee. Non-refundable application fees for drawn hunt have not increased and remain \$3-\$10 for each applicant 17 years of age or older. There are no application or permit fees for youth age 8 to 16.

There have been two important rule changes to the Public Hunting Program for 2009-2010.

1. Youth hunters must be supervised on all general and youth only hunts. For youth age 12 to 16 having completed Hunter Education Certification, the requirement for direct supervision is relaxed to the extent that the youth is not required to be in the immediate presence of the supervising adult. **Youth hunters under 12 years of age MUST be accompanied by a supervising adult even if they have successfully completed Hunter Education Certification.**
2. Persons utilizing off-road vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, or other motor vehicles to directly assist a disabled hunter must remain within normal vocal range of the disabled hunter while on public hunting lands.

There are three new areas offering drawn public hunts this season:

- Palo Duro Canyon State Park
- Lake Texana State Park
- Stephen F. Austin State Park

In addition, Pedernales Falls State Park and the Pedernales Falls State Park Annex will be offering public drawn hunts again.

Due to damage from Hurricane Ike, hunters wishing to utilize Sea Rim State Park for Regular (daily) Permit waterfowl hunts should report to the J.D. Murphree WMA. Refer to the "Regular Permit Hunts" and "Area Descriptions" sections of this booklet for more information.

Pay strict attention to the application deadlines listed for each Hunt Category and on each application card. Applications with any required application fees must be received at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Austin headquarters by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date.

OTHER PUBLIC HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Public Hunting Program

The \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit offers additional public hunting and outdoor recreational activities on over one million acres of land. The APH Permit allows you to choose from multiple areas to hunt for a variety of legal species. You can select the time and place to hunt and you can utilize the areas as many times as you want. A few areas require an additional drawing for a hunting position. Hunts available under the APH Permit include migratory game birds, quail, turkey, deer, feral hog, and other small game. Legal game and hunting methods vary on different units. You may hunt the species and use any means or methods as indicated by the legal game box for a specific unit. A listing for each unit is shown in a comprehensive Map Booklet that you receive after purchasing the APH Permit. Primitive campsites are available on many of the areas for use by permit holders. [There are several Postcard and Phone Reservation hunts available to APH Permit holders, including several for youth.](#)

The APH Permit waives the \$20 Regular Permit fees for the public hunts by Regular Permit listed on pages 47-50 of this Application Booklet. Youth under 17 may hunt free with a special resident hunting license if they are under the supervision of an authorized supervising adult who possesses the required permit.

Those who only wish to utilize public hunting lands for activities such as fishing, camping, hiking, photography, etc., can do so with a **\$12 Limited Public Use (LPU) Permit**. The LPU Permit allows adults 17 and older access to public hunting lands at the same times that access is allowed under the \$48 APH Permit, however it does not allow the permit holder to hunt.

Both the APH and LPU permits are valid from September 1 through August 31.

Either permit can be purchased anywhere hunting and fishing licenses are sold. If you wish to receive a map book at the time of purchase, you must purchase the permit(s) at a regional TPWD law enforcement field office (listed in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual-Hunting and Fishing Regulations), otherwise the map booklet will be mailed to permittees. For your convenience, the Map Booklet may be viewed and printed from the TPWD Web site.

When purchasing a permit for yourself or another person, you must be able to provide the following information for the concerned individual: name, mailing address (including zip code), social security number, county of residence, sex, height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, and date of birth.

Visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Internet site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us or call 800/792-1112 menu 5 (Wildlife), selection 1 (Wildlife information) for further information.

PUBLIC HUNTS BY SPECIAL PERMIT

Application Cards and Instructions are found at the back of this booklet

Individuals are drawn to receive a Special Permit by random selection done by computer from a qualified pool of applicants. To enter the drawing for a hunt category and become eligible for a Special Permit, the application MUST be completed according to the stated instructions. Follow the instructions carefully in completing your application. If you have any questions, first look at the example shown in the section on filling out an application. If you still have questions, call 800/792-1112, menu 5 for assistance. **For information on preference points, status of a submitted application, or drawing results, please call 512/389-8221 to access the Public Hunting Program's automated information system.**

POINTS TO REMEMBER

A person may apply in each of the HUNT CATEGORIES (examples GDE, GDA, EXO, etc.). However, only ONE APPLICATION PER PERSON will be allowed in each HUNT CATEGORY (example GDE: Gun Deer Either Sex). If MORE THAN ONE application is received for the SAME HUNT CATEGORY (GDE) with the same individual's name or Social Security Number appearing anywhere on the application cards, ALL applicants on the application cards will be DISQUALIFIED and the application fees WILL NOT be refunded. It does not matter where your name appears on an application card, THAT IS YOUR APPLICATION for that hunt category. Even if another person puts your name on their application card or you apply for different areas (Kerr, Chaparral, Garner, etc.) in the SAME HUNT CATEGORY (example GDE), EVERYONE on those cards WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, and none of the application fees will be refunded.

Most Special Permit hunts are two-day hunts, which start at noon on the first day and end at noon on the third day. Some Special Permit hunts are of different lengths, ranging from one to five days. Available hunting dates will be assigned to drawn applicants according to the preference of date codes indicated on their application card.

Only the drawn hunters that pay the required Special Permit fees prior to the deadline listed on your notification letter will be issued a permit and allowed access to Special Permit hunt areas while hunts by Special Permit are in progress. **Other than a non-hunting adult assisting a permitted disabled person, no exceptions will be made for family members or other non-permitted guests to accompany the hunter into the hunt area and in some cases even to remain in the campground.**

NO SUBSTITUTIONS may be made for the persons listed on applications or on the hunt permits. If your application is drawn and a member of your hunt group cannot take part in the hunt, you cannot assign the hunt position to someone else. If possible, please contact the Department to release the position into a possible standby position. The only exception that will be considered is for a non-hunting supervising adult on a Youth Only hunt.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: No applicant under 8 years of age may apply or participate in a Special Permit hunt. Applicant ages are required for each person on the application card. Applicants without ages will be deleted from the card unless it is the primary applicant, then the entire application will be disqualified. Applicants under 17 years of age must apply as a member of a party and not as a single applicant.

YOUTH ONLY HUNTS: Youth applicants must be 8-16 years of age to apply and participate in a Special Permit hunt. There are categories offering hunts for supervised youth (less than 17 years of age) only. During these hunts, only the youth 8-16 years of age will be allowed to hunt. The youth must be supervised by a non-hunting adult (18 years of age or older) who was listed on the application and who possesses a valid hunting license. An adult may supervise multiple youth hunters, however, a youth may not have more than one adult supervisor. **The supervising adult should be shown as the first name on the application card as the primary contact.** Youth applicants should appear as other group members. If the youth, age 12 or older, has successfully completed the Hunter Education Certification, the requirement for direct supervision is relaxed to the extent that the youth is not required to be in the immediate presence of the supervising adult. All youth hunters under 12 years of age must be directly supervised. Failure of the parent or guardian to properly supervise youth hunters will be cause for forfeiture of the permits of both hunters. The application fee and the hunt permit fee are waived for all participants in youth only hunts.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: Federal and state law requires a valid Social Security Number for all persons listed on the application card. In the past the Department has issued alternate Social Security Numbers by request; this practice is no longer legal. Those alternate numbers will no longer be valid.

PROVISIONS FOR DRAWN DISABLED PERSONS: The Department will make appropriate provisions to allow drawn disabled persons to participate in public hunts. Drawn disabled persons, upon their request, will be assigned to an easily accessible hunt compartment or blind. It is recommended that persons having a significant disability or special needs inform hunt area staff several days in advance of their drawn hunt so that prior arrangements can be made. A disabled person is a person who possesses a placard, license plate, or other documentation issued to that person by the State of Texas under the provisions of Transportation Code, Chapter 681. A non-hunting adult, who is not required to possess an access permit, may assist a disabled person during their hunt.

FEES: Each applicant 17 years of age or older must submit **non-refundable application fees** along with each application in the drawing hunt categories (except for the youth only categories which require no application fee). The adult application fee is \$3 (except for Private Lands hunts and guided hunt packages that have a \$10 adult application fee). Application fees must be submitted with the application or the application will not be entered into the drawing. The permit fee for each Special Permit hunt category is indicated in the application schedule. If your application is drawn, you will be notified by mail to submit your permit fees at that time. The Special Permit will be issued when the department receives the special permit fee at the Austin office by the deadline specified in the notification. Failure to

pay the permit fee(s) by the stated deadline constitutes a refusal of the Special Permit. Once permits are issued, there will be no refund of permit fees unless the department cancels the hunt. The deadline for application fees is 5:00 p.m. on the date listed in the heading of each category. The fees must physically be in the Austin headquarters building by 5:00 p.m. on the established deadline date. Late applications will be disqualified and application fees will not be refunded. There is no after hours drop-off available at the Austin office.

MEANS AND METHODS: The legal means of taking a species during these public hunts will be as established by statewide hunting regulations (unless otherwise restricted for a specific hunt area listed in the hunt schedule). For example, most of the hunts listed within the Gun Deer Either-Sex and Gun Deer Antlerless/Spike hunt categories allow the use of legal archery equipment and crossbows, as well as centerfire firearms, shotguns, and muzzleloading firearms of at least .45 caliber to take deer. However, some hunts have SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS, which further limit the legal means such as “archery only,” “shotguns with rifled slugs and archery only,” “firearms restricted to muzzleloaders and shotguns only.” Applicants should keep these SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS in mind when selecting a hunt area. **Drawn hunters must obtain a valid hunting license and hunting stamps required to participate in the hunt.**

HUNT METHOD: The hunt method for each hunt area listed within the hunt schedule is shown as either “by assigned blind,” “by compartment” or “guided.” “**By assigned blind**” means that the hunter may hunt only from a constructed blind or elevated stand at a specific assigned location. Hunters may be transported to and from the assigned blind by area staff or they may be required to use their personal vehicle. “**By compartment**” means that the hunter is allowed to hunt within an assigned compartment (area) having easily recognizable boundaries defined by fences, roads, streams, or other geographic features. Hunters generally use their personal vehicle to travel to and from the compartment. A compartment may or may not have existing blinds or elevated stands. Hunters may bring their own portable stands for use within the assigned compartment. Generally, all members of a group will be assigned to a single compartment and allowed to hunt together. Persons from different groups may be assigned to hunt in the same compartment as long as the combining of groups is acceptable to each person. “**Guided**” means an experienced guide who is familiar with the area and the species being hunted will assist the hunter.

BAG LIMIT/CANCELLATION OF HUNTS: The listing of additional species such as exotics and feral hogs does not guarantee that these species will be present on all sections of the hunt area. The listing only allows for the take of those species if encountered during the hunt. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department retains the right to cancel permits, alter bag limits, or terminate a hunt at any time there is a danger to wildlife resources, the public, or facilities. If the department cancels a hunt, paid permit fees will be refunded and the preference point status of only those permittees who are in attendance will be reinstated. Hunters notified of a hunt cancellation by Department staff will also qualify for a refund of paid permit fees and reinstatement of preference points.

PERMITS AVAILABLE – NUMBER OF APPLICANTS TO BE DRAWN: The projected number of applicants to be selected in the computer drawing for a hunt **may be revised** between the time this publication was printed and the time of the drawing. **The number of hunters desired for each hunt period may be increased or decreased** to address significant changes in population levels, harvest quotas, site conditions, or other relevant factors. **Except in extreme situations, all persons appearing for the hunt who were issued a permit through the computer drawings will be permitted to participate.**

STANDBY HUNTERS: Hunt positions are reserved for any drawn hunter having paid the Special Permit fee for a specific hunt period unless the drawn hunter personally advises the Department to release the position in advance of the start of the hunt. In order to more fully utilize any open hunt positions, a program utilizing “standby” hunters is implemented during most hunts conducted by Special Permit. Under the Standby Hunter program, a prospective hunter should appear in person prior to the start of the hunt period to have a chance to fill an available vacant hunting position. In the event more standby applicants are present than standby positions are available, standby hunters will be selected by a drawing at the area. The application fee is waived for standby applicants. Selected standby applicants, upon payment of the permit fee (permanent personal check, cashier’s check or money order), will be issued a Special Permit and will be allowed to join the other hunters drawn for that hunt period. Standard-period permit fees of \$80 and extended-period permit fees of \$130 are required of each selected standby hunter 17 years of age or older. Refer to the hunt area listing for a hunt category for a listing of permit fees required for that hunt period. **TPWD headquarters cannot provide advance information concerning the anticipated availability of standby hunt positions. The hunt managers are the final authority in determining the availability of standby positions.** Participation in the standby hunter program will NOT affect your preference points in any hunt category. **IMPORTANT: The drawings will be at 11:00 a.m. on the first day of the hunt period, however, prospective standby hunters are advised to appear at 10:00 a.m. to complete the application process prior to the drawing. Contact the hunt area prior to a scheduled hunt for more details about the standby hunt process for that area.**

PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM (PPS) OF SELECTING APPLICANTS: The PPS gives previously unsuccessful applicants an increased chance of selection, however, the PPS does not guarantee eventual computer selection for any applicant. Applicants who enter each year will have an increased probability of being drawn as compared to first time applicants or persons previously selected; however, due to the luck of the draw, it is possible for a first time applicant with no preference points to be selected. Applicants not selected in the computer drawings will be credited with a preference point in that hunt category. Non-selected applicants earn a preference point for each hunt category for which they applied but were not selected. Preference points are accrued by hunt category and increase during successive years of non-selection. Accrued preference points are not transferable from one individual to another or from one hunt category to another. All accrued preference points for a particular hunt category will apply toward the area for which current application is made. **No preference points will be awarded for disqualified applications. For information on preference points, please call 512/389-8221 to access the Public Hunting Program’s automated information system.**

When a person is drawn, that person loses accrued preference points for only the category in which they were selected.

In the event multiple individuals choose to apply to hunt as a group, preference point status in the drawing will be assigned to the group application rather than for each individual group member. Group applications will have preference points determined by averaging the points of individual group members and rounding the figure down to a whole number. When a group application is not selected, individual applicants lose their group status and each person resumes their own preference point rating in the computer files.

PROHIBITED ACTS ON PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS OFFERING HUNTS BY SPECIAL OR REGULAR PERMIT

Unless an exception is provided for a specific area, activity or time period, a person entering or attempting to take wildlife resources on any of the Public Hunting Lands listed in this publication commits an offense if that person:

General Access to the Units

- enters or exits the area at any location other than an authorized entry or exit location;
- fails to check in and out at the check station as required when participating in hunts by Special or Regular permit;
- fails to possess the required permit, except as exempted for non-hunting adult who is directly assisting a permitted disabled person;

General Conduct

- fails to abide by all applicable statutes and regulations.
- fails to comply with conditions of the permit or rules listed in this publication, contained within informational leaflets, posted at the area, or conveyed by directives of departmental personnel;
- harasses, molests, or otherwise interferes with anyone lawfully engaged in hunting or fishing activities;
- is under the influence of alcohol or consumes an alcoholic beverage while engaged in hunting activities, or publicly consumes or displays an alcoholic beverage;
- fails to deposit refuse in a designated trash container or fails to remove it from the area;
- disturbs or removes plants, rocks, artifacts, or other objects, except as authorized by the department;
- writes on, scratches, or otherwise defaces natural features, signs, buildings, or other structures;
- conducts business concessions; sells, buys, rents, leases, or peddles goods, merchandise, or services to the public unless specifically authorized in writing by the executive director.

Hunter Orange

- fails to visibly wear a minimum of 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material with 144 square inches appearing on both the chest and back and daylight fluorescent orange headwear while within the hunt area during daylight hours when hunting with firearms is permitted, except as exempted for: a) persons hunting turkey, migratory birds, alligators, or desert bighorn sheep; b) persons within the enclosed passenger compartment of a motor vehicle; c) persons within a designated campground, designated vehicle parking area, designated boat launching facility, or departmental check station.

Vehicles, Airboats and Horses

- hunts or attempts to hunt any wildlife resource from a motor vehicle or motor driven land conveyance;
Exception: It is lawful for disabled persons who are in possession of a state issued disabled parking placard or license plate to hunt from a stationary motor vehicle or motor driven land conveyance provided the hunting is not conducted on a designated road, vehicle parking area or campground, and the engine is not running;
- operates a vehicle anywhere other than on a designated road and does not qualify as a disabled person;
- parks a vehicle anywhere except in an authorized parking area when designated;
- operates an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or off-road vehicle (ORV) on Public Hunting Lands and is neither a disabled person (displaying handicapped license plate or placard), nor is directly assisting (normal voice proximity) a disabled person; except as authorized by the department for specific areas and time periods.
- uses an airboat within the boundaries of Public Hunting Lands, except by executive order or written permission of the department;
- uses a horse, mule, burro, or any type of riding stock or pack animal other than as provided for specific areas and times;
- enters a unit of public hunting lands with an equine unless that person has in their immediate possession, a completed VS Form 10-11 (Texas Animal Health Commission) showing that the equine has a negative Coggin's test within the previous 12 months. The documentation shall be made available for inspection upon the request of any TPWD employee acting within the scope of official duties.

Camping

- camps or builds a fire anywhere other than in a designated campsite.

Dogs

- uses a dog to hunt any bird or animal, except squirrels, rabbits, hares, and game birds (other than turkey);
- fails to keep all dogs confined or leashed while within a designated campsite.

Trapping and Baiting

- uses a trap, snare, or dead fall, except handheld snares for taking alligators;
- uses recorded or electric calling devices to take wildlife resources other than predatory animals, furbearing animals, or waterfowl during any Special Conservation Season;
- baits wildlife through the placement of salt, mineral, grain, sugar-based products, or other food substance used as an attractant, except as authorized by the department for specific hunts (the use of scent lures simulating animal odors is not considered baiting).

PROHIBITED ACTS ON PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS OFFERING HUNTS BY SPECIAL OR REGULAR PERMIT

Unless an exception is provided for a specific area, activity or time period, a person entering or attempting to take wildlife resources on any of the Public Hunting Lands listed in this publication commits an offense if that person:

Tagging of Game

- possesses the carcass of a turkey without having attached thereto a properly completed hunting license tag;
- fails to immediately transport the carcass of a white-tailed or mule deer harvested under authority of a Special Permit by the most direct route to the designated hunter check station to be tagged with a TPWD Special Drawn Legal Deer Tag;
- removes a deer, exotic mammal, feral hog, javelina, pronghorn antelope, desert bighorn sheep, turkey, or alligator taken under Special or Regular Permit from a Wildlife Management Area without attachment of a tag issued by the department if applicable.

Legal Means and Methods

- enters Public Hunting Lands with a firearm, archery equipment, or any other device for taking wildlife resources, except as permitted by regulations;
- possesses a firearm during archery only hunts conducted by Special Permit;
- uses or displays a firearm or other device in an obviously unsafe or threatening manner;
- possesses a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle, or within a designated campsite, parking area, launching facility, or check station, except as provided for a disabled person to hunt from a motor vehicle;
Notice: A loaded firearm is defined as a firearm containing a live round of ammunition within the chamber and/or the magazine, or if muzzleloading, one which has a cap on the nipple or a priming charge in the pan.
- uses any firearm utilizing rimfire ammunition or a muzzleloader of less than .45 caliber in taking or shooting deer, exotic mammals (other than feral hog), pronghorn antelope or desert bighorn sheep;
- uses or possesses a firearm other than a muzzleloading firearm when participating in a hunt where firearms are designated as being restricted to muzzleloaders only;
- possesses or uses buckshot on Public Hunting Lands, except as authorized by the department for specific hunts;
- fails to comply with the requirement for possessing and using only non-toxic shot while hunting waterfowl;
- takes a game bird with a rifle or a handgun;
- possesses shotgun shells containing slugs, a rifle, or a handgun while engaged in hunts conducted exclusively for game birds and rabbits and hares; or
- hunts with archery equipment which does not comply with legal specifications as provided in the Texas Outdoor Annual (Hunting Guide).

Concealed Handgun Notice: The prohibited acts and other public hunting regulations do not in any way restrict a person having a concealed handgun license from possessing a concealed handgun on public hunting lands in strict accordance with the concealed handgun laws.

These hunting opportunities are made available for the use and enjoyment of all sportsmen. Remember that you are sharing these public hunting lands with others; show them the respect and consideration that you would like to receive. Practice good sportsmanship with regard for the conservation of your wildlife resources.

For information concerning your **preference points, application status, or drawing results**, please call 512/389-8221 to access the Public Hunting Program's automated information system.

TPWD welcomes your comments and suggestions for improving the Public Hunting Program. Direct them to the Public Hunting Program, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744 or call toll-free 800/792-1112 from the menu select 5 for Wildlife Information then 1 for Public Hunting Information.

This booklet is distributed free of charge and is available upon request from the Austin headquarters (address and phone number listed above) and TPWD field offices. The Public Hunting Drawing Information is available on our Web site: www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Thank you for your cooperation. Have a safe and enjoyable hunting experience.

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You can help stop hunger in its tracks!

Nearly 13% of all Texas households and 32% of all Texas children under age 12 suffer from malnutrition or outright hunger. Last season, Texas hunters donated over 191,720 pounds of meat to shelters and food pantries across the state of Texas in the fight against hunger.

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2009-2010 PUBLIC HUNTS BY SPECIAL PERMIT

2009-2010 PUBLIC HUNTS BY SPECIAL PERMIT SPECIAL PERMIT (DRAWN) HUNT CATEGORIES

NAME OF HUNT AREAS	ALE	ADE	AMD	AEX	GAE	GDE	GDA	GDM	MDG	EXO	GJE	GFH	GTS	YAL	YDE	YDA	YDM	YJE	YEX	YFH	YTS
Alazan Bayou WMA						S		S													
Angelina Neches/Dam B	S					S								S	S						
Arroyo Colorado						S					S				S						
Atlanta						S									S						
Stephen F. Austin		S																			
Big Bend Ranch		S					S				S				S						
Big Lake Bottom WMA		S					S				S							S			
Black Gap WMA			S																		
Brazos Bend						S															
Walter Buck WMA		S				S							S		S						S
Caprock Canyons									S	S											
Chaparral WMA		S				S		S			S				S	S					
C. Canyon-North Shore		S													S	S					
Colorado Bend						S									S						
Cooper WMA						S									S						
Copper Breaks						S									S						
James Daughtrey WMA	S	S				S		S			S		S		S	S					S
Davis Mountain											S										
Devils River				S						S											
Devils Sinkhole		S					S														
Elephant Mountain WMA			S					S			S				S						
Enchanted Rock						S		S							S						
Gus Engling WMA		S				S		S							S						
Fairfield Lake						S		S							S						
Fort Boggy		S				S					S				S						
Garner										S					S				S		
Granger WMA		S						S							S						
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Guadalupe River-Bauer		S				S		S													
Hill Country		S				S		S													
Honey Creek						S		S							S						S
Gene Howe WMA		S				S		S			S		S		S						S
Huntsville								S							S						
Justin Hurst WMA											S				S						S
Inks Lake/Longhorn Cavern						S		S							S						
Keechi Creek WMA						S		S							S						
Kerr WMA						S		S					S		S						S
Kickapoo Caverns						S		S					S		S						S
Lake Brownwood		S				S		S							S						

2009-2010 PUBLIC HUNTS BY SPECIAL PERMIT

2009-2010 PUBLIC HUNTS BY SPECIAL PERMIT SPECIAL PERMIT (DRAWN) HUNT CATEGORIES

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Lake Mineral Wells						S														
Lake Bob Sandlin						S														
Lake Somerville SP - Birch Creek		S					S								S					
Lake Somerville SP - Nails Creek		S					S													
Lake Texana SP							S													
Lake Whitney							S													
Longoria Unit - LPWMA											S									
Lost Maples							S													
Mad Island WMA	S											S							S	
Mason Mountain WMA		S					S								S					
Matador WMA		S	S				S	S					S		S				S	S
Matagorda Island							S	S							S					
Pat Mayse WMA							S								S					
J.D. Murphree WMA - Big Hill	S														S					
J.D. Murphree WMA - Salt Bayou	S													S						
Muse WMA							S													
Old Sabine Bottom WMA							S								S					
Palo Duro Canyon SP										S										
Pedernales Falls SP - Annex		S					S													
Pedernales Falls SP							S													
Possum Kingdom																S	S			
Richland Creek WMA		S					S	S							S	S	S			
Rita Blanca							S													
San Angelo							S	S												
Seminole Canyon							S													
Sierra Diablo WMA								S												
South Llano River																				
Nannie Stringfellow WMA							S													
White Oak Creek WMA								S												

See pages 27-28 for information on guided hunts

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| ALE - Alligator | GDM - Gun Deer Management | YDE - Youth Only Gun Deer; Either Sex |
| ADE - Archery Deer | MDG - Gun Mule Deer | YDA - Youth Only Gun Deer; Antlerless/Spike |
| ADM - Archery Mule Deer | EXO - Exotic Only | YDM - Youth Only Deer Management |
| AEX - Archery Exotic Only | GFH - Feral Hog | YJE - Youth Only Javelina |
| GAE - Gun Pronghorn | GJE - Javelina | YFH - Youth Only Exotic |
| GDE - Gun Deer; Either Sex | GTS - Spring Turkey | YTS - Youth Only Feral Hog |
| GDA - Gun Deer; Antlerless/Spike | YAL - Youth Only Alligator | |

2009 CALENDAR

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SPECIAL PERMIT HUNT CATEGORIES

2009-2010

TICK-BORNE DISEASES IN TEXAS



Each year Texans contract Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis and relapsing fever. All of these diseases are transmitted by the bite of an infected tick. If caught early, these diseases can almost always be cured. If left untreated, they can be serious or even fatal.

Early symptoms of these diseases mimic the “flu,” and include fever, headache, tiredness, stiff neck or neck pain, muscle aches, and joint pain. Sometimes a rash is also present. If you develop flu-like symptoms (with or without a rash) after a tick bite, you should see a physician right away.

To protect yourself and your family

- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can easily be seen.
- Tuck pant legs into socks to keep ticks off of your skin.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and keep shirt tails tucked in.
- Use insect repellants according to package instructions.
- Inspect exposed skin every few hours for ticks.
- Do a thorough, full-body tick check when you come in and remove any attached ticks.
- Frequently check your pets for ticks. In addition to bringing ticks into your home, pets can contract tick-borne diseases.

To remove an attached tick

- Use tweezers to grasp the tick’s mouthparts as close to the skin as possible.
- If tweezers are not available use a tissue to protect your fingers.
- With a steady motion, pull the tick straight out.
- After removal, you can mail the live tick to the Texas Department of Health Laboratory (address below) for identification and testing. Please use a container with a secure lid. Putting a small piece of tissue moistened with a single drop of water in the container will help keep the tick alive.



For More Information

For more information on tick-borne diseases in Texas, contact your local health department or the Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

www.TickTexas.org

SPECIAL PERMIT HUNT CATEGORIES

ALLIGATOR ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: ALE

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 5, 2009

Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter except \$130 for designated extended hunt

Applications limited to no more than THREE PERSONS on a card.

NOTE: Successful hunters who opt to have their alligator tagged for commercial sale will be assessed an additional \$126 tagging fee.

ANGELINA NECHES/DAM B Area Code: DB

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One alligator per hunter.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 203 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 37%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 10-11
02	Sept. 14-15
AA	Any above

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: HOOK AND LINE is the only legal means that may be used for taking alligator.

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.

No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One alligator per hunter.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 225 applicants for 5 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 20%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	May 19-21
02	May 26-28
AA	Any above

GUADALUPE DELTA Area Code: GU

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One alligator per hunter.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 97 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 60%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 11-13

MAD ISLAND Area Code: MD

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One alligator per hunter.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 268 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 40%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 11-13

MURPHREE – BIG HILL UNIT Area Code: MU

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One alligator per hunter.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 251 applicants for 88 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 69%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 10-11
02	Sept. 16-17
AA	Any above

MURPHREE – SALT BAYOU UNIT Area Code: SB

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One alligator per hunter.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 24

LAST YEAR: 368 applicants for 116 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** Hunts canceled.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 13-14

ARCHERY DEER ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: ADE

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 12, 2009

Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter except \$130 for designated extended hunt

Archery Stamp fee (Type 135) is required for these hunts

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN Area Code: ST

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless only). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.** Hunters are encouraged to bring portable blinds.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted on this area last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 1-3
02	Dec. 8-10
AA	Any above

BIG LAKE BOTTOM Area Code: BL

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater. Limit one buck with an inside spread of 13 inches or greater. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Use of ATVs or ORVs is highly recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 49 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 11%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 12-16

WALTER BUCK Area Code: WB

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck only). Unlimited exotic mammals, feral hogs, and feral Spanish goats.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blinds or compartment. Vehicles with high clearance preferred. **Baiting allowed with deer protein pellets only.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 27 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 67%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 12-15

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.

NOTICE: Hunt period 01 is an extended hunt period and will have a \$130 permit fee. Hunt period 02 is a standard hunt and will have a \$80 permit fee. Please consider this when selecting your hunt date code preference.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (limit one antlerless and one buck with main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips and one buck with 7 or less antler points). One javelina (either sex), unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. For information, questions, or comments, contact the area (830/676-3413) or by e-mail at cwma@grandriver.net.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Hunters may bring portable blinds for their own use.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 100

LAST YEAR: 563 applicants for 50 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 39%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 12-16
02	Dec. 1-3

CHOKE CANYON – NORTH SHORE Area Code: NS

NOTICE: Drawn hunters should report to the James Daughtrey WMA by 10:00 a.m. on the first day of the hunt period. **No standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed buck deer (one buck with main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips and one buck with 7 or less antler points). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** No blinds are available on the North Shore Unit. Hunters are encouraged to bring portable blinds.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8

LAST YEAR: 107 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-9

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed buck deer (one buck with a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips and one buck with 7 or less antler points). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Some permanent box blinds are available or hunters may bring portable blinds.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 634 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 22%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-9

DEVILS SINKHOLE Area Code: DH

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Vehicles with high ground clearance or 4-wheel drive recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 299 applicants for 22 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 71%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 19-23

GUS ENGELING Area Code: EN

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips; only one buck may have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs. For more information, questions, or comments call the Area (903/928-2251).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 137 applicants for 61 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 10%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 24-28

FORT BOGGY Area Code: FB

NOTICE: Standby hunt permit fees are by credit card only.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 132 applicants for 40 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 11%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 12-14
02	Oct. 14-16
AA	Any above

GRANGER Area Code: GR

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater; if two bucks are harvested, then only one may have an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater. Unlimited feral hogs, coyotes, and bobcats.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Hunters may bring portable blinds for their use. Limited vehicular traffic and ATVs and ORVs may be used for blind placement or game retrieval only. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 100

LAST YEAR: 269 applicants for 100 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 9%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 19-23
02	Nov. 9-13
03	Nov. 30 - Dec. 4
04	Dec. 14-18
05	Jan. 4-8
AA	Any above

GUADALUPE RIVER – BAUER UNIT Area Code: GD

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.** Vehicles with high ground clearance recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 226 applicants for 11 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 22%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 12-16
02	Oct. 19-23
AA	Any above

HILL COUNTRY Area Code: HS

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 151 applicants for 37 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 17%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-10

GENE HOWE Area Code: GE

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler or a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 189 applicants for 60 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 28%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 12-16
02	Oct. 19-23
AA	Any above

LAKE BROWNWOOD Area Code: BW

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (no more than two bucks). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 5

LAST YEAR: 88 applicants for 5 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-9

LAKE SOMERVILLE – BIRCH CREEK UNIT Area Code: BC

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).
Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 235 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 133%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 27-29

LAKE SOMERVILLE – NAILS CREEK UNIT Area Code: SS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **THREE NAMES** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).
Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 27 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 25%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 20-22

MASON MOUNTAIN Area Code: MM

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (buck only). Bucks must have 4 or less antler points or at least one unbranched antler or have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. No more than one buck with a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 24

LAST YEAR: 125 applicants for 32 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 18%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 13-16
02	Oct. 20-23
AA	Any above

MATADOR Area Code: MA

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips or have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 113 applicants for 60 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 7%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 5-9
02	Oct. 19-23
AA	Any above

PEDERNALES FALLS ANNEX Area Code: PA

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **THREE NAMES** per card for this backpacking hunt. For more information about additional park fees, see the Pedernales Falls Annex Area Description in this booklet or call the Park (830/868-7304).

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (either sex).
Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 3

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted on this area last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 15-18

RICHLAND CREEK Area Code: RC

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips; no more than one buck with a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs. For more information, questions or comments call the Area (903/389-7080).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. ATVs or ORVs recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 206 applicants for 61 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 9%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 19-23

NANNIE STRINGFELLOW Area Code: SF

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater or have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** ATVs or ORVs recommended. Hunters may bring portable blinds for their use (maximum of 2 blinds per hunter).

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 26

LAST YEAR: 115 applicants for 26 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 21%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-11

ARCHERY MULE DEER ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **AMD**

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 12, 2009

Permit Fee: \$130 per adult hunter

Archery Stamp fee (Type 135) is required for these hunts

BIG BEND RANCH Area Code: BS

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One mule deer (buck only). One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 16-20

BLACK GAP Area Code: BG

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck deer (mule deer or white-tailed deer). One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 567 applicants for 28 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 13%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 27-30
02	Dec. 1-4
AA	Any above

ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN Area Code: EL

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.
NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck deer (mule deer or white-tailed deer). One javelina (either sex). One elk (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16
LAST YEAR: 684 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 27%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-29
02	Dec. 8-11
AA	Any above

MATADOR Area Code: MA

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two deer (either sex). Limit one buck (mule deer only). Buck must have 4 or more antler points on one side. Antlerless deer must be white-tailed deer only. Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20
LAST YEAR: 419 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 6%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 12-16

ARCHERY EXOTIC ONLY ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: AEX

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 12, 2009
Permit Fee: \$130 per adult hunter

DEVILS RIVER Area Code: DS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.
NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited exotic mammals and feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Vehicles with high ground clearance or 4-wheel drive recommended.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20
LAST YEAR: 1,135 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-11

GUN PRONGHORN; BUCK ONLY ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: GAE

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 12, 2009
 No permit fee required

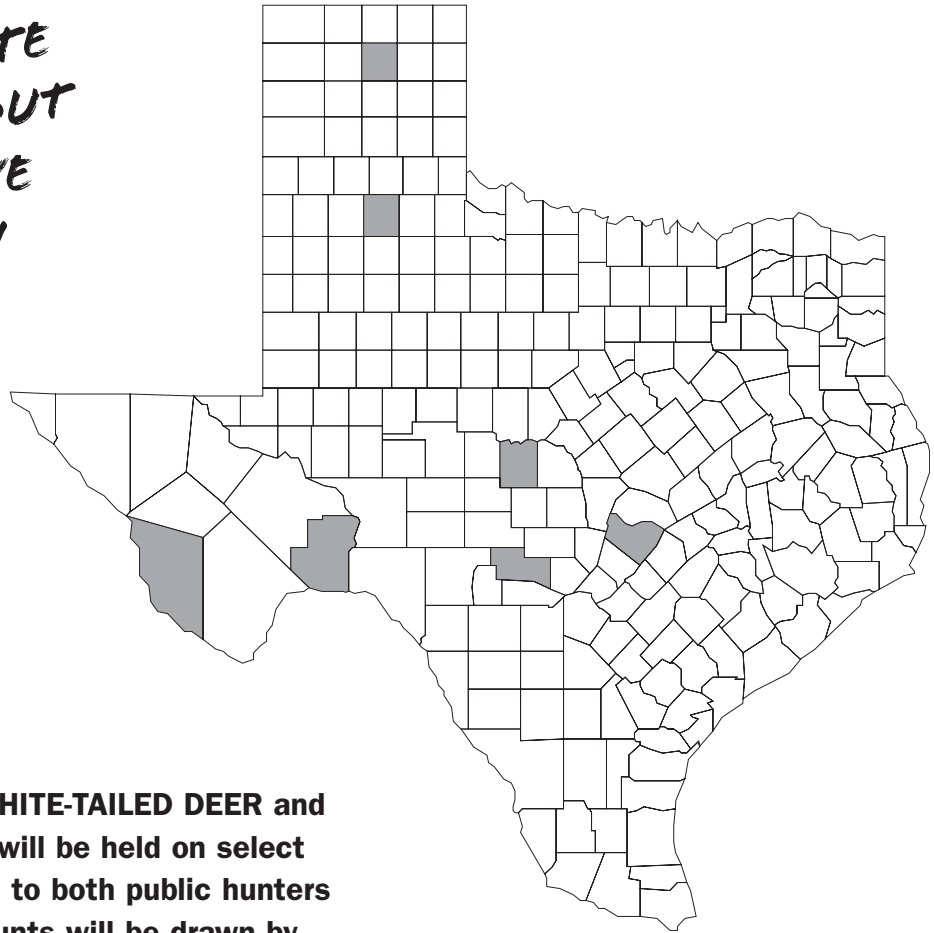
RITA BLANCA Area Code: RB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck antelope.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment only.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6-10
LAST YEAR: 4,067 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 3-11

PRIVATE LANDS HUNTS

*HUNT ON PRIVATE
RANCHES WITHOUT
THE EXPENSIVE
LEASE FEES!*



Hunts for MULE DEER, WHITE-TAILED DEER and PRONGHORN ANTELOPE will be held on select private lands as a benefit to both public hunters and landowners. These hunts will be drawn by the Public Hunting Program and administered by the private landowners.

Procedures for applying, permits, license requirements, and rules and regulations for the private lands hunts will be similar to those in effect for the other areas in this booklet. Selected applicants who have confirmed their hunt by the required deadline will be notified by mail of the specific date, time, and place they are to appear at the start of their hunt.

Landowners/agents check in the drawn hunters at the start of each hunt period and inform them of rules and procedures concerning use of the property. They clarify the bag limit, specify what is legal game, and define what is a legal buck for that hunt. Landowners then direct the hunters to their respective hunt areas, monitor ongoing hunting activities, and check out hunters at the end of the hunt period. The landowner is not required to provide guide service, food or lodging. However, the department attempts to negotiate lease agreements that allow hunters to stay overnight on the property in a primitive campsite during their assigned hunt period. Information on local accommodations is also normally provided.

The following conditions apply for the PLP, PLE and PLA categories and should be considered before applying:

- No stand-by positions will be allowed for these hunts **except** for the Kerrville Schreiner Park hunts.
- The landowners will stipulate Ranch Rules and Procedures governing how the hunts will be conducted.
- Participants will be provided, prior to the hunt, a listing of applicable Ranch Rules and Procedures.

PRIVATE LANDS PRONGHORN ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: PLP

Application Fee: \$10 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 12, 2009

No permit fee required

These private lands antelope hunts will take place on private property and will be administered by the landowner with whom TPWD has executed a lease agreement. The selected applicants who have confirmed their hunt by the required deadline will be notified by mail of the specific date, time, applicable ranch rules, and the place they are to appear at the start of their hunt.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY RANCH Area Code: XN

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

No more than **ONE NAME** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck antelope.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

LAST YEAR: 433 applicants for 1 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 3-11

EAST PRESIDIO COUNTY RANCH Area Code: XP

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

No more than **ONE NAME** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck antelope.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

LAST YEAR: 307 applicants for 1 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 6-7

WEST PRESIDIO COUNTY RANCH Area Code: XR

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

No more than **ONE NAME** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck antelope.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

LAST YEAR: 264 applicants for 1 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 3-4

PRIVATE LANDS; BUCK ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: PLE

Application Fee: \$10 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 12, 2009

No permit fee required

EAST MCCULLOCH COUNTY RANCH Area Code: XF

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have 5 or less antler points.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 614 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 5-7
AA	Any above

WELCH RANCH – FLOYD COUNTY Area Code: XJ

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES OF .243 OR LARGER are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts. No more than **TWO NAMES** per card. **No standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One deer. Deer must be either a mule deer buck with 8 or more antler points or a white-tailed deer (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs, rabbits, and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 344 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 21-24
02	Nov. 27-30
03	Dec. 3-6
AA	Any above

QUITAQUE CREEK RANCH – FLOYD COUNTY Area Code: XT

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES OF .243 OR LARGER are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts. No more than **TWO NAMES** per card. **No standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two deer. One deer must be a mule deer buck with 8 or more antler points and one deer must be a white-tailed deer (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Hunters are encouraged to bring portable blinds.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted on this area last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 21-23
02	Nov. 27-29
03	Dec. 4-6
AA	Any above

TERRELL COUNTY RANCH Area Code: XL

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES OF .25 OR LARGER are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts. **No standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (one buck with 8 antler points or less AND one antlerless OR spike buck).

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 727 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 138%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 19-21
02	Nov. 8-10
03	Nov. 16-18
04	Nov. 22-24
05	Jan. 10-12
AA	Any above

TRAVIS COUNTY RANCH Area Code: XK

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck) and unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind or compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 399 applicants for 18 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 61%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 9-11
02	Nov. 12-14
AA	Any above

PRIVATE LANDS; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: PLA

Application Fee: \$10 per adult applicant | Application Deadline: August 12, 2009

No permit fee required

EAST MCCULLOCH COUNTY RANCH Area Code: XF

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 629 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 7-9
02	Oct. 14-16
AA	Any above

KERRVILLE SCHREINER PARK – KERR COUNTY Area Code: XS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: ARCHERY EQUIPMENT and CROSSBOWS are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts. Archery stamp fee (Type 135) is required. Standby hunters may contact the Park (830/257-5392) beginning one week prior to the start of a hunt period.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Four deer. Deer may be white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck), axis deer (either sex) or black buck (either sex).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 56

LAST YEAR: 175 applicants for 49 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 140%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-9
02	Dec. 11-13
03	Dec. 14-16
04	Dec. 18-20
05	Dec. 21-23
06	Dec. 28-30
07	Jan. 1-3
AA	Any above

TRAVIS COUNTY RANCH Area Code: XK

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck, limit one spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind or compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 200 applicants for 24 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 45%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 16-18
02	Nov. 19-21
03	Dec. 2-4
04	Dec. 7-9
05	Dec. 10-12
AA	Any above

GUN DEER; EITHER SEX ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: GDE

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** September 3, 2009

Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter except \$130 for designated extended hunts

ALAZAN BAYOU Area Code: AB

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 11-15

ARROYO COLORADO Area Code: AC

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES WITH MOUNTED SCOPES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

No more than **THREE NAMES** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (buck only). Buck must have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8

LAST YEAR: 94 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 8-10

BRAZOS BEND Area Code: BB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit two bucks).

Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread measurement between the main beams of 13 inches or greater; no more than one buck may have a main beam spread of 13 inches or greater. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 618 applicants for 63 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 87%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 17-19
02	Dec. 15-17
AA	Any above

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

NOTICE: Hunt period 01 and hunt period 02 are extended hunts and will have a \$130 permit fee. Hunt period 03 is a standard hunt and will have a \$80 permit fee. Please consider this when selecting your hunt date code preference.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed buck deer (one buck must have main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips AND one buck must have 7 or less antler points). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. For more information, questions, or comments contact the Area (830/676-3413) or by e-mail at cwma@grandriver.net.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Some permanent blinds are available or hunters may bring portable blinds for their use.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 2,826 applicants for 62 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 62%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-18
02	Jan. 11-15
03	Jan. 16-18

COLORADO BEND Area Code: CB

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one fork antlered buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 524 applicants for 63 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 65%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 2-4
02	Dec. 9-11
03	Dec. 16-18
AA	Any above

COPPER BREAKS Area Code: CO

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **ONE NAME** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (either sex, buck must have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

LAST YEAR: 34 applicants for 1 permit **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 4-6

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **No shotguns allowed.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed buck deer (one buck with a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips, AND one buck with 7 or less antler points). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Some permanent box blinds are available or hunters may bring portable blinds.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 1,204 applicants for 11 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 45%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 15-17

ENCHANTED ROCK Area Code: ES

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Four white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one fork antlered buck and one spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals. Note: exotic mammals are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. Hunters will be taken to and from blinds by department staff. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 845 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 153%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 4-6

GUS ENGELING Area Code: EN

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips; only one buck may have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs. For more information, questions, or comments call the Area (903/928-2251).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 80

LAST YEAR: 428 applicants for 40 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 30%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 6-10
02	Dec. 14-18
AA	Any above

FORT BOGGY Area Code: FB

NOTICE: Standby hunt permit fees are by credit card only.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (one buck with main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips AND one antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 66 applicants for 43 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 41%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-9
02	Dec. 9-11
AA	Any above

GUADALUPE RIVER Area Code: GS

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.** Vehicles with high clearance recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 1,357 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 84%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-18

GUADALUPE RIVER – BAUER UNIT Area Code: GD

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt. No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.** Vehicles with high clearance recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 5

LAST YEAR: 88 applicants for 5 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 80%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 16-20

HILL COUNTRY Area Code: HS

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during the hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 90

LAST YEAR: 360 applicants for 91 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 32%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-17
02	Jan. 11-14
03	Jan. 18-21
AA	Any above

HONEY CREEK Area Code: HC

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.** Vehicles with high ground clearance recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 108 applicants for 18 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 53%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-18

GENE HOWE Area Code: GE

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips or have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 158 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 72%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 16-20

INKS LAKE/LONGHORN CAVERN Area Code: IL

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have a main beam spread wider than the ear tips (limit one) or have 4 or less antler points. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 138 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 45%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 1-3

KERR Area Code: KE

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Legal deer may be either one antlerless deer, OR one buck with 4 or less antler points, AND one buck with a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs, exotic mammals and coyotes. For more information, questions, or comments contact the Area (830/238-4483).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 572 applicants for 31 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 53%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 1-4

KICKAPOO CAVERN Area Code: KS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 175 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 35%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 9-11

LAKE BROWNWOOD Area Code: BW

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS OR BUCKSHOT** and **MUZZLELOADERS** are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt. No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than two bucks). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 5

LAST YEAR: 163 applicants for 5 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 93%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 9-11

LAKE BOB SANDLIN Area Code: LB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS** are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt. No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 45 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 83%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-9

LOST MAPLES Area Code: LS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **MUZZLELOADERS** are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited exotic mammals, feral hogs and feral goats.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 24

LAST YEAR: 157 applicants for 26 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 38%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 21-23
02	Dec. 28-30
03	Jan. 4-6
AA	Any above

MASON MOUNTAIN Area Code: MM

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (buck only). Bucks must have 4 or less antler points or at least one unbranched antler or have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. No more than one buck with a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 144 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 57%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 1-4

MATADOR Area Code: MA

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **No shotguns allowed.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Bucks must have main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips OR have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 412 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 63%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 16-20

MATAGORDA ISLAND Area Code: MT

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: Standby hunters must register at the check station on the island at 10:00 a.m. Hunters are responsible for boat transportation to and from the island.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. Department personnel take hunters to and from their assigned blind. Hunters should be physically able to climb a 12-foot portable deer blind (provided).

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16

LAST YEAR: 376 applicants for 17 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 135%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 20-22

PAT MAYSE Area Code: PM

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler OR have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 150 applicants for 60 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 30%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 14-16
02	Nov. 21-23
AA	Any above

OLD SABINE BOTTOM Area Code: OS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler OR have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Use of ATVs or ORVs recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 100

LAST YEAR: 168 applicants for 102 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 17%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 7-9
02	Nov. 14-16
03	Dec. 5-7
04	Dec. 12-14
AA	Any above

PEDERNALES FALLS ANNEX Area Code: PA

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS and ARCHERY EQUIPMENT are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts. No more than **THREE NAMES** per card for this backpacking hunt. For more information about additional park fees, see the Pedernales Falls Annex Area Description in this booklet or call the Park (830/868-7304).

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted on this area last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 5-8
02	Nov. 19-22
AA	Any above

PEDERNALES FALLS Area Code: PF

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No archery equipment or crossbows allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted on this area last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 1-3
02	Dec. 15-17
AA	Any above

RICHLAND CREEK Area Code: RC

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips; only one buck may have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs. For more information, questions or comments call the Area (903/389-7080).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Use of ATVs or ORVs recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 573 applicants for 43 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 68%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 5-9

GUN DEER; EITHER SEX (CONTINUED)

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **GDE**

SAN ANGELO Area Code: SA

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Four white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one fork antlered buck **OR** one spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting with corn is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 510 applicants for 60 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 61%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 1-3

SEMINOLE CANYON Area Code: SC

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 143 applicants for 41 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-16
02	Dec. 16-18
03	Jan. 4-6
04	Jan. 6-8
AA	Any above

WHITE OAK CREEK Area Code: WO

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler **OR** a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Use of ATVs or ORVs recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 180

LAST YEAR: 202 applicants for 180 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 15%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 6-8
02	Nov. 9-11
03	Nov. 13-15
04	Nov. 20-22
05	Dec. 4-6
AA	Any above

GUN DEER; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **GDA**

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** September 3, 2009

Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter except \$130 for designated extended hunts

ATLANTA Area Code: AS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck, no more than one spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 67 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 26%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 1-3
02	Dec. 8-10
AA	Any above

BIG LAKE BOTTOM Area Code: BL

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Use of ATVs or ORVs is highly recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 116 applicants for 63 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 45%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 11-13
02	Nov. 16-18
03	Dec. 15-17
AA	Any above

WALTER BUCK Area Code: WB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. Vehicles with high ground clearance preferred.

Baiting is allowed with deer protein pellets only.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 219 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 104%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 17-19
02	Dec. 8-10
03	Dec. 15-17
AA	Any above

COOPER Area Code: CW

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Hunters may bring portable blinds. ATV and ORV use is allowed.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 7-9

COPPER BREAKS Area Code: CO

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **ONE NAME** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

LAST YEAR: 20 applicants for 1 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 4-6

DEVIL'S SINKHOLE Area Code: DH

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS and **SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS** are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Vehicles with high ground clearance or 4-wheel drive recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 4-6

ENCHANTED ROCK Area Code: ES

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Four white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike, limit one spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals. Note: exotics are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. Hunters will be taken to and from blinds by department staff. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 445 applicants for 45 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 48%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 6-8

GUS ENGELING Area Code: EN

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).
 Unlimited feral hogs. For more information, questions, or comments call the
 Area (903/928-2251).
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 120
LAST YEAR: 367 applicants for 181 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 27%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 16-18
02	Jan. 25-27
AA	Any above

FAIRFIELD LAKE Area Code: FS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).
 Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60
LAST YEAR: 441 applicants for 80 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 25%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 30 - Dec. 2
02	Dec. 2-4
03	Dec. 30 - Jan. 1
AA	Any above

GARNER Area Code: GN

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be
 possessed or used during these hunts.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).
 Exotic mammals (unlimited antlerless or spike bucks). Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 64
LAST YEAR: 612 applicants for 63 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 40%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-9
02	Dec. 9-11
03	Dec. 14-16
04	Dec. 16-18
AA	Any above

GUADALUPE RIVER Area Code: GS

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).
 Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**
 Vehicles with high ground clearance recommended.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 45
LAST YEAR: 439 applicants for 63 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 44%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-11
02	Jan. 4-8
03	Jan. 11-15
AA	Any above

GUADALUPE RIVER – BAUER UNIT Area Code: GD

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.
SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS are the only legal means that may be
 possessed or used during these hunts. No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one
 spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**
 Vehicles with high ground clearance recommended.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 5
LAST YEAR: 86 applicants for 5 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 9-13

HONEY CREEK Area Code: HC

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).
Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

Vehicles with high ground clearance recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 432 applicants for 46 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 22%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-11
02	Jan. 4-8
03	Jan. 11-15
AA	Any above

GENE HOWE Area Code: GE

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless only). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 101 applicants for 40 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 70%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 4-6
02	Dec. 11-13
AA	Any above

HUNTSVILLE Area Code: HV

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No crossbows or archery equipment allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).
Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 45

LAST YEAR: 404 applicants for 45 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 26%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 6-8
02	Jan. 13-15
03	Jan. 20-22
AA	Any above

INKS LAKE/LONGHORN CAVERNS Area Code: IL

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless only).
Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 320 applicants for 40 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 28%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 8-10
02	Jan. 5-7
03	Jan. 12-14
04	Jan. 19-21
AA	Any above

KICKAPOO CAVERN Area Code: KS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).
Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 25

LAST YEAR: 97 applicants for 25 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 29%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-16

LAKE BROWNWOOD Area Code: BW

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS OR BUCKSHOT and MUZZLELOADERS are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts. No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).
Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 46 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 69%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 11-13
02	Jan. 13-15
AA	Any above

LAKE SOMERVILLE – BIRCH CREEK UNIT Area Code: BC

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 24

LAST YEAR: 217 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 133%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 15-17
02	Dec. 29-31
AA	Any above

LAKE SOMERVILLE – NAILS CREEK UNIT Area Code: SS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 25

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 12-14

LAKE TEXANA Area Code: LT

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS, ARCHERY EQUIPMENT and SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts. No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck, limit one spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.** Hunters are encouraged to bring portable blinds.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 26

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted on this area last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 17-19
02	Dec. 15-17
AA	Any above

LAKE WHITNEY Area Code: LW

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 118 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 4-6
02	Jan. 6-8
AA	Any above

MATADOR Area Code: MA

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (antlerless only). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 120

LAST YEAR: 418 applicants for 120 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 29%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 11-13
02	Dec. 19-21
03	Jan. 1-3
04	Jan. 8-10
AA	Any above

MATAGORDA ISLAND Area Code: MT

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: Standby hunters must register at check station on the island at 10:00 a.m. Hunters are responsible for boat transportation to and from the island.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. Department personnel will take hunters to and from their assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 4-6

MUSE Area Code: MW

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 84 applicants for 14 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 158%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 1-3
02	Dec. 15-17
AA	Any above

PEDERNALES FALLS Area Code: PF

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **No crossbows or archery equipment allowed.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (one antlerless and one spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted on this area last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 12-14

RICHLAND CREEK Area Code: RC

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 157 applicants for 80 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 38%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 9-11

SAN ANGELO Area Code: SA

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **CENTERFIRE RIFLES** are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Four white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck, no more than one spike). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting with corn is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 486 applicants for 120 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 51%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 17-19

SOUTH LLANO RIVER Area Code: SL

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts. No more than **TWO NAMES** per card. **No standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited exotic mammals and feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind or compartment. **Baiting is allowed with deer protein pellets only.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16

LAST YEAR: 934 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 193%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 5-7
02	Jan. 12-14
03	Jan. 19-21
04	Jan. 26-28
AA	Any above

GUN DEER; MANAGEMENT EITHER SEX ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **GDM**

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** September 3, 2009

Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter except \$130 for designated extended hunts

ALAZAN BAYOU Area Code: AB

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16

LAST YEAR: 48 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 22%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 17-19

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two buck white-tailed deer (bucks must have 7 or less antler points). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. For more information, questions or comments, contact the Area (830/676-3413) or by e-mail at cwma@grandriver.net.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 534 applicants for 31 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 63%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 8-10

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck white-tailed deer. Buck must have 7 or less antler points. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Some permanent box blinds are available or hunters may bring portable blinds.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 1,519 applicants for 31 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 63%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 17-19
02	Dec. 1-3
AA	Any above

GUS ENGELING Area Code: EN

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods will have a \$130 permit fee.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs. For more information, questions or comments, call the Area (903/928-2251).
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 120
LAST YEAR: 833 applicants for 120 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 32%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 2-6
02	Jan. 30 - Feb. 3
AA	Any above

GRANGER Area Code: GR

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs, coyotes, and bobcats.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20
LAST YEAR: 732 applicants for 32 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 22%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 23-25
02	Jan. 11-13
AA	Any above

KERR Area Code: KE

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (one antlerless and one buck with 4 or less antler points). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 28
LAST YEAR: 395 applicants for 23 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 17-19

LAKE MINERAL WELLS Area Code: MS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler or have 4 or less antler points. Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20
LAST YEAR: 652 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 94%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 15-17
02	Dec. 29-31
AA	Any above

MASON MOUNTAIN Area Code: MM

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (buck only). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or have 4 or less antler points. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 25
LAST YEAR: 168 applicants for 42 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 52%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 8-10

MATADOR Area Code: MA

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.
SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (antlerless only). Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30
LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-30

GUN MULE DEER ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: MDG

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** September 3, 2009

Permit Fee: \$130 per adult hunter

BIG BEND RANCH Area Code: BS

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One mule deer (buck only). Unlimited exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 7

LAST YEAR: 2,107 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 11-15

BLACK GAP Area Code: BG

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck deer (mule deer or white-tailed deer).
Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 687 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 55%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 8-11

CAPROCK CANYONS Area Code: CC

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck deer (mule deer or white-tailed deer).
Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 860 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 1-4

ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN Area Code: EL

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck deer (mule deer or white-tailed deer).
One elk (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 5

LAST YEAR: 1,817 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 28-31

MATADOR Area Code: MA

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **No shotguns allowed.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two deer (either sex). Limit one buck (mule deer or white-tailed deer). Mule deer buck must have 4 or more antler points on one side. White-tailed deer buck must have at least one unbranched antler or a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Antlerless deer must be white-tailed deer only. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 799 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 63%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-18

SIERRA DIABLO Area Code: SD

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO NAMES** per card. **No standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One mule deer (buck only) and one elk (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 748 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 75%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 1-4

GUIDED DEER HUNT PACKAGE ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **DXX**

Application Fee: \$10 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** October 6, 2009 | No permit fee required
Application limited to **ADULTS ONLY**, 17 years of age or older.

MASON MOUNTAIN Area Code: MM

HUNT PACKAGE: This will be a guided hunt. Food and lodging and on-site transportation will be provided during the hunt.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **CENTERFIRE RIFLES** are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts. No more than **TWO NAMES** per card. **No standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (buck only), one trophy and one management animal of guide's choice. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: Guided.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 2

LAST YEAR: 2,569 applicants for 2 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 20-22

GUIDED GEMSBOK HUNT PACKAGE ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **GXX**

Application Fee: \$10 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** October 6, 2009 | No permit fee required
Application limited to **ADULTS ONLY**, 17 years of age or older.

MASON MOUNTAIN Area Code: MM

HUNT PACKAGE: This will be a guided hunt. Food and lodging and on-site transportation will be provided during the hunt.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **CENTERFIRE RIFLES** are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt. No more than **TWO NAMES** per card. **No standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One gemsbok. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: Guided.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 2

LAST YEAR: 2,086 applicants for 2 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 20-22

GUIDED SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX HUNT PACKAGE ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: SXX

Application Fee: \$10 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** November 4, 2009 | No permit fee required
Application limited to **ADULTS ONLY**, 17 years of age or older.

MASON MOUNTAIN Area Code: MM

HUNT PACKAGE: This will be a guided hunt. Food and lodging and on-site transportation will be provided during the hunt.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt. No more than **THREE NAMES** per card.
No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One scimitar-horned oryx. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: Guided.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 9

LAST YEAR: 2,606 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 10-12
02	Mar. 3-5
03	Mar. 24-26
AA	Any above

GUIDED BIGHORN SHEEP HUNT PACKAGE ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: BXX

Application Fee: \$10 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** November 4, 2009 | No permit fee required
Application limited to **ADULTS ONLY**, 17 years of age or older.

SIERRA DIABLO Area Code: SD

NOTICE: Applications will be accepted annually (one per person) until the permit is drawn. Hunt area is subject to change and hunt dates will be determined by the availability of a bighorn sheep permit for this hunt. Hunt will be conducted on the Black Gap, Elephant Mountain, or Sierra Diablo WMA. Anyone with physical or medical disabilities needs to consider the elevation and extreme ruggedness of the hunt areas and physical requirements of the hunt before applying.

HUNT PACKAGE: This will be up to a 5-day guided hunt. Food, lodging and on-site transportation will be provided during the hunt. Personal gear and bedroll required.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES OF .243 OR LARGER are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt. No more than **ONE NAME** per card.
No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One desert bighorn sheep ram.

HUNT METHOD: Guided.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

LAST YEAR: 2,092 applicants for 2 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** Not available at press time

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	TBA

EXOTIC ONLY ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: EXO

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** October 6, 2009

Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter

Notice: No white-tailed or mule deer may be taken during these hunts

CAPROCK CANYONS Area Code: CC

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited aoudad (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 725 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 31%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 6-8
02	Jan. 20-22
AA	Any above

DEVILS RIVER Area Code: DS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited exotic mammals and feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40
LAST YEAR: 3,294 applicants for 81 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 55%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 4-6
02	Jan. 11-13
AA	Any above

GARNER Area Code: GN

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited exotic mammals (either sex). Limit one fork antlered exotic buck. Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 32
LAST YEAR: 2,272 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 68%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 11-13
02	Jan. 13-15
AA	Any above

PALO DURO CANYON Area Code: PD

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited aoudad (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20
LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted on this area last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 28-30
02	Feb. 11-13
AA	Any above

JAVELINA ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: GJE

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** October 6, 2009

Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter

ARROYO COLORADO Area Code: AC

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS and **ARCHERY EQUIPMENT** are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8
LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 15-17

BIG BEND RANCH Area Code: BS

NOTE: Optional transportation and guide service is available at additional cost, call 432/229-3416.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited exotic mammals.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6
LAST YEAR: 366 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 14%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 8-10

BLACK GAP Area Code: BG

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15
LAST YEAR: 54 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 5-7

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 80
LAST YEAR: 535 applicants for 41 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 61%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 12-14
02	Feb. 20-22
AA	Any above

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Some permanent box blinds are available or hunters may bring portable blinds.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15
LAST YEAR: 418 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 44%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 10-12

DAVIS MOUNTAINS Area Code: DM

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **ARCHERY ONLY.** Lawful archery equipment is the only legal means for taking javelina on these hunts. Archery stamp fee (Type 135) is required. No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16
LAST YEAR: 83 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 63%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 11-13
02	Jan. 13-15
03	Jan. 18-20
04	Jan. 20-22
AA	Any above

ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN Area Code: EL

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either-sex) and one elk (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8
LAST YEAR: 564 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 4-6

LONGORIA Area Code: LO

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **MUZZLELOADERS** and **ARCHERY EQUIPMENT** are the only legal means for taking javelina on these hunts. No more than **THREE NAMES** per card.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 9
LAST YEAR: 219 applicants for 9 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Mar. 6-8
02	Mar. 13-15
03	Mar. 20-22
AA	Any above

FERAL HOG ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: GFH

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** November 4, 2009

Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter

FORT BOGGY Area Code: FB

NOTICE: Standby hunt permit fees are by credit card only.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 133 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 22%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 4-6

GENE HOWE Area Code: GE

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 31 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 12-14
02	Feb. 19-21
AA	Any above

JUSTIN HURST (Formerly Peach Point) Area Code: JH

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting, ORV and ATV use is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 386 applicants for 31 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 95%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 26-28
02	Mar. 5-7
AA	Any above

MAD ISLAND Area Code: MD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No handguns allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting, ORV and ATV use is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 840 applicants for 40 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 229%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 20-22
02	Mar. 6-8
AA	Any above

MATADOR Area Code: MA

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 25

LAST YEAR: 483 applicants for 25 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 29%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Mar. 26-28

SPRING TURKEY ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: GTS

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** November 4, 2009

Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter

SPECIAL RESTRICTION: Shotguns with birdshot (buckshot is prohibited), archery and crossbows are the only means which may be possessed or used during these hunts, unless otherwise specified.

WALTER BUCK Area Code: WB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: SHOTGUNS WITH BIRDSHOT are the only legal means for taking turkey. MUZZLELOADERS AND SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS may be used for taking exotic mammals, feral hogs and feral Spanish goats.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only). Unlimited exotic mammals, feral hogs, and feral Spanish goats.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind or compartment. Vehicles with high ground clearance recommended. **Baiting is allowed with deer protein pellets only.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 556 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 13-15

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only).
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Hunters may bring portable blinds.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15
LAST YEAR: 236 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 15%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Mar. 22-24

GENE HOWE Area Code: GE

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only).
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 24
LAST YEAR: 114 applicants for 25 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 36%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 16-18
02	Apr. 23-25
03	Apr. 30 - May 2
AA	Any above

KERR Area Code: KE

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only).
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 32
LAST YEAR: 584 applicants for 33 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 27%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 13-15
02	Apr. 20-22
AA	Any above

MATADOR Area Code: MA

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO NAMES** per card.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only).
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12
LAST YEAR: 545 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 40%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 23-25
02	Apr. 30 - May 2
AA	Any above

PAT MAYSE Area Code: PM

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only).
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30
LAST YEAR: 140 applicants for 32 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 7%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 3-5
02	Apr. 9-11
03	Apr. 17-19
AA	Any above

SAN ANGELO Area Code: SA

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only).
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40
LAST YEAR: 192 applicants for 40 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 16-18
02	Apr. 23-25
AA	Any above

YOUTH ONLY HUNTS

There are no application fees or permit fees for participants in Youth Only hunts.

The purpose of these Youth Only hunts is to provide youth with an enjoyable and memorable outdoor experience and introduce youth to the sport-hunting ethic through an experienced and responsible mentor. The hunts are generally scheduled to occur at times when youth are out of school and will be structured to make the activities more youth-oriented and accessible.

This year, the department offers these drawing categories for hunting only by supervised youth (8-16 years of age). These categories are:

- YOUTH ONLY ALLIGATOR (YAL)
- YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; EITHER SEX (YDE)
- YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE (YDA)
- YOUTH ONLY DEER MANAGEMENT; EITHER SEX (YDM)
- YOUTH ONLY EXOTIC (YEX)
- YOUTH ONLY JAVELINA (YJE)
- YOUTH ONLY FERAL HOG (YFH)
- YOUTH ONLY SPRING TURKEY (YTS)

These rules are specific only to the Youth Only categories listed above.

NOTE:

- A Social Security Number is required for each individual listed on the application card for the card to be considered valid. A Social Security Number is also required to be collected for the purpose of child support collection enforcement under Federal Statute 42 U.S.C.A. 666.
- The Department will make appropriate provisions to allow drawn **disabled youth** to participate in public hunts. Drawn disabled youths, upon their request, will be assigned to an easily accessible hunt compartment or blind. It is recommended that persons having a significant disability or special needs inform hunt area staff several days in advance of their drawn hunt so prior arrangements can be made.

During these Youth Only hunts, **only the youth will be authorized to hunt**, however, the youth must be supervised by a non-hunting adult (18 years of age or older) also listed on the application card. Youth hunters must be supervised on all general and Youth Only hunts. For youth age 12 to 16, having completed Hunter Education Certification, the requirement for direct supervision is relaxed to the extent that the youth is not required to be in the immediate presence of the supervising adult. Youth hunters under 12 years of age **MUST** be accompanied by a supervising adult, even if they have successfully completed Hunter Education Certification. Failure of the parent or guardian to properly supervise youth hunters will be cause for forfeiture of the permits of both hunters. Both the youth and the supervising adult must possess a valid hunting license and a special hunting permit. Individuals 17 years of age are not eligible to participate in this category in any capacity. **The qualifying age of the youth is determined by the age at the time the application is submitted.**

An adult applicant should place his or her name first on the application card on Youth Only hunts to act as point-of-contact for the youth applicant. Only the adult(s) and youth(s) appearing on a drawn application will be allowed to enter the hunt area. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS** may be made for persons listed on applications or on hunt permits. The only exception that will be considered is for a non-hunting supervising adult. An adult may supervise multiple youths, however, a youth may not have more than one supervising adult. Applications for Youth Only hunts (other than Alligator) may contain a single supervising adult with 1, 2 or 3 youths or 2 supervising adults and 2 youths. Applications for the Youth Only Alligator hunt category must contain a single supervising adult with 1 or 2 youths.

The Youth Only hunt categories are separate and distinct drawing categories. Application in one of the general drawing hunt categories such as Gun Deer Either Sex (GDE) and in the corresponding Youth Only drawing hunt category such as Youth Only Gun Deer Either Sex (YDE) does not constitute duplicate application and will not result in disqualification of the applicants.



**See page 46 for state
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and requirements**

YOUTH ONLY ALLIGATOR ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YAL

Application Fee: none | **Application Deadline:** August 5, 2009 | **Permit Fee:** none

Applications may have no more than one adult and up to two youth per card.

NOTE: Successful hunters who **opt** to have their alligator tagged for commercial sale will be assessed an additional \$126 tagging fee.

ANGELINA NECHES/DAM B Area Code: DB

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One alligator per hunter.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 58 applicants for 11 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 60%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 12-13

MURPHREE – SALT BAYOU UNIT Area Code: SB

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One alligator per hunter.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: Hunt canceled

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 19-20

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; EITHER SEX ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YDE

Application Fee: none | **Application Deadline:** September 3, 2009

Permit Fee: none

ALAZAN BAYOU Area Code: AB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES, MUZZLELOADERS or SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16

LAST YEAR: 34 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 21-22

ARROYO COLORADO Area Code: AC

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES WITH MOUNTED SCOPES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts. No more than **TWO YOUTH** with supervising adults per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (buck only). Buck must have at least one forked antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16

LAST YEAR: 54 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 32%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 12-13
02	Dec. 27-29
AA	Any above

ATLANTA Area Code: AS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 21-23

BIG BEND RANCH Area Code: BS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck mule deer. Unlimited exotic mammals.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10
LAST YEAR: 116 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 5-6

WALTER BUCK Area Code: WB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, one antlerless or one spike AND one buck having a main beam spread that is equal to or wider than the ear tips). Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed with deer protein pellets only.** Vehicles with high clearance preferred.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6
LAST YEAR: 100 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 117%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 21-22

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed. No standby positions will be available.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (one antlerless and one buck). One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15
LAST YEAR: 386 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 71%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 27-30

COLORADO BEND Area Code: CB

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one fork antlered buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10
LAST YEAR: 87 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 45%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 28-30

COOPER Area Code: CW

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler or a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Hunters may bring portable blinds. ATV and ORV use is allowed.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12
LAST YEAR: 53 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 13%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 12-13

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed. No standby positions will be available.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Some permanent box blinds are available or hunters may bring portable blinds.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10
LAST YEAR: 186 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 12-13

ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN Area Code: EL

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO YOUTH** with supervising adults per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed or mule deer (buck only).

One elk (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8

LAST YEAR: 185 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 27-29

GUS ENGELING Area Code: EN

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips; only one buck may have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs. For more information, questions, or comments call the Area (903/928-2251).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 66 applicants for 40 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 8%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 21-22

FORT BOGGY Area Code: FB

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (one buck with main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips AND one antlerless **OR** spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

GARNER Area Code: GN

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck).

Buck must have an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater. Exotic mammals (unlimited antlerless or spike bucks). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 5-6

GRANGER Area Code: GR

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater. Limit one buck with an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Hunters may bring portable blinds for their use. Limited vehicular traffic and ATVs or ORVs may be used for blind placement or game retrieval. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 28-30

HONEY CREEK Area Code: HC

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO YOUTH** with supervising adults per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.** Vehicles with high ground clearance recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 12-13

GENE HOWE Area Code: GE

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **No shotguns allowed.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8

LAST YEAR: 79 applicants for 11 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 79%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 27-29

HUNTSVILLE Area Code: HV

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **No archery equipment or crossbows allowed.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 90 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 63%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 28-30

INKS LAKE/LONGHORN CAVERNS Area Code: IL

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one fork antlered buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 83 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 45%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 29-31

KEECHI CREEK Area Code: KC

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater; limit one buck with an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting, ATV and ORV use is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 20 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 20%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 12-13

KERR Area Code: KE

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Legal deer may be either one antlerless deer, OR one buck with at least one unbranched antler, AND one buck with a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs, exotic mammals and coyotes. For more information, questions, or comments, contact the Area (830/238-4483).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 25

LAST YEAR: 249 applicants for 25 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 59%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 27-29

KICKAPOO CAVERN Area Code: KS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 24 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 7%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 5-6

LAKE MCCLELLAN Area Code: LM

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **ONE YOUTH** with supervising adult per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck).

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 3

LAST YEAR: 60 applicants for 3 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 133%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 12-13

LAKE SOMERVILLE – NAILS CREEK UNIT Area Code: SS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler, or an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 277 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 94%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 19-20

MATAGORDA ISLAND Area Code: MT

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: Standby hunters must register at the check station on the island at 10:00 a.m. Hunters are responsible for boat transportation to and from the island.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. Department personnel will take hunters to and from their assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 102 applicants for 25 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 96%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 19-21

PAT MAYSE Area Code: PM

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **No standby positions will be available. Hunt begins at 8 a.m.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler OR have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 27 applicants for 27 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 4%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

MUSE Area Code: MW

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO YOUTH** with supervising adults per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 74 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

OLD SABINE BOTTOM Area Code: OS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips or at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Use of ATVs or ORVs recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 27 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 4%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

RICHLAND CREEK Area Code: RC

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Only one may have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs. For more information, questions or comments call the Area (903/389-7080).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Use of ATVs or ORVs recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 173 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 21%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

SOUTH LLANO RIVER Area Code: SL

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt. No more than **TWO YOUTH** with supervising adults per card. **No standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (antlerless **OR** spike buck **AND** one buck with main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed with deer protein pellets only.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 4

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 28-30

WHITE OAK CREEK Area Code: WO

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler, or an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. For information, questions, or comments, call the Area (903/884-3800).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 54 applicants for 36 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 3%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YDA

Application Fee: none | Application Deadline: September 3, 2009 | Permit Fee: none

ARROYO COLORADO Area Code: AC

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES WITH MOUNTED SCOPES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

No more than **TWO YOUTH** with supervising adults per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).

One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16

LAST YEAR: 55 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 57%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 14-15
02	Nov. 27-29
AA	Any above

WALTER BUCK Area Code: WB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).

Unlimited exotic mammals, feral hogs and feral Spanish goats.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed with deer protein pellets only.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 291 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 103%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 14-15
02	Dec. 5-6
03	Dec. 12-13
AA	Any above

CHOKO CANYON – NORTH SHORE Area Code: NS

NOTICE: Drawn hunters should report to the James Daughtrey WMA.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).

Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** No blinds are available on the North Shore Unit. Hunters are encouraged to bring portable blinds.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 28-29
02	Dec. 19-20
AA	Any above

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed. No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).

Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Some permanent box blinds are available or hunters may bring portable blinds.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 28-29
02	Dec. 19-20
AA	Any above

GUS ENGELING Area Code: EN

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).

Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 50

LAST YEAR: 130 applicants for 50 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 11%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE (CONTINUED) HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YDA

FAIRFIELD LAKE Area Code: FS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).
Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 28-30

LAKE MCCLELLAN Area Code: LM

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO YOUTH** with supervising adults per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless only).

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 4

LAST YEAR: 90 applicants for 4 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 125%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 12-13

MASON MOUNTAIN Area Code: MM

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck,
no more than one antlerless). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

MATAGORDA ISLAND Area Code: MT

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: Standby hunters must register at the check station on the
island at 10:00 a.m. Hunters are responsible for boat transportation to and
from the island.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck).
Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. Department personnel take hunters to and from
their assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 112 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 28-30

PAT MAYSE Area Code: PM

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **No standby positions will be available. Hunt begins at 8 a.m.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck,
no more than one spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 50 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 16-17

POSSUM KINGDOM Area Code: PS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO YOUTH** with supervising adults per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck, no more
than one spike buck). Unlimited exotic mammals and feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 218 applicants for 13 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 21-22
02	Dec. 28-29
AA	Any above

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE (CONTINUED) HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YDA

RICHLAND CREEK Area Code: RC

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Use of ATVs or ORVs recommended.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40
LAST YEAR: 128 applicants for 41 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 71%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 5-6

SAN ANGELO Area Code: SA

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Four white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck, no more than one spike). Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting with corn is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 50
LAST YEAR: 138 applicants for 60 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 31%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 14-15

YOUTH ONLY DEER MANAGEMENT; EITHER SEX ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YDM

Application Fee: none | **Application Deadline:** September 3, 2009 | **Permit Fee:** none

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (one antlerless and one buck with at least one unbranched antler). One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 50
LAST YEAR: 253 applicants for 76 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 73%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 27-29
02	Dec. 5-6
AA	Any above

CHOKE CANYON – NORTH SHORE Area Code: NS

NOTICE: Drawn hunters should report to the James Daughtrey WMA.
SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (buck only). Buck must have 7 or less antler points. Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** No blinds are available on the North Shore Unit. Hunters are encouraged to bring portable blinds.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16
LAST YEAR: 32 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 11%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 14-15
02	Nov. 21-22
AA	Any above

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed. No standby positions will be available.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (buck only). Buck must have 7 or less antler points. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Some permanent box blinds are available or hunters may bring portable blinds.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20
LAST YEAR: 330 applicants for 75 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 73%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 14-15
02	Nov. 21-22
AA	Any above

KERR Area Code: KE

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (one antlerless and one buck with at least one unbranched antler). Unlimited exotic mammals, feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 56

LAST YEAR: 642 applicants for 49 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 93%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 7-8
02	Nov. 14-15
AA	Any above

RICHLAND CREEK Area Code: RC

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Use of ATVs or ORVs recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 239 applicants for 40 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 28%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 21-22

YOUTH ONLY JAVELINA ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **YJE**

Application Fee: none | **Application Deadline:** October 6, 2009 | **Permit Fee:** none

BLACK GAP Area Code: BG

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 160 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 38%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 27-29

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **No shotguns allowed.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either-sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 241 applicants for 81 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 17%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 6-7

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **No shotguns allowed. No standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 242 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 18%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 6-7

YOUTH ONLY EXOTIC ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YEX

Application Fee: none | Application Deadline: November 4, 2009 | Permit Fee: none

GARNER Area Code: GN

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited exotic mammals (either sex). Limit one fork antlered exotic buck. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 1,738 applicants for 11 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 18%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 9-10

YOUTH ONLY FERAL HOG ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YFH

Application Fee: none | Application Deadline: November 4, 2009 | Permit Fee: none

JUSTIN HURST Area Code: JH

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES WITH MOUNTED SCOPES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting, ORV and ATV use is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 9

LAST YEAR: 177 applicants for 9 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 91%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 20-21

MAD ISLAND Area Code: MD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES WITH MOUNTED SCOPES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting, ORV and ATV use is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 330 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 74%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 6-7

MATADOR Area Code: MA

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 91 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 75%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Mar. 6-7

YOUTH ONLY SPRING TURKEY ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YTS

Application Fee: none | **Application Deadline:** November 4, 2009 | **Permit Fee:** none

SPECIAL RESTRICTION: Shotguns with birdshot (buckshot is prohibited) are the only means which may be possessed or used during these hunts, unless otherwise specified.

WALTER BUCK Area Code: WB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: SHOTGUNS WITH BIRDSHOT are the only legal means for taking turkey. **MUZZLELOADERS AND SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS** may be used for taking exotic mammals, feral hogs and feral Spanish goats.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only). Unlimited exotic mammals, feral hogs and feral Spanish goats.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind or compartment. **Baiting is allowed with protein pellets only.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 304 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 13%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 10-11

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 80 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Mar. 13-14

GUADALUPE RIVER – BAUER UNIT Area Code: GD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO YOUTH** with supervising adults per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only).

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind or compartment. Vehicles with high ground clearance recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 5

LAST YEAR: 279 applicants for 5 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Mar. 13-14

GENE HOWE Area Code: GE

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 5

LAST YEAR: 186 applicants for 5 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	May 8-9

MATADOR Area Code: MA

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No more than **TWO YOUTH** with supervising adults per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 4

LAST YEAR: 37 applicants for 4 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 17-18

HUNTER EDUCATION

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 9 years and cost is \$15.

If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and you are:

- under 9 years of age, you must be accompanied*.
- age 9 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course, or you must be accompanied*.
- age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course; or purchase a “Hunter Education Deferral,” and you must be accompanied*.

Hunter Education Deferral (cost: \$10) Allows a person 17 years of age or older who has not completed a hunter education program to defer completion for up to one year. A deferral may only be obtained once and is only valid until the end of the current license year. A person who has been convicted or has received deferred adjudication for violation of the mandatory hunter education requirement is prohibited from applying for a deferral. Take the course by August 31 of the current license year and receive a \$5 discount off the \$15 course cost.

* Accompanied means: By a person who is at least 17, who is licensed to hunt in Texas, who has passed hunter education or is exempt (born before Sept. 2, 1971), and you must be within normal voice control. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting.

Note: Certification is not required to purchase a hunting license.

For course information, please consult the TPWD Hunter Education section at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/edu/hunted or call toll-free 800/792-1112 (menu 6) or call 512/389-4999.

**Youth hunters under
12 years of age must
be accompanied on all
public land hunts.**

REGULAR PERMIT HUNTS

PROCEDURES FOR PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC HUNTS UNDER A REGULAR PERMIT ON AREAS CONTROLLED BY THE DEPARTMENT

A Regular Permit is available for certain small game and waterfowl hunts. Regular permits are issued at the hunt area on a first-come first-served basis; the department reserves the right to limit the number of hunters. A \$20 fee is charged for each Regular Permit issued, however, the Regular Permit fee will be waived for minors (under age 17) hunting under the supervision of an authorized adult who possesses a Regular Permit and for persons possessing an Annual Public Hunting Permit. Other than a non-hunting adult who is directly assisting a permitted disabled hunter, no exceptions will be made for family members or other non-permitted guests to accompany the hunter into the hunt area.

During Regular Permit Hunts, all participants regardless of the type of permit possessed or age must sign in each day at the area check station before entering the hunt area. The check station will open one hour before legal shooting time, except on waterfowl hunts when the station will open approximately two hours before legal shooting time. **All participants must also sign out** each day at the area check station following completion of the day's hunt and prior to departing the area. Authorization to enter the hunt area is granted or denied at the check station on a first-come, first-served basis subject to the number of hunter positions available for the hunt that day. The Department reserves the right to limit the number of hunters, cancel or modify hunts or hunt dates, alter bag limits, or modify hunt procedures at any time to address resource and safety concerns.

YOUTH HUNTS BY REGULAR PERMIT: There is no minimum age to participate in these hunts. The 8 years of age minimum requirement **does not** apply to these hunts by Regular Permit. Youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult who is 18 years of age or older. Both the youth(s) and supervising adult(s) must possess a hunting license, any required stamps, and must meet established permit requirements for a Regular Permit Hunt. Youth Hunts are designated as either Youth Only Hunts or Youth/Adult Hunts. During Youth Only Hunts, only the youth is authorized to hunt and if the adult does not possess the APH they are issued a Regular Permit and the fees are waived. During Youth/Adult Hunts, both youth and adult may hunt and the adults must meet established permit requirements for a Regular Permit Hunt. Youth/Adult hunts require that each hunting party must contain at least one youth under 17 years of age in order to participate unless further restricted on certain areas. Regular Permit Hunt categories are listed by species in bold print in the center of the page followed by a listing of areas open for that hunt type.

REMINDER: Vaccination of hunting dogs against rabies is required by Department of State Health Services of regulations and owners must be able to show documentation of current vaccinations whenever the animal is transported.

2009-2010 PUBLIC HUNTS BY REGULAR PERMIT					
NAME OF HUNT AREAS	WW Dove	Dove	Quail	Squirrel	Waterfowl
Anacua – LPWMA	R				
Baird, Chapote, Taormina – LPWMA	R				
Carricitos – LPWMA	R				
Chaparral WMA	R	R	R		
Martin Dies, Jr. SP				R	
Huntsville SP				R	
J.D. Murphree WMA					R
Resaca De La Palma SP	R	R			
Sea Rim SP					R
Nannie Stringfellow WMA				R	

REGULAR PERMIT HUNTS

WHITE-WINGED DOVE

Regular Permit Fee: \$20 per adult hunter per day. Regular Permit fees are waived for Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit holders and youth under 17 years of age. | **Shooting Hours:** noon to sunset

Note: Hunters are advised to check the Early Season Migratory Game Bird Regulations in the Texas Outdoor Annual to confirm that hunts will be held as scheduled.

ANACUA AND CARRICITOS UNITS OF THE LAS PALOMAS WMA (956/501-4793)

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Corresponds to limits for white-winged, mourning, and white-tipped doves in the Special White-winged Dove Area.

HUNT DATES: Corresponds to dates established for the special white-winged dove season in the Special White-winged Dove Area.

BAIRD, CHAPOTE AND TAORMINA UNITS OF THE LAS PALOMAS WMA (956/457-7698)

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Corresponds to limits for white-winged, mourning, and white-tipped doves in the Special White-winged Dove Area.

HUNT DATES: First weekend only of the special white-winged dove season in the Special White-winged Dove Area.

CHAPARRAL WMA (830/676-3413)

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Corresponds to limits for white-winged, mourning, and white-tipped doves in the Special White-winged Dove Area. Unlimited rabbits and hares.

HUNT DATES: Corresponds to dates established for the special white-winged dove season in the Special White-winged Dove Area.

RESACA DE LA PALMA STATE PARK (956/350-2920)

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Corresponds to limits for white-winged, mourning, and white-tipped doves in the Special White-winged Dove Area.

HUNT DATES: Corresponds to dates established for the special white-winged dove season in the Special White-winged Dove Area.

DOVE

Regular Permit Fee: \$20 per adult hunter per day. Regular Permit fees are waived for Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit holders and youth under 17 years of age. | **Shooting Hours:** 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset

Note: Hunters are advised to check the Early Season Migratory Game Bird Regulations in the Texas Outdoor Annual to confirm that scheduled hunts fall within the established dove seasons.

CHAPARRAL WMA (830/676-3413)

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Corresponds to limits for mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the South Zone. Unlimited rabbits and hares.

HUNT DATES: Sept. 18-20, 25-27 and Oct. 30–Nov. 1 only, provided that these dates occur during the season established for dove in the South Zone.

YOUTH/ADULT HUNT DATES: Only on Oct. 24 and 25 (if these dates occur during the season established for dove in the Special White-winged Dove Area). Quail hunting will also be allowed on these dates. Each hunting party must include a youth under 17 to participate.

RESACA DE LA PALMA STATE PARK (956/350-2920)

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Corresponds to limits for mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the Special White-winged Dove Area.

HUNT DATES: Sept. 26, 27.

QUAIL

Regular Permit Fee: \$20 per adult hunter per day. Regular Permit fees are waived for Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit holders and youth under 17 years of age.

Shooting Hours: 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset

CHAPARRAL WMA

(830/676-3413)

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Correspond to the statewide limits for quail. Unlimited rabbits and hares.

HUNT DATES: Oct. 31–Nov. 1, 6-8, 13-15, 20-22 and Jan. 8-10.

YOUTH/ADULT HUNT DATES: Only on Oct. 24 and 25. Dove may also be taken, if these hunt dates occur during the season established for dove in the South Zone. Each hunting party must include a youth under 17 to participate.

SQUIRREL

Regular Permit Fee: \$20 per adult hunter per day.

Regular Permit fees are waived for Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit holders and youth under 17 years of age.

MARTIN DIES, JR. STATE PARK

(409/384-5231)

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: Shotguns are the only legal means allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five per day.

YOUTH/ADULT HUNT DATES: Dec. 5-6.

SHOOTING HOURS: 30 minutes before sunrise to 2 p.m.

HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK

(936/295-5644)

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: Shotguns with no larger than #4 lead shot are the only legal means allowed. **Use of dogs prohibited.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Corresponds to limits for squirrel in Walker County.

HUNT DATES: Dec. 16-17.

SHOOTING HOURS: 30 minutes before sunrise to noon. Park is closed to public during these hunts. All hunters must check in and out with staff at the hunter check station.

NANNIE STRINGFELLOW WMA

(979/244-6804)

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: Use of dogs prohibited.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 10 squirrels per day.

HUNT DATES: Nov. 21 and Dec. 12.

SHOOTING HOURS: 30 minutes before sunrise to noon. Gates open one hour before legal shooting time. Hunters must check in and check out of manned check station. ATVs recommended.

WATERFOWL, SNIPE, GALLINULE, AND RAIL

Regular Permit Fee: \$20 per adult hunter per day.

Regular Permit fees are waived for Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit holders and youth under 17 years of age.

Note: Waterfowl includes ducks, geese, coots, and mergansers. Waterfowl hunters are advised to check the Texas Hunting Regulations for Ducks, Geese, Coots, and Mergansers to confirm that scheduled hunts fall within the established waterfowl seasons. Waterfowl hunters must use non-toxic shot. Possession of lead shot while hunting waterfowl is unlawful.

J. D. MURPHREE WMA –

BIG HILL UNIT, HILLEBRANDT UNIT, AND THE SALT BAYOU UNIT

(409/736-2551)

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Corresponds to limits for waterfowl, gallinule, snipe, and rail in Jefferson County.

SHOOTING HOURS: 30 minutes before sunrise until noon. Check in starts at 4:30 a.m. and the hunt ends at noon. Hunters must be checked out by noon through the proper check station.

HUNT DATES: Waterfowl may be taken each day of the Early Teal Season. Regular Duck Season: For the **J. D. Murphree Big Hill and Hillebrandt Units** – only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during the Regular Duck season as provided for Jefferson County EXCEPT no hunts will be held prior to Oct. 27, during the period of Nov. 29-Dec. 11, or on Thanksgiving Day. **Salt Bayou Unit** – only on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays of the Regular Duck season as provided for Jefferson County EXCEPT no hunts will be held prior to Oct. 27, during the period of Nov. 29-Dec. 11, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day.

YOUTH ONLY HUNT DATE: On date(s) established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for Special Youth Season. Only youth under 16 are authorized to hunt. Youth must be supervised by a non-hunting, permitted adult who is 18 years of age or older.

YOUTH/ADULT HUNT DATES: Each hunt party must have at least one participating youth and no more than two adults.

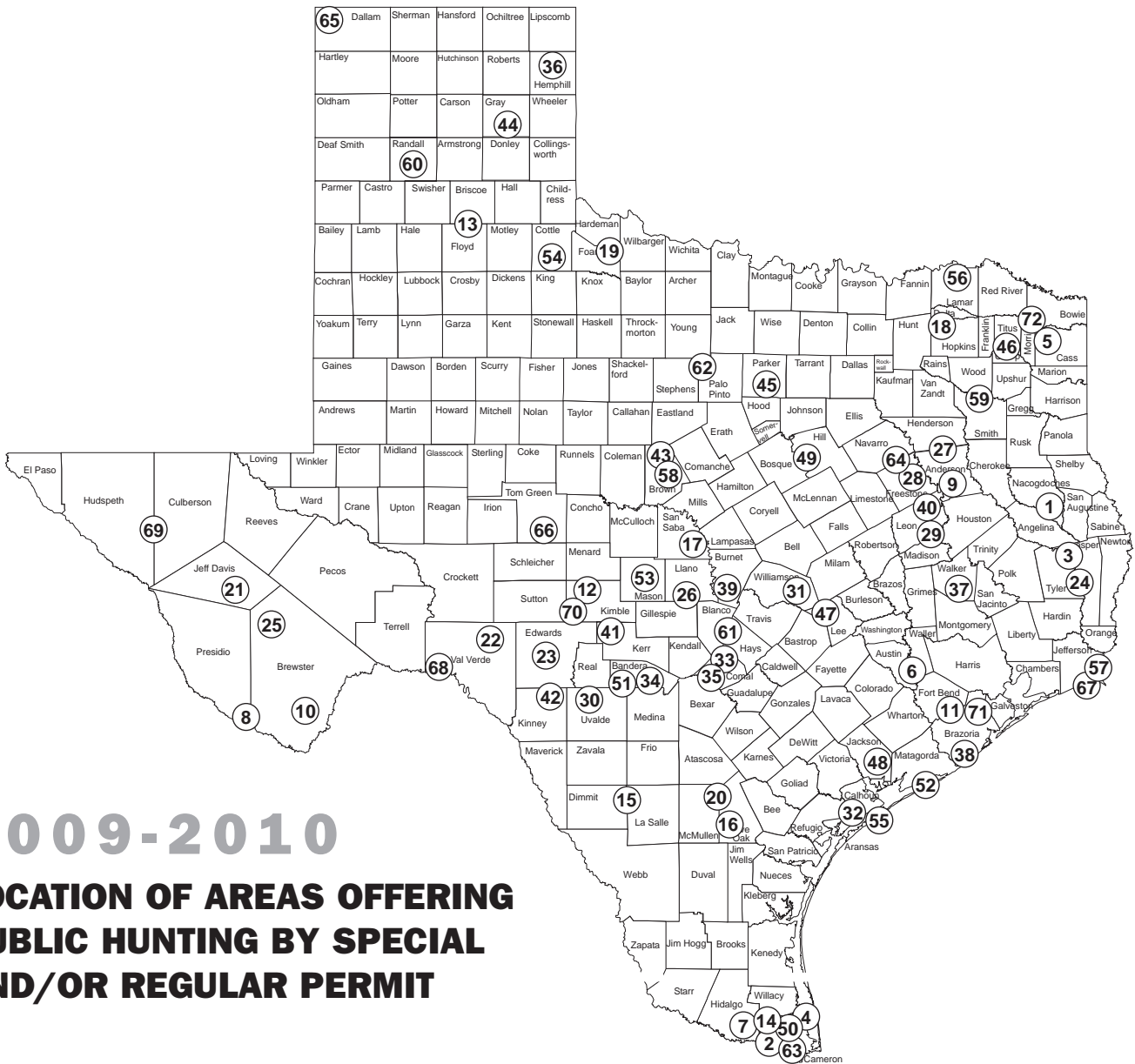
SALT BAYOU UNIT ONLY – first Saturday of the Regular Duck season after Oct. 26 as provided for Jefferson County.

BIG HILL UNIT – Nov. 27.

SEA RIM STATE PARK – MARSH UNIT

(checkstation: 409/736-2551)

NOTICE: Due to the effects of Hurricane Ike, all hunters must report to the J. D. Murphree headquarters to complete the Regular Permit procedures before accessing the Unit. Refer to the hunt information for the Salt Bayou Unit of the J. D. Murphree WMA (above) for information on hunt dates and shooting hours.



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LOCATION OF AREAS OFFERING PUBLIC HUNTING BY SPECIAL AND/OR REGULAR PERMIT

MAP # NAME

- 1 Alazan Bayou
- 2 Anacua
- 3 Angelina Neches/Dam B
- 4 Arroyo Colorado
- 5 Atlanta
- 6 Stephen F. Austin
- 7 Baird, Chapote, Taormina
- 8 Big Bend Ranch
- 9 Big Lake Bottom
- 10 Black Gap
- 11 Brazos Bend
- 12 Walter Buck
- 13 Caprock Canyons
- 14 Carricitos
- 15 Chaparral
- 16 Choke Canyon–North Shore
- 17 Colorado Bend
- 18 Cooper
- 19 Copper Breaks
- 20 James Daughtrey
- 21 Davis Mountains
- 22 Devils River
- 23 Devil’s Sinkhole
- 24 Martin Dies, Jr.

MAP # NAME

- 25 Elephant Mountain
- 26 Enchanted Rock
- 27 Gus Engeling
- 28 Fairfield Lake
- 29 Fort Boggy
- 30 Garner
- 31 Granger
- 32 Guadalupe Delta
- 33 Guadalupe River & Bauer Unit
- 34 Hill Country
- 35 Honey Creek
- 36 Gene Howe
- 37 Huntsville
- 38 Justin Hurst
- 39 Inks Lake/Longhorn Caverns
- 40 Keechi Creek
- 41 Kerr
- 42 Kickapoo Cavern
- 43 Lake Brownwood
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- 45 Lake Mineral Wells
- 46 Lake Bob Sandlin
- 47 Lake Somerville–Birch Creek & Nails Creek
- 48 Lake Texana

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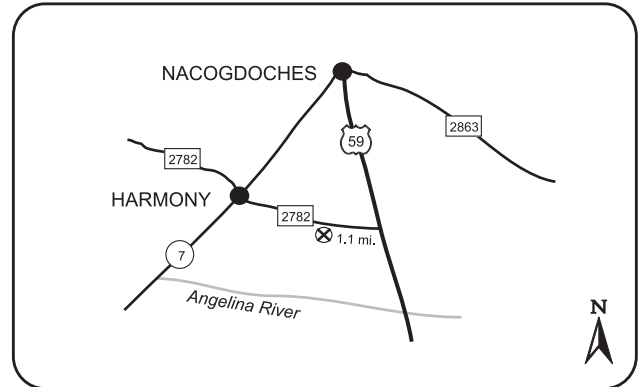
- 49 Lake Whitney
- 50 Longoria
- 51 Lost Maples
- 52 Mad Island
- 53 Mason Mountain
- 54 Matador
- 55 Matagorda Island
- 56 Pat Mayse
- 57 J.D. Murphree
- 58 Muse
- 59 Old Sabine Bottom
- 60 Palo Duro Canyon
- 61 Pedernales Falls & Annex
- 62 Possum Kingdom
- 63 Resaca de la Palma
- 64 Richland Creek
- 65 Rita Blanca
- 66 San Angelo
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DESCRIPTIONS OF AREAS OPEN TO PUBLIC HUNTING BY SPECIAL OR REGULAR PERMIT

ALAZAN BAYOU WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Nacogdoches County

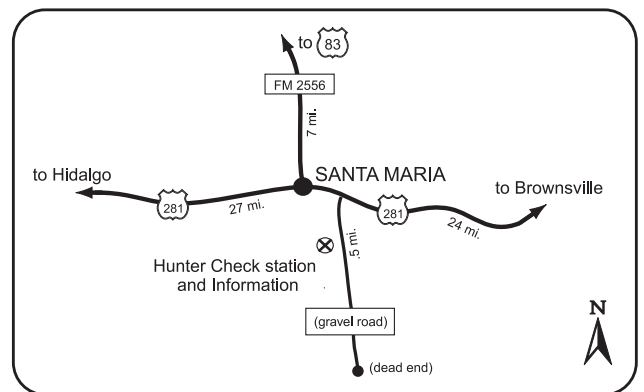
The Alazan Bayou WMA is located in southern Nacogdoches County and is within the Pineywoods ecological region of East Texas. The WMA is located 6 miles south of Nacogdoches and 1.1 miles west of US Hwy 59 on FM 2782. The WMA totals 2,063 acres and is primarily comprised of bottomland hardwood forests and old field habitats adjacent to the Angelina River. The WMA provides excellent habitat for wintering waterfowl, white-tailed deer, turkey, woodcock, rabbits, squirrels and feral hogs. Call the WMA headquarters for more information (936/569-8547).



ANACUA UNIT, LAS PALOMAS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Cameron County

The Anacua Unit consists of 220 acres located approximately 1/2 mile south of Santa Maria south off of US Hwy 281. The unit was originally in farm fields, but now consists primarily of reforested white-winged dove breeding habitat. The unit is divided into two separate sections, with the check station located in the north parking lot. There are designated hunting areas for doves in both the north and south sections of the unit. The closest complete commercial facilities are available in Harlingen. Call the Las Palomas WMA headquarters for more information (956/501-4793).



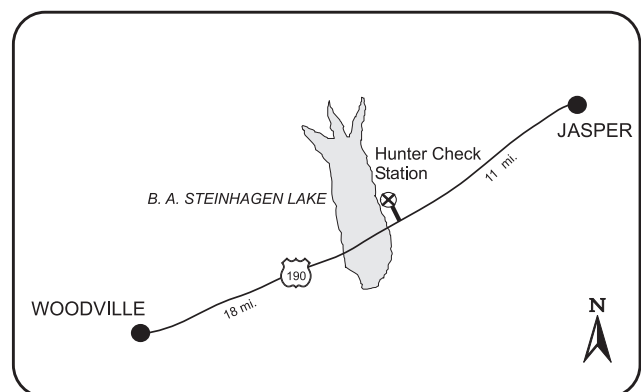
ANGELINA NECHES/DAM B WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Jasper and Tyler counties

The Angelina Neches/Dam B WMA is located in Jasper and Tyler counties in the forks of the Angelina-Neches Rivers and the B.A. Steinhagen Reservoir and comprises 12,636 acres. The topography is generally flat with many sloughs and ridges. Surface water is abundant.

Access to the majority of the Area is by boat only. Airboats are prohibited on the Area. Public boat ramps and information stations are located at Bevilport, the Walnut Ridge and Cherokee Units of Martin Dies, Jr. SP, and the Magnolia Ridge Army Corps of Engineers Park.

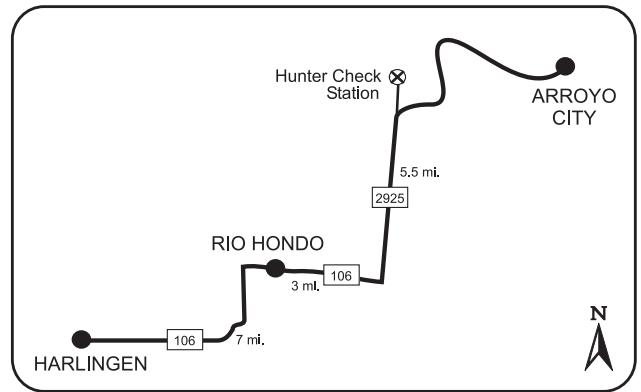
Primitive camping is allowed in designated camp sites on the WMA; a permit must be obtained from the Corps of Engineers office at the dam site. Camping facilities are also available on the Martin Dies, Jr. State Park. Call for more information about hunting on the Area (936/569-8547).



ARROYO COLORADO UNIT, LAS PALOMAS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Cameron County

The Arroyo Colorado Unit consists of 761 acres, most of which have reverted from farm and ranch land to native brush. The unit is located by traveling 3 miles east of Rio Hondo on Hwy 106, then 5.5 miles north on Hwy 2925. Primitive camping is allowed for permitted hunters selected for the drawn youth deer hunts. There are no restroom facilities or potable water available. The closest complete commercial facilities are available in Harlingen. Call the Las Palomas WMA headquarters for more information (956/501-4793).

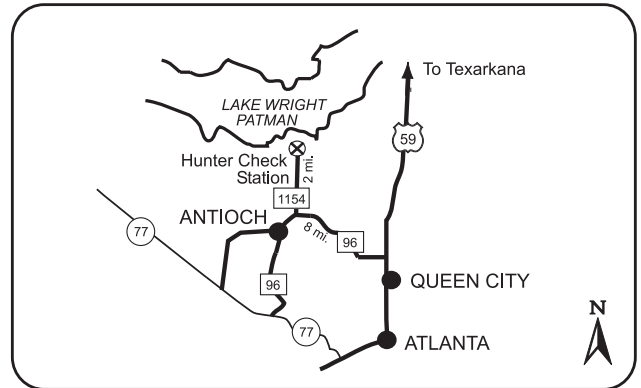


ATLANTA STATE PARK

Cass County

Atlanta SP is located in central Cass County approximately 10 miles northwest of Atlanta. The 1,475 acres, set in pine forests adjacent to Wright Patman Dam and Lake, were acquired in 1954.

The Area is closed to park visitors during the public hunts and the entrance fee is waived for hunt participants. Hunters may use park camping facilities for which the standard fee is charged. Call the Park headquarters for further information (903/796-6476).

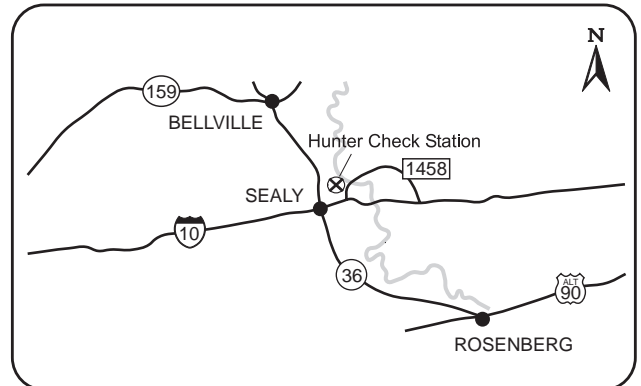


STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE PARK

Austin County

Stephen F. Austin SP covers 663 acres in Austin County and is located approximately 5 miles east of Sealy in the town of San Felipe. To access the park, take FM 1458 north of IH-10, then Park Road 38. The Park is primarily Brazos River bottomland with mature pecan, elm and cottonwood trees throughout, with relatively open understory.

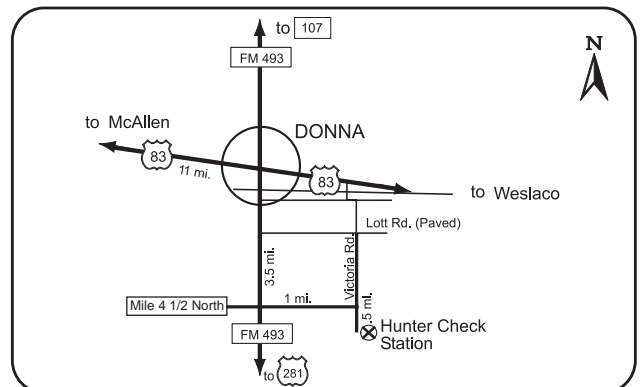
Objectives of the public hunts are to manage the deer herd near the carrying capacity, while providing public hunting opportunity. Access to the Park will be limited to participants of the public hunt. Hunters will be allowed to camp and normal fees will apply. The hunter check station is located at the Park headquarters accessed off FM 1458 and Park Road 38. For more information, call the Park headquarters (979/885-3613).



BAIRD, CHAPOTE, AND TAORMINA UNITS, LAS PALOMAS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Hidalgo County

The Baird, Chapote, and Taormina units contain 947 acres and are located 3.5 miles south of Expressway 83 in Donna and 1 mile east of FM 493 and .5 miles south on Victoria Road. The Baird and Taormina units were formerly pasturelands that have been converted to native brush. The Chapote unit is primarily open, weedy fields. There are designated hunting areas for dove, and hunters are cautioned not to trespass on adjoining private property or shoot from public roads. The check station is located on the west side of the Taormina unit. The closest complete commercial facilities are available in Donna and Weslaco. Call the Las Palomas WMA headquarters for more information (956/457-7698).

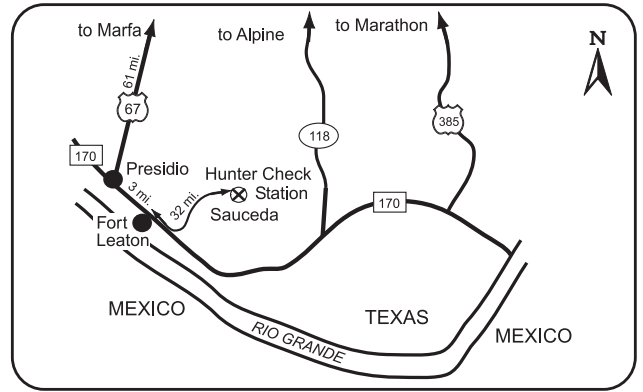


BIG BEND RANCH STATE PARK

Presidio and Brewster counties

Big Bend Ranch's 301,648 acres lie west of Big Bend National Park covering some 400 square miles. For the most part, the Park is desert grassland or succulent-desert grassland and rocky slopes.

Successful applicants should meet at Saucedo Ranger Station by 10:00 a.m. on the first morning of their hunt. All hunters desiring to stay on the Park during the hunt period will be required to stay at Saucedo headquarters or at a campsite within their assigned compartment. The hunting permit will serve to waive the Park entrance fee. All other standard park fees apply during the hunt. Optional transportation and guide service is available at additional cost. Call the Park headquarters for further information or accommodations (432/358-4444).



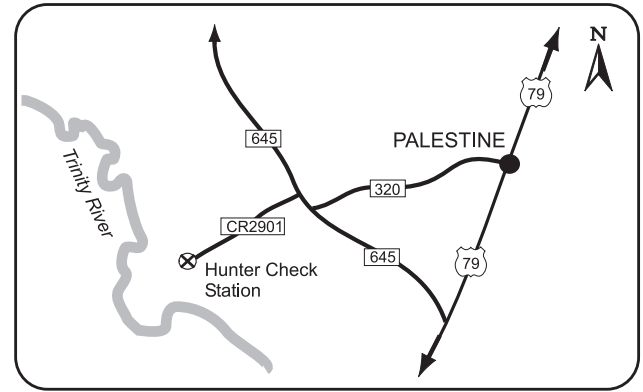
BIG LAKE BOTTOM WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Anderson County

Big Lake Bottom WMA comprises 2,870 acres located 15 miles southwest of Palestine. The entire area lies within the floodplain of the Trinity River, and is a remote, heavily forested bottomland hardwood habitat. It is recommended that hunters bring rubber footwear and a compass.

Portable deer stands that do not damage trees are encouraged and will increase hunter success. Portable blinds are not available at the Area. One primitive campground is available to hunters and permit holders.

DUE TO VERY LIMITED ACCESS AND DISTANCE TO HUNTING COMPARTMENTS (often 2-3 miles), USE OF ATVs and other ORVs IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. ATVs must be operated in accordance with state law regulating the use of ATVs on public land. Caution should be taken during rainy weather as this area is prone to flooding. High water may result in cancellation of scheduled hunts on short notice. Call the Big Lake Bottom WMA headquarters for further information (903/389-7080).

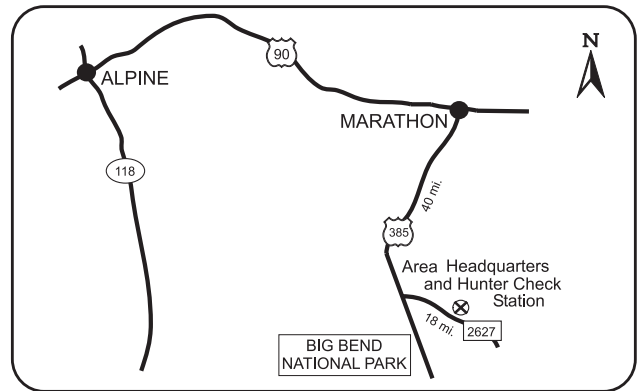


BLACK GAP WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Brewster County

The Black Gap Area in Brewster County is located 58 miles south of Marathon, on 2627. It has approximately 25 miles of the Rio Grande as the south boundary, adjoining the Mexican state of Coahuila. The Area contains approximately 115,000 acres of semi-arid land. Annual rainfall averages approximately eight inches.

Participants in public hunts held on the Area should bring all necessary provisions with them. Primitive camping is allowed during public hunts in designated areas. No trailer hookups are available. Firewood is scarce; therefore, hunters should either bring a supply or use camp stoves that burn white gas or similar fuel. Cellular phone service is not available on the Area. Phone the Area headquarters for further information (432/837-3251).

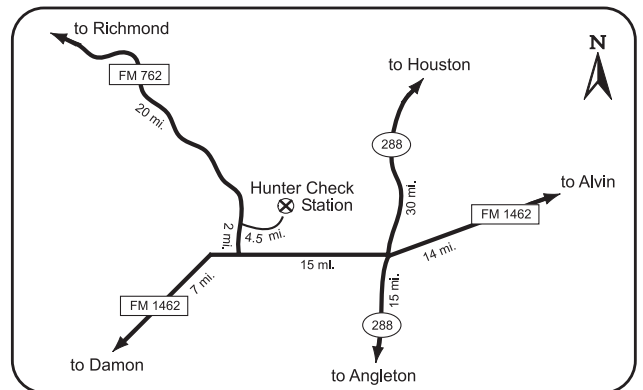


BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK

Fort Bend County

Brazos Bend SP consists of 4,975 acres located in Fort Bend County approximately 20 miles southeast of Richmond. Most of the Park is in the Brazos River floodplain with bottomland habitat. Waterproof footwear is recommended for hunter comfort.

The hunter check station is located at the group banquet hall in the interior of the Park. Hunters may use park's water and electric campsites and shelters overnight, for which a fee is charged. Lodging and restaurants are available in Richmond for those not wishing to camp on the Park. Call the Park headquarters for further information (979/553-5101).

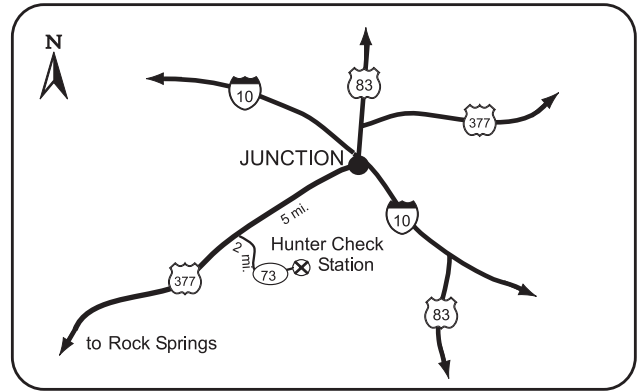


WALTER BUCK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Kimble County

The Walter Buck WMA consists of 2,133 acres located on the south fork of the Llano River in Kimble County, approximately 5 miles southwest of Junction.

No camping or fires are permitted on the Area. Camping is available on the adjacent South Llano River State Park. Other commercial camping facilities are available nearby. Vehicles with high ground clearance preferred. Four-wheel drive needed in some areas. Call South Llano River State Park (325/446-3994) for further information on camping and for reservations call (512/389-8900). For area hunt information, call (325/446-3617).

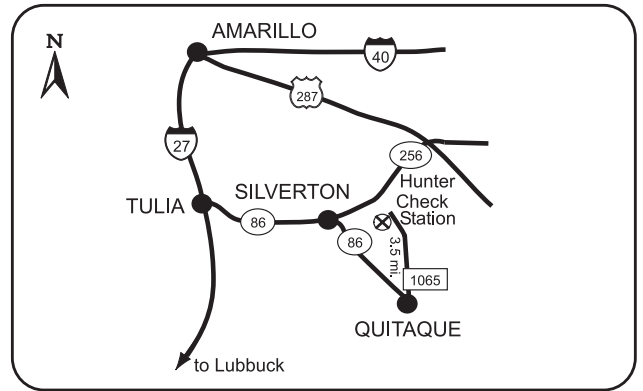


CAPROCK CANYONS STATE PARK

Briscoe County

Caprock Canyons SP is in southeast Briscoe County, 3.5 miles north of Quitaque, off SH 86 on FM 1065. The Park's 13,960 acres were purchased in 1975. The Park is closed to park visitors during the public hunts and the entrance fee is waived for hunt participants. Hunters may use park camping facilities for which the standard fee is charged.

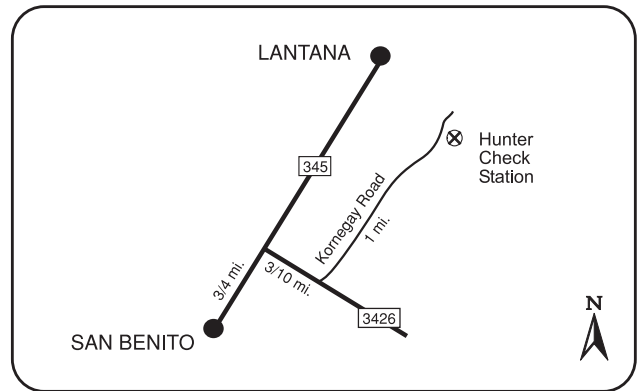
NOTE: Because of the extremely rugged terrain in portions of the Park, hunters should be prepared for a very strenuous hunt which may occur during severe winter conditions such as freezing rain or snow. Also, the removal of the harvested animals from portions of the Park to the nearest road or pickup point can be very strenuous because of the terrain and size of the larger animals (200 lbs. plus). Phone the Park headquarters for additional information (806/455-1492).



CARRICITOS UNIT, LAS PALOMAS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Cameron County

The Carricitos Unit comprises 118 acres, including 103 acres of high quality, mature native forest and 15 acres of open farm field. The property was purchased with white-winged dove stamp funds to preserve this rare fragment of native habitat. The unit is located about 2.5 miles northeast of San Benito, and can be reached by traveling northeast from San Benito on FM 345 about 3/4 mile, then turning east on FM 3426 (San Jose Ranch Road). Travel about 3/10 mile east on FM 3426, then turn north on Kornegay Road, and travel north about 1 mile. Kornegay Road dead-ends at the Carricitos Unit. The closest complete commercial facilities are located in San Benito and Harlingen. Call the Las Palomas WMA headquarters for more information (956/501-4793).



CHAPARRAL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

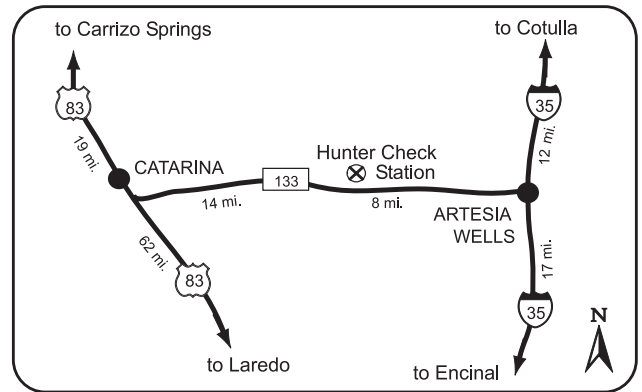
Dimmit and La Salle counties

The Chaparral WMA is a 15,200-acre research and management facility located 8 miles west of Artesia Wells. The Chaparral is representative of the South Texas Plains Ecological Region vegetated by thorny brush or “chaparral” dominated by mesquite, prickly pear cactus, granjeno, black-brush, and leatherstem.

A primitive campground on the Area is available for use by hunters. Restrooms and potable drinking water are available at the campground, although hookups are not available. An RV campground is also available that features paved pull-throughs but has no hook-ups or facilities.

Campground will be open at 8:00 a.m. on the day prior to scheduled public hunt periods. Commercial lodging and restaurants are located in Catarina, Carrizo Springs, and Cotulla. Cold storage facilities are present at the check station for use by hunters. NOTE: All hunters must sign in at check station. A daily use fee or annual permit is required on regular permit hunts. Standby hunters wishing to participate in special permit hunts must be at the check station by 11:00 a.m. (10:00 a.m. for the youth hunts) on the scheduled hunt start date. Baiting is not allowed.

Public access to non-consumptive users will not be available during scheduled regular or special permitted public hunt periods. Generally, public hunts are scheduled from September through March. The Chaparral WMA will be open for non-consumptive use access during the period April 1-August 31 through an access point located at the campground. Call the Area headquarters for further information (830/676-3413) or e-mail the WMA at cwma@granderiver.net.



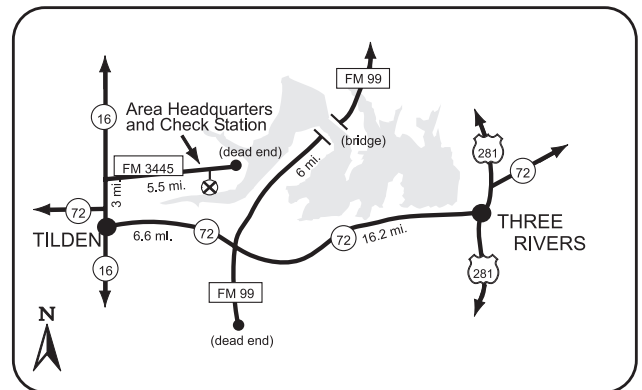
CHOKO CANYON STATE PARK NORTH SHORE UNIT

Live Oak County

The North Shore Unit is approximately 1,700 acres located northwest of the Choke Canyon Dam between Three Rivers and Tilden. It is accessible only through the South Shore Park on SH 72.

The gently rolling terrain is covered by thorny brush consisting mostly of mesquite, black-brush, and various cacti.

The hunter check station is located at the James E. Daughtrey WMA headquarters. Multi-purpose camp sites are available at Choke Canyon State Park Calliham Unit. Call the Calliham Unit for further information (361/786-3868).



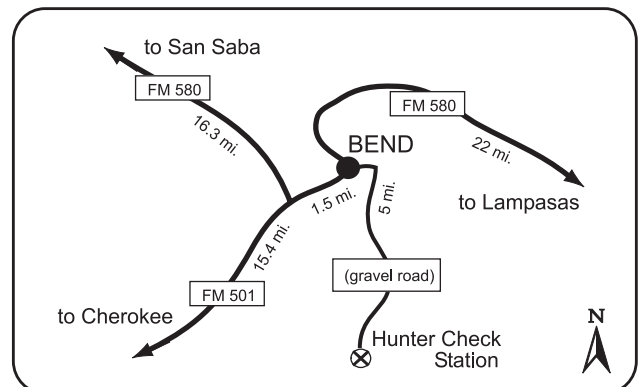
COLORADO BEND STATE PARK

San Saba County

Colorado Bend SP consists of 5,328 acres located on the Colorado River, approximately 10 miles above Lake Buchanan.

Camping is permitted in the designated primitive camping area. Campfires permitted in on-site fire rings. Drinking water is available and chemical toilets are provided. There is no electricity available.

The hunter check station is located at the park maintenance area. Call the Park office for further information (325/628-3240).

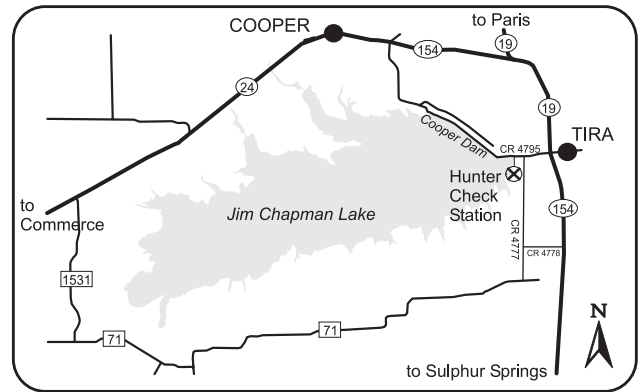


COOPER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Hopkins and Delta counties

Cooper WMA is located on the South Sulphur River, 4 miles South of Cooper and 70 miles northeast of Dallas. The Area covers 9,460 acres on the periphery of Cooper Lake and 4,700 acres of potentially flooded timber within the reservoir. Cooper WMA is within the Post Oak Savannah and Blackland Prairie ecological areas, with habitat consisting of bottomland hardwoods, emergent wetlands, grasslands, shrublands and upland hardwoods. Numerous creeks and two rivers are present on the Area.

No camping or fires are permitted on the Area. Camping is available on the neighboring South Sulphur and Doctors Creek State Parks. Call the Area headquarters for further information (903/945-3132).

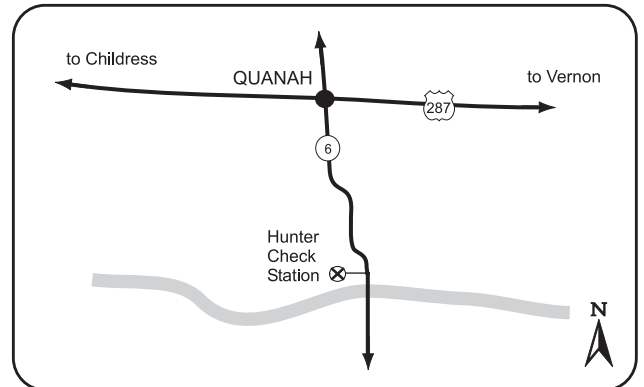


COPPER BREAKS STATE PARK

Hardeman County

Copper Breaks SP consists of 1898.8 acres, 12 miles south of Quanah or 9 miles north of Crowell. The park was acquired by purchase from a private owner in 1970 under the State Parks Bond Program and was opened in 1974. The park features rugged, scenic beauty with mixed grass/mesquite-covered mesas and juniper breaks. North Texas wildlife abounds; roadrunners, great blue herons, many species of ducks, meadow larks, quail, doves, cardinals, owls, flickers, bluebirds, kites, hawks and mockingbirds are just a few of the many species of birds found in the park. Most species of mammals in the park are best viewed during the early morning and late evening hours.

The public hunts are being conducted to control the impact to natural resources on the park. Access to the park will be limited to drawn participants. Hunters may use park camping facilities for which the standard fee is charged. For more information, contact the Park headquarters (940/839-4331).

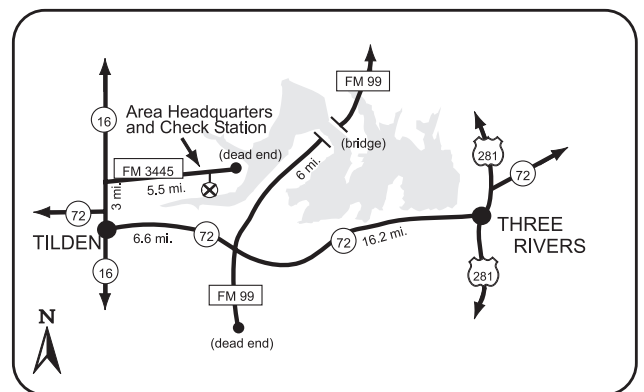


JAMES E. DAUGHTREY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Live Oak and McMullen counties

The James E. Daughtrey WMA is located between Three Rivers and Tilden and contains 4,400 acres surrounding Choke Canyon Reservoir. The terrain is generally flat with thorny brush dominated by mesquite, blackbrush and cacti throughout. Roads on the Area are primitive and trucks will provide access to most areas. Four wheel drive is recommended in wet weather.

Limited permanent blinds are provided and hunters may bring their own portable blinds. There are no cold storage facilities available on the Area. Potential standby hunters must be at the check station no later than 11:00 a.m. on the first day of each hunt. A primitive campground is available for Special Permit hunters and will open the evening before the start of each hunt. Drinking water and electrical hookups are not available. A limited number of fire rings and picnic tables are provided on a first come, first served basis, as is one rented chemical toilet. Camping is also available at Choke Canyon State Park – Calliham Unit (361/786-3538). For further information call the WMA office (361/274-3573 or 830/676-3413).



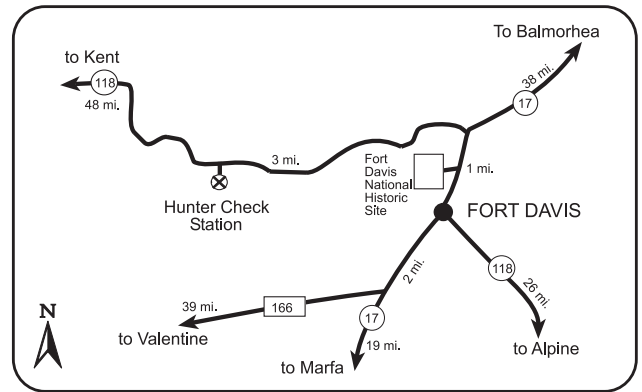
DAVIS MOUNTAINS STATE PARK

Jeff Davis County

Davis Mountains SP is 2,708 acres in size and is located in the southeastern foothills of the Davis Mountains of West Texas. Elevations in the Park average over a mile above sea level. Winter seasons are usually dry and cool with light freezes most nights. Vegetation is dominated by grasslands and oak-juniper in the uplands.

Campground facilities in the Park will remain open during the hunt. Standard park fees will apply during the hunt. Other accommodations are available in Fort Davis, 4 miles from the Park.

Drawn applicants are encouraged to call the Park headquarters for further information (432/426-3337).



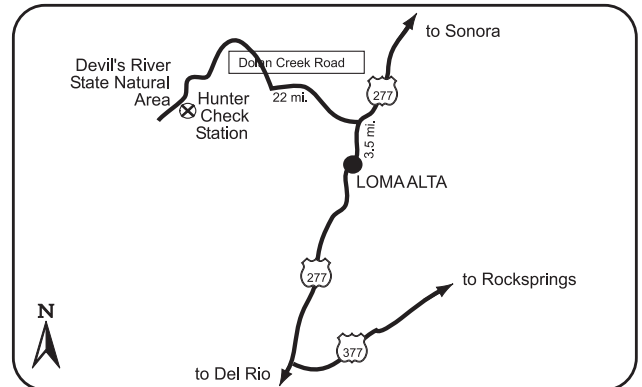
DEVILS RIVER STATE NATURAL AREA

Val Verde County

The primitive Devils River SNA contains 19,988 acres located on the eastern Edwards Plateau 42 miles north of Del Rio. To get to the Area, go north on Hwy. 277 and then take Dolan Creek Road (gravel) and go 22 miles to the entrance. The rough, canyon-type landscape has vegetation on the ridges and slopes that are typical of semi-desert grasslands. There is a scattered population of free-ranging exotics, consisting of aoudad and corsican sheep, and axis deer.

Only primitive camping near the headquarters will be allowed on the Area. Water is available, no ground fires permitted. Only self-contained stoves and containerized fuel will be allowed.

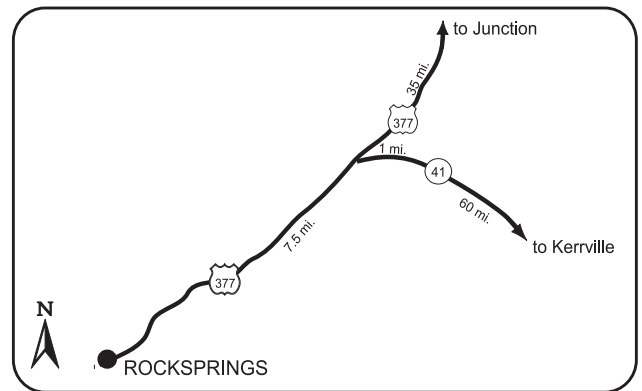
Vehicles with high clearance or 4-wheel drive are recommended. Call the Park headquarters for further information (830/395-2133).



DEVIL'S SINKHOLE STATE NATURAL AREA

Edwards County

Devil's Sinkhole SNA, 1,859 acres, was acquired on August 1, 1985, and is located in Edwards County. The Park is northeast of Rocksprings off US Hwy 377 in the west central portion of the Edwards Plateau. Limestone canyons are covered by a mosaic of woody vegetation, including live oak and pinyon pine. The Area is undeveloped and is open to the public through regularly scheduled tours. All hunters must report to the Visitor's Center in Rocksprings for orientation. For further information, contact the Area (830/683-3762).

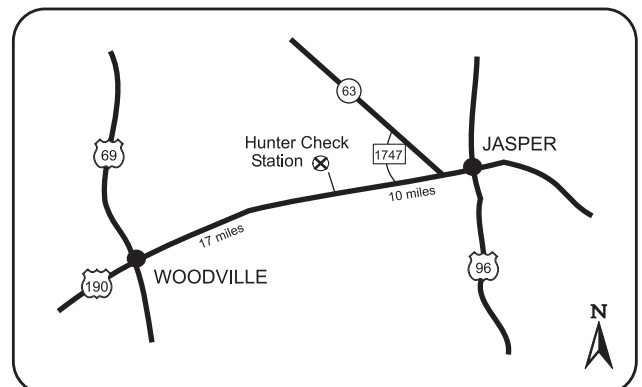


MARTIN DIES, JR. STATE PARK

Tyler and Jasper counties

Martin Dies, Jr. SP, 705 acres, is located 10 miles west of Jasper and 17 miles east of Woodville on US Hwy 190. The Park is located in an old growth pine/hardwood forest adjacent to B.A. Steinhagen Lake and the Neches River.

The Hen House Ridge Unit is closed to park visitors during the public hunts and the entrance fee is waived for hunt participants. Hunters may use park camping facilities for which the standard fee is charged. Provisions have been made for handicapped hunters. Call for more information about the Park (409/384-5231).



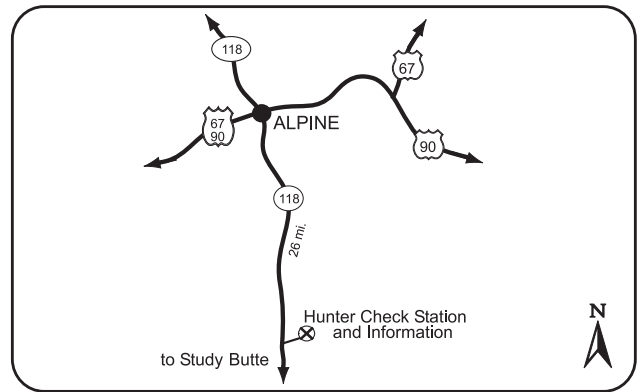
ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Brewster County

Elephant Mountain WMA contains 23,147 acres located approximately 26 miles south of Alpine. Vegetation consists primarily of desert shrub species including juniper, pinyon, mesquite, sotol, yucca, lechugilla, and cacti.

Desert bighorn sheep have been released on the Area. Hunters must exercise caution while hunting for other species.

High clearance or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended as the roads are quite primitive. Camping is permitted within the designated primitive campground only. Campfires are allowed in fire-rings only; however, no cutting or gathering of firewood is permitted on the Area so hunters must bring their own wood. Water facilities are not available on the Area. Commercial lodging is available in Alpine. Cellular phone service is not available on the Area. Call the Area headquarters for further information (432/837-3251).

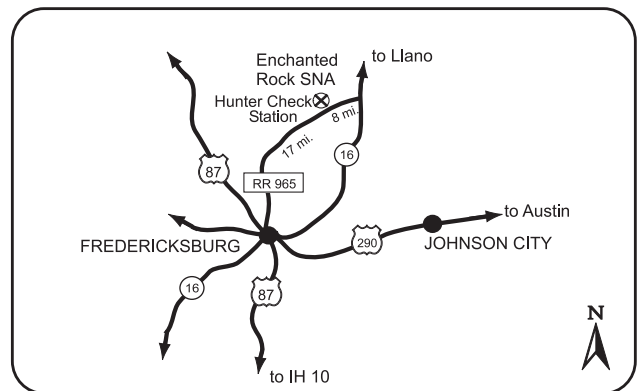


ENCHANTED ROCK STATE NATURAL AREA

Gillespie and Llano counties

The site is on the county line between Gillespie and Llano counties and contains 1,643 acres. The four major plant communities of Enchanted Rock are open oak woodland, mesquite grassland, floodplain, and granite rock community.

The Park will be closed to the public during the hunts. Tent camping is available at the Area for drawn hunters. The check station is located at the Park headquarters. Call the Park headquarters for further information (830/685-3636).



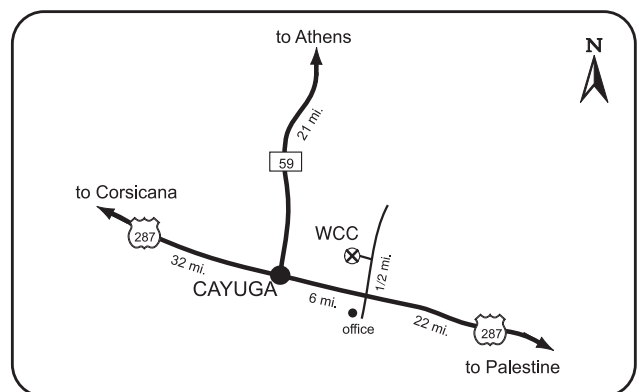
GUS ENGELING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Anderson County

The Gus Engeling WMA is located 22 miles northwest of Palestine and 38 miles southeast of Corsicana on US Hwy 287. The Area consists of 10,958 acres operated as a wildlife research and demonstration station. The terrain is flat to gently rolling post oak woodlands, consisting of dense stands of oak-hickory overstory, with associated understory species such as yaupon, greenbrier, dogwood, hawthorn, elm, and huckleberry.

Hunter orientation will be conducted at the Wildlife Conservation Center (WCC) located 1/2 mile north of the main gate on the main area road. Portable deer blinds that do not damage trees are encouraged. Portable blinds are not available at the Area. Pick-ups or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended because portions of the Area are not accessible by passenger car. Standby applicants need to report to the WCC at 10:30 a.m. the first day of the hunt.

An improved campground with designated camper pads and modern restroom facilities is available for use by hunters, anglers and other authorized public users. Motel facilities are available in Palestine. Fairfield Lake State Park (903/389-4514) has camping available approximately 30 miles away on Fairfield Lake. Call the Area headquarters for further information (903/928-2251).

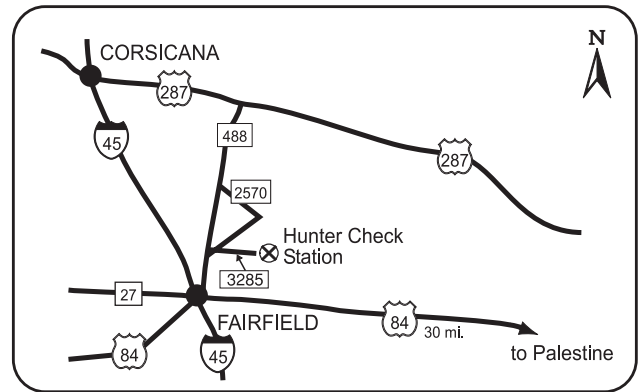


FAIRFIELD LAKE STATE PARK

Freestone County

Fairfield Lake SP contains 1,460 acres located 6 miles northeast of the city of Fairfield adjacent to Lake Fairfield. Stately oak, hickory, cedar, and elm trees mark the transition zone between the pine forests to the east and the prairie grasslands to the north and west.

The Park will be closed to the general public during the hunt periods. Hunters may use park camping facilities for which the standard fee is charged. Call the Park headquarters for further information (903/389-4514).

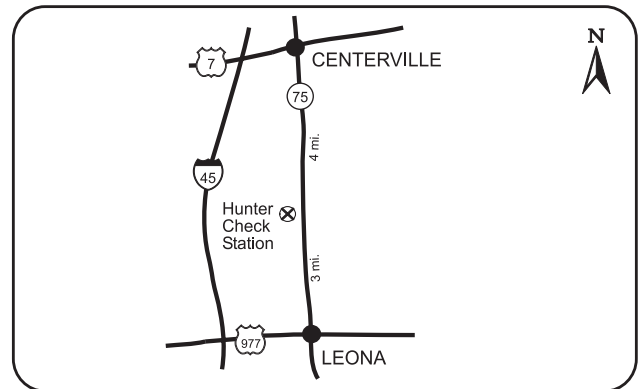


FORT BOGGY STATE PARK

Leon County

Fort Boggy SP is a developed state park containing 1,847 acres located 4 miles south of Centerville on the west side of SH 75. Currently, it is a "day-use" only park. The Park is about two-thirds wooded and contains a mixture of upland and bottomland habitat.

Primitive camping will be allowed near the check station on the Park. No water or restrooms are available. Commercial lodging is available nearby in Centerville. Call the Park headquarters (903/344-1116) for further information.

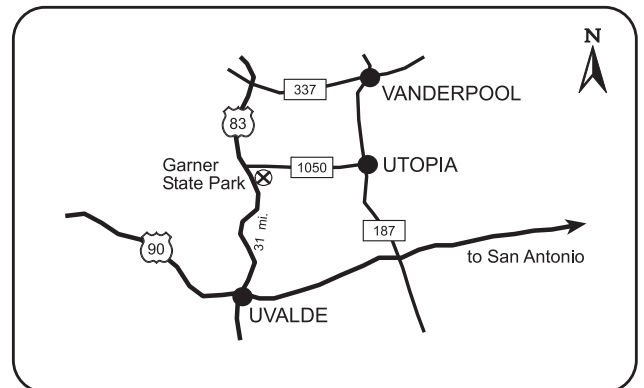


GARNER STATE PARK

Uvalde County

Garner SP is located 31 miles north of Uvalde and 7 miles north of Concan on US Hwy 83 to FM 1050. This 1,484-acre park is located along the Frio River in the Edwards Plateau region of the state. The Park has steep limestone hills and dense juniper and oak woods.

Camping will be available for the hunters during the hunts. For information contact the Park (830/232-6132).



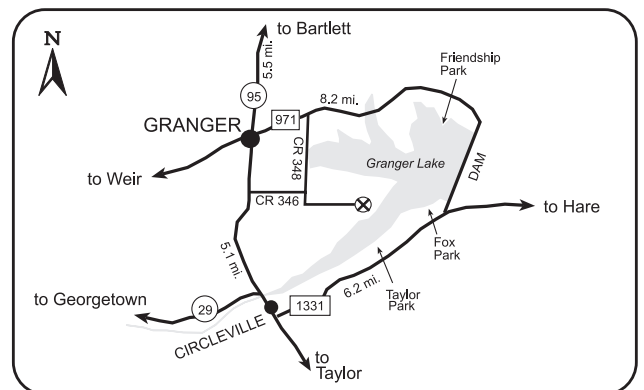
GRANGER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Williamson County

The Granger WMA is located in East Central Texas in the Blackland Prairies Ecological Region. The area consists of 10,888 acres of US Army Corps of Engineers land approximately 7 miles east of Granger and 9 miles northeast of Taylor.

The lake takes in approximately 4,400 acres with the remaining 6,643 acres of land being divided into 9 separate hunting compartments.

Camping is permitted on the adjacent US Army Corps of Engineers managed parks, for site reservations phone (877/444-6777). Motel and commercial lodging facilities are available in the vicinity as well. It is recommended that hunters wishing to camp should stay at the Willis Creek Park due to its close proximity to the hunter check station. Hunters will be assigned to compartments and the Management Area will be closed to other users during the special permit hunts. Hunters will have limited vehicular access, however, ATVs or ORVs may be used for blind placement and game removal. Call the WMA check station for further hunt information (512/859-2838).

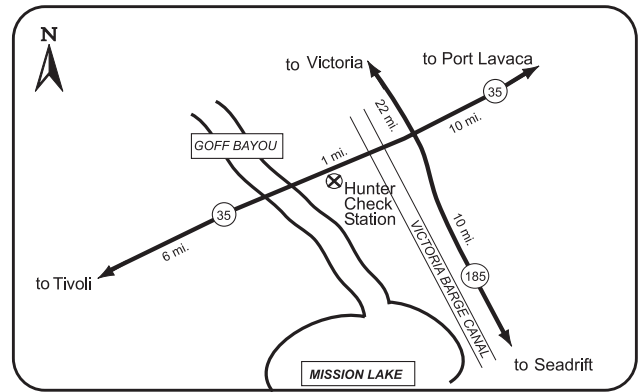


GUADALUPE DELTA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Calhoun County

The Mission Lake Unit of the Guadalupe Delta WMA is located 12 miles west of Port Lavaca on SH 35 and consists of approximately 4,400 acres of marsh. It is a freshwater marsh subject to flooding from the Guadalupe River and its adjacent bayous.

See page 44 for Regular Permit Hunt information. There are no permanent blinds permitted on the Area and hunters must use available vegetation for concealment. Persons entering the WMA must bring their own water supply since there is no potable water on the Area. No camping or open fires are allowed on the Area. Commercial facilities are available in nearby Tivoli, Port Lavaca, and Victoria. The nearby Guadalupe River and Hynes Bay Units have different regulations and the Annual Public Hunting booklet should be consulted. Call for further information (361/552-6637 or 979/244-6804).

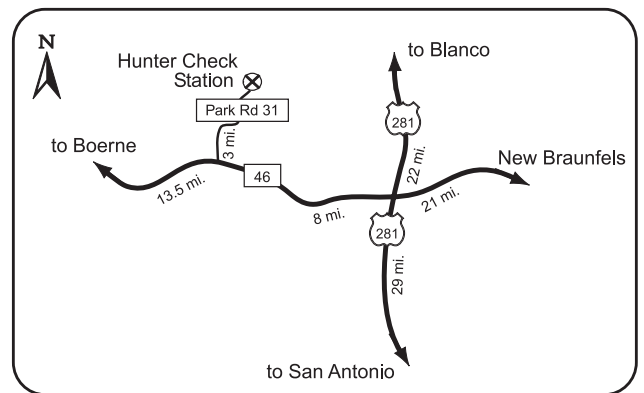


GUADALUPE RIVER STATE PARK AND GUADALUPE RIVER STATE PARK – BAUER UNIT

Comal County

Guadalupe River SP has approximately 1,280 acres open to public deer hunting by Special Permit only. In the uplands away from the river, the limestone terrain is typical of the Edwards Plateau and has oak and juniper woodlands with interspersed grasslands. The Bauer Unit of Guadalupe River SP consists of 661 acres of parkland located north of the Guadalupe River. Drawn hunters will report to the Guadalupe River SP hunter check station and will be escorted by park staff to their assigned blind.

All hunters may use park camping facilities for which the prevailing fee is charged. Commercial lodging, restaurants, and private campgrounds are available in nearby Boerne, Blanco, New Braunfels, and the Canyon Lake area. Call the Park headquarters for further information (830/438-2656).

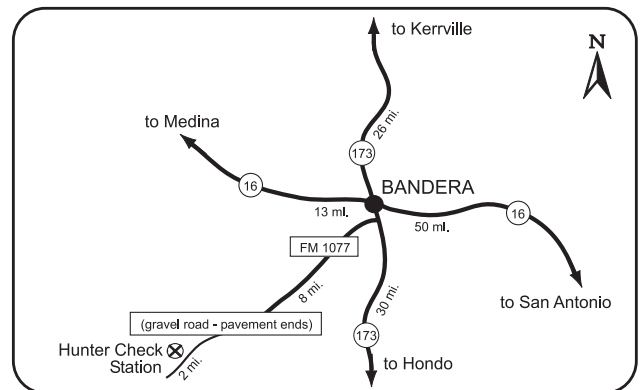


HILL COUNTRY STATE NATURAL AREA

Bandera and Medina counties

The Hill Country SNA contains 5,370 acres located on the boundary between Bandera and Medina counties 11 miles southwest of Bandera. Vegetation is predominately live oak/grassland, with some areas heavily wooded.

Camping will be available on the Park for permitted hunters. Drinking water can be purchased and chemical toilets are provided in the camping area. Campfires are allowed on the Park in fire rings only, located in camping areas. Overnight camping fee will be charged to those hunters using the Park's facilities. Motels and private campgrounds are available in Bandera and other surrounding towns. Call the Park headquarters for further information (830/796-4413).

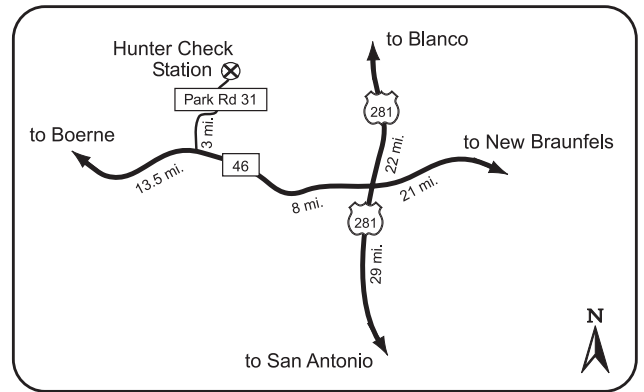


HONEY CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA

Comal County

Honey Creek SNA has 1,500 acres and is located approximately 30 miles northwest of San Antonio. The uplands are typical of the Edwards Plateau and have oak and Ashe juniper woodlands with interspersed grasslands.

The hunter check station is at Guadalupe River State Park headquarters. Hunters may use park camping facilities at the nearby Guadalupe River State Park for which the prevailing fee is charged. Commercial lodging, restaurants, and private campgrounds are available in nearby Boerne, Blanco, New Braunfels, and the Canyon Lake area. Call Guadalupe River State Park for further information (830/438-2656).

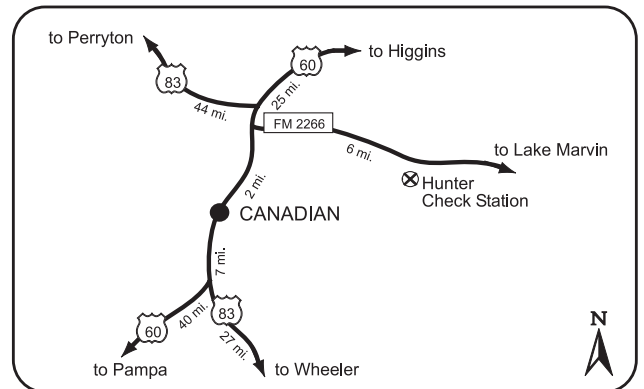


GENE HOWE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Hemphill County

The Gene Howe Wildlife Management Area consists of 5,394 acres of rolling plains country along the Canadian River. Northern portions of the WMA contain rolling sand hills dominated by tall grasses and sand sagebrush. Open tallgrass meadows and stands of eastern cottonwood and Russian olive dominate the bottomlands to the south.

Primitive campground facilities are available for hunters, approximately 1/2 mile east of the WMA headquarters and check station on the north side of FM 2266. Contact Gene Howe WMA personnel for details (806/323-8642).

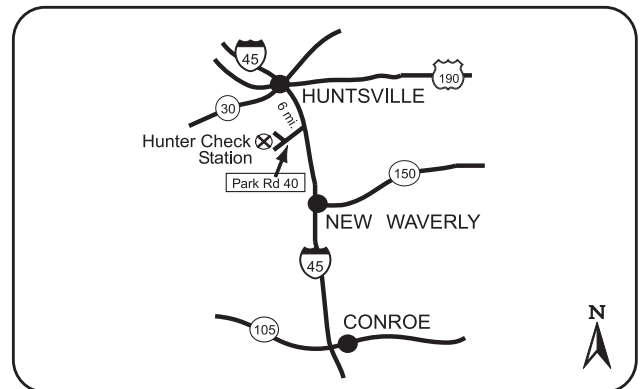


HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK

Walker County

Huntsville SP contains 2,083 acres in the pineywoods of the Sam Houston National Forest located 6 miles south of Huntsville. These woodlands, dominated by loblolly and shortleaf pines, are typical of East Texas.

The Park will be closed to the general public during the hunt periods. Hunters may use park camping facilities for which the standard fee is charged. Call the Park headquarters for further information (936/295-5644).

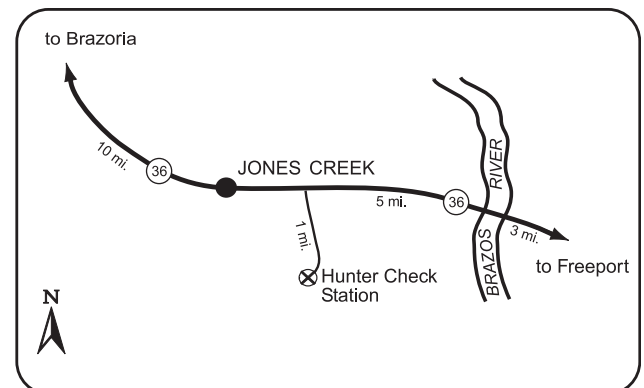


JUSTIN HURST WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Brazoria County

The Justin Hurst WMA is located 8 miles west of Freeport and contains 15,612 acres of upland hardwood, upland prairie, fresh and saltwater marshes. The land is nearly flat and poorly drained with elevations ranging from sea level to a maximum of 10 feet.

The hunter check station is accessed via SH 36 approximately 8 miles west of Freeport, then south one mile at the sign on SH 36 to the check station. **An APH permit is now required to hunt waterfowl at the Justin Hurst WMA. On the mornings of waterfowl hunts, the check station opens two hours before shooting time and no admittance to the hunt area will be allowed after 30 minutes before shooting time.** Hunters should be prepared to walk up to a mile in soft soil to reach their hunting site. No permanent blinds may be constructed on the Area. No camping or open fires are allowed on the Area. Commercial facilities are available in Freeport. Call for further information (979/233-8729 or 979/244-6804).

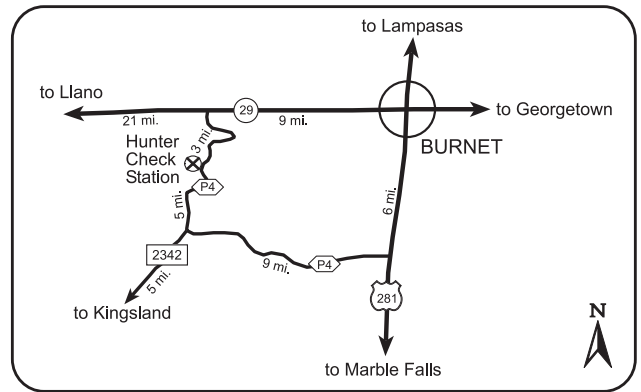


INKS LAKE/LONGHORN CAVERNS STATE PARKS

Burnet County

Inks Lake SP contains 1,201 acres located 9 miles west of the town of Burnet and 3 miles south of SH 29 on P 4. Inks Lake State Park contains large outcroppings of pink granite interspersed with stands of live oak and Ashe juniper. Longhorn Caverns State Park is located southeast of Inks Lake State Park about a 10-minute drive along P 4. Longhorn Caverns State Park contains 653 acres of hilly limestone terrain with dense woods of Ashe juniper and live oak.

Inks Lake State Park and Longhorn Caverns State Park will be hunted as one combined unit with the hunter check station located at Inks Lake State Park. Overnight camping is available for permitted hunters and the standard fee is charged. Call Inks Lake State Park for further information (512/793-2223).

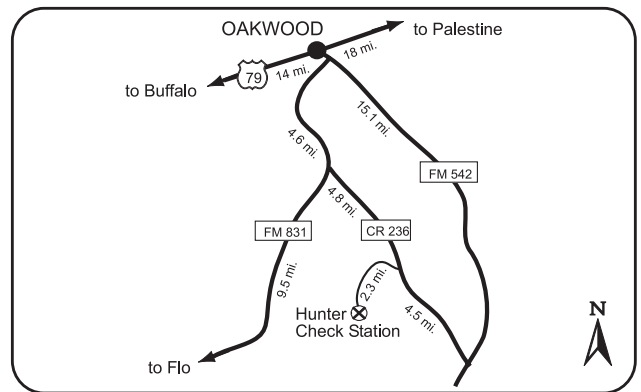


KEECHI CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Leon County

Keechi Creek WMA consists of 1,500 acres located approximately 10 miles south of Oakwood. Approximately 80 percent of the Area is bottomland hardwood intersected with creek drainages and containing numerous standing water sloughs.

Primitive camping is allowed on the WMA and commercial lodging facilities are available in Centerville, Buffalo, Palestine, and Crockett. Private campgrounds are also available in the surrounding area. The Area is subject to periodic flooding and waterproof footwear (preferably knee length) is recommended for hunter comfort. High water may result in cancellation of scheduled hunts on short notice. Some hunters should expect to travel by foot up to 1/4 of a mile to reach hunting compartments for Special Permit hunts. Call the Keechi Creek WMA field office for further information (903/389-7080).

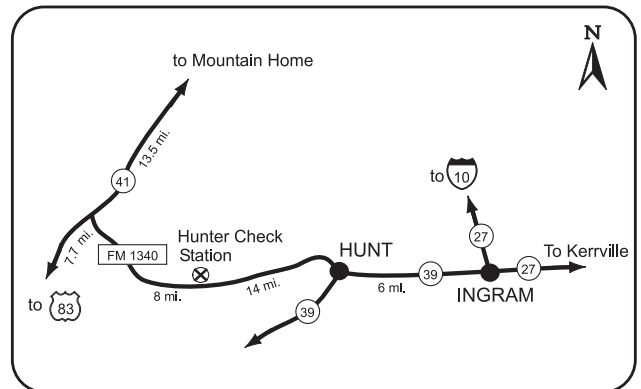


KERR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Kerr County

The Kerr WMA consists of 6,460 acres located west of Hunt. The WMA is representative of the Edwards Plateau with rolling hills, fresh water springs, dense cedar (juniper) brakes, and live oak-shin oak thickets. The Area is enclosed by a 7-foot fence to facilitate scientific investigations.

No camping or fires are allowed on the Area. Camping facilities are available at Kerrville State Park (830/257-5392). Motels and other commercial facilities are available in and around Kerrville, Ingram, and Hunt. Hunters will take their vehicles to the hunting compartment to which they are assigned. Hunting is by assigned compartment and portable blinds may be brought for personal use. Call the Area headquarters for further information (830/238-4483).



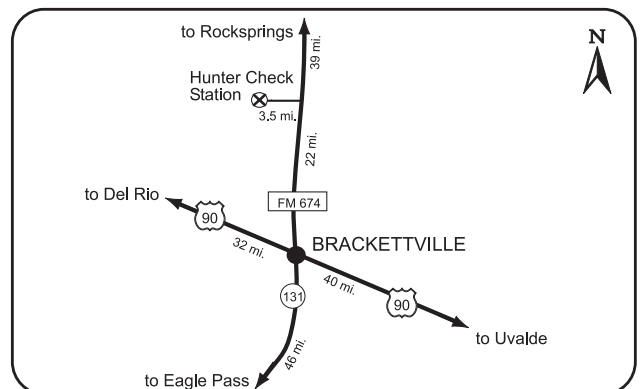
KICKAPOO CAVERN STATE PARK

Kinney and Edwards counties

Kickapoo Cavern SP contains 6,368 acres located 23 miles north of Brackettville. The Park includes a mixture of live oak, Ashe juniper, mountain laurel, mesquite, and large stands of pinyon pine.

Camping will be permitted in the designated areas. Fires are allowed in fire rings only. Hunters should bring all water, food and other supplies to sustain themselves while on the Area. Campgrounds, commercial lodgings and other facilities are available in Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, and Rocksprings. Hunters will take their vehicles to the hunting compartments to which they are assigned. Hunting is by assigned compartment and portable blinds may be brought for personal use. High clearance and/or 4-wheel drive vehicles may be required in some compartments.

Call the Park headquarters for further information (830/563-2342).

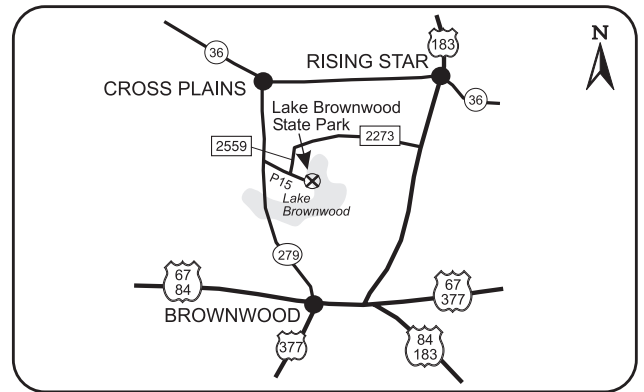


LAKE BROWNWOOD STATE PARK

Brown County

Lake Brownwood SP is located 18 miles northwest of Brownwood on SH 279, then east on Park Road 15 for 6 miles. The 538-acre park is located on a peninsula in Lake Brownwood in the Cross Timbers region of the state.

Limited camping and lodging will be available to hunters at regular fees during the hunts. For more information contact the Park (325/784-5223).

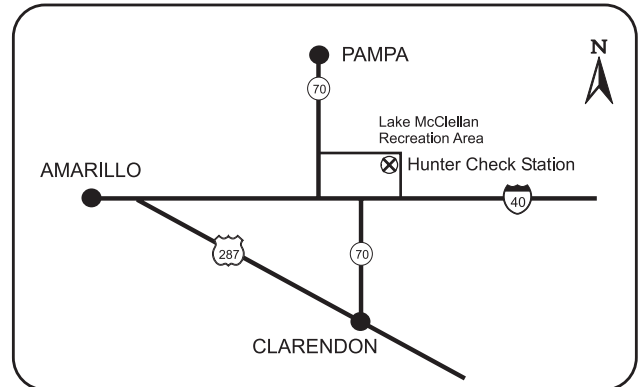


LAKE MCCLELLAN RECREATION AREA

Gray County

Lake McClellan Recreation Area is located approximately 60 miles east of Amarillo and 3 miles north of I-40 (exit 128) on FM 2477. The U.S. Forest Service administers the 1,440-acre area surrounding Lake McClellan. The site is predominantly bottomland, surrounded by rough rangeland terrain. Brushy draws extend down from upland rangeland into the bottomlands containing cottonwood, hackberry, and elm.

The portion of the area that is being hunted will be closed to the general public during the hunt periods. Hunting is by assigned blind. Hunters may use designated park facilities, which include camping, RV sites, fire rings, grills, showers, and restrooms, for which the standard fee will be charged. Commercial lodging is available in Pampa, Clarendon, or Groom. For more information, call the U.S. Forest Service office in Cheyenne, Oklahoma (580/497-2143).

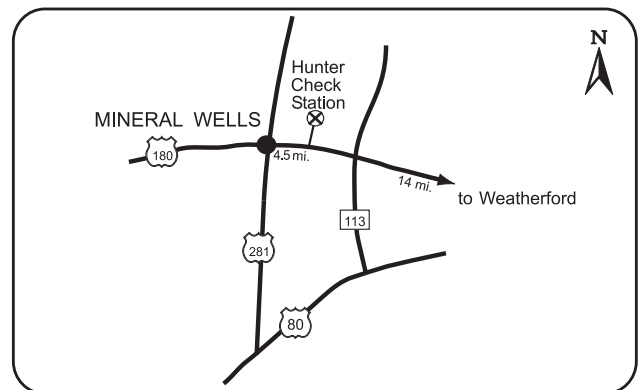


LAKE MINERAL WELLS STATE PARK

Parker County

Lake Mineral Wells SP's 3,000 acres lie in far west Parker County, 4.5 miles east of the city of Mineral Wells. The Park is characteristic of the Cross Timbers ecological areas of Texas, with a mix of post oaks and grasslands. The portion of the Park that is being hunted will be closed for all other uses. Most camping areas will be open. The entrance fee is waived for hunt participants. Hunters may use park camping facilities for which the standard fee is charged. For more information contact the Park headquarters at (940/328-1171).

To access the Park, travel 3 miles east of Mineral Wells on US Hwy 180 or 14 miles west of Weatherford.

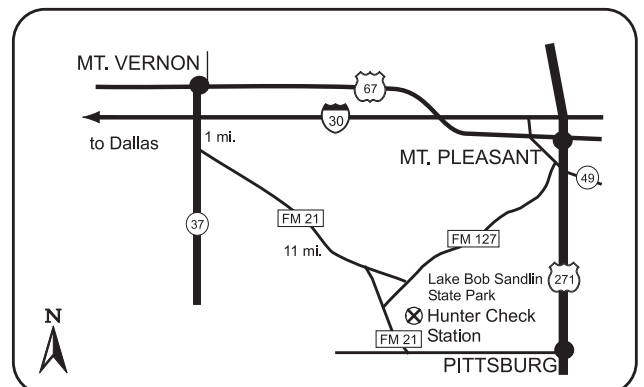


LAKE BOB SANDLIN STATE PARK

Titus County

Lake Bob Sandlin State Park is located 12 miles southwest of Mount Pleasant, Texas. The Park is 640 acres nestled in the midst of the beautiful Pineywoods region of Texas in Titus County. There are many pines, cedar, sweetgum, dogwood and oak trees in the Park.

The public hunt is being held to help control the increasing population of white-tailed deer, which has impacted the natural resources here. Access to the Park will be limited to participants of the public hunt. The hunter check station is located at the Park headquarters accessed off FM 21. For more information, call the Park headquarters (903/572-5531).



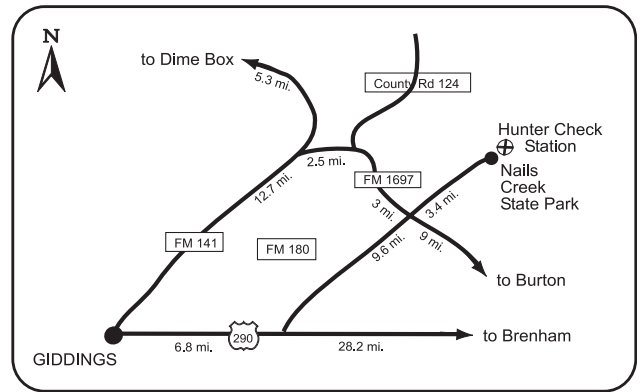
LAKE SOMERVILLE STATE PARK – BIRCH CREEK UNIT AND NAILS CREEK UNIT

Burleson and Lee counties

The Somerville SRA in Burleson and Lee counties contains approximately 5,520 acres of post oak, hickory, blackjack oak, and water oak timber with an understory dominated by dense stands of yaupon. The terrain is flat to gently rolling.

The hunter check station is near the entrance to the Nails Creek Unit of the SRA at the very end of FM 180. FM 180 may be accessed off US Hwy 290 approximately 7 miles southeast of Giddings.

Commercial facilities are available at Giddings, Brenham, and in the vicinity of Lake Somerville. Camping is available subject to entrance and camping fees at nearby Birch Creek and Nails Creek state parks (979/535-7763).

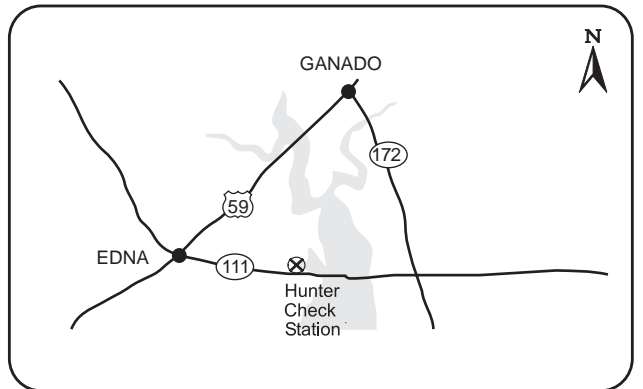


LAKE TEXANA STATE PARK

Jackson County

Lake Texana SP is located in Jackson County approximately 6.5 miles east of Edna. The park lies on the west shore of Lake Texana, just off SH 111. The Park covers approximately 575 acres and contains mature live oak stands with heavy yaupon and brush understory.

Objectives of the public hunts are to manage the deer herd nearer the carrying capacity, while providing public hunting opportunity. Access to the Park will be limited to participants of the public hunt. Hunters will be allowed to camp and normal fees will apply. The hunter check station is located at the Park headquarters accessed off SH 111. For more information, call the Park headquarters (361/782-5718).

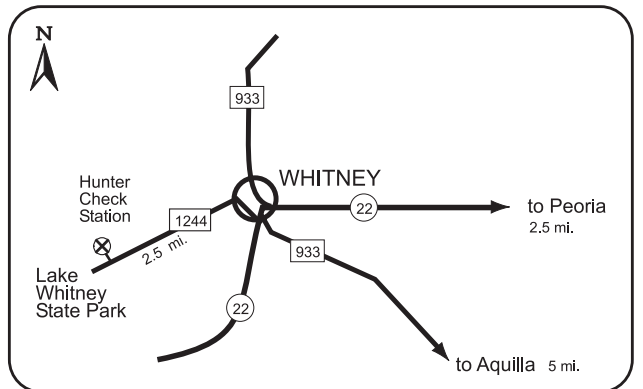


LAKE WHITNEY STATE PARK

Hill County

Lake Whitney SP consists of 955 acres on the eastern shore of Lake Whitney in Hill County. The Park is located 2.5 miles southwest of Whitney on FM 1244. The area consists of rolling grassland with scattered stands of mesquite, cedar elm, hackberry, live oak, and post oak.

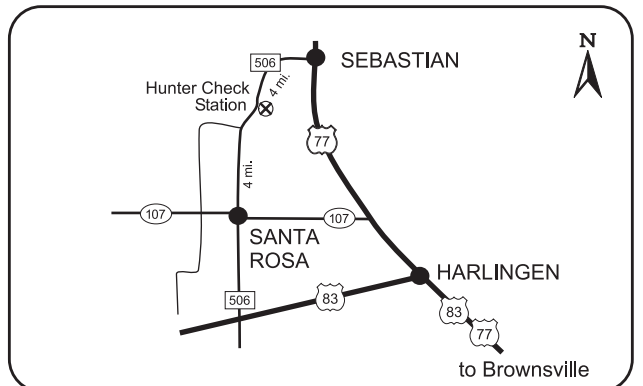
The Park will be closed to the public during the hunt. Entrance fees will be waived to drawn hunters. Limited camping will be available to hunters at the regular camping fees. Call the Park headquarters at (254/694-3793) for further information.



LONGORIA UNIT LAS PALOMAS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Cameron County

The Longoria Unit comprises 374 acres that are a mosaic of old woodlands, recent and mature habitat restoration sites, farm fields, and food plots. The property was originally purchased as white-winged dove habitat, but represents a remnant tract of high quality woodlands and brush that provides a home for many animal and plant species unique to Texas. The Longoria Unit is located on FM 506, and can be reached from the north by traveling approximately 4 miles west and south from Sebastian, or, from the south, by traveling approximately 4 miles north of Santa Rosa. The closest complete commercial facilities are available in Harlingen. For more information, call the Las Palomas WMA Headquarters (956/457-7698).

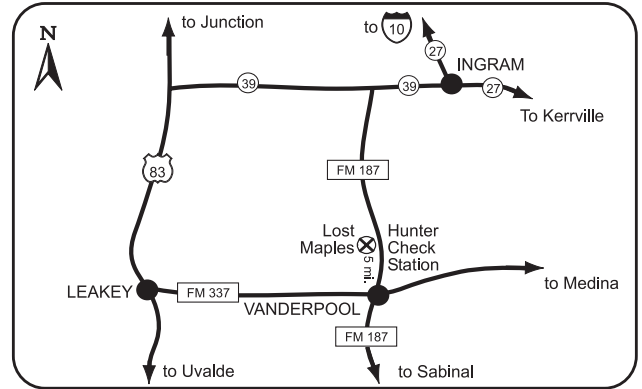


LOST MAPLES STATE NATURAL AREA

Bandera County

Lost Maples SNA is approximately 2,200 acres of steep, rugged limestone canyons, springs, plateau grasslands, wooded slopes, and clear streams. It is located in western Bandera County on the Sabinal River, 5 miles north of Vanderpool on FM 187. The hunter check station is located at the Park Maintenance Area. All hunters should first stop at the Park headquarters accessed off FM 187 for instructions.

Camping is available at the Area. Except for drawn hunt participants, the Park will be closed to the public during the hunts. Call for camping information (830/966-3413).

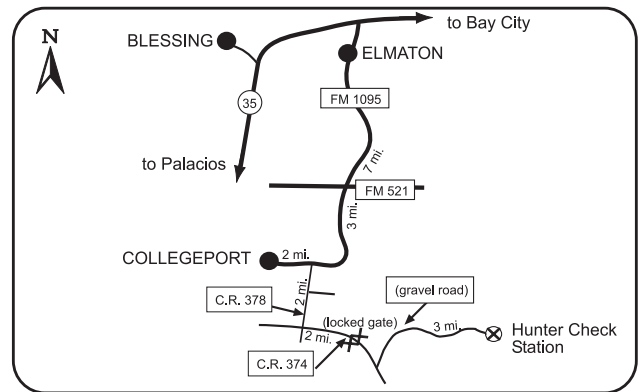


MAD ISLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Matagorda County

The Mad Island WMA is located 6 miles east of the town of Collegeport and consists of 7,281 acres of fresh to brackish marsh. The Gulf and Intracoastal Waterway forms the southern boundary of the Area.

Regular permits are issued, on the morning of scheduled hunts, at the check station beginning 2 hours before sunrise until 30 minutes before legal shooting time. The gate on C.R. 374 is unlocked during times of scheduled public use. Hunters should be prepared to walk up to .5 miles in wetland habitat to reach their hunting site. Small boats, suitable for hand launch and operated by electric motors, can be used in compartments 9 and 10 during the waterfowl hunts. No trailers or outboard motors are allowed. No permanent blinds may be constructed on the Area. No camping or open fires are allowed on the Area. Commercial facilities are available in Bay City. Call for further hunting information about the Area (979/244-6804) or (979/244-6805).



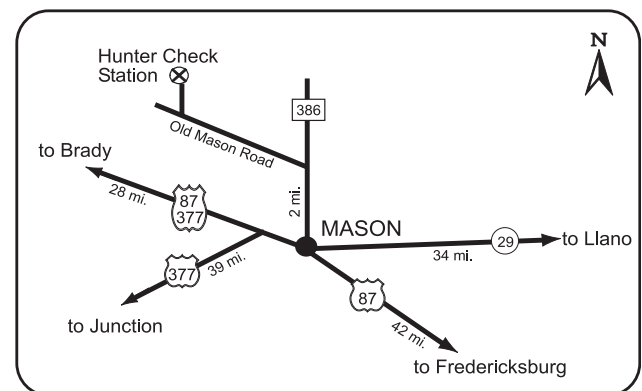
MASON MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Mason County

The 5,301-acre Mason Mountain WMA is located 4 miles north of Mason. The Area is situated on the boundary between the Central Mineral Region and the Edwards Plateau, and as such, a variety of wildlife habitats are represented. About two-thirds of the Area consists of granite derived soils supporting a community of post oak and blackjack oak. The remainder of the Area is dominated by live oak and Texas oak on limestone derived soils. The topography of the Area is rough, with steep canyons, caliche hills, and granite outcrops. An 8-foot fence to facilitate scientific investigations encloses the Area. In order to properly manage the habitat, deer populations are maintained at approximately 1 deer to 12-15 acres, substantially lower than much of the Hill Country.

Hunting is by assigned compartment, and some blinds may be available for use. Hunters will be required to take their own vehicles to their assigned compartments. Due to the rough topography and other obstacles such as running water, mud, deep sand, etc., high clearance vehicles will be required in most areas, and 4WD is recommended. Some portions of the Area are designated 4WD only.

All hunters must sign in at the check station when entering or leaving the Area. No camping (including RVs) or fires are permitted on the Area. Lodging is available on the Area. Commercial campgrounds and lodging are available in Mason. Call Area headquarters for information and reservations (325/347-5037).



MATADOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

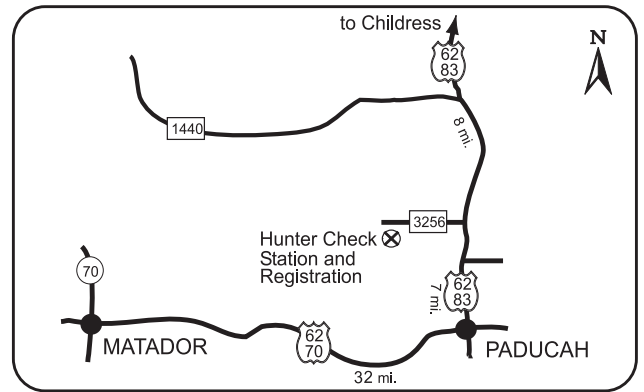
Cottle County

The Matador WMA, containing 28,183 acres, is located in Cottle County 7 miles north of Paducah. The Area is at the end of FM 3256, 2.5 miles west of US Hwy 83.

Principal game species found on the Matador Area include bobwhite quail, mourning dove, Rio Grande turkey, desert mule deer, and white-tailed deer.

Open campfires are not allowed during very dry range conditions. Two camping areas located 1/4 mile and 1/2 mile west of the Area headquarters are available to hunters, however, electrical and water hookups are not available. All hunters should bring their own drinking water, and camp stoves are recommended, as firewood may not be available. Pickups or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended because portions of the Area are not accessible by passenger car.

Call Area headquarters for information (806/492-3405).



MATAGORDA ISLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

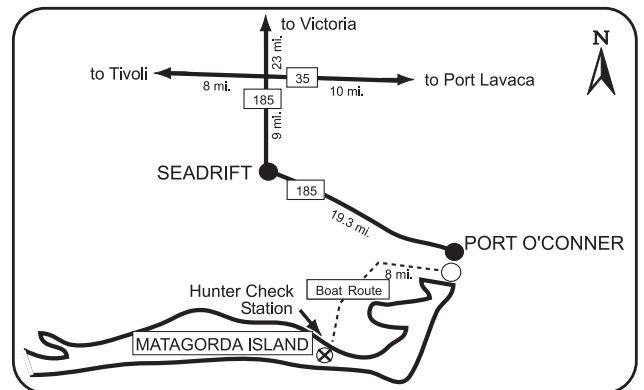
Calhoun County

Matagorda Island consists of approximately 56,688 acres that is jointly managed and overseen by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the General Land office. The FWS has lead responsibility for wildlife and habitat management for all lands on Matagorda Island. TPWD has the lead responsibility for compatible public use management, inclusive of public hunting, and other public uses such as camping, bird watching, etc. The joint management agreement allows TPWD to permit hunting and fishing on state lands in accordance with good wildlife management practices and consistent with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Code and applicable Federal law. All hunting and fishing is managed to prevent impacts to any federally listed endangered or threatened species.

There is no state provided transportation to or from the island. All visitor access is by chartered boat or private boat. The hunter check station is approximately 7 miles across Espiritu Santo Bay from Port O'Connor. There is limited boat docking space on the island. No private aircraft or vehicles are permitted on the island. The standby hunter drawing will be held at the check station located on Matagorda Island. Prospective standby hunters must be registered by 10:00 a.m. to participate in the drawing, which will be held promptly at 11:00 a.m. The hunter orientation for all drawn hunters (lottery winners and standby winners) will begin at noon at the hunter check station on Matagorda Island. Hunters will be transported to and from hunting blinds by department personnel.

The outdoor shower and toilet facility near the dock are available for use during public hunts or other scheduled events. There is no potable water, electricity or concession on the island. **Due to the general lack of facilities, lack of supplies, extremes in weather, and boat access, this hunt experience should be considered remote and primitive.** Primitive camping is allowed at the picnic shelters located near the boat dock. There are no group barracks or bunkhouse available. There are no camping fees for persons participating in the deer hunts on the island. All other campers must possess either a Limited Public Use permit or an Annual Public Hunting permit.

When hunts are not in progress, the north end of the island (throughout the runway/headquarters complex, extending down the road system to the lighthouse and including the beach) is available for unsupervised biking, bird watching, and hiking. Users must possess either a limited public use permit or an annual public hunting lands permit. Such activities are allowed during daylight hours only. **Note that such activities are not allowed while public hunts are in progress.** Persons can continue to utilize the Sunday Beach area, accessed via boat from either the Gulf or Pass Cavallo, for camping, beach combing, fishing, and bird watching. There are no fees, permits, or restrictions on the use of this area. **For further information contact the Bay City field office (979/244-6804 or 979/244-7697).**



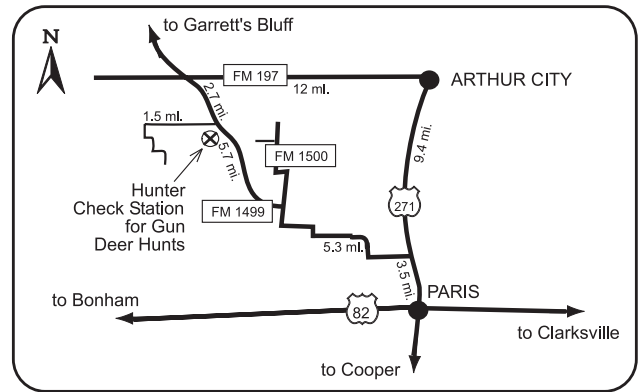
PAT MAYSE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Lamar County

The Pat Mayse WMA is located approximately 12 miles northwest of Paris. The Area includes about 8,925 acres of land and water and is adjacent to and includes part of the Pat Mayse Reservoir. The land is primarily upland oak woodlands with some bottomland hardwood habitat associated with Sanders Creek.

The hunter check station may be accessed via US Hwy 271 north from Paris to FM 1499, then west on FM 1499 approximately 11 miles. Camping is available at Corps of Engineers parks at Lamar Point on the south shore of the lake and on the north shore of the lake near the Forest Chapel and Chicota Communities.

Permitted hunters may camp at the hunter check station during the gun deer hunts. Call the Area Manager between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for further information (903/328-9597).



J.D. MURPHREE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Jefferson County

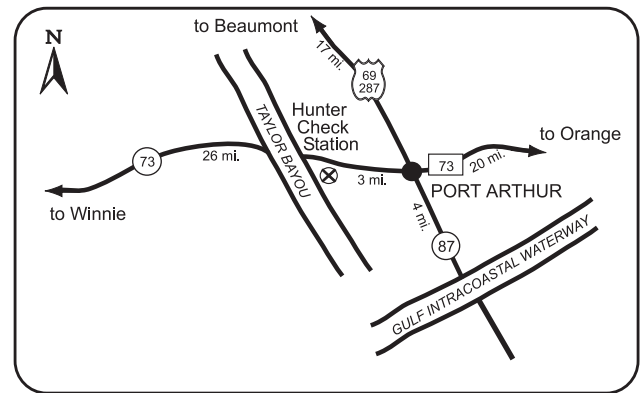
The J.D. Murphree WMA contains approximately 24,516 acres of fresh, intermediate, and brackish water marsh within the prairie-marsh zone along the upper Texas coast near the Louisiana border. The WMA is divided into the BIG HILL UNIT, which is located north of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW), and the SALT BAYOU UNIT, which is located south of the GIWW. All J.D. Murphree WMA waterfowl hunts, teal hunts and all alligator hunts will be administered out of the WMA headquarters located on the south side of SH 73, 1/2 mile east of the Taylor Bayou Bridge, and 3 miles west of the SH 87 intersection in Port Arthur. All hunters must report to the appropriate check station for orientation, assignment to a hunting compartment, and validation of their hunting permit. The check station for Salt Bayou Unit waterfowl hunts opens at 4:00 a.m. and the check station for Big Hill Unit waterfowl hunts opens at 4:30 a.m. on each designated day and permits will be issued until 30 minutes before legal shooting hours. Waterfowl hunters for the Salt Bayou Unit must be checked out and off the WMA by 12:00 p.m. when the check station closes.

The BIG HILL UNIT is approximately 8,900 acres of marshland. Access to the Unit is by boat only. A shallow draft boat approximately 14-16 feet in length equipped with an outboard motor (20-40 horsepower) light enough to be pulled over small levees is strongly recommended. An additional canoe or small boat may aid in accessing assigned hunting areas within leveed compartments. Large, moderate draft, or heavy boats will limit access in many hunt areas due to shallow water conditions and levee portages.

The SALT BAYOU UNIT is approximately 15,300 acres of marshland. Access to the Unit is by boat only. A shallow draft boat approximately 14+ feet in length equipped with a moderate-sized outboard motor (25-75 horsepower) is recommended. An additional canoe or small boat may aid in accessing assigned hunting areas within hunt compartments. Boat launch accommodations are limited to shallow draft boats only. Rough and choppy water conditions frequently exist on windy days.

Construction of permanent waterfowl hunting blinds is prohibited, and it is a hunter's responsibility to maintain a distance of 200 yards from other hunting parties. Airboats are prohibited on the WMA except in Big Hill, Taylor's, Hildebrandt Bayou, Blind Bayou, and Keith Lake. In the Salt Bayou Unit only, airboats may only be used for access by permitted waterfowl hunters and must have a motor of less than 10 horsepower. Use of retriever dogs and waterfowl decoys will add to the success of a waterfowl hunt. Use of retriever dogs during warm weather is discouraged due to the presence of alligators.

The following equipment is necessary for hunters on the J.D. Murphree WMA: boat and outboard motor (described above), proper safety devices as required by law, paddle, flashlight, push-pole, outboard gas sufficient for 25 miles of travel, rain gear, boots or waders, insect repellent, appropriate ammunition and a shotgun. Boats (persons, equipment, harvested game, etc.) may not exceed U.S. Coast Guard approved loaded capacity. Hunt parties utilizing inadequate boats or equipment may be limited to sharing available hunt areas. Food, lodging, and hunting supplies are not available on the WMA. Commercial lodging facilities are available in the vicinity. Hunters are strongly encouraged to thoroughly test all of their equipment before arriving at the WMA Headquarters. Call the Area headquarters for further information (409/736-2551).

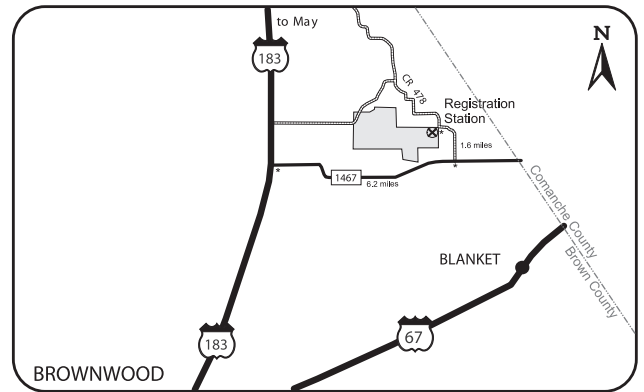


MUSE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Brown County

The McGillivray and Leona McKie Muse WMA is located 15 miles north-east of Brownwood and consists of 1,975 acres. The Area is considered to be in the southern Cross Timbers and Prairies ecoregion, although the majority of the Area is encompassed by a large ridge of limestone rising above the prairie floor. Diverse topography and soil types are conducive to a variety of plant types and generally dominated by oak-juniper woodlands, post oak-mesquite flats and small creeks with hardwood bottoms.

No camping or fires are allowed on the Area. Camping facilities are available at Lake Brownwood State Park (325/784-5223). Commercial accommodations are available in Brownwood. All hunters are required to sign in at the check station when entering or leaving the Area. Hunting is by assigned blind and hunters will take their vehicles to the hunting blind assigned. For more information contact the Brownwood Wildlife Office (325/643-5977 or 325/203-6926).

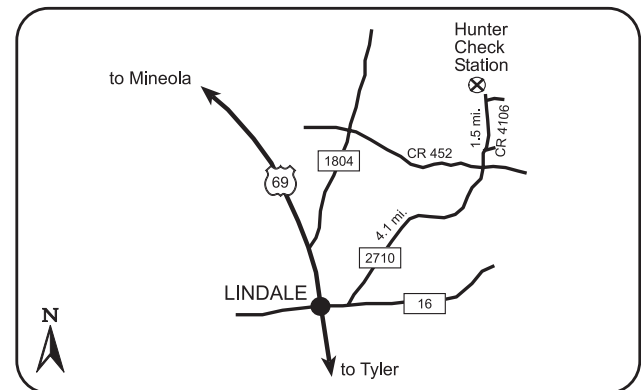


OLD SABINE BOTTOM WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Smith County

The Old Sabine Bottom WMA is located 5 miles northeast of Lindale. The WMA meanders between the Old Sabine River Channel and the Sabine River. The Area covers 5,727 acres of mostly bottomland hardwood habitat containing large stands of hardwoods such as oak, elm, and ash, and a diverse mixture of understory vegetation. Depending on annual conditions, the Area maintains fair populations of squirrels, waterfowl, deer and hogs. The Area can become extremely wet so rubber boots are recommended. Hunters selected for "Special Permit" hunts are encouraged to bring an ATV or ORV if they have one. Hunters will be allowed limited use of their ATV or ORV to access the management area. Hunters that have boats capable of navigating swift flowing currents are also recommended to gain access to more remote areas of the WMA during high water events.

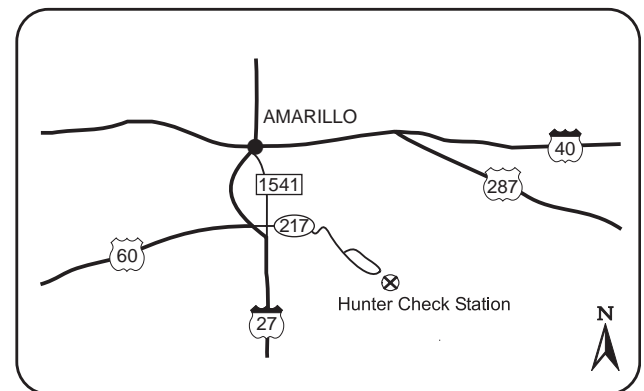
The hunters check station for Gun Deer Hunts is located off of County Road 4106 at the Old Channel Parking Area. Primitive camping will be available at the Old Channel Parking Area for hunters selected for the "Special Permit" hunts. Camping is also available at Tyler State Park (903/597-5338), subject to park entrance and camping fees. Motel facilities are available in both Lindale and Tyler. Call for further information (903/881-8233).



PALO DURO CANYON STATE PARK

Armstrong and Randall counties

Palo Duro Canyon SP consists of more than 20,000 acres south of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle. Palo Duro Canyon is located on the southern high plains, an area called El Llano Estacado, or "staked plains." The canyon is approximately 120 miles long, 20 miles wide, and 800 feet deep. The rim of the canyon is considered part of the short-grass prairie, while the elevated moisture of the canyon floor supports a greater diversity of plants, including some medium- and tall-grass species along with shrubs and trees. The Park is located about 12 miles east of Canyon on SH 217. From Amarillo, take IH-27 south to SH 217, and go east 8 miles. Call the Park headquarters for more information (806/488-2227).

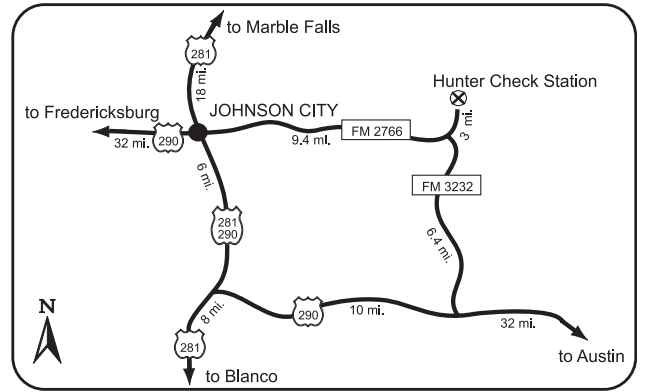


PEDERNALES FALLS STATE PARK ANNEX

Blanco County

The "Annex" is about 350 acres of park property across the Pedernales River from the Park. A hunt on this area will be a backpacking experience and it is suggested that only those with backpacking experience and in good physical condition participate. A hunt on this property will include use of a cabin and the park will charge a \$100.00 facility use fee (paid at the Park) for the duration of the hunt, whether or not it is used. Hunters will be dropped off near the river with their equipment and hike down a short embankment and across the river. The river will be about three feet deep, rocky and about 100 feet wide. Ice chests can be floated across. Once across there is a 1/4 mile hike to the cabin. Pick-up times and drop-off point will be arranged with park staff at the beginning of the hunt. Deer carts will be provided to transport animals back to camp. Cabin amenities include water, electricity, stove, refrigerator, self-composting toilet, cooking and eating utensils. The cabin has a couch/sleeper and a bunk bed. Hunters will have to bring their own linens or sleeping bag.

Due to the unpredictable nature of the Pedernales River the Park may have to cancel the hunt if severe river or weather conditions are expected. Call the Park headquarters for further information (830/868-7304).

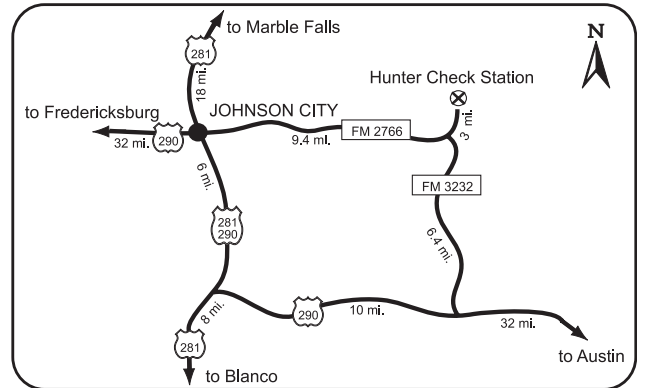


PEDERNALES FALLS STATE PARK

Blanco County

Pedernales Falls SP contains 5,211 acres and is located approximately 9 miles east of Johnson City. The Pedernales River flows through the Park. The terrain is flat to rolling and vegetated with live oak and Ashe juniper which is typical of the eastern Edwards Plateau.

The Park will be closed to the general public during the hunt periods. Hunters may use park camping facilities for which the standard fee is charged. Call the Park headquarters for further information (830/868-7304).

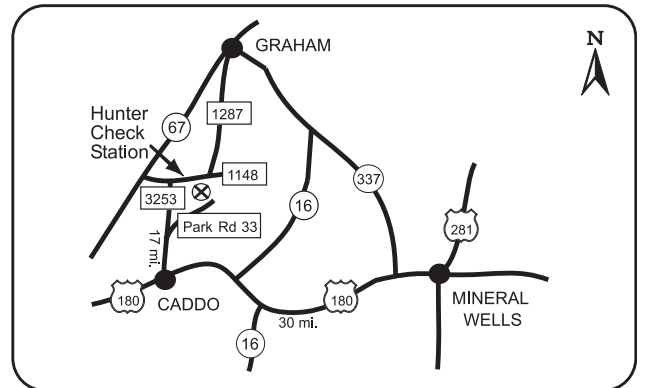


POSSUM KINGDOM STATE PARK

Palo Pinto County

Possum Kingdom SP contains 1,528 acres located 47 miles northwest of Mineral Wells. The Park borders the southwest side of Possum Kingdom Lake. The terrain is rugged and dominated by dense stands of juniper and live oak.

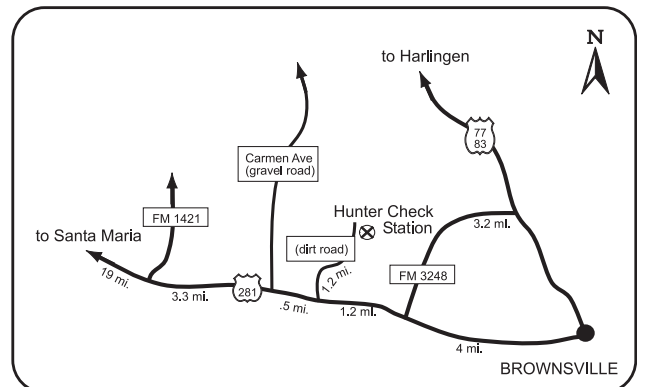
Park will be closed to the general public during the hunt periods. Hunters may use designated park facilities for which the standard fee is charged. Call the Park headquarters for further information (940/549-1803).



RESACA DE LA PALMA STATE PARK

Cameron County

The Resaca de la Palma State Park consists of 1,175 acres, which includes a meandering resaca (ox-bow lake), old age native brush, revegetation sites, and open farm fields. The Park is located 1.2 miles west of the intersection of US Hwy 281 and FM 3248 (Alton Gloor Rd) west of Brownsville, then 1.2 miles north on a dirt field road. The check station is located on the southernmost boundary. The closest complete commercial facilities are available in Brownsville. Call the Park headquarters for more information (956/350-2920).



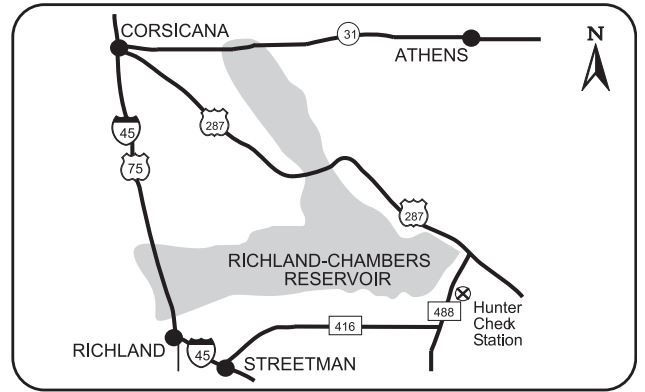
RICHLAND CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Freestone and Navarro counties

The Richland Creek WMA is located 25 miles southeast of Corsicana, along US Hwy 287 and FM 488 between the Richland-Chambers Reservoir and the Trinity River. It encompasses 13,884 acres of land; the majority of the Area lies within the floodplain of the Trinity River. The Area is a remote and heavily forested bottomland hardwood habitat. It is recommended that hunters bring rubber footwear and a compass.

Portable deer blinds that do not damage trees are encouraged and will increase hunter success. Portable blinds are not available at the Area. Pickups or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended. All terrain vehicle (ATV and ORV) use will be allowed during special permitted hunts. ATVs/ORVs must be operated in accordance with state laws regulating the use of ATVs/ORVs on public lands.

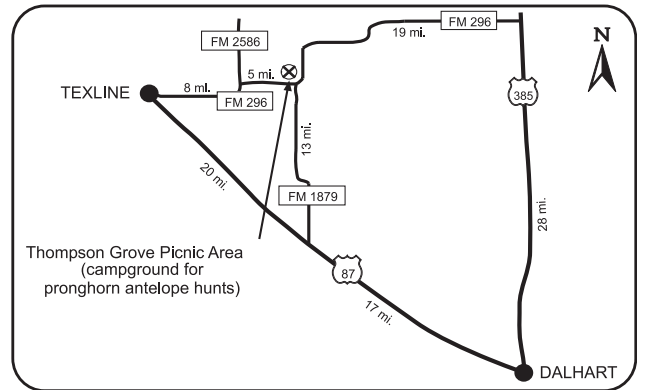
One primitive campground is available to hunters and permit holders. Caution should be taken during rainy weather as this area is subject to flooding. High water may result in cancellation of scheduled hunts on short notice. Standby hunters must report to the office no later than 10:00 a.m. on the first day of each scheduled hunt. Call the WMA headquarters for further information (903/389-7080).



RITA BLANCA NATIONAL GRASSLANDS

Dallam County

The Area contains 77,463 acres in the extreme northwest corner of the Texas Panhandle. The Area is part of the National Forest System. Through agreement with the U.S. Forest Service, a limited number of buck antelope permits are distributed by Texas Parks and Wildlife to the public through the public hunts drawing program. Drawn hunters are not charged a permit fee and may camp overnight on the area in Thompson Grove Picnic Area if they so desire. There are no water or electrical facilities available in the picnic area. Commercial lodging is available in Dalhart and Texline. No standby permits are available for pronghorn antelope hunts. For additional information, contact the Forest Service office in Clayton, New Mexico (505/374-9652).

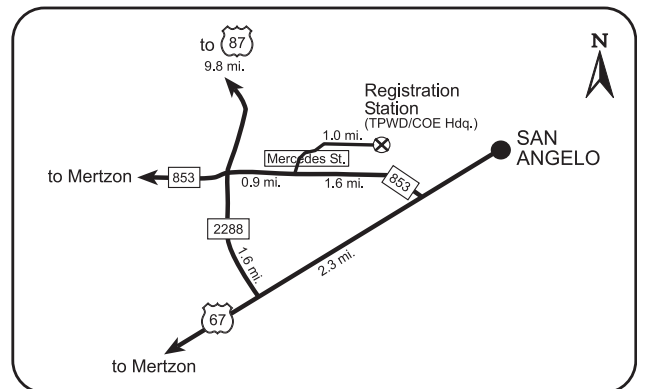


SAN ANGELO STATE PARK

Tom Green County

San Angelo SP, consisting of approximately 7,063 acres along the western shore of O.C. Fisher Reservoir, is adjacent to and northwest of the city of San Angelo. Located in the southern reaches of the Rolling Plains, the area is relatively level with well established drainages. The predominant vegetation is mesquite brush, hackberry, gum elastic, little-leaf sumac, prickly pear, and tasajillo. The North Concho River provides a thin corridor of riparian woodlands containing large pecan, elm, hackberry, and black willow trees. Extensive stands of salt-cedar and black willow occur at the point where the North Concho River empties into O.C. Fisher Reservoir.

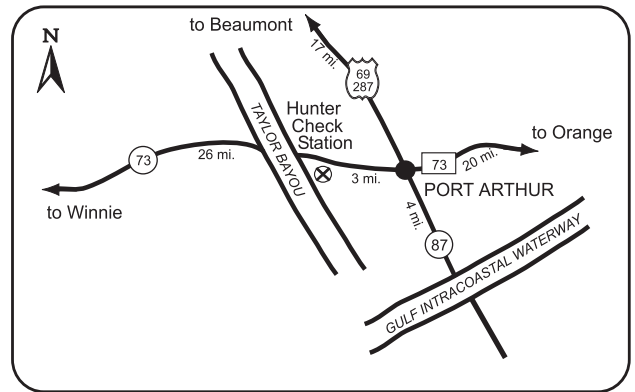
Hunting compartments and blinds are readily accessible from parking areas at designated access points along FM 2288. The hunter check station/registration station is located at the Park headquarters near the south end of the dam and may be accessed via Mercedes Street off of FM 853 (Arden Road) approximately 1 mile east of its intersection with FM 2288. A full range of commercial facilities are available in nearby San Angelo. Hunters may use park camping facilities for which the established fee is charged. Call for camping reservations (512/389-8900). Call for information concerning these hunts (325/947-2687).



SEA RIM STATE PARK

Jefferson County

Sea Rim SP is located approximately 9 miles west of Sabine Pass. The Park contains approximately 4,141 acres of Gulf Coast beach and marshes. All hunter check-in, check-out and orientation will take place at the J. D. Murphree WMA headquarters. For information on waterfowl hunting, see the J. D. Murphree – Salt Bayou Unit map in the Annual Public Hunting Booklet. For more information, phone (409/736-2551).



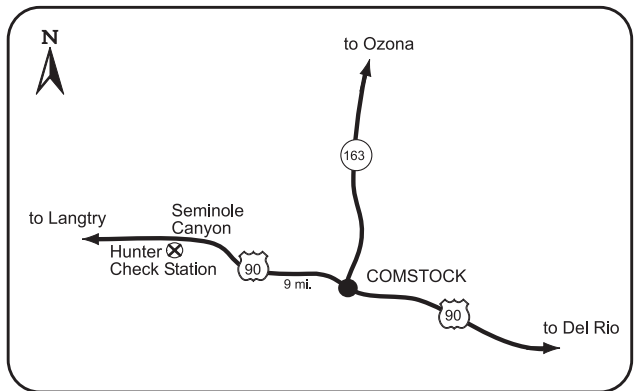
SEMINOLE CANYON STATE PARK AND HISTORIC SITE

Val Verde County

Seminole Canyon SP/HS contains 2,173 acres located on US Hwy 90, 45 miles west of Del Rio. The Park is a short distance downstream from the confluence of the Rio Grande and the Pecos River.

The rugged limestone terrain is noted for its sparse vegetation and deep canyons. Hunting will be by preassigned compartment.

Camping is available on the Park. The check station is located 9 miles west of Comstock on US Hwy 90, just east of the Pecos River High Bridge. Call the Park headquarters for further information (432/292-4464).

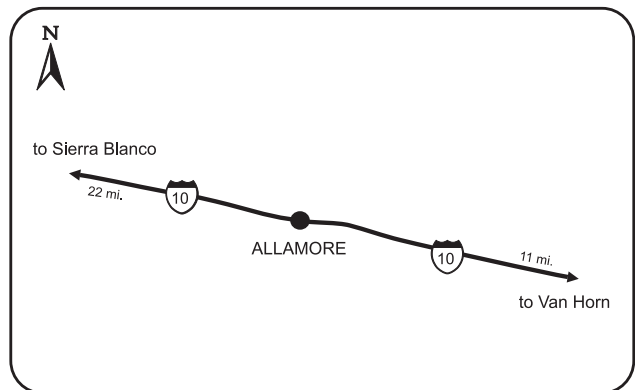


SIERRA DIABLO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Hudspeth and Culberson counties

The Sierra Diablo WMA contains 11,624 acres and is named for and located in the mountain range extending north and south along the Hudspeth and Culberson county line. The Area was acquired by Texas Parks and Wildlife in 1945 to serve as a sanctuary for the last remaining desert bighorn sheep in Texas. The Area is currently utilized for the restoration, conservation, and management of bighorn sheep and contains the largest free-ranging population of bighorn sheep in Texas. As such, caution must be used while hunting for other species. The WMA has a well established and stable desert mule deer population. Rough rugged hills and steep canyons make up the area which is reached from the southwest across gentle, sloping foothills. After attaining an average elevation of 6,200 feet, the topography breaks sharply with 1,000-foot drops to the desert floor to the east.

The Sierra Diablo Area is closed at all times. Drawn hunters will be advised when and where to meet with Department staff. Access to the Area requires departmental escort through private ranches with locked gates along the way. Travel to and from the Area by permitted hunters will be accomplished as a group. No Standby positions will be offered for hunts on this area. All hunters will be required to stay on the Area for the entire duration of the hunt. Due to conditions of access roads, 4x4 high road clearance vehicles are required. Hunters selected for public deer hunts will be required to camp on the Area. No RVs or trailers will be permitted due to road conditions. All hunters must bring water and other supplies needed for primitive camping. Due to the elevation and extremely rugged character of the Sierra Diablo Area, anyone having physical or medical disabilities needs to consider these factors before applying for a hunt on this Area. The nearest comprehensive medical complex is El Paso, 150 miles from the Area. The Area is located approximately 15 miles north-northwest of Van Horn. For more information call (432/837-3251).

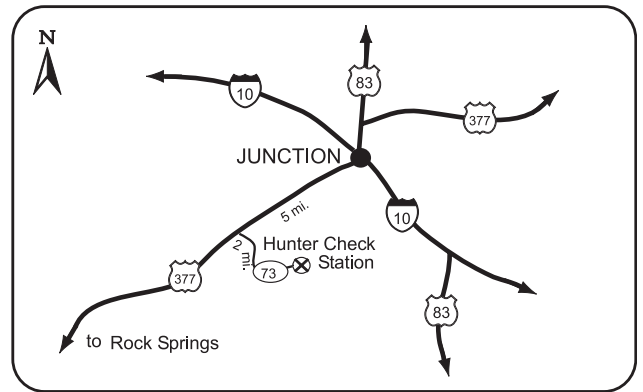


SOUTH LLANO RIVER STATE PARK

Kimble County

South Llano River SP consists of 524 acres of wooded bottomland located on the South Llano River in Kimble County, approximately 5 miles southwest of Junction off US Hwy 377 on Park Road 73.

Camping will not be available in the Park during the hunt. Camping and lodging are available in Junction. For more information call (325/446-3994).

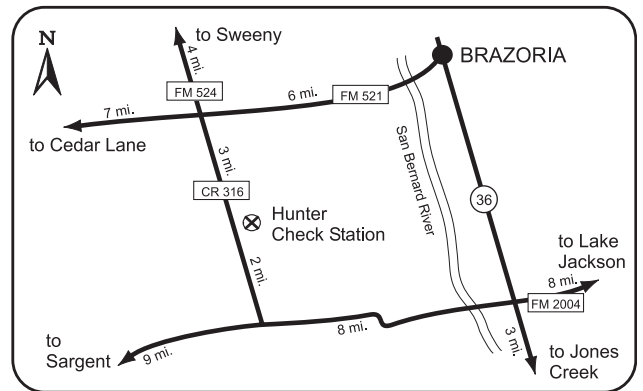


NANNIE M. STRINGFELLOW WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Brazoria County

The Nannie M. Stringfellow WMA is located 14 miles southwest of Lake Jackson and 7 miles southeast of Sweeny on County Road 316. The hunter check station is 2 miles north of the intersection of FM 2611 and County Road 316 and 3 miles south of the intersection of FM 521 and County Road 316. The WMA is approximately 3,642 acres of primarily bottomland hardwood forest which lies within the San Bernard River floodplain and is subject to frequent flooding.

All hunters will be assigned specific hunt areas. The following equipment is considered a necessity for hunters: knee boots, insect repellent, flashlight, and raingear. Hunters will be allowed limited use of their ATV or ORV to access the WMA. Baiting is allowed for feral hog and deer hunts. No camping or open fires are allowed on the area. Commercial facilities are available in Lake Jackson. Call for further information (979/244-6804 or 979/798-8746).



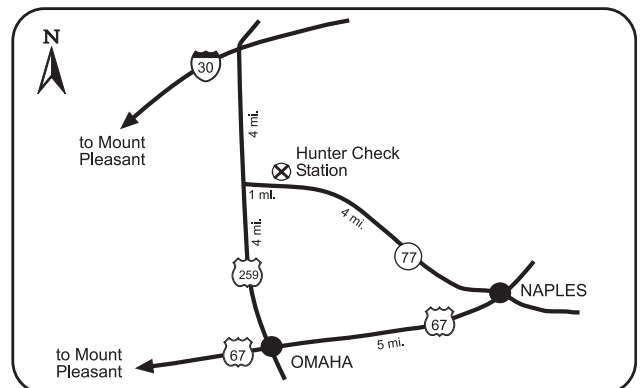
WHITE OAK CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Bowie, Cass, Morris, and Titus counties

The White Oak Creek WMA is located 18 miles east of Mt. Pleasant. It covers approximately 25,500 acres of mostly bottomland hardwood forest at the confluence of the Sulphur River and White Oak Creek.

The hunter check station is located on the north side of SH 77 approximately one mile east of its intersection with US Hwy 259.

Primitive camping is permitted in the vicinity of the check station. Improved camping facilities are available at Daingerfield State Park (903/645-2921) 20 miles to the south. Commercial lodging is available nearby in Mt. Pleasant. Call the Area headquarters for further information (903/884-3800).



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION

EXAMPLE

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GUN DEER; EITHER SEX ■ HUNT CATEGORY CODE: GDE

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | Application Deadline: September 3, 2009 ⑪

Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter except \$130 for designated extended hunts

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③

COLORADO BEND Area Code: CB

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one fork antlered buck), unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 524 applicants for 63 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 65%

④

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 2-4
⑤ 02	Dec. 9-11
03	Dec. 16-18
AA	Any above



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

Checks or money orders ONLY. Do not send cash. Please print plainly or type.

① GUN DEER; EITHER SEX | GDE

⑪ DUE 9/3/2009

Hunt Area ② Colorado Bend Hunt Area Code CB ③

Hunt Date Codes ⑤ 1st choice 01 2nd choice 03 3rd choice AA

⑥ **PRIMARY APPLICANT** Last Name Public First Name John M.I. R Age ⑨ 42 SSN 123 - 45 - 6789

Mailing Address 1706 Shady Trail, Apartment 137-B

City Anywhere State TX Zip 12345 ⑦ Day Phone (555) 123 - 4567

⑧ **OTHER GROUP MEMBERS** (Do not repeat name listed above)

Last Name Public First Name Junior M.I. P Age ⑨ 13 SSN 234 - 56 - 7891

Last Name Buck First Name Boss M.I. N Age 47 SSN 345 - 67 - 8912

Last Name Buck First Name Sally M.I. B Age 38 SSN 456 - 78 - 9123

Application fees for this hunt: \$ 9.00 ⑩ \$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
(Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult; fees waived for youth applicants.)

PWD 555E - W7000 (5/08)

Read the following instructions carefully. Improperly completed applications will be disqualified and application fees will not be refunded. An example of a properly completed application is shown above. **Common errors** that lead to disqualification include: applying more than once in a hunt category, no Social Security Number listed, no adult shown on youth only application cards, insufficient application fees, etc. All fields except for the middle initial are considered as required information and applicants will be deleted due to incomplete information.

A single application has been provided for each Hunt Category with the category name and category code printed on the card. Application forms are found in the order of their application deadline in the back of this brochure. If you are sharing your booklet with other hunters who are not applying as part of your group, then the cards, prior to filling them out, may be photocopied. Assistance in filling out the forms can be obtained by calling TPWD, toll-free (Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) 1-800-792-1112, menu 5, selection 1.

You may apply in any or all of the Special Permit Hunt Categories, but only for one location or area (example: Colorado Bend) within each category. Only one application card per hunt category (example GDE) may be sent in by you or any member of your hunt group listed on the card. Your name appearing anywhere on an application card (including as a group member) will be considered as your application for that hunt category. If your name or Social Security Number appears on more than one application for GDE, then not only you, but all members on each application card on which your name appears for that category are also disqualified.

**ALL DUPLICATE APPLICATIONS WITHIN A HUNT CATEGORY
WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND APPLICATION FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**

The following is a step-by-step example on how to properly fill out an application. The numbers will show you what information is required from the Hunt Schedule and where to place it on the application card. Simply match the numbers of the Hunt Schedule example to the example application form numbers. See the example card on the facing page. Actual application cards are on the following pages.

1. Select the appropriate HUNT CATEGORY ① (example: GDE).
2. Enter the name of the HUNT AREA ② (example: Colorado Bend) in the space provided.
3. Enter the HUNT AREA CODE ③ (example: CB) in the spaces provided. NOTE: Without the AREA name and AREA CODE there is no way to enter the card into the drawing.
4. Refer to the HUNT SCHEDULE ④ for the listing of available hunt dates.
5. Enter the HUNT DATE CODE(S) ⑤ (example: 01) for the hunt dates selected in the appropriate spaces on the application. Your choice of acceptable hunt dates must be placed on the application. Hunt date codes for one, two, or three specific dates may be selected in order of preference and/or the Any Above date code may be chosen. The AA date code refers to any of the above dates listed in the hunt schedule for that area in that category. DO NOT enter the calendar dates or the words "any above." Make the selection of dates carefully. The application will be considered only for the hunt date codes indicated.
6. If you place your name on the PRIMARY APPLICANT line ⑥, you will be the point of contact regarding all matters concerning the application. As the person filling out the application, please provide your complete mailing address, including all five digits of your zip code, **for each application submitted**. Each application is handled as a separate document and incomplete information will result in disqualification. This is important since we will need to advise you of your selection or non-selection.
7. Please provide your TELEPHONE NUMBER ⑦ including area code that you may be reached between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. **If there is an extension number that is needed, be sure to include it.** The department may need to contact you.
8. If you wish to hunt as a group, list the names, ages, and Social Security Numbers of your fellow applicants on the card in the section for OTHER GROUP MEMBERS ⑧. Groups can be 2, 3, or 4 persons, but will be limited to no more than 4 persons for most hunts and only 1 to 3 maximum for some hunts. Check the hunt schedule for that information. The Social Security Number (SSN) must appear on the application card for each applicant including any youth applicant. If you omit the SSN for a group member, then that member will be deleted from the application. All applicants must have a Social Security Number. This number consists of nine (9) digits (000-00-0000), no more and no less. If you make an inquiry about your application, please reference your SSN. **Incomplete information for group members will result in their names being removed from the application card.** Application fees will not be refunded for removed group member(s).
9. The AGE ⑨ of each applicant is required for each application to be complete. **Applicants must be at least 8 years of age to participate in these special permit hunts.** See "Age Requirements" for those under 17 years of age.
10. The last blank refers to the **NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEES ⑩** enclosed for that hunt. An application fee, for each applicant 17 years of age or older listed on a card, must be submitted along with each application made by that individual or group (except for the five youth only categories which require no application fee). The adult application fee is \$3 (except for the guided hunt packages and the private lands hunts that have a \$10 adult application fee). After completing the application card, sufficient application fees must be included for each member of the hunt group listed on each card. If the application fees are not included the card will be disqualified. If the amount is insufficient, then only the members for which there is enough money to pay the application fees will be entered. The members starting at the top of the card in order they are listed is how the fees will be disbursed to cover application fees. NOTICE: Include only completed application cards and application fees in the envelope. One check or money order may be submitted for all enclosed Special Permit application cards. Do not include any permit fees or other correspondence or payment for other items in the envelope. **Big Time Texas Hunts entries cannot be included due to the fact that they have to be mailed to a different address.**
11. Deadline for receipt of applications ⑪ is found at the beginning of each hunt category and is the date that the properly completed application and any required application fees must be received at the Austin office by 5:00 p.m. There is no after hours drop-off available at the Austin office.
12. Place the required postage on the envelope and mail it to: TPWD Public Hunting, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

**SPECIAL
HUNTING PERMIT
APPLICATION
CARDS**

2009-2010



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

Only one application per person, per hunt category.
Checks or money orders ONLY. Do not send cash. Please print plainly or type.

ALLIGATOR | ALE
DUE 8/5/2009

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Do not repeat name listed above)
Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
(Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult; fees waived for youth applicants.)

PWD 555A - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

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YOUTH ONLY ALLIGATOR | YAL
DUE 8/5/2009

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

SUPERVISING ADULT (Required) Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

YOUTH MEMBERS Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Do not repeat name listed above)
Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

No application fees required. Youth must be 8-16 years of age.
There must be at least one adult age 18 or older listed above for this card to be valid. No more than one adult per youth.

PWD 555B - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

Only one application per person, per hunt category.
Checks or money orders ONLY. Do not send cash. Please print plainly or type.

ARCHERY ONLY DEER | ADE
DUE 8/12/2009

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Do not repeat name listed above)
Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
(Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult; fees waived for youth applicants.)

PWD 555D - W7000 (5/09)

Please submit your application fees with a permanent check, pre-printed with the name, address and phone number, a cashier's check or a money order.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. (TPWD).

You may send one check or money order for all Special Permit applications in a single envelope. In order for an application to be included in the drawing, a properly completed application card and any required application fees must be received at the Austin office by 5:00 pm of the stated application deadline.

Do not include any other types of fees with your application fees for Special Drawing Hunts.

MAIL TO: TPWD Public Hunting, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

ARCHERY MULE DEER | AMD

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 8/12/2009

Checks or money orders ONLY. Do not send cash. Please print plainly or type.

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Do not Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
repeat name Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
listed above)

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
(Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult; fees waived for youth applicants.)

PWD 555GG - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

ARCHERY EXOTIC ONLY | AEX

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DUE 8/12/2009

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Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Do not Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
repeat name Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
listed above)

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
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PWD 555CC - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUN PRONGHORN; BUCK ONLY | GAE

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 8/12/2009

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Hunt Area RITA BLANCA Hunt Area Code RB

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice 01 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Do not Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
repeat name Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
listed above)

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
(Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult; fees waived for youth applicants.)

PWD 555C - W7000 (5/09)

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

PRIVATE LANDS PRONGHORN | PLP

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 8/12/2009

Checks or money orders ONLY. Do not send cash. Please print plainly or type.

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

One adult applicant only. No youth applicants allowed.

Application fees for this hunt: \$ **10.00** (Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult 17 years of age or older.)

PWD 555FF - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

PRIVATE LANDS BUCK | PLE

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 8/12/2009

Checks or money orders ONLY. Do not send cash. Please print plainly or type.

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS

(Do not repeat name listed above)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$10 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
(Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult; fees waived for youth applicants.)

PWD 555J - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

PRIVATE LANDS ANTLERLESS/SPIKE | PLA

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 8/12/2009

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Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS

(Do not repeat name listed above)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$10 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
(Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult; fees waived for youth applicants.)

PWD 555K - W7000 (5/09)

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUN DEER; EITHER SEX | GDE

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 9/3/2009

Checks or money orders ONLY. Do not send cash. Please print plainly or type.

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS

(Do not repeat name listed above)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
(Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult; fees waived for youth applicants.)

PWD 555E - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; EITHER SEX | YDE

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DUE 9/3/2009

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Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

SUPERVISING ADULT (Required)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

YOUTH MEMBERS & ADD'L ADULT

(Do not repeat name listed above)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

No application fees required. Youth must be 8-16 years of age.
There must be at least one adult age 18 or older listed above for this card to be valid. No more than one adult per youth.

PWD 555F - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUN DEER; ANTLERLESS /SPIKE | GDA

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 9/3/2009

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Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS

(Do not repeat name listed above)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
(Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult; fees waived for youth applicants.)

PWD 555G - W7000 (5/09)

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; ANTLERLESS /SPIKE | YDA

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 9/3/2009

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Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

SUPERVISING ADULT (Required)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

YOUTH MEMBERS & ADD'L ADULT (Do not repeat name listed above)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

No application fees required. Youth must be 8-16 years of age.

There must be at least one adult age 18 or older listed above for this card to be valid. No more than one adult per youth.

PWD 555H - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUN DEER; MANAGEMENT EITHER SEX | GDM

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DUE 9/3/2009

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Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS (Do not repeat name listed above)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above (Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult; fees waived for youth applicants.)

PWD 555BB - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

YOUTH ONLY DEER MANAGEMENT | YDM

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DUE 9/3/2009

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Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

SUPERVISING ADULT (Required)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

YOUTH MEMBERS & ADD'L ADULT (Do not repeat name listed above)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

No application fees required. Youth must be 8-16 years of age.

There must be at least one adult age 18 or older listed above for this card to be valid. No more than one adult per youth.

PWD 555DD - W7000 (5/09)

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUN MULE DEER | MDG

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 9/3/2009

Checks or money orders ONLY. Do not send cash. Please print plainly or type.

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Do not repeat name listed above) Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
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PWD 555HH - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUIDED GEMSBOK HUNT PACKAGE | GXX

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 10/6/2009

Checks or money orders ONLY. Do not send cash. Please print plainly or type.

Hunt Area **MASON MOUNTAIN** Hunt Area Code **MM**

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice **01** 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBER Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Do not repeat name listed above)

Limit of two adult applicants. No youth applicants allowed.

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$10 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above. (Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult.)

PWD 555Q - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUIDED DEER HUNT PACKAGE | DXX

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 10/6/2009

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Hunt Area **MASON MOUNTAIN** Hunt Area Code **MM**

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice **01** 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Do not repeat name listed above)

Limit of two adult applicants. No youth applicants allowed.

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$10 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
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PWD 555P - W7000 (5/09)

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

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**GUIDED SCIMITAR-HORNED
ORYX HUNT PACKAGE | SXX**

DUE 11/4/2009

Hunt Area MASON MOUNTAIN Hunt Area Code MM

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

**PRIMARY
APPLICANT**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

**OTHER GROUP
MEMBERS
(Do not
repeat name
listed above)**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Limit of three adult applicants. No youth applicants allowed.

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$10 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above. (Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult.)

PWD 555T - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

Only one application per person, per hunt category.
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GUIDED BIGHORN SHEEP HUNT PACKAGE | BXX

DUE 11/4/2009

Hunt Area SIERRA DIABLO Hunt Area Code SD

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice 01 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

**PRIMARY
APPLICANT**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

One adult applicant only. No youth applicants allowed.

Application fees for this hunt: \$ 10.00 (Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult 17 years of age or older.)

PWD 555W - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

Only one application per person, per hunt category.
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EXOTIC ONLY | EXO

DUE 10/6/2009

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

**PRIMARY
APPLICANT**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

**OTHER GROUP
MEMBERS
(Do not
repeat name
listed above)**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
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PWD 555L - W7000 (5/09)

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

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JAVELINA | GJE
DUE 10/6/2009

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Do not repeat name listed above) Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

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PWD 555M - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

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YOUTH ONLY JAVELINA | YJE
DUE 10/6/2009

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

SUPERVISING ADULT (Required) Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

YOUTH MEMBERS & ADD'L ADULT Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Do not repeat name listed above) Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

No application fees required. Youth must be 8-16 years of age.
There must be at least one adult age 18 or older listed above for this card to be valid. No more than one adult per youth.

PWD 555N - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

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FERAL HOG | GFH
DUE 11/4/2009

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Do not repeat name listed above) Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

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PWD 555R - W7000 (5/09)

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

YOUTH ONLY FERAL HOG | YFH

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 11/4/2009

Checks or money orders ONLY. Do not send cash. Please print plainly or type.

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

SUPERVISING ADULT (Required)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

YOUTH MEMBERS & ADD'L ADULT (Do not repeat name listed above)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

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No application fees required. Youth must be 8-16 years of age.

There must be at least one adult age 18 or older listed above for this card to be valid. No more than one adult per youth.

PWD 555X - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

YOUTH ONLY EXOTIC | YEX

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 11/4/2009

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Hunt Area **GARNER** Hunt Area Code **GN**

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice **01** 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

SUPERVISING ADULT (Required)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

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PWD 555EE - W7000 (5/09)



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

SPRING TURKEY | GTS

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 11/4/2009

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Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____ - _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS (Do not repeat name listed above)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____

\$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above

(Non-refundable application fees are required for each adult; fees waived for youth applicants.)

PWD 555U - W7000 (5/09)

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

YOUTH ONLY SPRING TURKEY | YTS

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DUE 11/4/2009

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Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

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