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USACE hunting permits available Aug. 31

MOBILE, Ala. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers West Point Project Management Office in West Point, Ga. announces that hunting permits for the 2012-2013 are scheduled to be available Aug. 31. Hunting permits and licenses are required to hunt on lands managed by USACE.

The permit fee is \$20, which covers the administrative costs associated with the program, such as printing. Each permit consists of a card listing the permit holder's name and address, special regulations and state game laws. In addition, a map is provided and includes the following: a depiction of the lands available for hunting; a list of weapons restrictions; and a data sheet to report game harvested.

Please call 706-645-2937 to make a purchase. Permits may be purchased at the West Point Lake Visitors Center; by telephone using a major credit card, or by mail to:

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
West Point Project Management Office
500 Resource Management Dr.
West Point, GA 31833-9517**

Checks and money orders, along with major credit cards, are the only acceptable forms of payment and should be made out to: **F&A Officer, USACE Mobile**. Persons requesting a West Point Project Hunting Permit must provide their name, mailing address, and telephone number

The hunting maps have been updated for the new season and all hunters are encouraged to examine them closely to ensure compliance with new changes. For instance, Alligator Creek in Alabama has been removed from the approved hunting locations and an area near Hardley Creek Park is now a bow-only hunting location. Next, the hunting area at Indian Springs in Georgia has been changed from a bow only, no firearms allowed area to a bow-only, shotguns permitted area after deer season. In addition, the hunting area located off of Garrett Road and Lovic Davis Road in Georgia has been added to the 2012 hunting map and will be a bow only with no firearms allowed.

There are approximately 6,000 acres of hunting lands available in Georgia and 2,000 in Alabama. West Point Lake Hunting Permits do not apply to the West Point Wildlife Management Area, totaling some 10,000 acres and managed by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

Hunters should contact Park Ranger Derrick Wilkerson, 706-645-2937, for questions or concerns.

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