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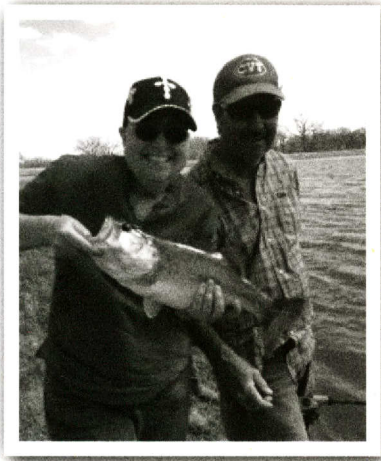
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November 24, 1960 – April 23, 2013



Vickie came to work with the TPWD family over 28 years ago. She started her career as a Fish and Wildlife Technician in the Wildlife Division and ultimately moved to Austin to work in the Public Hunting and Information programs. Vickie spearheaded the creation of the Wildlife Information Phone Bank – often joking that she was “Miss Information.” Vickie was public hunting. When she became Public Hunting Coordinator in 1999, she involved herself in all operations of the public hunting program. Over the years, she worked tirelessly on the *Applications for Drawings* booklet as well as the *Map Booklet for Public Hunting Lands* and the *Outdoor Annual*. Vickie was a tireless advocate for the public hunters of this state and she pushed for regulations that would improve or expand public hunting opportunities. Supporting wildlife management through public hunting was a role she cherished.



Besides her Wildlife Division duties, in 1992 she served as Co-Chair of the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program, and from 1993 to 2000, she was appointed to serve as TPWD’s State Agency Liaison to the Governor’s Commission for Women.

Vickie lived and breathed our mission, and loved this agency, her work, and most importantly, its people. She was generous with her time, passionate about her work and had an indomitable spirit. She loved spending time at her family’s farm and fished every chance she got.

Vickie passed away April 23, 2013 after a long illness. She is survived by her family as well as numerous friends from across the state. Her TPWD family will miss her.

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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. This booklet deals only with the drawings for **Special Permits**, hunts by **Regular Permit**, and **Mentored Hunting Permit** workshops.

Special Permits are issued by drawing. There is a limit on the number of hunters participating in drawn hunts. Applicants may apply for only one hunt area listed in each hunt category. Each adult applicant 17 years of age or older pays an application fee of \$3 per application except for the Private Lands hunts and Guided Hunt Packages that have a \$10 application fee. After being notified of selection, successful adult applicants then pay a permit fee. There are no application or permit fees charged for youth participants, ages 8 through 16. On Youth Only hunts, the application and permit fees 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.

Regular Permits 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 a permitted adult and for persons possessing an Annual Public Hunting Permit.

Select state parks and wildlife management areas will be conducting mentored hunting workshops designed to introduce and educate beginning hunters and their mentors to the hunting experience. These workshops are followed by a hunt on the area. **Mentored Hunting Permits** (MHP) required for these workshops are issued by hunt area staff on a first-come, first-served basis for use on designated units of public hunting lands at designated times.

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2013

The United State Postal Service may no longer process mail on Saturdays. **Allow for additional mail delivery time when submitting applications.** Applications must be at the Austin Headquarters by 5:00 p.m. on the due date. Late applications will be disqualified and application fees are non-refundable.

The Kerr Wildlife Management Area (WMA) will be conducting white-tailed deer research during the 2013 hunting season. Select white-tailed deer (buck and antlerless) will be outfitted with telemetry collars and **MAY NOT BE HARVESTED** during any public hunt. Applicants should consider this restriction before applying for the Gun Deer; Either Sex (GDE) and Gun Deer Management (GDM) hunts at the Kerr WMA.

Another state forest – the John Henry Kirby State Forest – and Bastrop State park will be offering drawn youth hunts this season. Also, Government Canyon State Natural Area will be offering archery exotic and feral hog hunts.

For the most up-to-date information on changes to the public hunt schedule or access and availability of department public lands, visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/hunt/public/, sign up for e-mail updates or follow us on facebook at www.facebook.com/TPWDhunt. Individuals can also call 800/792-1112 menu 5 (Wildlife), selection 1 (Wildlife Information).

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, 2013 through August 31, 2014.

1. Determine what species you desire to hunt.
2. Refer to the quick reference chart on pages x-xi to locate hunt areas which offer the type of hunts you desire.
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 available hunt dates, bag limits, special restrictions, 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 to avoid disqualification (see page 79-80).
7. Applicants not selected in the drawing may still be able to participate. See "Standby Hunters" section on page vii for details.

REMINDERS

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Valid applicants must be at least 8 YEARS OLD, EXCEPT applicants for the Guided Hunt Packages are restricted to ADULTS ONLY.
2. Fill out each application card completely. Incomplete applications may be DISQUALIFIED.
3. Please print clearly.
4. Do NOT apply for more than ONE HUNT AREA within each HUNT CATEGORY. For example, Do NOT apply with a friend as another group member and have him do the same for you. This will qualify as a duplicate entry and you both will be DISQUALIFIED.
5. Make sure your applications are not late. Allow plenty of time for postal delivery. They MUST be at the Austin Headquarters by 5:00 p.m. on the due date. Late applications will be DISQUALIFIED. Postmark date is not acceptable.
6. Disqualified applications will NOT be in the drawing and application fees are NON-REFUNDABLE for ANY REASON.
7. Each applicant's SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER must be on the application card to be in the drawing.
8. Double check your math and make sure you send in the correct application fees.
9. Do NOT send permit fees with your applications.
10. You are encouraged to verify the status of your application by calling the automated system at **512/389-8221**. Some mistakes can be corrected if caught before the drawing is held.

NOTE: TPWD tries to schedule youth hunts at times when youth are out of school (weekends and holidays). However, because holiday schedules can vary from school district to school district, supervising adults should **check with their local school district** before making application to avoid possible conflicts.

SELECTED HUNTERS

1. Be sure that you meet HUNTER EDUCATION requirements (see page 36).
2. Obtain valid hunting licenses and stamps required to participate in the hunt.
3. Bring the Special Permit issued and mailed to you by TPWD.
4. Make sure you have in your possession a valid driver's license or personal identification certification.
5. Bring a garment and headwear of daylight fluorescent orange and wear it if required.
6. Bring the equipment (archery or type of firearm and ammunition) required for the hunt.
7. Bring all necessary supplies; none are available on the area.
8. Report to the check station at the designated time.
9. Always handle firearms with caution.

OTHER PUBLIC HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Public Hunting Program

The \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit offers additional public hunting and outdoor recreational activities on almost 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 offer hunt positions by Postcard Selection and Phone Reservations. Hunts available under the APH Permit include white-tailed deer, feral hogs, dove, waterfowl, turkey, quail, pheasant, and other small game. Legal game, season dates 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 list of available areas and detailed maps can be found in the Map Booklet for Public Hunting Lands that you receive after purchasing the APH Permit. 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. Primitive campsites are available on many of the areas for use by permit holders. **There are also many Youth Only and Youth/Adult hunts available.**

The \$12 Limited Public Use (LPU) Permit is available for those who only wish to utilize public hunting lands for activities such as fishing, camping, hiking, photography, etc. The LPU Permit allows adults 17 and older access to public hunting lands at the same times that access is allowed under the APH and Regular (daily) 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 and can be purchased anywhere hunting and fishing licenses are sold. Visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/public hunts/ or call 800/792-1112 menu 5 (Wildlife), selection 1 (Wildlife Information) for further information.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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.**

- **ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER PERSON will be allowed in each HUNT CATEGORY** (example GDE: Gun Deer Either Sex). A person may apply in each of the HUNT CATEGORIES (examples GDE, GDA, EXO, etc.). 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.
- **Available HUNT DATES will be assigned to drawn applicants according to the preference of date codes indicated on their application card.** 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.
- **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: Applicants must be at least 8 years of age at the time of application to apply or participate in a Special Permit hunt.** Applicant ages are required for each person on the application card. 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.** During these hunts, only the youth 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. 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:** Upon request, the Department will make every effort to accommodate drawn disabled persons. 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 vehicle placard or license plate (in accordance with Transportation Code) or other state issued documentation verifying their disability. A non-hunting adult, who is not required to possess an access permit, may assist a disabled person during their hunt and if utilizing off-road, all-terrain or other motor vehicles must remain within normal vocal range of the disabled hunter while on public hunting lands.
- **APPLICATION FEES:** Each applicant 17 years of age or older must submit NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEES along with each application in the drawn 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 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 the deadline. **A USPS post mark will NOT qualify** for meeting the deadline. Late applications will be disqualified and application fees will not be refunded. There is no after hours drop-off available at the Austin office.

- **PERMIT FEES:** 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.
 - **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 hunt category allows the use of legal archery equipment and crossbows, shotguns, centerfire firearms 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," "centerfire rifles with mounted scopes," or "no shotguns allowed." 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. TPWD 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 points of only those permittees who are either in attendance or notified by Department staff will be reinstated.
 - **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 releases the position before the start of the hunt. In order to fill any open hunt positions, the program utilizes "standby hunters." Under the standby hunter program, a prospective hunter should appear at the hunt area before the hunt starts to have a chance to fill an available 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. Refer to the Special Permit Hunt Categories for information available on hunt areas and permit fees. **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: Contact the hunt area prior to a schedule hunt for details about the standby hunt process and permit availability.** Prospective standby hunters are generally advised to appear at **10:00 a.m.** to complete the application process prior to the drawing. Drawing times and procedures may vary depending on the area and type of hunt.
- **PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM (PPS) OF SELECTING APPLICANTS:** The PPS awards applicants not selected in the computer drawings a preference point. Applicants with preference points are entered into a drawing additional times thereby increasing the probability of being drawn. However, because the drawing is random, it is possible for a first time applicant with no preference points to be selected. Preference points are accrued by hunt category and 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 current season's application. 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 all group members and rounding the figure down to a whole number. When a group application is not selected, each individual person accrues one preference point. **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.**

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

PROHIBITED ACTS ON PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS

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 and is subject to legal prosecution and removal from the area 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, soil, 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).

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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 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).
- leaves personal gear, equipment (including decoys), or floating conveyances unattended (not within 200 yards of the person responsible) for more than one hour following the close of legal shooting hours. NOTE: this does not apply to gear or equipment left within a designated camping area or for specific activities (like drawn hunts) scheduled by the department.

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.

HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY

You can help stop hunger in its tracks!

Hunters for the Hungry is a statewide hunger relief program dedicated to providing a healthy source of protein to needy Texans. Our mission is to alleviate hunger and malnutrition in Texas by distributing donated venison to those in need, to provide a meaningful outlet for hunters to help their communities, and to promote environmental stewardship through wildlife management.

During the 2011-2012 hunting season, 99 meat processors donated 152,962 pounds of meat to 99 agencies through Hunters for the Hungry.

Shoot the limit. Donate your deer! For more information, call 800/992-9767, ext. 506, visit <http://taca.org/hunters-for-the-hungry> or email hfhf@taca.org.



SPECIAL PERMIT HUNT CATEGORIES

HUNT AREAS	AREA CODE	ALE	ALM	ADE	CBE	AMD	AEX	GAE	GDE	GDA	GDM	MDG	BXX	GXX	SXX	EXO	GJE	GFH	GTS	YAL	YDE	YDA	YDM	YEX	YJE	YFH	YTS	
Abilene	AE			S																	S							
Alazan Bayou	AB								S		S											S						
Angelina Neches/Dam B	DB	S	S																	S								
Arroyo Colorado	AC			S					S								S					S	S					
Atlanta	AS									S												S						
Stephen F. Austin	ST								S		S																	
Bastrop	BP																					S						
Big Bend Ranch	BS					S						S					S					S						
Big Lake Bottom	BL			S	S					S													S					
Bighorn Sheep Area	BH												S															
Black Gap	BG					S						S					S								S			
Brazos Bend	BB								S														S					
Brownwood	BW			S					S	S																		
Caprock Canyons	CC											S										S						
Chaparral	CP			S	S				S		S						S					S	S		S			
Choke Canyon-North Shore	NS			S					S	S	S							S				S	S			S		
Colorado Bend	CB								S													S						
Cooper	CW									S												S						
Copper Breaks	CO								S	S								S										
James Daughtrey	JD	S		S					S	S	S						S	S	S			S	S		S	S	S	S
Davis Mountains	DM																S											
Devils River - Del Norte	DS						S									S									S			
Devils River - Big Satan	DR								S													S						
Dinosaur Valley	DV									S																		
Elephant Mountain	EL					S						S					S					S			S			
Enchanted Rock	ES								S	S																		
Gus Engeling	EN	S		S	S				S	S	S									S	S	S	S					
Fairchild State Forest	FA																					S						
Fairfield Lake	FS									S													S					
Fort Boggy	FB			S					S																			
Garner	GN									S						S						S			S			
Government Canyon	GC						S											S										
Guadalupe Delta	GU	S																S										
Guadalupe River	GS								S	S																		
Guadalupe River - Bauer	GD			S						S						S						S			S			S
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Honey Creek	HC								S	S																		
Gene Howe	GE			S					S	S									S			S	S					S
Huntsville	HV									S												S						
Justin Hurst	JH																	S								S		
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Keechi Creek	KC																					S						
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Kickapoo Caverns	KS								S	S												S						
Kirby State Forest	JK																					S						

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Lake Mineral Wells	MS								S												S						
Lake Somerville - Birch Creek	BC									S																	
Lake Somerville - Nails Creek	SS																	S			S						
Lake Whitney	LW									S												S					
Longoria	LO																S										
Mad Island	MD	S																S								S	
Mason Mountain	MM			S							S			S	S								S				
Matador	MA			S		S			S	S		S						S	S						S	S	
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Pat Mayse	PM								S										S		S	S					
J.D. Murphree - Big Hill	MU	S																		S							
Muse	MW									S												S					
Old Sabine Bottom	OS									S											S						
Palo Duro Canyon	PD															S						S					
Pedernales Falls - Annex	PA			S						S																	
Pedernales Falls	PF									S	S																
Possum Kingdom	PS																					S					
Richland Creek	RC			S	S				S	S											S	S	S				
Rita Blanca	RB								S																		
San Angelo	SA																S		S								
Seminole Canyon	SC									S																	
Siecke State Forest	SK																				S						
Sierra Diablo	SD					S						S										S					
South Llano River	SL									S	S											S					
Nannie Stringfellow	SF			S	S																						
Village Creek	VS																	S									
White Oak Creek	WO									S								S			S						

ALE — Alligator
 ALM — Alligator Management
 ADE — Archery Deer
 CBE — Crossbow Deer
 AMD — Archery Mule Deer
 AEX — Archery Exotic Only
 GAE — Gun Pronghorn
 GDE — Gun Deer; Either Sex
 GDA — Gun Deer; Antlerless/Spike

GDM — Gun Deer; Management
 MDG — Gun Mule Deer
 BXX — Guided Big Horn Sheep Hunt Pkg
 GXX — Guided Gemsbok Hunt Pkg
 SXX — Guided Scimitar-horned Oryx Hunt Pkg
 EXO — Exotic Only
 GJE — Javelina
 GFH — Feral Hog
 GTS — Spring Turkey

YAL — Youth Only Alligator
 YDE — Youth Only Gun Deer; Either Sex
 YDA — Youth Only Gun Deer; Antlerless/Spike
 YDM — Youth Only Gun Deer; Management
 YJE — Youth Only Javelina
 YEX — Youth Only Exotic
 YFH — Youth Only Feral Hog
 YTS — Youth Only Spring Turkey

See pages 31-32 for information on guided hunts

PLANNING CALENDAR

AUGUST 2013						
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JUNE 2014						
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NOTES

SPECIAL PERMIT HUNT CATEGORIES

ALLIGATOR HUNT CATEGORY CODE: ALE

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 1, 2013

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

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: 12

LAST YEAR: 345 applicants for 21 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 59%

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

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: HOOK AND LINE is the only legal means that may be used for taking alligator. **No standby positions will be available.**

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: 5

LAST YEAR: 481 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 67%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	May 5-9

GUS ENGELING Area Code: EN

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

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: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

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

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: 15

LAST YEAR: 298 applicants for 17 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 80%

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

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: 270 applicants for 17 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 93%

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

MURPHREE Area Code: MU

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One alligator per hunter.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 120
LAST YEAR: 949 applicants for 100 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 68%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 10-11
02	Sept. 11-12
03	Sept. 12-13
04	Sept. 16-17
05	Sept. 17-18
06	Sept. 23-24
AA	Any above

ALLIGATOR; MANAGEMENT HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **ALM**

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 1, 2013
Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter.

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

NOTICE: This will be a nighttime hunt.
SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **ARCHERY EQUIPMENT, GIG, OR POLE SNARE** are the only legal means that may be used for taking alligator.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three alligators per hunter. Alligators must be 5 feet long or less.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12
LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 10-11

ARCHERY DEER HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **ADE**

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 8, 2013
Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter except \$130 for designated extended hunts
Archery Stamp fee (Type 135) is required for these hunts

NOTICE: Crossbow users should refer to the **Crossbow Deer; Either Sex** hunt category (**CBE**) for additional opportunity on **Big Lake Bottom, Chaparral, Gus Engeling, Richland Creek, and Nannie Stringfellow**

ABILENE Area Code: AE

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck). Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8
LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

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

ARCHERY DEER (CONTINUED)

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: ADE

ARROYO COLORADO Area Code: AC

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one antlerless). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one). Two javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

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

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 20-24

BIG LAKE BOTTOM Area Code: BL

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

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: COMPOUND, RECURVE and LONGBOWS are the only means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 83 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 37%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 30 - Oct. 4
02	Oct. 14-18
AA	Any above

BROWNWOOD Area Code: BW

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

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

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 5

LAST YEAR: 210 applicants for 5 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

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

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

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

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: COMPOUND, RECURVE and LONGBOWS are the only means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one antlerless and two bucks). One buck must have at least one unbranched antler or 7 or less antler points with an inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches and one buck must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. 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@tpwd.texas.gov.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Hunters may bring portable blinds for their own use.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 868 applicants for 72 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 4%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 9-13
02	Jan. 8-12
AA	Any above

CHOKE CANYON - NORTH SHORE Area Code: NS

NOTICE: Standby hunters must report to the James Daughtrey WMA check station by 11:00 a.m. on the first day of the hunter period.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one antlerless and two bucks). Buck must have either an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or have 7 or less antler points with an inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches, or have at least one unbranched antler. One javelina (either sex). 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: 96 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

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

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one antlerless and two bucks). Buck must have either an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or have 7 or less antler points with an inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches, or have at least one unbranched antler. 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: 10

LAST YEAR: 323 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 25%

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

GUS ENGELING Area Code: EN

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

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: COMPOUND, RECURVE and LONGBOWS are the only means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or 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: 60

LAST YEAR: 113 applicants for 60 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 10%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 28 - Nov. 1
02	Nov. 11-15
AA	Any above

FORT BOGGY Area Code: FB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Limit one antlerless OR spike buck AND one buck which must have a main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 43 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 14-16
02	Oct. 16-18
AA	Any above

ARCHERY DEER (CONTINUED)

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: ADE

GUADALUPE RIVER - BAUER UNIT Area Code: GD

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one 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: 153 applicants for 5 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 60%

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

GENE HOWE Area Code: GE

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit 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.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 55 applicants for 11 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 17%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 21-25

MASON MOUNTAIN Area Code: MM

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one antlerless).
Bucks must have 6 or less antler points. One axis deer (either sex).
Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 24

LAST YEAR: 1,008 applicants for 24 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 29%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 7-11
02	Oct. 14-18
AA	Any above

MATADOR Area Code: MA

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck).
Buck must have an inside 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: 16

LAST YEAR: 89 applicants for 21 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 6%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 30 - Oct. 4

PEDERNALES FALLS ANNEX Area Code: PA

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck).
Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals. For more information about this backpacking hunt, call the Park (830/868-7304).

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 186 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 3-6
02	Oct. 10-13
AA	Any above

RICHLAND CREEK Area Code: RC

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

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: COMPOUND, RECURVE and LONGBOWS are the only means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or at least one unbranched antler. 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: 50

LAST YEAR: 356 applicants for 40 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 29%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 7-11
02	Oct. 21-25
AA	Any above

NANNIE STRINGFELLOW Area Code: SF

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

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: COMPOUND, RECURVE and LONGBOWS are the only means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit 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 (limit 2 blinds per hunter).

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 68 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 5%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 2-6

CROSSBOW DEER HUNT CATEGORY CODE: CBE

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 8, 2013

Permit Fee: \$130 per adult hunter

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

Crossbows are the only legal means that may be used for these hunts

BIG LAKE BOTTOM Area Code: BL

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 87 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 35%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 30 - Oct. 4
02	Oct. 14-18
AA	Any above

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one antlerless and two bucks). One buck must have at least one unbranched antler or 7 or less antler points with an inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches and one buck must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. 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@tpwd.texas.gov.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Hunters may bring portable blinds for their own use.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 978 applicants for 71 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 15%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 9-13
02	Jan. 8-12
AA	Any above

GUS ENGELING Area Code: EN

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or 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: 60

LAST YEAR: 131 applicants for 61 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 10%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 28 - Nov. 1
02	Nov. 11-15
AA	Any above

RICHLAND CREEK Area Code: RC

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or at least one unbranched antler. 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: 50

LAST YEAR: 218 applicants for 41 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 45%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 7-11
02	Oct. 21-25
AA	Any above

NANNIE STRINGFELLOW Area Code: SF

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit 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 (limit 2 blinds per hunter).

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 52 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 2-6

ARCHERY MULE DEER

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: AMD

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 8, 2013

Permit Fee: \$130 per adult hunter

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

BIG BEND RANCH Area Code: BS

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

Unlimited feral hogs. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 508 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 2-5

BLACK GAP Area Code: BG

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

One javelina (either sex). Unlimited coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 406 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 8%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 22-25
02	Nov. 26-29
AA	Any above

ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN Area Code: EL

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

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

Note: Feral hogs and coyotes are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 262 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 8%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 22-25
02	Nov. 26-29
AA	Any above

MATADOR Area Code: MA

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: 8

LAST YEAR: 446 applicants for 9 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 21-25

SIERRA DIABLO Area Code: SD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One mule deer (either sex). One elk (either sex).

Unlimited coyotes. Note: Elk are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 462 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 26-29

ARCHERY EXOTIC ONLY

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **AEX**

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 8, 2013

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

DEVILS RIVER – DEL NORTE UNIT Area Code: DS

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

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited exotic mammals and feral hogs. Note:

Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 1,933 applicants for 25 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 11-14

GOVERNMENT CANYON Area Code: GC

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited axis deer (either sex) and feral hogs.

Note: Axis deer are in limited numbers on the area.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 5

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

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

GUN PRONGHORN

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **GAE**

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** August 8, 2013

Permit Fee: none

RITA BLANCA Area Code: RB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck pronghorn.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

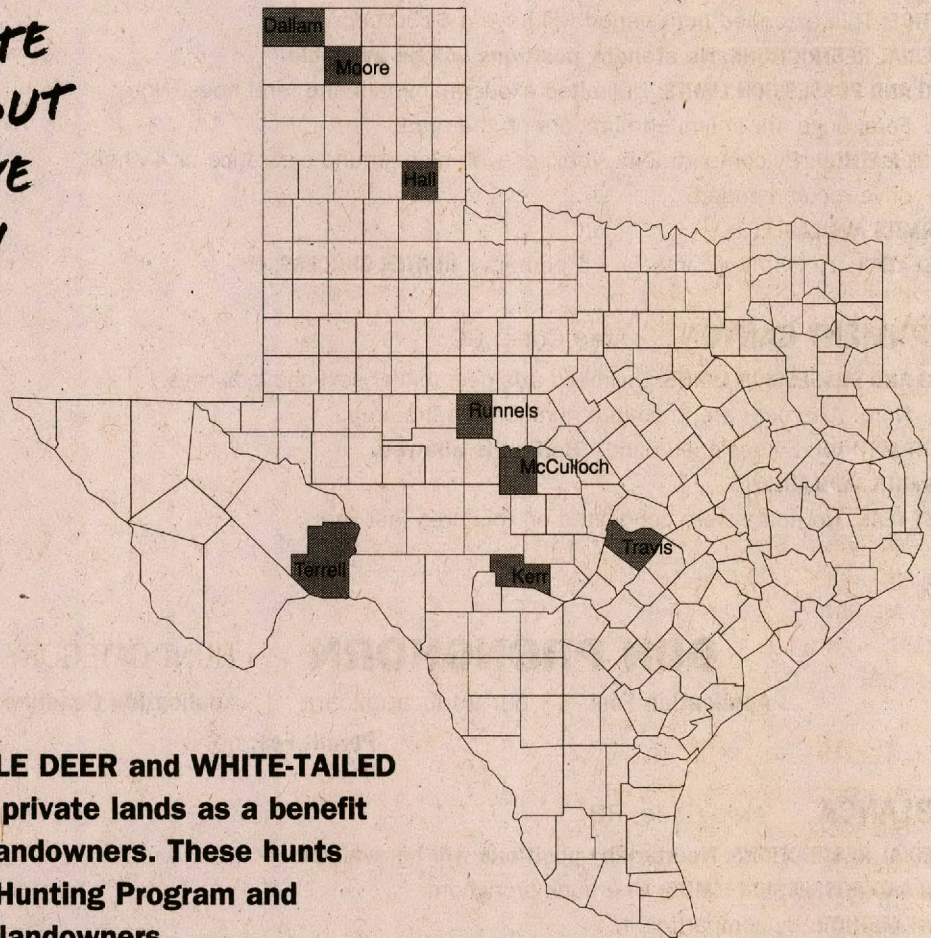
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 4,503 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 90%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6

PRIVATE LANDS HUNTS

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



Hunts for PRONGHORN, MULE DEER and WHITE-TAILED DEER 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, direct 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 standby 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 8, 2013

Permit Fee: none

EAST MOORE COUNTY RANCH Area Code: ZM

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck pronghorn.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

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

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6

MOORE COUNTY RANCH Area Code: XQ

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck pronghorn.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

LAST YEAR: 1,155 applicants for 1 permit **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6

NORTH DALLAM COUNTY RANCH Area Code: ZB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck pronghorn.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

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

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6

WEST DALLAM COUNTY RANCH Area Code: ZD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One buck pronghorn.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

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

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 28 - Oct. 6

PRIVATE LANDS; EITHER SEX

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: PLE

Application Fee: \$10 per adult applicant | Application Deadline: August 8, 2013

Permit Fee: none

EAST MCCULLOCH COUNTY RANCH

Area Code: XF

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES OF .243 CALIBER OR LARGER are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck).

Buck must have 5 or less antler points.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 271 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 71%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 30 - Oct. 2

RUNNELS COUNTY RANCH

Area Code: XD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES OF .243 CALIBER 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 (either sex, limit one buck).

Buck must have 8 or less antler points. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 309 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 6-8
02	Dec. 9-11
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), and one javelina (either sex).

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 770 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 122%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 20-22
02	Oct. 25-27
03	Nov. 1-3
04	Nov. 13-15
05	Jan. 3-5
AA	Any above

TRAVIS COUNTY RANCH

Area Code: XK

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck).

Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind or compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 268 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 25%

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

PRIVATE LANDS; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: PLA

Application Fee: \$10 per adult applicant | Application Deadline: August 8, 2013

Permit Fee: none

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: 692 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 58%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 2-4
02	Oct. 7-9
AA	Any above

HALL COUNTY RANCH Area Code: XI

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (antlerless only).

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 98 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 86%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 13-15
02	Dec. 19-21
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 blackbuck (either sex).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 651 applicants for 60 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 2-4
02	Dec. 6-8
03	Dec. 9-11
04	Dec. 13-15
05	Dec. 16-18
AA	Any above

TRAVIS COUNTY RANCH Area Code: XK

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

No more than **THREE 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 or compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 42

LAST YEAR: 352 applicants for 42 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 12%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 7-9
02	Nov. 11-13
03	Nov. 14-16
04	Nov. 18-20
05	Nov. 21-23
06	Dec. 2-4
07	Dec. 5-7
AA	Any above

GUN DEER; EITHER SEX

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: GDE

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | Application Deadline: September 11, 2013

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

ALAZAN BAYOU Area Code: AB

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit 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: 95 applicants for 18 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 61%

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

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.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (buck only). Buck must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 159 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 10%

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

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN Area Code: ST

NOTICE: Standby hunt permit fees are by check or money order only.

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS, ARCHERY EQUIPMENT and 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, limit one buck). Buck must have an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater or at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 353 applicants for 13 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 31%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 3-5

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 an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater (limit one) or at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 70

LAST YEAR: 823 applicants for 70 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 89%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 12-14
02	Dec. 10-12
AA	Any above

BROWNWOOD Area Code: BW

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS AND SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS OR BUCKSHOT 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: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit two bucks). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater (limit one) or at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 5

LAST YEAR: 220 applicants for 5 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 60%

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

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (buck only). One buck must have at least one unbranched antler or 7 or less antler points with an inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches and one buck must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. For more information, questions, or comments contact the Area (830/676-3413) or by e-mail at cwma@tpwd.texas.gov.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 2,446 applicants for 40 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 51%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 16-20
02	Jan. 15-19
AA	Any above

CHOKE CANYON - NORTH SHORE Area Code: NS

NOTICE: Standby hunters must report to the James Daughtrey WMA by 11:00 a.m. on the first day of the hunt period.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (buck only). Bucks must have either an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or have 7 or less antler points with an inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches **OR** at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 4

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

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

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** (corn must be certified or labeled as having aflatoxin level less than 20 ppb).

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 714 applicants for 61 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 62%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 4-6
02	Dec. 11-13
03	Dec. 18-20
AA	Any above

COPPER BREAKS Area Code: CO

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

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

LAST YEAR: 17 applicants for 1 permit **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

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

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (buck only). Bucks must have either an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or have 7 or less antler points with an inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches, or have at least one unbranched antler. 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: 534 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 30%

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

DEVILS RIVER - BIG SATAN UNIT Area Code: DR

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

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck and two antlerless). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 745 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 111%

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

ENCHANTED ROCK Area Code: ES

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Four white-tailed deer (either sex, limit 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. **Baiting is allowed.** Hunters will be taken to and from blinds by department staff.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 18

LAST YEAR: 409 applicants for 17 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 65%

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

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 an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or 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: 40

LAST YEAR: 460 applicants for 40 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

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

FORT BOGGY Area Code: FB

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Limit one antlerless or spike buck **AND** one buck which must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 46 applicants for 13 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 40%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 18-20
02	Nov. 20-22
AA	Any above

GUADALUPE RIVER Area Code: GS

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.
SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (limit one buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.** Vehicles with high ground clearance recommended.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15
LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 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 these hunts.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck and one antlerless). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60
LAST YEAR: 573 applicants for 60 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 64%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 2-5
02	Dec. 9-12
AA	Any above

HONEY CREEK Area Code: HC

NOTICE: This extended hunt period will have a \$130 permit fee.
SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.** Vehicles with high ground clearance recommended.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15
LAST YEAR: 375 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 27%

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

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, limit one buck). Buck must have an inside 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: 8
LAST YEAR: 268 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 80%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 18-22

INKS LAKE/LONGHORN CAVERN Area Code: IL

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or have 4 or less antler points. Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10
LAST YEAR: 127 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 3-5

KERR Area Code: KE

NOTICE: Due to current research, specific deer with telemetry collars will not be legal to harvest. Applicants should consider this before applying for these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (one antlerless 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 exotic mammals and coyotes.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

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

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 19-21
02	Nov. 29 - Dec. 1
AA	Any above

KICKAPOO CAVERN Area Code: KS

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: 20

LAST YEAR: 118 applicants for 21 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 37%

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

LAKE MINERAL WELLS Area Code: MS

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

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 302 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 120%

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

MATADOR Area Code: MA

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

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck). Buck must have an inside 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: 30

LAST YEAR: 571 applicants for 22 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 58%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 4-8
02	Nov. 9-13
AA	Any above

MATAGORDA ISLAND Area Code: MT

NOTICE: 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: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck). Buck must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips OR have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 50

LAST YEAR: 406 applicants for 50 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 102%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 18-20
02	Dec. 2-4
AA	Any above

PAT MAYSE Area Code: PM

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

Buck must have at least one unbranched antler OR have an inside 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 61 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 9-11
02	Nov. 16-18
AA	Any above

OLD SABINE BOTTOM Area Code: OS

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

Buck must have at least one unbranched antler or have an inside 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: 75

LAST YEAR: 108 applicants for 76 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 3%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 2-4
02	Nov. 9-11
03	Dec. 14-16
AA	Any above

PEDERNALES FALLS Area Code: PF

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, limit one buck).

Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

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	Dec. 3-5

PEDERNALES FALLS ANNEX Area Code: PA

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods 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.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck).

Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals. For more information about this backpacking hunt, call the Park (830/868-7304).

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 67 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 133%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 7-10
02	Nov. 14-17
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 an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or at least one unbranched antler. 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: 383 applicants for 31 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 71%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 2-6

GUN DEER; EITHER SEX (CONTINUED)

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **GDE**

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: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck).

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 139 applicants for 42 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 36%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 2-4
02	Dec. 4-6
03	Dec. 16-18
04	Dec. 18-20
AA	Any above

SOUTH LLANO RIVER Area Code: SL

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES .243 CALIBER OR LARGER are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt. **No standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or be a spike buck. Unlimited feral hogs. Unlimited axis, fallow and sika deer.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed with deer protein pellets only.** Vehicles with high ground clearance or 4-wheel drive recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 675 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 31 - Jan. 2
02	Jan. 21-23
AA	Any above

WHITE OAK CREEK Area Code: WO

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler OR an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 50

LAST YEAR: 223 applicants for 90 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 20%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 2-4
02	Nov. 6-8
AA	Any above

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

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** September 11, 2013

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

ATLANTA Area Code: AS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES and **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 (antlerless or spike buck, limit one spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 148 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 82%

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

BIG LAKE BOTTOM Area Code: BL

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

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 163 applicants for 62 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 13%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 13-15
02	Dec. 2-4
03	Jan. 15-17
AA	Any above

BROWNWOOD Area Code: BW

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS and SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS OR BUCKSHOT 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: Three white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 103 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 21%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 13-15
02	Jan. 15-17
AA	Any above

CHOKE CANYON - NORTH SHORE Area Code: NS

NOTICE: Standby applicants should report to the James Daughtrey WMA by 11:00 a.m. on the first day of the hunt period.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (one antlerless and one 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: 8

LAST YEAR: 26 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

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

COOPER Area Code: CW

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

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 36

LAST YEAR: 122 applicants for 25 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 35%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 16-18
02	Dec. 4-6
AA	Any above

COPPER BREAKS Area Code: CO

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

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

LAST YEAR: 16 applicants for 1 permit **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

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

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

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

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 331 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 113%

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

DINOSAUR VALLEY Area Code: DV

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: **MUZZLELOADERS** and **SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS** 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. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 256 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 35%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 13-15
02	Jan. 15-17
AA	Any above

ENCHANTED ROCK Area Code: ES

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

Note: exotics are in limited numbers on the area.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 36

LAST YEAR: 355 applicants for 35 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 42%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 3-5
02	Jan. 6-8
AA	Any above

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: 60

LAST YEAR: 272 applicants for 182 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 9%

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

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: 200 applicants for 63 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 29%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 2-4
02	Dec. 4-6
03	Jan. 1-3
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).

Unlimited axis deer (antlerless or spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 36

LAST YEAR: 495 applicants for 37 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 23%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 9-11
02	Dec. 11-13
AA	Any above

GUADALUPE RIVER Area Code: GS

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 these hunts.

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: 363 applicants for 45 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 72%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 2-6
02	Jan. 13-17
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 this hunt.

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: 5

LAST YEAR: 130 applicants for 5 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 40%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 18-22

HONEY CREEK Area Code: HC

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 these hunts.

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: 227 applicants for 31 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 86%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 2-6
02	Jan. 6-10
AA	Any above

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 (antlerless only). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 18

LAST YEAR: 61 applicants for 51 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 46%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 4-8

HUNTSVILLE Area Code: HV

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES and MUZZLELOADERS .45 CALIBER OR LARGER are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

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

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 214 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 21%

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

INKS LAKE/LONGHORN CAVERNS Area Code: IL

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: 40

LAST YEAR: 246 applicants for 41 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 82%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 10-12
02	Jan. 7-9
03	Jan. 14-16
04	Jan. 21-23
AA	Any above

KICKAPOO CAVERN Area Code: KS

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

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 25

LAST YEAR: 106 applicants for 26 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 16%

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

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

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 24

LAST YEAR: 439 applicants for 36 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 102%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 9-11
02	Jan. 7-9
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. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 50 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 83%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 6-8
02	Jan. 8-10
AA	Any above

MATADOR Area Code: MA

NOTICE: These extended hunt periods 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: 120

LAST YEAR: 444 applicants for 120 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 52%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 29 - Dec. 3
02	Dec. 4-8
03	Dec. 14-18
04	Dec. 27-31
AA	Any above

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: 123 applicants for 14 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 115%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 19-21
02	Dec. 10-12
AA	Any above

GUN DEER; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE (CONTINUED)

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: GDA

PEDERNALES FALLS Area Code: PF

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 and exotic mammals.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 404 applicants for 47 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 17-19
02	Jan. 7-9
AA	Any above

RICHLAND CREEK Area Code: RC

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless or spike buck). 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: 120

LAST YEAR: 353 applicants for 120 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 81%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 20-22
02	Dec. 11-13
03	Dec. 18-20
AA	Any above

SOUTH LLANO RIVER Area Code: SL

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES .243 CALIBER OR LARGER are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

No standby positions will be available.

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

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed with deer protein pellets only.** Vehicles with high ground clearance or 4-wheel drive recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 1,597 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 158%

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

GUN DEER; MANAGEMENT HUNT CATEGORY CODE: GDM

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** September 11, 2013

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, limit one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16

LAST YEAR: 150 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 7%

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

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN Area Code: ST

NOTICE: Standby hunt permit fees are by check or money order only.

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: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 610 applicants for 14 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 38%

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

GUN DEER; MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: GDM

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (limit one antlerless and two bucks). One buck must have at least one unbranched antler and one buck must have 7 or less antler points with an inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches. One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

For more information, questions, or comments contact the Area (830/676-3413) or by e-mail at cwma@tpwd.texas.gov.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Hunters may bring portable blinds for their own use.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

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

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

CHOKE CANYON - NORTH SHORE Area Code: NS

NOTICE: Standby applicants should report to the James Daughtrey WMA by 11:00 a.m. on the first day of the hunt period.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (buck only). Bucks must have 7 or less antler points with an inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches or at least one unbranched antler. 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: 12

LAST YEAR: 197 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 25%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 5-7
02	Nov. 12-14
AA	Any above

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (buck only). Bucks must have 7 or less antler points with a inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches OR at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 716 applicants for 61 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 38%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 5-7
02	Nov. 12-14
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: 240

LAST YEAR: 555 applicants for 182 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 17%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 2-6
02	Dec. 5-9
03	Jan. 6-10
04	Jan. 20-24
AA	Any above

KERR Area Code: KE

NOTICE: Due to current research, specific deer with telemetry collars will not be legal to harvest. Applicants should consider this before applying for these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one antlerless and one buck). Buck must have 4 or less antler points. Unlimited exotic mammals and coyotes.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 870 applicants for 28 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 25%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 12-14
02	Dec. 3-5
AA	Any above

MASON MOUNTAIN Area Code: MM

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one antlerless). Bucks must have 6 or less antler points. One axis deer (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 2,531 applicants for 32 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 61%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 5-7
02	Nov. 12-14
03	Dec. 3-5
04	Dec. 10-12
AA	Any above

GUN MULE DEER

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **MDG**

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** September 11, 2013

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

BIG BEND RANCH Area Code: BS

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One mule deer (buck only). One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 897 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 16-18

BLACK GAP Area Code: BG

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

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

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 4

LAST YEAR: 589 applicants for 4 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 9-12

CAPROCK CANYONS Area Code: CC

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

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8

LAST YEAR: 1,266 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 13%

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

GUN MULE DEER (CONTINUED)

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: MDG

ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN Area Code: EL

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One mule deer or white-tailed deer (buck only). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. Note: Feral hogs and coyotes are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 4

LAST YEAR: 686 applicants for 4 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 75%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 9-12

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 an inside 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: 10

LAST YEAR: 2,013 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

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

SIERRA DIABLO Area Code: SD

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

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One mule deer (buck only). One elk (either sex). Unlimited coyotes. Note: Elk are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 1,396 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 75%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 9-12

EXOTIC ONLY

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **EXO**

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** September 11, 2013

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

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: 871 applicants for 21 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 28%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 8-10
02	Jan. 22-24
AA	Any above

DEVILS RIVER - DEL NORTE UNIT Area Code: DS

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

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited exotic mammals and feral hogs. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Vehicles with high ground clearance recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 3,336 applicants for 100 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 63%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 8-11
02	Jan. 10-13
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 axis deer (either sex). Limit one fork antlered axis buck. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 36

LAST YEAR: 1,725 applicants for 36 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 44%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 16-18
02	Dec. 18-20
AA	Any above

GUADALUPE RIVER - BAUER UNIT Area Code: GD

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 these hunts.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited exotic mammals and feral hogs.

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	Feb. 3-7
02	Feb. 17-21
AA	Any above

PALO DURO CANYON Area Code: PD

NOTICE: These hunts are extremely physically demanding - see Area Description.

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

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed** (corn must be certified or labeled as having aflatoxin level less than 20 ppb).

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 399 applicants for 31 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 44%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 22-24
02	Jan. 29-31
03	Feb. 5-7
AA	Any above

JAVELINA HUNT CATEGORY CODE: GJE

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** September 11, 2013

Permit Fee: \$80 per adult hunter

ARROYO COLORADO Area Code: AC

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: ARCHERY ONLY. Lawful archery equipment is the only legal means for taking javelina on this hunt. Archery stamp fee (Type 135) is required.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 286 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 75%

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

BIG BEND RANCH Area Code: BS

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

Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 172 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

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

BLACK GAP Area Code: BG

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8

LAST YEAR: 47 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

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

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Hunters may bring portable blinds for their own use.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 100

LAST YEAR: 633 applicants for 122 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 8-10
02	Feb. 15-17
AA	Any above

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

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: 244 applicants for 17 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 44%

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

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.

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

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16

LAST YEAR: 144 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 38%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 6-8
02	Jan. 8-10
03	Jan. 13-15
04	Jan. 15-17
AA	Any above

ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN Area Code: EL

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either-sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. Note: Feral hogs and coyotes are in limited numbers on the area.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8
LAST YEAR: 76 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

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

LONGORIA Area Code: LO

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS, ARCHERY EQUIPMENT and SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS 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. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 9
LAST YEAR: 85 applicants for 9 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 80%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Mar. 1-3
02	Mar. 8-10
03	Mar. 15-17
AA	Any above

SAN ANGELO Area Code: SA

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting with corn is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10
LAST YEAR: 823 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 122%

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

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

Application Fee: \$10 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** October 10, 2013 | 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, 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 standby positions will be available.**
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One gemsbok. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: Guided.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 2
LAST YEAR: 2,819 applicants for 2 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

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

GUIDED BIGHORN SHEEP HUNT PACKAGE

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **BXX**

Application Fee: \$10 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** October 10, 2013 | No permit fee required

Application limited to **ADULTS ONLY**, 17 years of age or older.

BIGHORN SHEEP AREA Area Code: BH

NOTICE: Hunt area(s) and hunts dates will be determined by the availability of a bighorn sheep permit, and will be randomly assigned. Applications will be accepted annually (one per person) until the permit is drawn. 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 CALIBER OR LARGER are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt. **No standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One desert bighorn sheep ram.

HUNT METHOD: Guided.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 1

LAST YEAR: 2,563 applicants for 1 permit **2012-2013 HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	TBA

GUIDED SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX HUNT PACKAGE

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **SXX**

Application Fee: \$10 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** October 10, 2013 | 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, 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 standby positions will be available.**

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One scimitar-horned oryx.

HUNT METHOD: Guided.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 2

LAST YEAR: 2,408 applicants for 2 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

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

FERAL HOG

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **GFH**

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** October 10, 2013

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

CHOKE CANYON - NORTH SHORE Area Code: NS

NOTICE: Standby applicants should report to the James Daughtrey WMA by 11:00 a.m. on the first day of the hunt period.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 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: 128 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

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

COPPER BREAKS Area Code: CO

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 2
LAST YEAR: 18 applicants for 2 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 31 - Feb. 2

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Hunters are encouraged to bring portable blinds.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15
LAST YEAR: 197 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 27%

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

GOVERNMENT CANYON Area Code: GC

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs and axis deer (either sex).
 Note: Axis deer are in limited numbers on the area.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 5
LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted on this area last year.

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

GUADALUPE DELTA Area Code: GU

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No handguns allowed.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.**
 Use of ORVs and ATVs is allowed.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10
LAST YEAR: No hunts were conducted in this category last year.

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

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 these hunts.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.
HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.**
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 90
LAST YEAR: 476 applicants for 60 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 39%

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

JUSTIN HURST Area Code: JH

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.** Use of ORVs and ATVs is allowed.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 32
LAST YEAR: 271 applicants for 32 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 86%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 17-19
02	Feb. 24-26
AA	Any above

LAKE SOMERVILLE - NAILS CREEK UNIT Area Code: SS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES 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 is allowed.** Hunters will be taken to and from blinds by department staff.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 871 applicants for 35 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

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

MAD ISLAND Area Code: MD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No handguns allowed.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.** Use of ORVs and ATVs is allowed.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 48

LAST YEAR: 345 applicants for 48 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 231%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 18-20
02	Mar. 4-6
AA	Any above

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: 30

LAST YEAR: 195 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 7%

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

VILLAGE CREEK Area Code: VS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: ARCHERY ONLY. Lawful archery equipment is 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.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 30 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 31 - Feb. 2

WHITE OAK CREEK Area Code: WO

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Use of dogs is allowed. Use of ORVs and ATVs is recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 18

LAST YEAR: 241 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 1-5

SPRING TURKEY

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: **GTS**

Application Fee: \$3 per adult applicant | **Application Deadline:** October 10, 2013

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.

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler or bearded hen).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. Hunters are encouraged to bring portable blinds.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 339 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 14%

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

GENE HOWE Area Code: GE

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler or bearded hen).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 24

LAST YEAR: 82 applicants for 25 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 80%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 11-13
02	Apr. 18-20
03	Apr. 25-27
AA	Any above

KERR Area Code: KE

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler or bearded hen).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 32

LAST YEAR: 838 applicants for 18 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 32%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 8-10
02	Apr. 22-24
AA	Any above

MATADOR Area Code: MA

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler or bearded hen).

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 818 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 7%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 11-13
02	Apr. 18-20
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: 101 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 13%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 19-21
02	Apr. 25-27
03	May 3-5
AA	Any above

SAN ANGELO Area Code: SA

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler only).

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 40

LAST YEAR: 379 applicants for 42 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 4%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 11-13
02	Apr. 18-20
AA	Any above

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.**

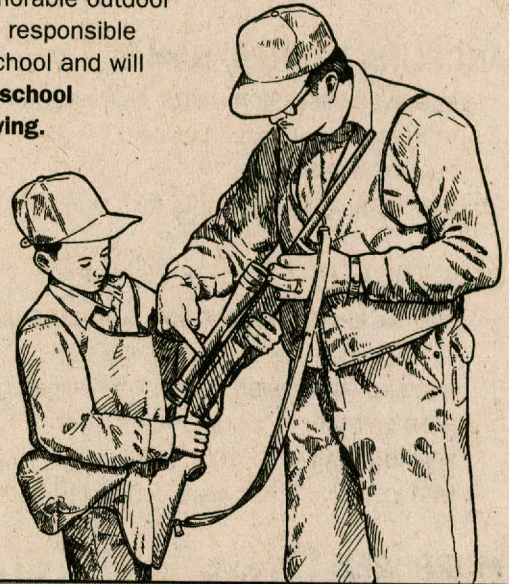
YOUTH ONLY HUNT CATEGORIES

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. **Check your school calendar to make sure hunt dates fall on school holidays in your district before applying.**

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 GUN DEER; MANAGEMENT (YDM)
- YOUTH ONLY EXOTIC (YEX)
- YOUTH ONLY JAVELINA (YJE)
- YOUTH ONLY FERAL HOG (YFH)
- YOUTH ONLY SPRING TURKEY (YTS)



**See page 36 for state
Hunter Education information
and requirements.**

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

- **A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) is REQUIRED** for each individual listed on the application card. The SSN is used as an identifier in the public hunt system and is also required by law under Federal Statute 42 U.S.C.A. 666. Incomplete cards will be **DISQUALIFIED**.
- 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 before their hunt so accommodations 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 TEXAS HUNTING LICENSE** and a **SPECIAL 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 their age at the time the application is submitted.
- **THE SUPERVISING ADULT SHOULD PLACE HIS OR HER NAME FIRST ON THE APPLICATION CARD** 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. Exception will be considered for non-hunting supervising adults. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS** will be made FOR YOUTH listed on applications or permits. An adult may supervise multiple youth, however, a youth may have **NO MORE THAN ONE SUPERVISING ADULT**. Applications for Youth Only hunts may contain a single supervising adult with 1, 2 or 3 youths OR 2 supervising adults and 2 youths unless restricted of a particular hunt category or area.
- 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.

YOUTH ONLY ALLIGATOR

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YAL

Application Fee: none | Application Deadline: August 1, 2013 | 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: 12

LAST YEAR: 209 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 53%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Sept. 14-15

GUS ENGELING Area Code: EN

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One alligator per hunter.

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	Sept. 14-15

MURPHREE Area Code: MU

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One alligator per hunter.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 364 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

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

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; EITHER SEX

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YDE

Application Fee: none | Application Deadline: September 11, 2013

Permit Fee: none

ABILENE Area Code: AE

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

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8

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

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-15

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, limit one buck).
Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 16

LAST YEAR: 22 applicants for 17 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 11%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 16-17

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 adult per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (either sex). Two javelina (either sex).

Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 82 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 55%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-15
02	Dec. 27-29
AA	Any above

ATLANTA Area Code: AS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES and **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, limit one buck).

Buck must have at least one unbranched antler or have an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater. Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 7 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 2-4

BASTROP Area Code: BP

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck).

Buck must have at least one unbranched antler or have an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater. 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	Jan. 3-5

BIG BEND RANCH Area Code: BS

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

Unlimited feral hogs. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 88 applicants for 12 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 18%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 9-10

CAPROCK CANYONS Area Code: CC

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

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 85 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 83%

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

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one antlerless and one buck). One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Hunters may bring portable blinds for their own use.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 399 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 79%

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

CHOKE CANYON - NORTH SHORE Area Code: NS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (limit one buck and one antlerless). 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: 4

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

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 29 - Dec. 1

COLORADO BEND Area Code: CB

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

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed** (corn must be certified or labeled as having aflatoxin level less than 20 ppb).

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 36 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

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

COOPER Area Code: CW

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

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 18

LAST YEAR: 36 applicants for 14 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 4%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 30 - Dec. 1

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck and one antlerless). 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: 154 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 29 - Dec. 1

DEVILS RIVER - BIG SATAN UNIT Area Code: DR

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck and two antlerless). Unlimited exotic mammals and feral hogs. Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 80 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 60%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 29 - Dec. 2

ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN Area Code: EL

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One mule deer or white-tailed deer (buck only). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. Note: Feral hogs and coyotes are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 4

LAST YEAR: 45 applicants for 4 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

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

GUS ENGELING Area Code: EN

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or 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: 40

LAST YEAR: 62 applicants for 40 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 5%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 23-24

FAIRCHILD STATE FOREST Area Code: FA

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, limit one buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 42 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-27

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, limit one buck). Buck must have 8 or more antler points with an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater. Unlimited axis deer (antlerless or spike bucks). Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 178 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-8

GUADALUPE RIVER - BAUER UNIT Area Code: GD

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Five white-tailed deer (either sex, limit 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: 206 applicants for 11 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 110%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 2-3
02	Nov. 9-10
AA	Any above

GENE HOWE Area Code: GE

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed. No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit 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.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 4

LAST YEAR: 43 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 43%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 29 - Dec. 1

HUNTSVILLE Area Code: HV

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES and MUZZLELOADERS OF

.45 CALIBER OR LARGER are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during this hunt.

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

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 39 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 17%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 2-3

INKS LAKE/LONGHORN CAVERNS Area Code: IL

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

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 59 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 30 - Jan. 1

KEECHI CREEK Area Code: KC

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 46 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-15

KICKAPOO CAVERN Area Code: KS

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: 15

LAST YEAR: 33 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 20%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 26-27

KIRBY STATE FOREST Area Code: JK

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, limit one buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

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

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-27

LAKE MCCLELLAN Area Code: LM

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck).

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 3

LAST YEAR: 42 applicants for 3 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 200%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-15

LAKE MINERAL WELLS Area Code: MS

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

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 109 applicants for 11 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 64%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 31 - Jan. 2

LAKE SOMERVILLE - NAILS CREEK UNIT Area Code: SS

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). Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 449 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 107%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-15
02	Jan. 4-5
AA	Any above

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: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck).

Buck must have at least one unbranched antler or have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 24

LAST YEAR: 61 applicants for 25 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 38%

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

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, limit one buck).

Buck must have at least one unbranched antler OR have an inside 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: 92 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 24%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-27

MUSE Area Code: MW

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

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 41 applicants for 7 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 114%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 9-10

OLD SABINE BOTTOM Area Code: OS

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

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 50

LAST YEAR: 26 applicants for 26 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-27
02	Dec. 7-8
AA	Any above

RICHLAND CREEK Area Code: RC

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or at least one unbranched antler. 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: 117 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 41%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-27

SIECKE STATE FOREST Area Code: SK

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, limit one buck).
Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 12 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 17%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-27

SOUTH LLANO RIVER Area Code: SL

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: CENTERFIRE RIFLES .243 CALIBER 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: Three white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips (limit one) or at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs. Unlimited axis, fallow and sika deer.

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

Vehicles with high ground clearance or 4-wheel drive recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 276 applicants for 9 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 22%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 16-17
02	Nov. 30 - Dec. 1
AA	Any above

WHITE OAK CREEK Area Code: WO

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck and one antlerless). 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. Use of ATVs or ORVs recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 24 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 47%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-27

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YDA

Application Fee: none | **Application Deadline:** September 11, 2013 | **Permit Fee:** none

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 strongly recommended.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 68 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 6%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 9-10

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: 114 applicants for 50 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 16%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-27

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: 81 applicants for 20 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 30%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 30 - Jan. 1

GENE HOWE Area Code: GE

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No shotguns allowed.

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

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 4

LAST YEAR: 25 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 25%

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

LAKE MCCLELLAN Area Code: LM

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

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

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 4

LAST YEAR: 62 applicants for 4 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 167%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-15

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE (CONTINUED) HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YDA

LAKE WHITNEY Area Code: LW

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: MUZZLELOADERS 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.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 44 applicants for 11 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 67%

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

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, limit one spike buck). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 70 applicants for 31 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 11-12

PALO DURO CANYON Area Code: PD

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One mule deer or white-tailed deer (antlerless only). Unlimited aoudad and feral hogs.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed** (corn must be certified or labeled as having aflatoxin level less than 20 ppb).

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 9

LAST YEAR: 255 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 67%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 18-19
02	Jan. 25-26
03	Feb. 1-2
AA	Any above

POSSUM KINGDOM Area Code: PS

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

HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 12

LAST YEAR: 188 applicants for 13 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 71%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 26-27
02	Jan. 2-3
AA	Any above

RICHLAND CREEK Area Code: RC

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

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: 229 applicants for 31 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 22%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 7-8

SIERRA DIABLO Area Code: SD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One mule deer (antlerless only). One elk (either sex). Unlimited coyotes. Note: Elk are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 6

LAST YEAR: 211 applicants for 6 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 31 - Jan. 3

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; MANAGEMENT

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YDM

Application Fee: none | Application Deadline: September 11, 2013 | 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 adult per card.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One white-tailed deer (either sex). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler. Two javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs.

Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 18

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

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-27
02	Nov. 9-10
03	Nov. 29 - Dec. 1
AA	Any above

BRAZOS BEND Area Code: BB

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

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit two bucks). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

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

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 22-23

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

NOTICE: Standby applicants should report to the check station by 10:00 a.m. on the first day of the hunt period.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one antlerless and one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler. One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Hunters may bring portable blinds for their own use.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 105

LAST YEAR: 382 applicants for 106 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 34%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 16-17
02	Nov. 23-24
03	Nov. 29 - Dec. 1
AA	Any above

CHOKE CANYON - NORTH SHORE Area Code: NS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck and one antlerless). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler. 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: 12

LAST YEAR: 61 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 17%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 23-24
02	Dec. 7-8
AA	Any above

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck and one antlerless). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 30

LAST YEAR: 408 applicants for 45 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 57%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-27
02	Nov. 23-24
03	Dec. 7-8
AA	Any above

GUS ENGELING Area Code: EN

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: 60

LAST YEAR: 96 applicants for 50 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 10%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 1-2

MASON MOUNTAIN Area Code: MM

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one antlerless). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

LAST YEAR: 215 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 26-27
02	Dec. 28-29
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. 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: 147 applicants for 30 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 16-17

YOUTH ONLY EXOTIC

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YEX

Application Fee: none | **Application Deadline:** September 11, 2013 | **Permit Fee:** none

DEVILS RIVER - DEL NORTE UNIT Area Code: DS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: Unlimited exotic mammals and feral hogs.

Note: Feral hogs are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 20

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

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Nov. 29 - Dec. 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: Unlimited axis deer (either sex, limit one fork antlered axis buck). Unlimited feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 1,000 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 14-15

GUADALUPE RIVER – BAUER UNIT Area Code: GD

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 and feral hogs.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 620 applicants for 2 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Oct. 5-6
02	Jan. 25-26
AA	Any above

YOUTH ONLY JAVELINA HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YJE

Application Fee: none | **Application Deadline:** October 10, 2013 | **Permit Fee:** none

BLACK GAP Area Code: BG

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8

LAST YEAR: 68 applicants for 10 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 50%

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

CHAPARRAL Area Code: CP

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Hunters may bring portable blinds for their own use.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 50

LAST YEAR: 283 applicants for 50 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 27%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 1-2

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment. **Baiting is allowed.** Some permanent blinds are available or hunters may bring portable blinds.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 341 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 20%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 1-2

ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN Area Code: EL

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. Note: Feral hogs and coyotes are in limited numbers on the area.

HUNT METHOD: By compartment.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 8

LAST YEAR: 46 applicants for 9 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Jan. 2-4

YOUTH ONLY FERAL HOG

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YFH

Application Fee: none | Application Deadline: October 10, 2013 | Permit Fee: none

CHOKE CANYON - NORTH SHORE Area Code: NS

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 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: 124 applicants for 8 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Mar. 1-2

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.

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

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 147 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 33%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Mar. 1-2

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 is allowed.** ATV and ORV use is allowed.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 10

LAST YEAR: 164 applicants for 11 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 100%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 8-9

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 is allowed.** ATV and ORV use is allowed.

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15

LAST YEAR: 363 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 150%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Feb. 8-9

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: 16

LAST YEAR: 76 applicants for 16 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 25%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Mar. 1-2

YOUTH ONLY SPRING TURKEY

HUNT CATEGORY CODE: YTS

Application Fee: none | Application Deadline: October 10, 2013 | 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.

JAMES DAUGHTREY Area Code: JD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler or bearded hen).
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 15
LAST YEAR: 271 applicants for 15 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

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

GUADALUPE RIVER – BAUER UNIT Area Code: GD

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: SHOTGUNS WITH BIRDSHOT are the only legal means for taking turkey. **SHOTGUNS WITH SLUGS** may be used **ONLY** for taking feral hogs and exotic mammals. No more than **ONE YOUTH** with supervising adult per card.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler or bearded hen). Unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.
HUNT METHOD: By assigned blind. **Baiting is allowed.** Vehicles with high ground clearance recommended.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 2
LAST YEAR: 235 applicants for 1 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Mar. 8-9

GENE HOWE Area Code: GE

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: No standby positions will be available.
BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler or bearded hen).
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 5
LAST YEAR: 39 applicants for 5 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	May 3-4

MATADOR Area Code: MA

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: One turkey (gobbler or bearded hen).
HUNT METHOD: By compartment.
PERMITS AVAILABLE: 4
LAST YEAR: 267 applicants for 4 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 0%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Apr. 26-27

REGULAR PERMIT HUNTS

PROCEDURES FOR PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC HUNTS UNDER A REGULAR PERMIT

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.

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 hours, except on waterfowl hunts when the station will open approximately two hours before legal shooting hours. **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 AND YOUTH/ADULT 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. 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 adults may hunt and the adults must purchase a permit. 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 and owners must be able to show documentation of current vaccinations whenever the animal is transported.

2013-2014 PUBLIC HUNTS BY REGULAR PERMIT					
NAME OF HUNT AREAS	WW Dove	Dove	Quail	Squirrel	Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail, Gallinule
Anacua – LPWMA	R				
Baird, Chapote, Taormina – LPWMA	R				
Carricitos – LPWMA	R				
Chaparral WMA	R	R	R		
Huntsville SP				R	
J.D. Murphree WMA					R
Resaca De La Palma SP	R	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. 20, 21, 22, and Jan. 3, 4, 5 only, provided that these dates occur during the season established for dove in the South Zone.

YOUTH/ADULT HUNT DATES: Only on Oct. 19 and 20 (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. 28, 29 and Oct. 5, 6.

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. 26, 27, and Jan. 3, 4, 5.

YOUTH/ADULT HUNT DATES: Only on Oct. 19 and 20. 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.

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. 4, 5.

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

(979/798-8746 or 979/323-9669)

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS: Use of dogs prohibited.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS: 10 squirrels and 3 rabbits per day.

HUNT DATES: Nov. 16 and Dec. 7.

SHOOTING HOURS: 30 minutes before sunrise to noon. Gates open one hour before legal shooting time. Hunters must check in and out at the hunter 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 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 WMA hunter check station.

HUNT DATES: Early Teal: Teal ducks 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 on Thanksgiving Day.

Salt Bayou Unit – only on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays of the Regular Duck Season as provided for Jefferson County. No hunts on 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 years old are eligible 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 and the first Saturday of the second split of the Regular Duck Season as provided for Jefferson County.

BIG HILL AND HILLEBRANDT UNITS – Nov. 27, 29, and Dec. 1, 27, 29, and Jan. 26.

MENTORED HUNTING WORKSHOPS

Select state parks and wildlife management areas will be conducting mentored hunting workshops designed to introduce and educate beginning hunters and their mentors to the hunting experience. These workshops are followed by a hunt on the area. Mentored Hunting Permits (MHP) required for these workshops are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and are only valid for a specific public hunting unit and the corresponding workshop dates. A person may participate in a designated hunt under an MHP only after completing the mandatory mentored hunting workshop, has been authorized by the department to participate in hunting activities, and is accompanied by a designated mentor.

For more information and workshop availability, please contact these areas.

Waterfowl:

Lake Arrowhead State Park (940/528-2211) – Dec. 4-5, 2013, Jan. 8-9, 2014

Alazan Bayou WMA (936/569-8547) – Jan. 11-12, 2014

Purtis Creek (903/425-2332) – Dec. 14-15 or 27, 2014

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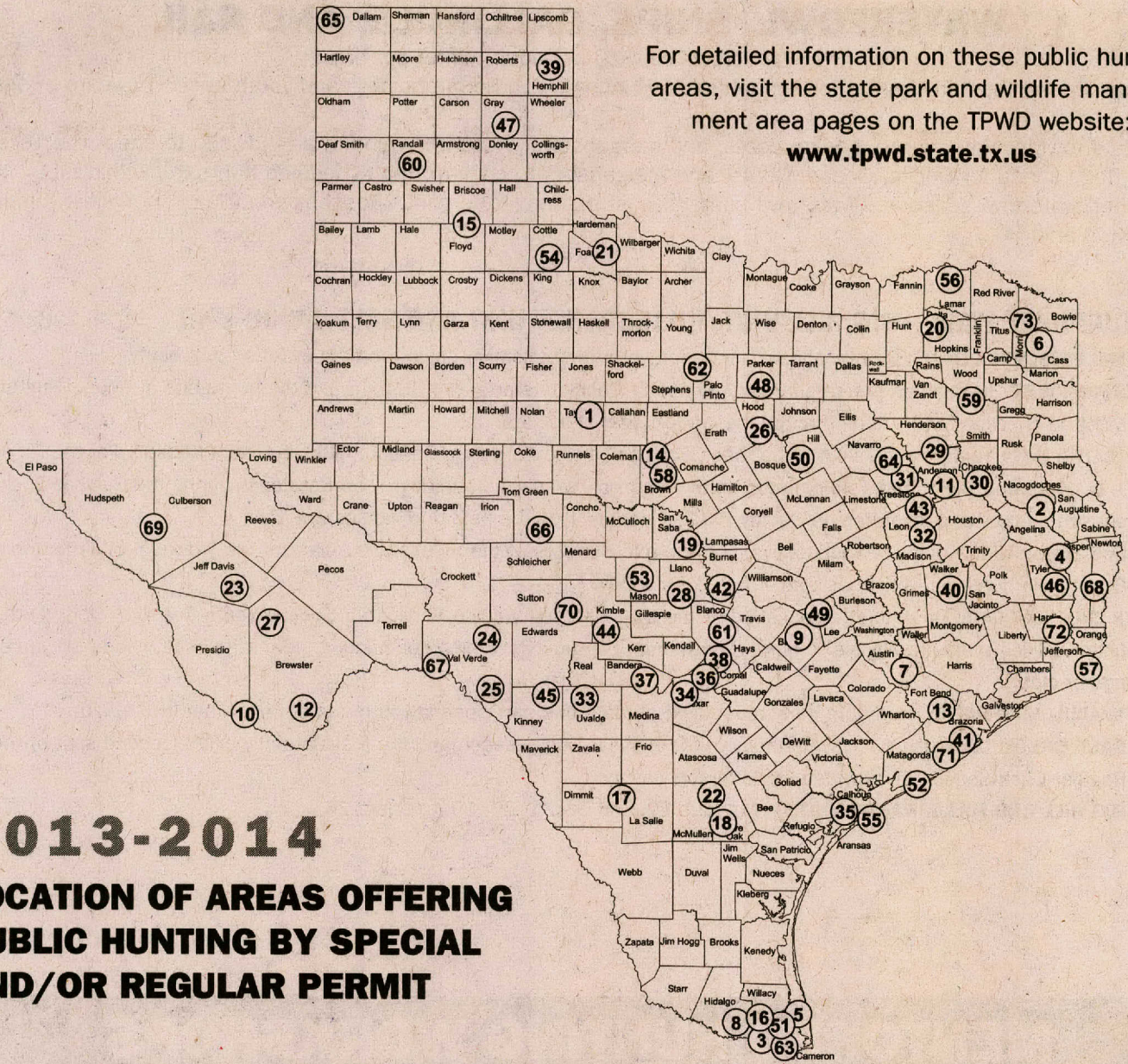
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Wheeling Sportsman:

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For detailed information on these public hunting areas, visit the state park and wildlife management area pages on the TPWD website:

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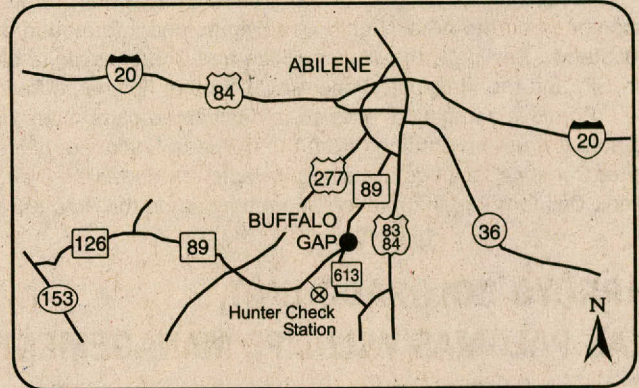
AREA DESCRIPTIONS AND LOCATOR MAPS

ABILENE STATE PARK

Taylor County

Abilene SP, southwest of Abilene, in Taylor County, is among a low range of hills called the Callahan Divide, in the extreme western portion of North Central Texas. Acquired in 1933 by deed from the City of Abilene, the park's total acreage is 1,972. Abilene is in a semi-arid region of short prairie grass, brushland, and wooded stream valleys of mesquite, juniper, cedar, native pecan, elm, live oaks, hackberry, Texas red oak, red bud and various other plants and wildflowers.

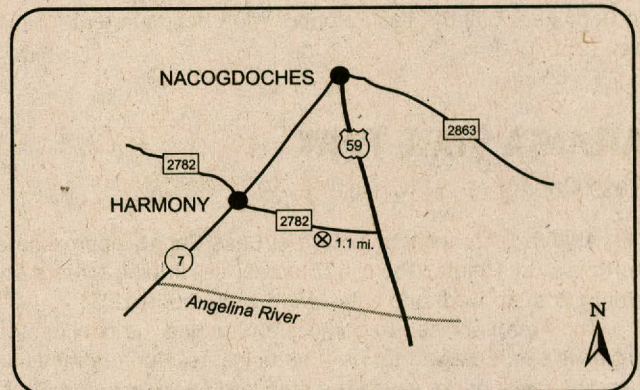
The public hunts are being conducted to control the impact to natural resources on the park. Access to the park will be limited to drawn participants. Hunters may use park camping facilities for which the standard fee is charged. To reach the park, travel 16 miles southwest of Abilene, through Buffalo Gap, on FM 89, then on Park Road 32 to the park entrance. For more information, contact the Park headquarters (325/572-3204).



ALAZAN BAYOU WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Nacogdoches County

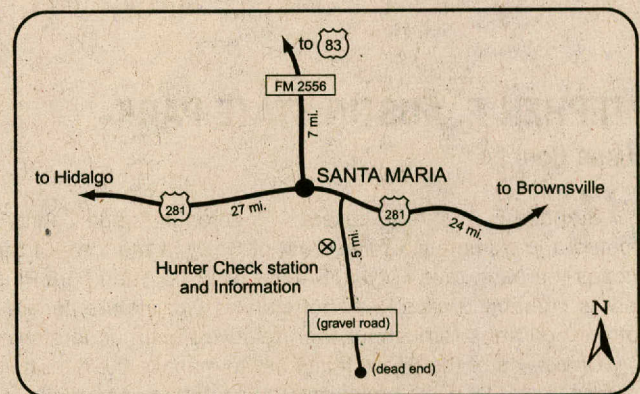
The Alazan Bayou WMA is located in southern Nacogdoches County and is within the Pineywoods ecological region of East Texas. The WMA is located 6 miles south of Nacogdoches and 1.1 miles west of US Hwy 59 on FM 2782. The WMA totals 2,063 acres and is primarily comprised of bottomland hardwood forests 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 staff for more information (956/501-4793).



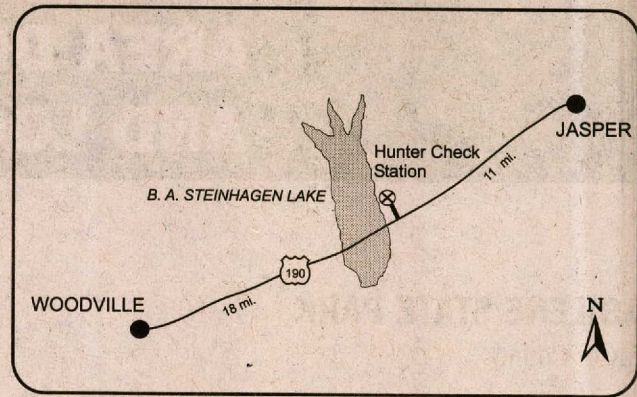
ANGELINA NECHES/DAM B WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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.

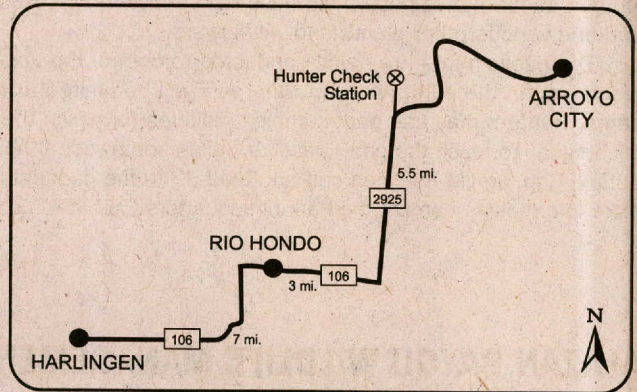
Primitive camping is allowed in designated camp sites on the WMA; a permit must be obtained from the Corps of Engineers office at the dam site. Camping facilities are also available on the Martin Dies, Jr. State Park. Call for more information about hunting on the Area (936/569-8547).



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).

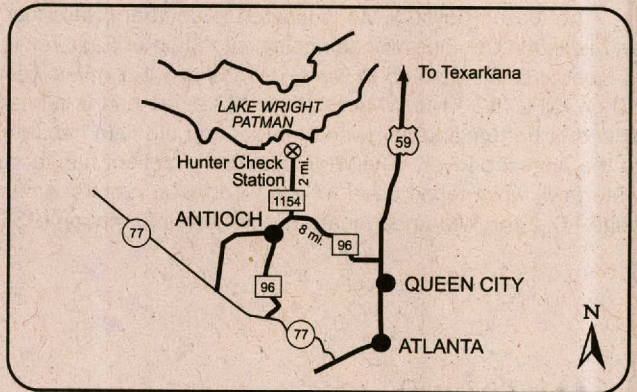


ATLANTA STATE PARK

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).

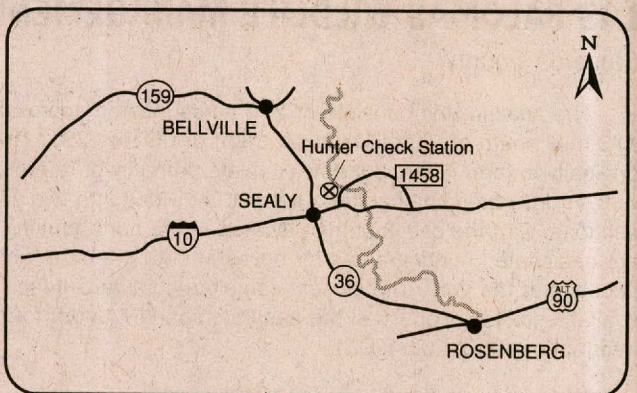


STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE PARK

Austin County

Stephen F. Austin SP covers 473 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.

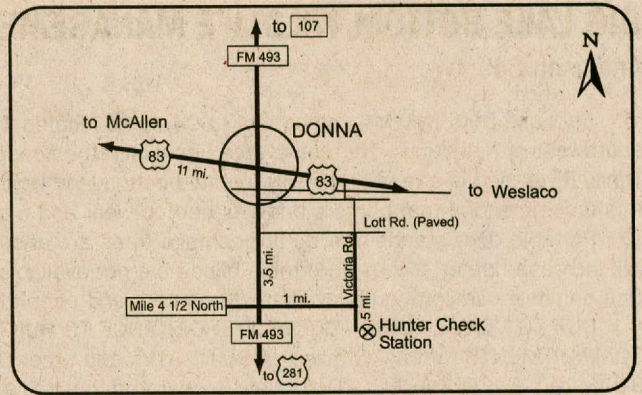
Objectives of the public hunts are to manage the deer herd nearer the carrying capacity, while providing public hunting opportunity. Access to the Park will be limited to participants of the public hunt. Hunters will be allowed to camp and normal fees will apply. The hunter check station is located at the Park headquarters accessed off 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 staff for more information (956/501-4793).

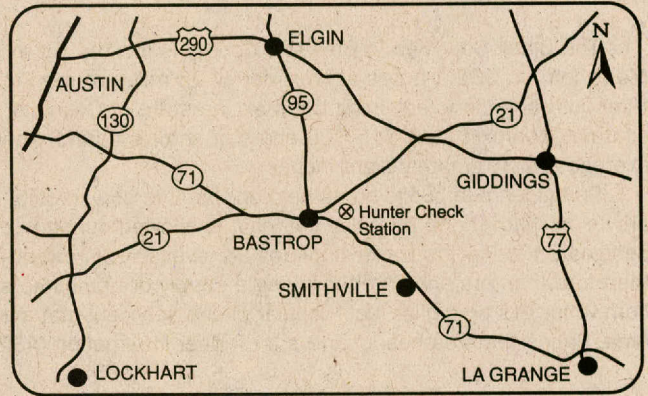


BASTROP STATE PARK

Bastrop County

Bastrop State Park is 6,613 acres, located approximately 30 miles east of Austin in Bastrop County. The Park is within the famous "Lost Pines," an isolated timbered region of pine and hardwoods. Bastrop State Park is a mosaic of loblolly pine/post oak forests, previously grazed pastures, and corridors of riparian woodland dominated by water oak. While the area was heavily impacted by the 2011 Bastrop Wildfire, varying fire intensities have produced a diversity of habitat types. Dense re-sprouting trees and shrubs dominate some areas while mature trees remain in others.

The hunt area will be closed to park visitors during the hunt period, while other areas will remain open to the public. Entrance fees will be waived for hunters. Campsites and cabins will be available by reservation at 512-389-8900, and standard camping fees will apply. The Park is one mile east of Bastrop on Hwy 21. For more information, contact the Park headquarters (512/321-2101).

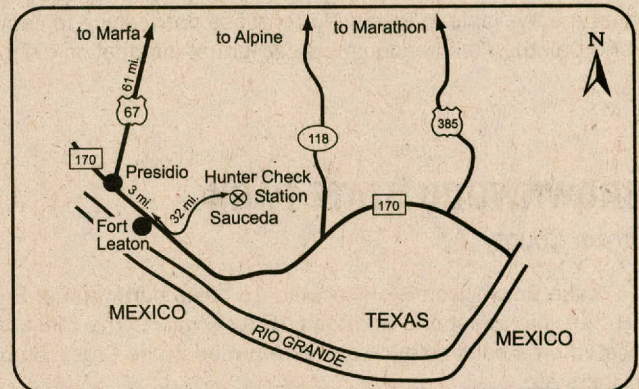


BIG BEND RANCH STATE PARK

Presidio and Brewster counties

Big Bend Ranch's approximate 311,000 acres, of which approximately 52,000 acres are open to hunts, 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. Reservations for Saucedo lodging are required. 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 and subject to staff availability. Call the Park headquarters for further information or accommodations (432/358-4444).



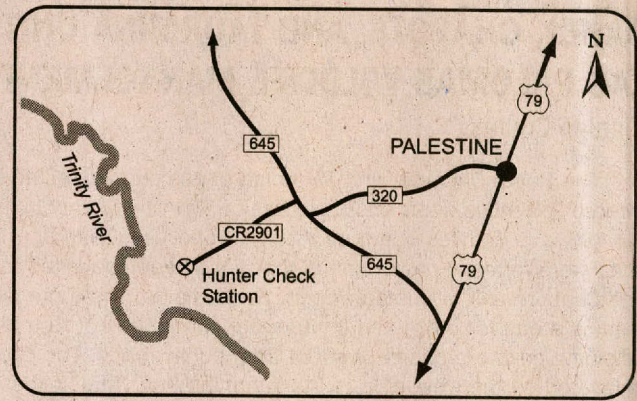
BIG LAKE BOTTOM WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Anderson County

Big Lake Bottom WMA comprises 3,894 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).

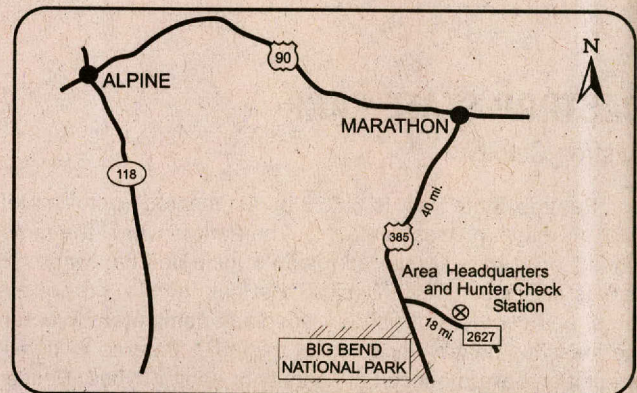


BLACK GAP WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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 (432/364-2228).

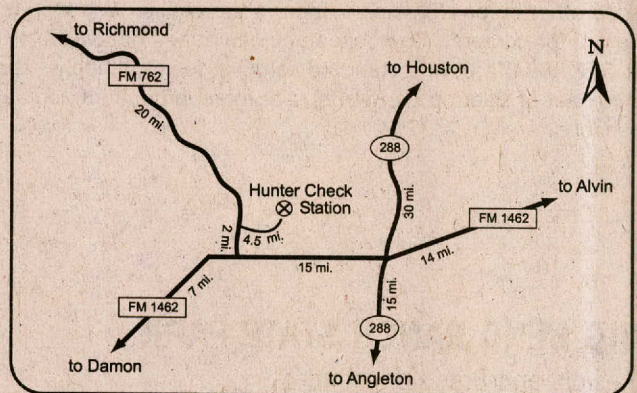


BRAZOS BEND STATE PARK

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).

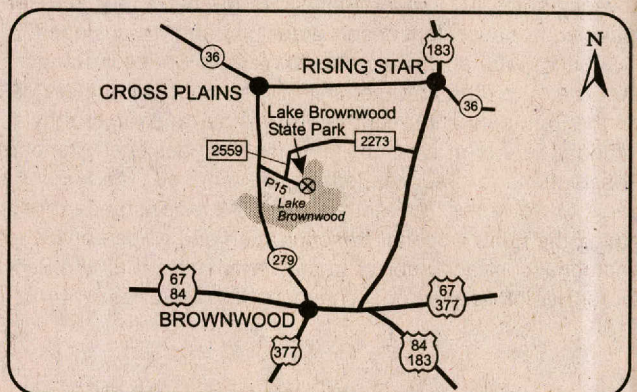


BROWNWOOD STATE PARK

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.

Camping and lodging will be available to hunters at regular fees during the hunts. For more information contact the Park (325/784-5223).

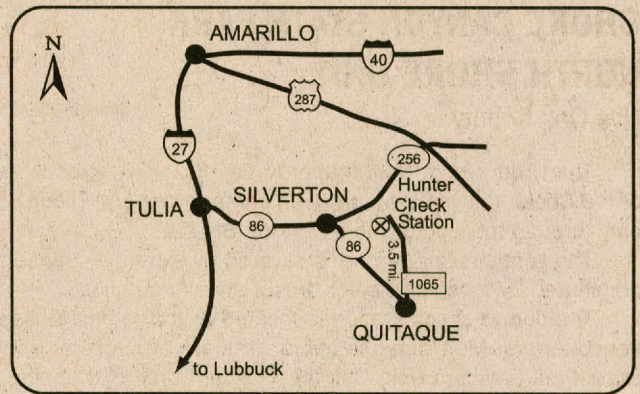


CAPROCK CANYONS STATE PARK

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.

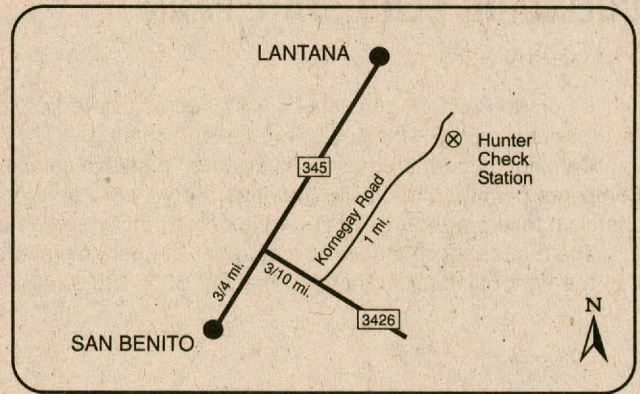
NOTE: Because of the extremely rugged terrain in portions of the Park, hunters should be prepared for a very strenuous hunt which may occur during severe winter conditions such as freezing rain or snow. Also, the removal of the harvested animals from portions of the Park to the nearest road or pickup 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 staff for more information (956/501-4793).



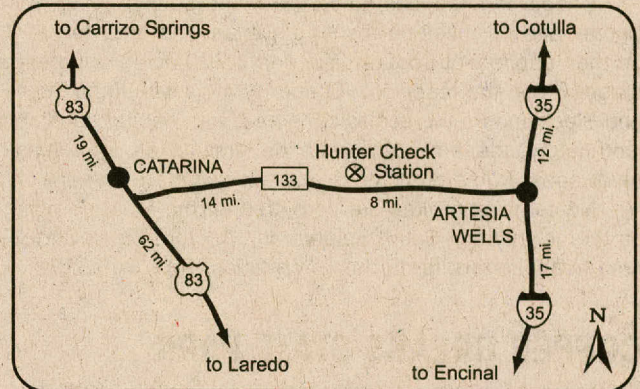
CHAPARRAL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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, but is limited. 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.

Access to portions of the Chaparral WMA will be restricted during Special and Regular Permit hunts due to ongoing mineral activities on the Area. Such closures will be limited by staff to provide as quality hunt experience as possible and as necessary for safety. Public access by 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. Call the Area headquarters for further information (830/676-3413) or e-mail the WMA at cwma@tpwd.texas.gov.



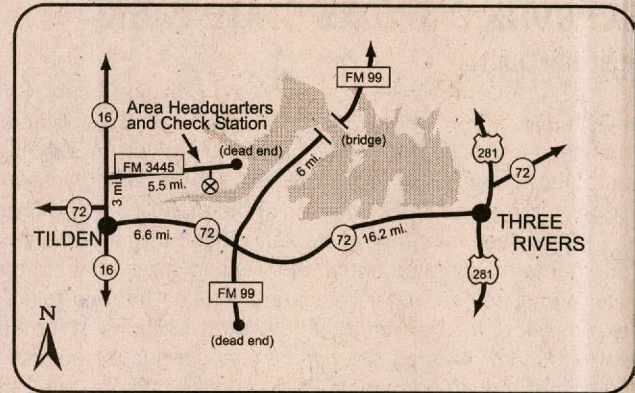
CHOKE CANYON STATE PARK NORTH SHORE UNIT

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 extremely dense thorny brush dominated by 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 camping information (361/786-3868). Call the WMA for hunting information (830/879-5496 or 361/274-3573).



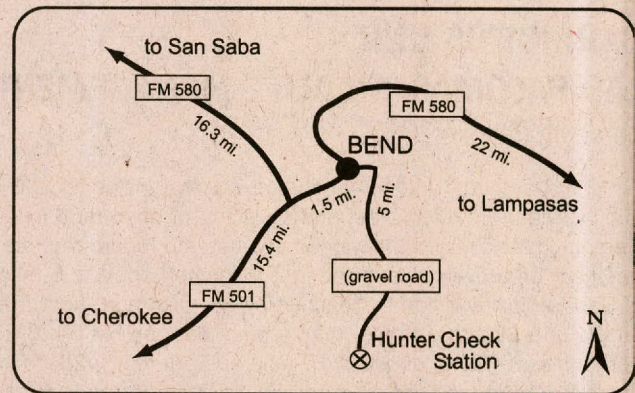
COLORADO BEND STATE PARK

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).

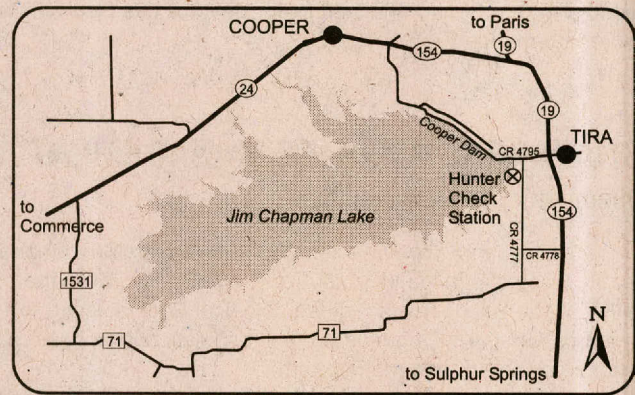


COOPER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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).

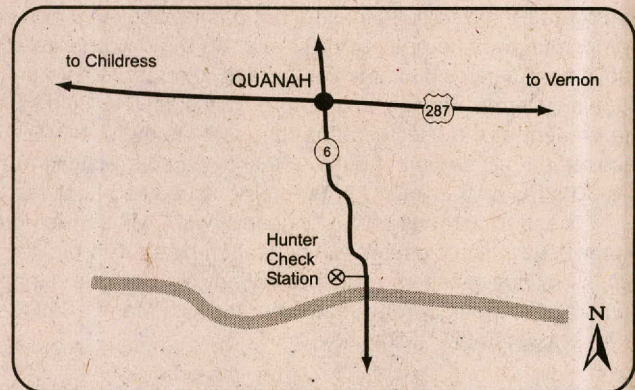


COPPER BREAKS STATE PARK

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).

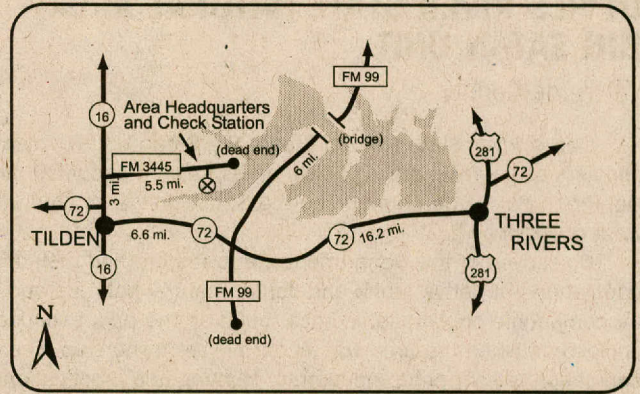


JAMES E. DAUGHTREY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Live Oak and McMullen counties

The James E. Daughtrey WMA is located between Three Rivers and Tilden and contains 6,950 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 830/879-5496).



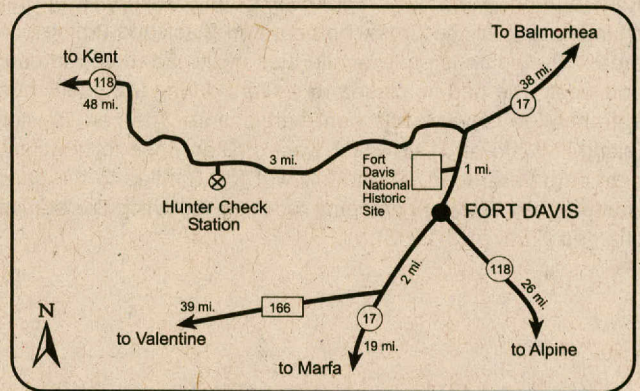
DAVIS MOUNTAINS STATE PARK

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).



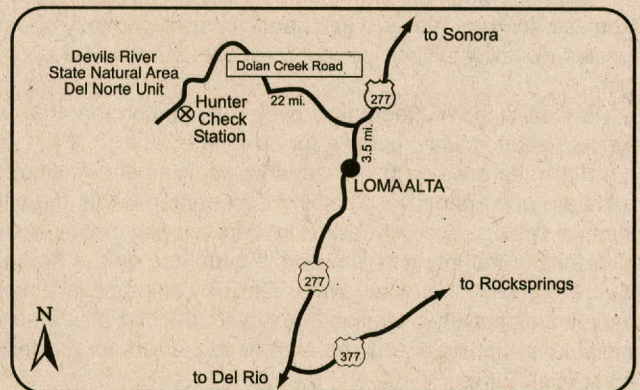
DEVILS RIVER STATE NATURAL AREA - DEL NORTE UNIT

Val Verde County

The primitive Devils River SNA – Del Norte Unit 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 18 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. There is no cell phone coverage on the hunt area.

Vehicles with high clearance or 4-wheel drive are recommended. Call the Park headquarters for further information (830/395-2133).

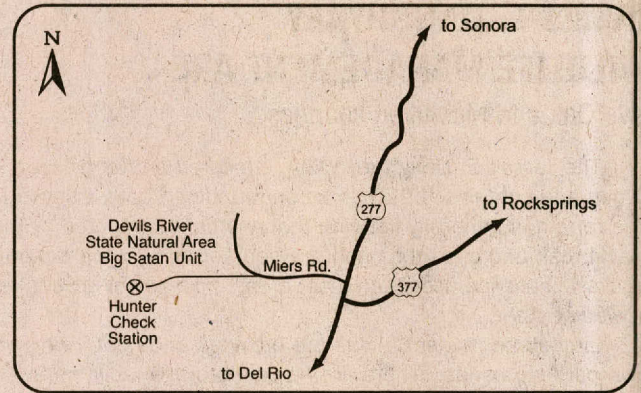


DEVILS RIVER STATE NATURAL AREA – BIG SATAN UNIT

Val Verde County

Devils River State Natural Area – Big Satan Unit (formerly South Unit) consists of approximately 17,000 acres located about 20 miles north of Del Rio in Val Verde County. The Big Satan Unit is located off Miers Road, west of Highway 277.

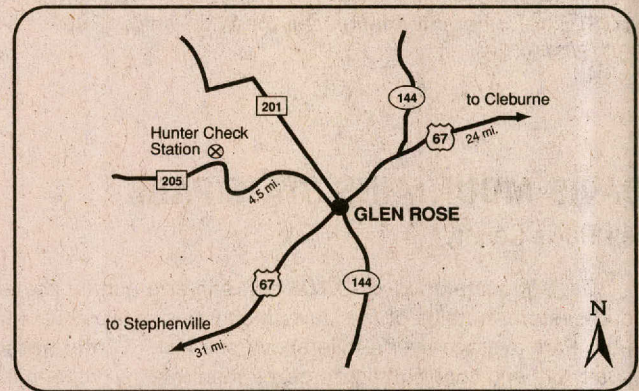
Objectives of the Department are to restore and maintain healthy populations of native fauna and flora in natural habitats and to provide for compatible public use. Exotics found on the park escaped from enclosures when the area was under private ownership. The exotic population is scattered and sparse. Hunting is a practical and preferred method of controlling deer and exotics to prevent them from negatively impacting the ecosystem. For more information call 830/395-2256.



DINOSAUR VALLEY STATE PARK

Somervell County

Dinosaur Valley SP has 1,523 acres and is located west of Glen Rose on Park Road 59 in Somervell County. Paluxy River drainage is characteristic of the Cross Timbers and Blackland Prairie ecological areas. The uplands show similarities of the Edwards Plateau to the south and west. The park is closed to visitors during the public hunts and the entrance fee is waived for hunt participants. The park is accessed by taking FM 205 off US Hwy 67 west of Glen Rose for 4 miles. Veer right onto Park Road 59 and follow it for .5 miles to the park entrance. Hunters may use park camping facilities for which the standard fee is charged (254/897-4588).



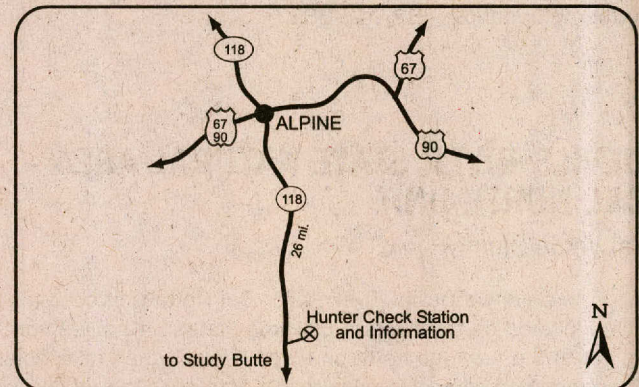
ELEPHANT MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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 (432/364-2228).

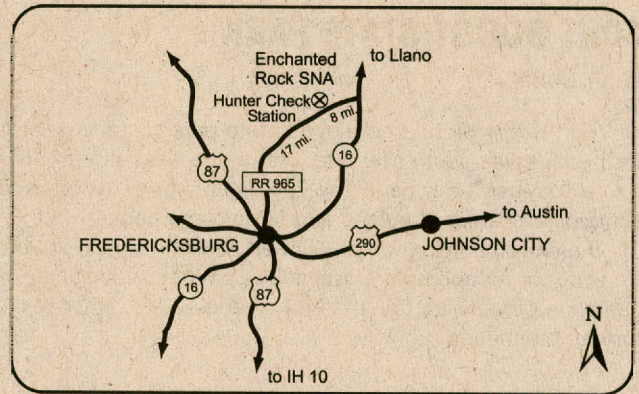


ENCHANTED ROCK STATE NATURAL AREA

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).



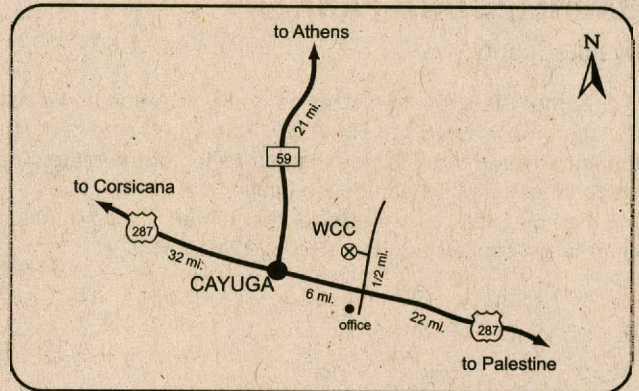
GUS ENGELING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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.

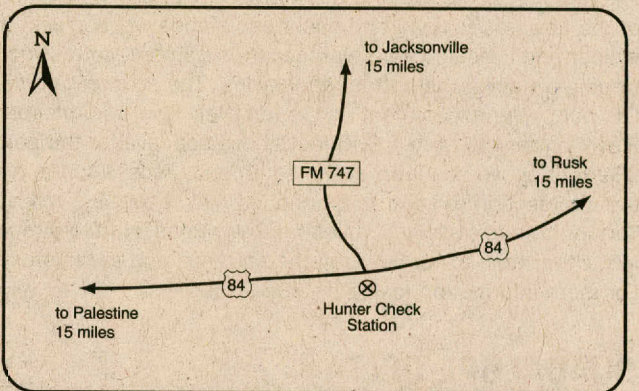
An improved campground with designated camper pads and modern restroom facilities is available for use by hunters, anglers and other authorized public users. Motel facilities are available in Palestine. Fairfield Lake State Park (903/389-4514) has camping available approximately 30 miles away on Fairfield Lake. Call the Area headquarters for further information (903/928-2251).



I.D. FAIRCHILD STATE FOREST

Cherokee County

The I.D. Fairchild State Forest is located at the intersection of FM 747 and HWY 84 in Cherokee County. The main tract covers approximately 1,969 acres and consists of young to mature pine timber with a variety of hardwood species located along its many creeks and drains. The topography ranges from near flat to excessively steep in some locations. The tract is located approximately 15 miles east of Palestine, 13 miles west of Rusk, and 15 miles south of Jacksonville. The hunter check-in is located at the intersection of HWY 84 and FM 747. For more information regarding the state forest, call the Jacksonville District Office (903/586-7545).

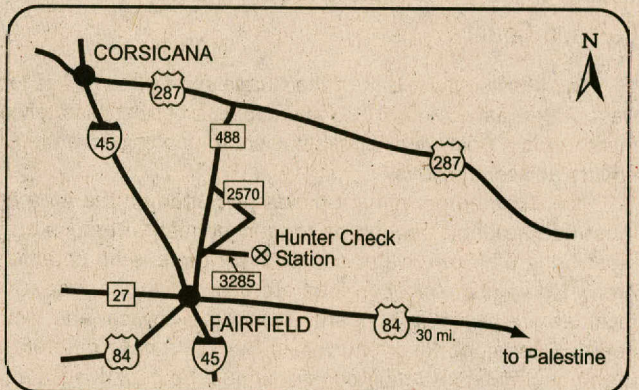


FAIRFIELD LAKE STATE PARK

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).

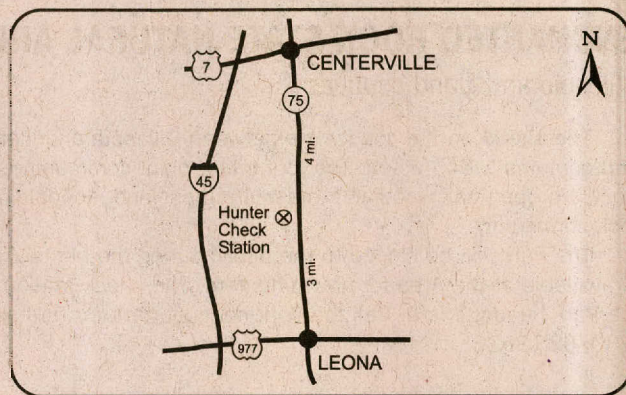


FORT BOGGY STATE PARK

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.

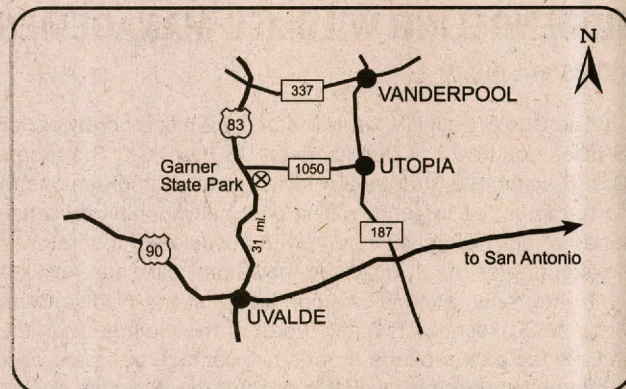


GARNER STATE PARK

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).

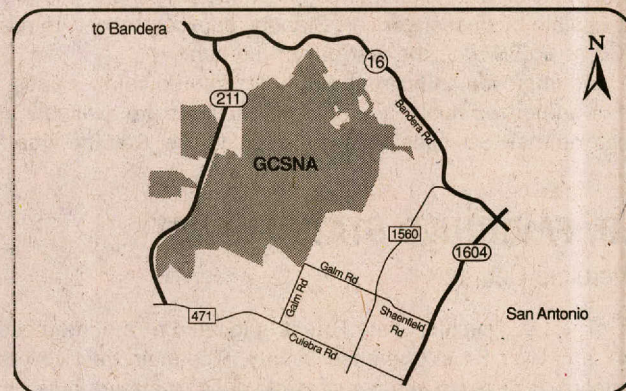


GOVERNMENT CANYON STATE NATURAL AREA

Bexar County

Government Canyon State Natural Area contains 12,085 acres located due west of the town of Helotes in northwestern Bexar County. The majority of the area, at the northern end, lies within limestone hills of the Edwards Plateau and has steep slopes wooded with mature ash juniper and liveoak. Large elm, pecan, sycamore, cottonwood and walnut trees grow along the bottom of canyons. The southern portion of the area lies below the escarpment and is relatively level with mesquite woods. Elevation ranges from 1,600 feet above sea level at the north end to 960 feet above sea level at the south end. Access to the area is from the intersection of Loop 1604 and FM 471, travel 3.5 miles west on 471.

Turn north and travel 1.7 miles on Galm Road. Natural Area gate is on left. Other than travel between the entrance and the hunter check station/registration station, no vehicle traffic is allowed on the area. For more information, call 210/688-9055.



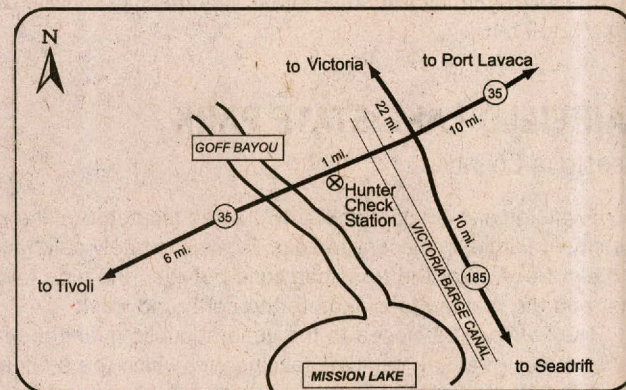
GUADALUPE DELTA

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.

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 979/323-9669).

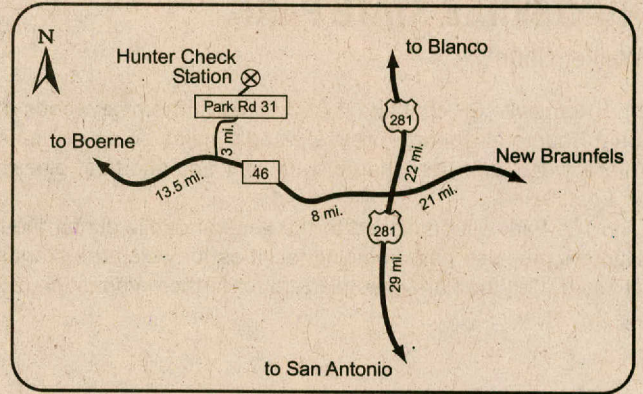


GUADALUPE RIVER STATE PARK AND BAUER UNIT

Comal County

Guadalupe River SP has approximately 1,938 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).

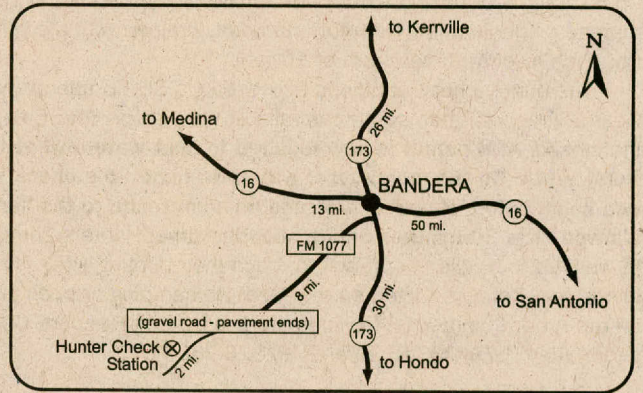


HILL COUNTRY STATE NATURAL AREA

Bandera and Medina counties

The Hill Country SNA contains 5,370 acres located on the boundary of 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. No drinking water available at the area. 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).

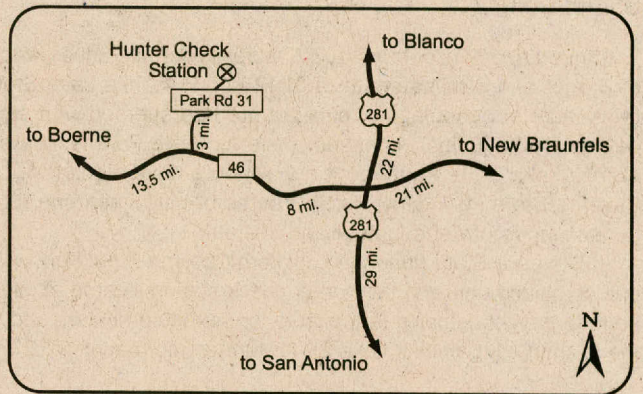


HONEY CREEK STATE NATURAL AREA

Comal County

Honey Creek SNA has 2,293 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).

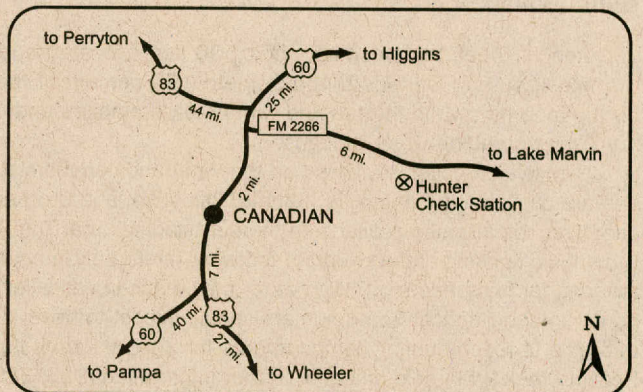


GENE HOWE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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).

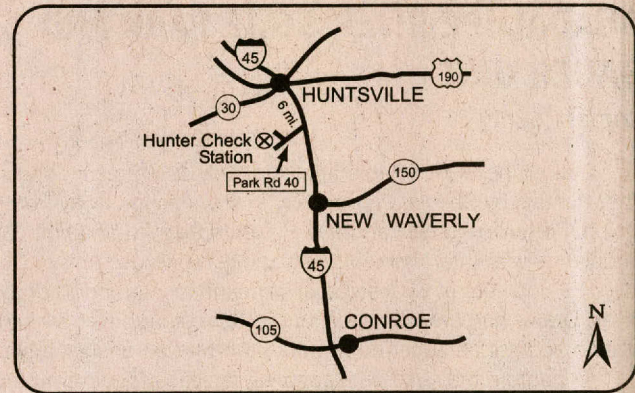


HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK

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).

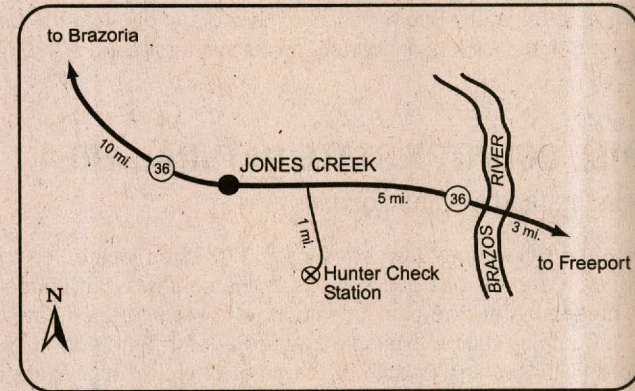


JUSTIN HURST WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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 979/323-9669).

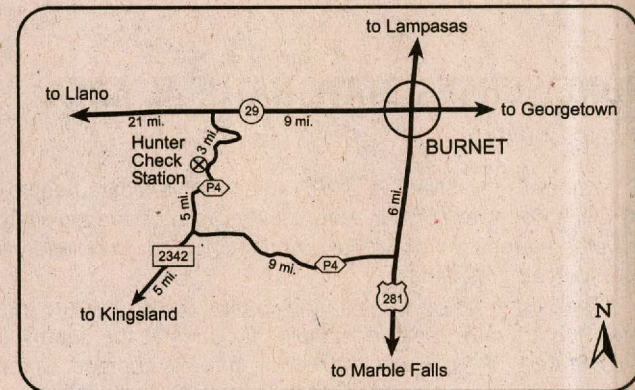


INKS LAKE/LONGHORN CAVERNS STATE PARKS

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 SP for further information (512/793-2223).

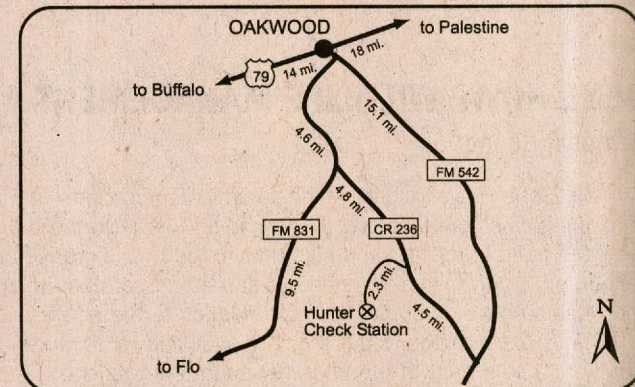


KEECHI CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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).

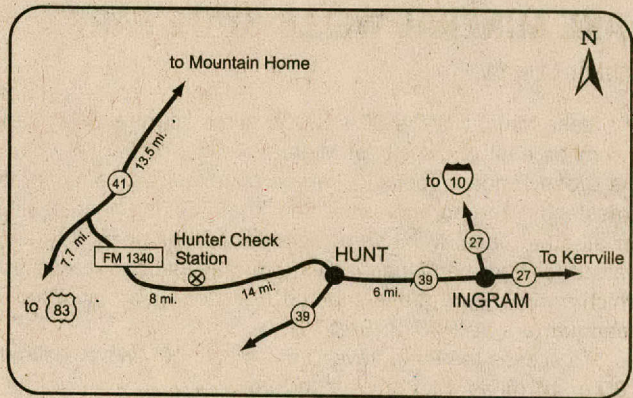


KERR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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).



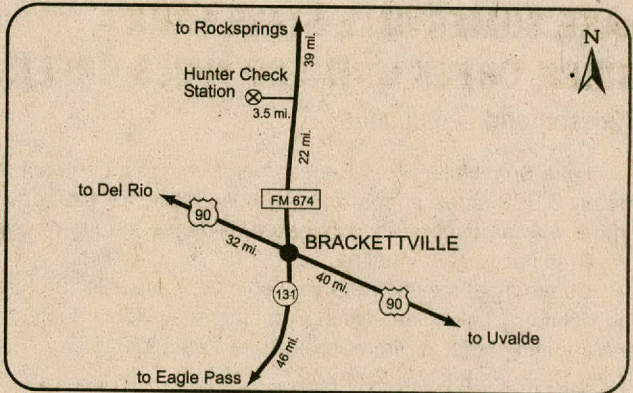
KICKAPOO CAVERN STATE PARK

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. Drinking water is available at the campgrounds, but hunters should bring 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.

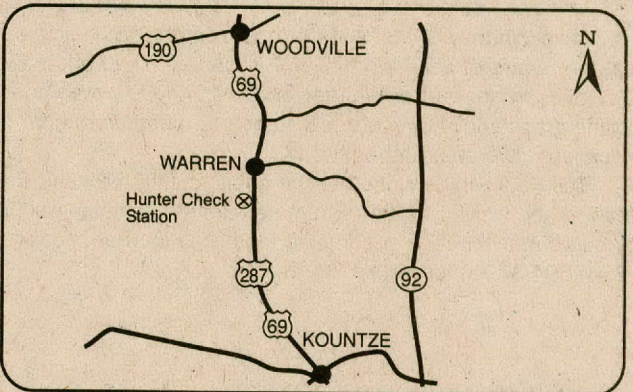
Call the Park headquarters for further information (830/563-2342).



JOHN HENRY KIRBY STATE FOREST

Tyler County

The Kirby State Forest is located south of Woodville on Hwy 69 between Warren and Kountze. From Warren, it is 2.7 miles to the south. From Kountze, it is 15.2 miles to the north. The forest was acquired in 1929 through donation from John Henry Kirby, a pioneer lumberman. The primary purpose of this forest is resource education for all Texas citizens and visitors. Sound scientific forest management that protects and perpetuates native flora and fauna is practiced. Information and maps can be obtained at the Woodville District Office located on Hwy 69 South or by calling (409) 283-3785 during the office hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

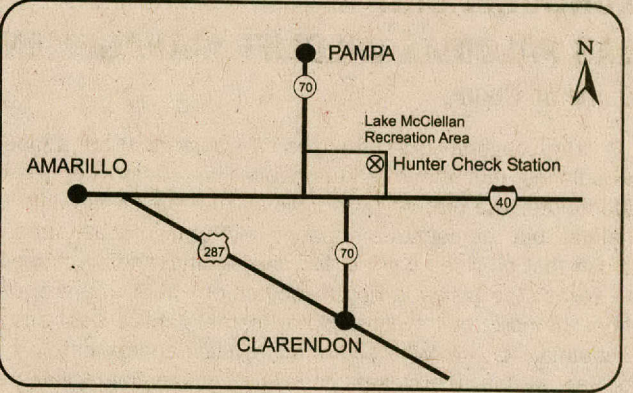


LAKE MCCLELLAN RECREATION AREA

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).

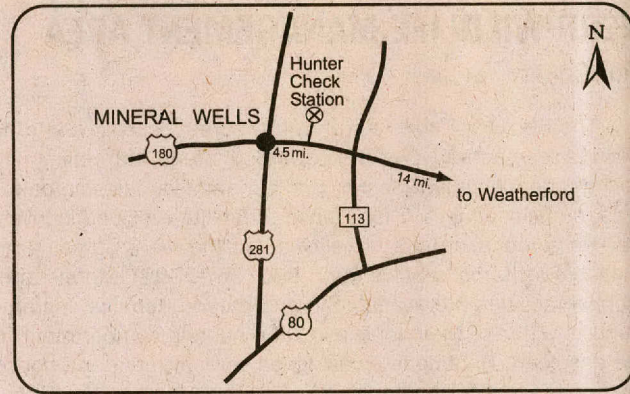


LAKE MINERAL WELLS STATE PARK

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.

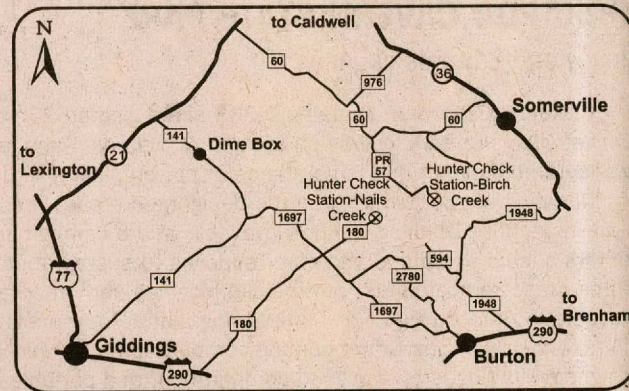


LAKE SOMERVILLE STATE PARK - BIRCH CREEK UNIT AND NAILS CREEK UNIT

Burleson and Lee counties

Lake Somerville SP 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.

Commercial facilities are available at Somerville, Brenham, and in the vicinity of Lake Somerville. Camping is available subject to entrance and camping fees at Birch Creek State Park (979/535-7763) and Nails Creek State Park (979/289-2392).

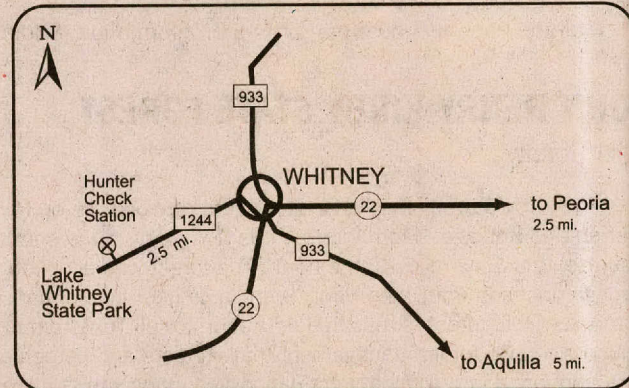


LAKE WHITNEY STATE PARK

Hill County

Lake Whitney SP consists of approximately 800 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.

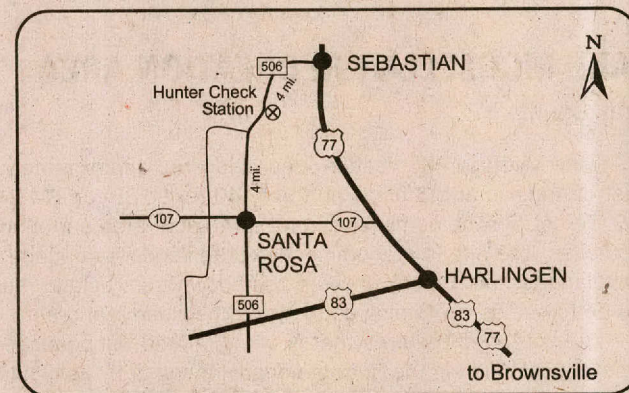
The Park will be closed to the public during the hunt. Entrance fees will be waived to drawn hunters. Limited camping will be available to hunters at the regular camping fees. Call the Park headquarters at (254/694-3793) for further information.



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 staff (956/501-4793).

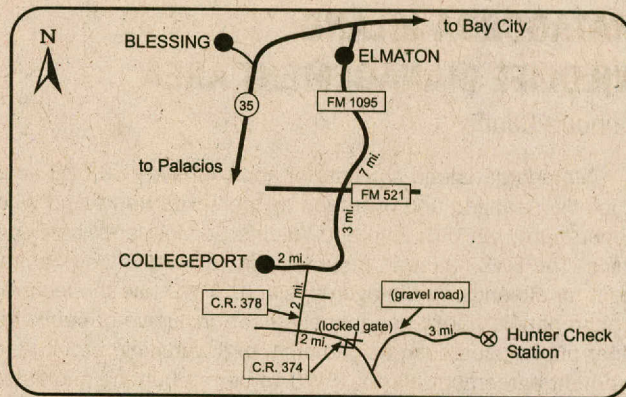


MAD ISLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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.

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. 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 (979/323-9579) or (979/323-9669).



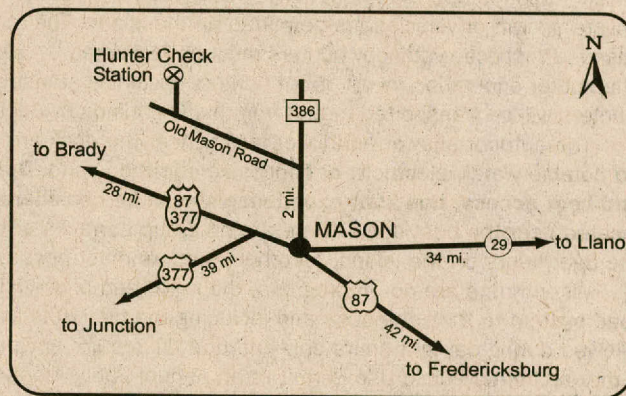
MASON MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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, substantively 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

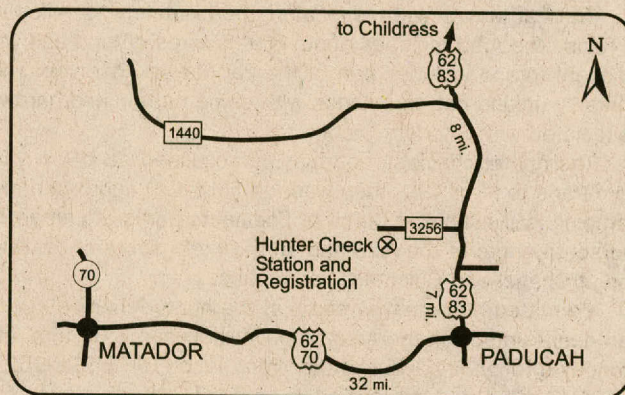
Cottle County

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 hook-ups are not available. All hunters should bring their own drinking water, and camp stoves are recommended, as firewood may not be available. Four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended because portions of the Area are not accessible by passenger car or two-wheel drive pickup trucks.

Call Area headquarters for information (806/492-3405).



MATAGORDA ISLAND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

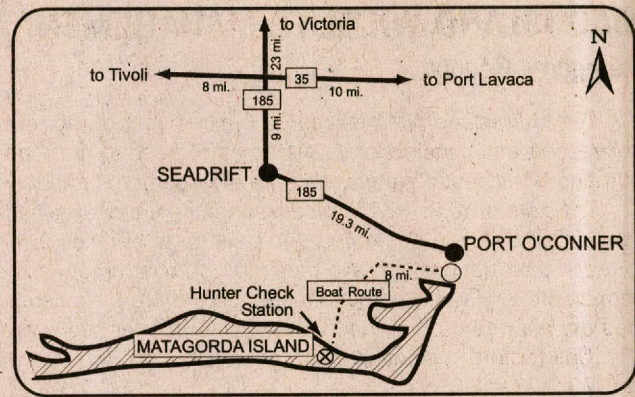
Calhoun County

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 (including 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. Such activities are allowed during daylight hours only and do NOT require any permits. Only overnight campers over the age of 16 are required to possess either a Limited Public Use Permit or an Annual Public Hunting Permit. Permits are available anywhere hunting or fishing licenses are sold. **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 (979/323-9669 or 979/323-9553).**



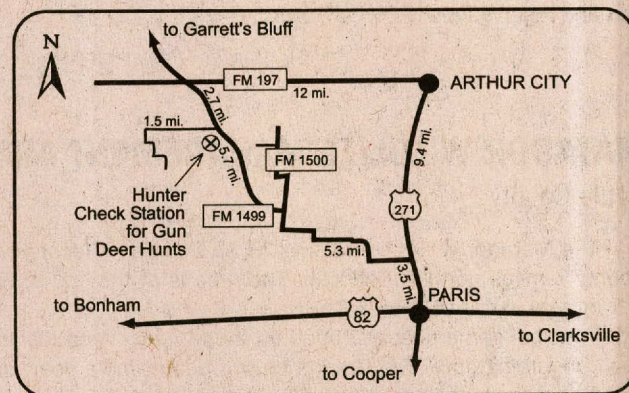
PAT MAYSE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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

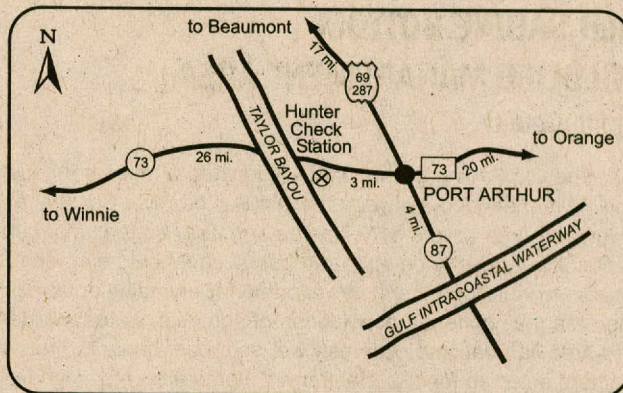
Jefferson County

The J.D. Murphree WMA contains approximately 24,516 acres of fresh, intermediate, and brackish water marsh within the coastal plain 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 at 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 (2710 Hwy. 73 W). All hunters must report to the WMA hunter check station for orientation, assignment to a hunting compartment, and validation of their hunting permit. Waterfowl hunters may check in for the Salt Bayou Unit beginning at 4:00 a.m. and for Big Hill Unit at 4:30 a.m. on each designated hunt day. Regular Hunt Permits will be issued until 30 minutes before legal shooting time. All waterfowl hunters must check out at the WMA hunter check station in person and be off the WMA no later than 12:00 p.m.

Access to the WMA 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. Rough and choppy water conditions frequently exist on windy days.

Construction of permanent waterfowl hunting blinds is prohibited. It is a hunter's responsibility to maintain a safe distance of 200 yards from other hunting parties. Airboats are prohibited on the WMA except in Big Hill, Taylor, Hildebrandt and Blind Bayous, and Keith Lake. In the Salt Bayou Unit only, airboats may only be used for access by permitted (Regular Permit) 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 have access only to limited 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).

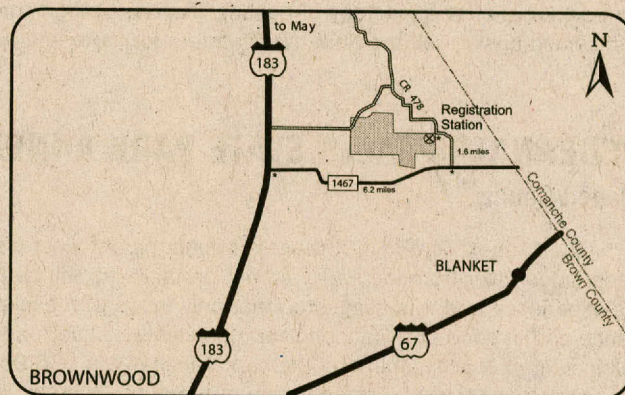


MUSE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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).

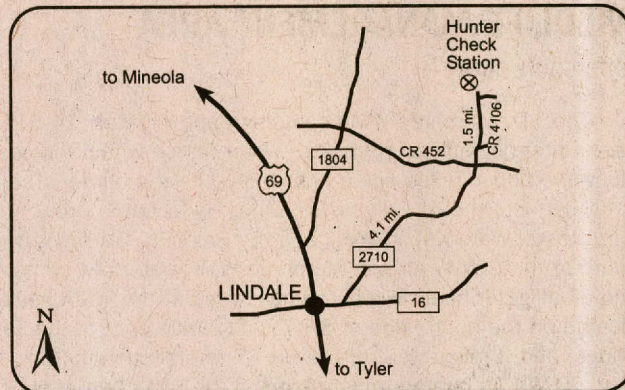


OLD SABINE BOTTOM WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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).

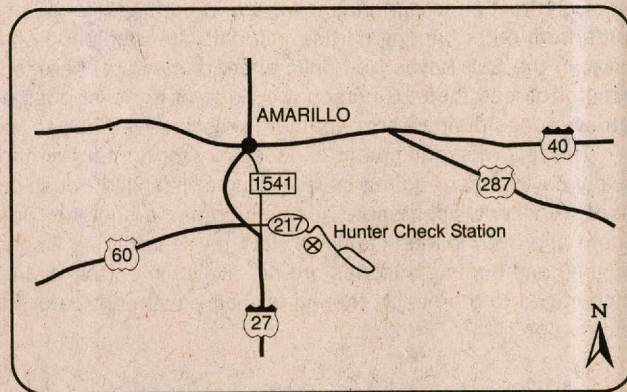


PALO DURO CANYON STATE PARK

Armstrong and Randall counties

Palo Duro Canyon SP consists of more than 20,000 acres south of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle and 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. 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.

This country is remote and very difficult to traverse and requires significant physical stamina. There are three compartments that require a two-hour hike over rugged terrain just to get to the compartment. The hike descends 700 feet of elevation and requires a difficult uphill hike back out after a long day of hunting. Two equestrian compartments are available to drawn hunters for certain hunts on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Park headquarters for more information (806/488-2227).

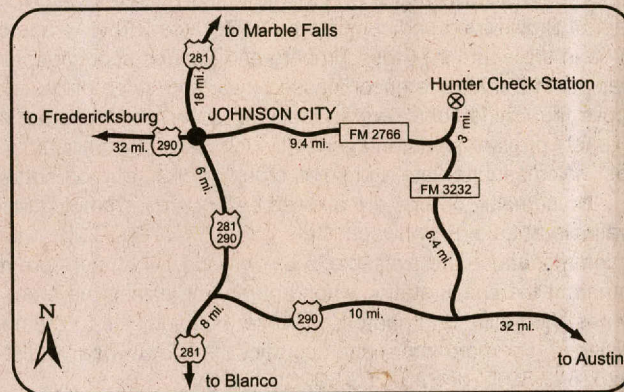


PEDERNALES FALLS STATE PARK ANNEX

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 \$30.00 facility use fee (paid at the Park) for the duration of the hunt. Hunters will hike with their equipment down a short embankment and across the river. The river will be about one to three feet deep, rocky and about 100 feet wide. Ice chests can be floated across. Once across there is a 300-yard hike to the cabin. Game 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).

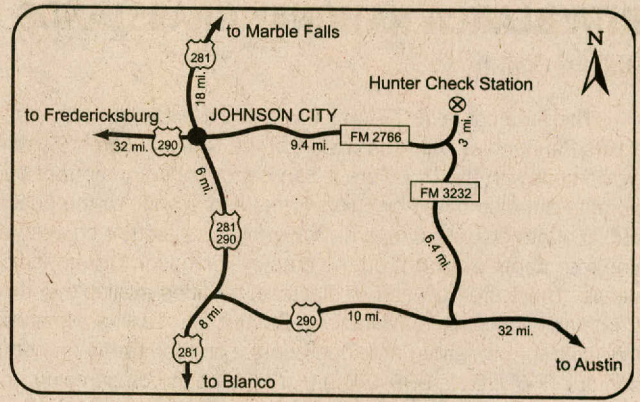


PEDERNALES FALLS STATE PARK

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).

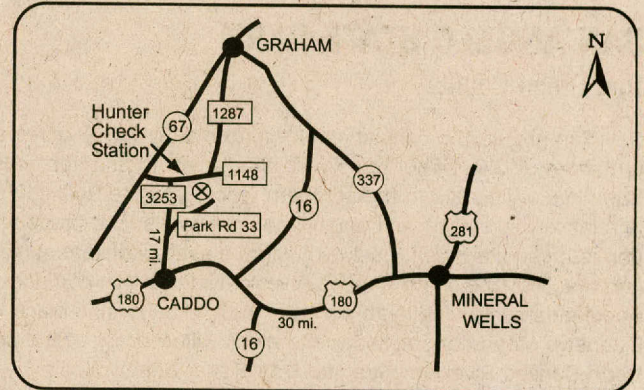


POSSUM KINGDOM STATE PARK

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.

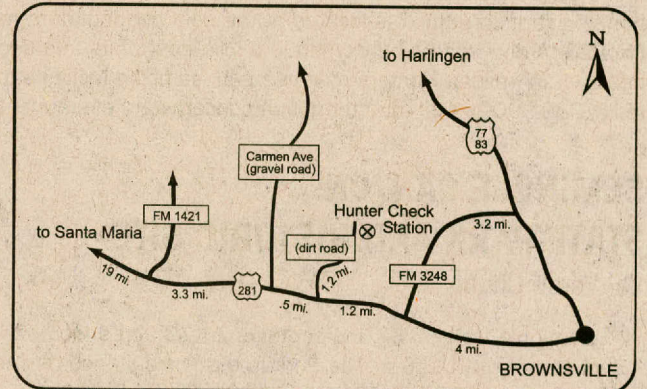
Park will be closed to the general public during the hunt periods. Hunters may use designated park facilities for which the standard fee is charged. Call the Park headquarters for further information (940/549-1803).



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).



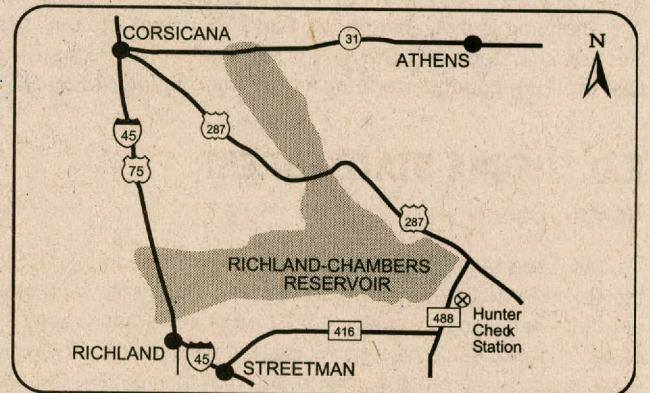
RICHLAND CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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.

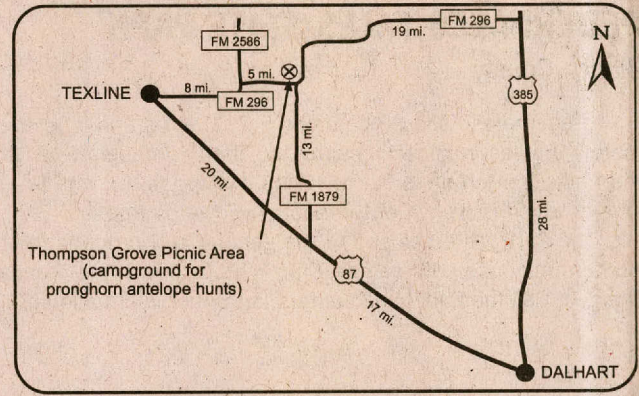
One primitive campground is available to hunters and permit holders. Caution should be taken during rainy weather as this area is subject to flooding. High water may result in cancellation of scheduled hunts on short notice. Standby hunters must report to the office no later than 10:00 a.m. on the first 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 information on hunting regulations, contact TPWD (512/389-4505). For information on camping, maps, and local closures, contact the Forest Service office in Clayton, New Mexico (575/374-9652).

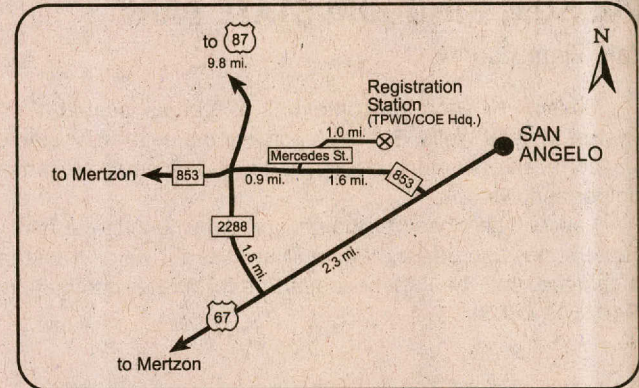


SAN ANGELO STATE PARK

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).



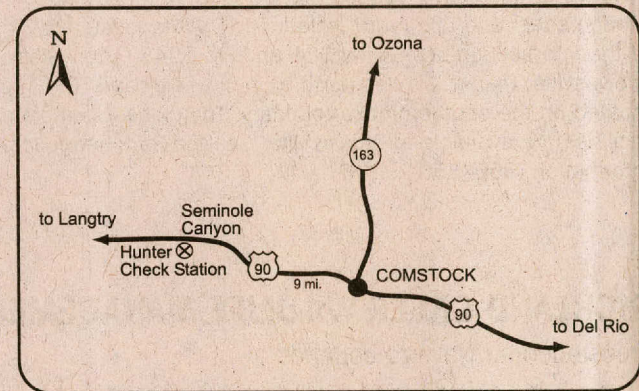
SEMINOLE CANYON STATE PARK AND HISTORIC SITE

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.

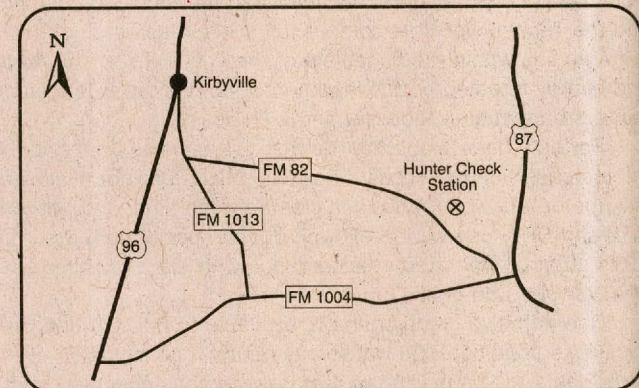
Camping is available on the Park. The check station is located 9 miles west of Comstock on US Hwy 90, just east of the Pecos River High Bridge. Call the Park headquarters for further information (432/292-4464).



E.O. SIECKE STATE FOREST

Newton County

Acquired through purchase in 1924 and named for E.O. Siecke, who was the Texas State Forester from 1918-1942. The healthy and productive forest that exists today occupies 1,722 acres in Newton County and is a result of public stewardship after heavy logging, devastating wildfires, and insect epidemics that were common at the turn of the century. The primary purpose of this state forest is resource education for all Texas citizens and visitors. Sound scientific forest management that protects and perpetuates native flora and fauna is practiced. The E.O. Siecke State Forest is a working forest owned and administered by the Texas Forest Service. State Forest Office is located on FM 82, 4.5 miles SE of Kirbyville. Call 409/423-2890 for information.

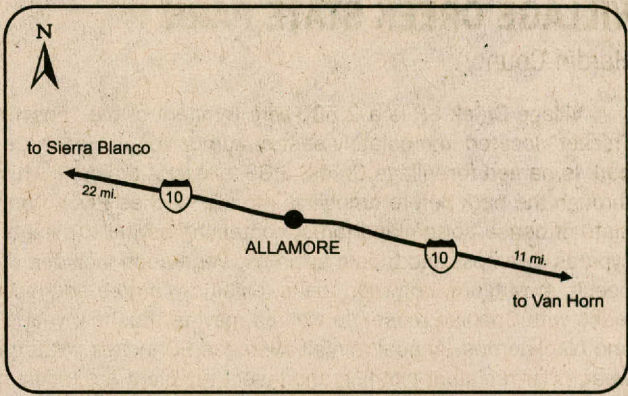


SIERRA DIABLO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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 camp and stay on the Area for the entire duration of the hunt. There are only three campsites available; therefore, small parties may have to share a camping space within their hunting compartment. No RVs or trailers will be permitted and 4x4 high road clearance vehicles are required 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 (432/364-2228).

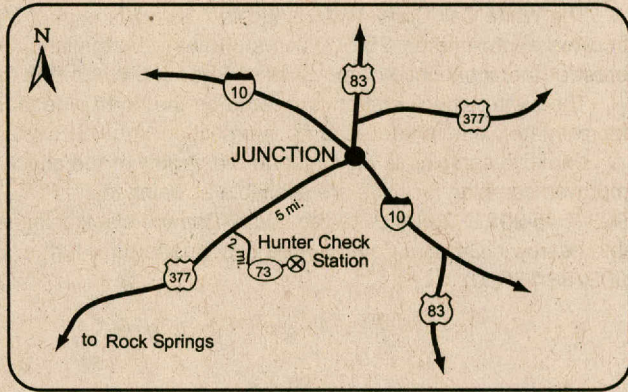


SOUTH LLANO RIVER STATE PARK

Kimble County

South Llano River SP consists of 2,653 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).

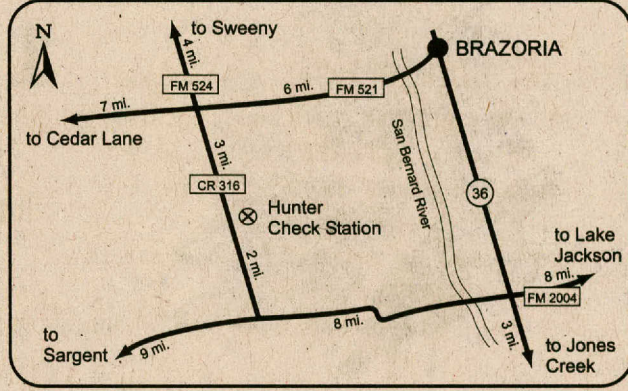


NANNIE M. STRINGFELLOW WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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.

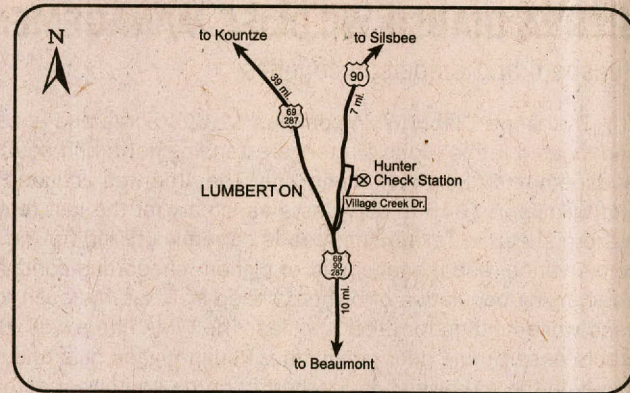
All hunters will be assigned specific hunt areas. The following equipment is considered a necessity for hunters: knee boots, insect repellent, flashlight, and raingear. Hunters will be allowed limited use of their ATV or ORV to access the WMA. Baiting is allowed for feral hog and deer hunts. No camping or open fires are allowed on the area. Commercial facilities are available in Lake Jackson. Call for further information (979/323-9669 or 979/798-8746).



VILLAGE CREEK STATE PARK

Hardin County

Village Creek SP is a 2,500-acre remnant of the "East Texas Big Thicket" located immediately east of Lumberton in Hardin County. The park is named for Village Creek, a 63-mile-long drainage which flows through the park before emptying into the Neches River. The park consists of dense bottomland forest containing baygalls (miniature swamps), cypress swamps, and tupelo swamps. Vegetation includes river birch, beech, sweetgum, ironwood, oaks, pines, sycamore and hickory trees laden with Spanish moss, as well as mayhaw bushes, yaupon thickets and blackberries. Annual rainfall averages 60 inches. Waterproof footwear, briar resistant clothing and insect repellent are recommended. To access the park, take Village Creek Parkway (FM 3513) in Lumberton and go east on Alma Drive. Overnight camping facilities are available and include trailer hookups with water and electricity, tent sites, restrooms and showers for which an additional facility use fee is charged. Call 512/389-8900 to make reservations or 409/755-7322 for further information.



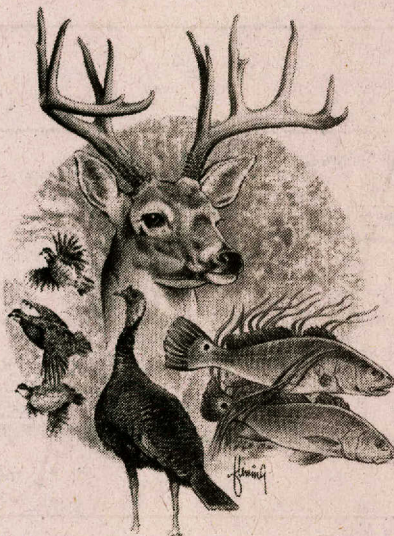
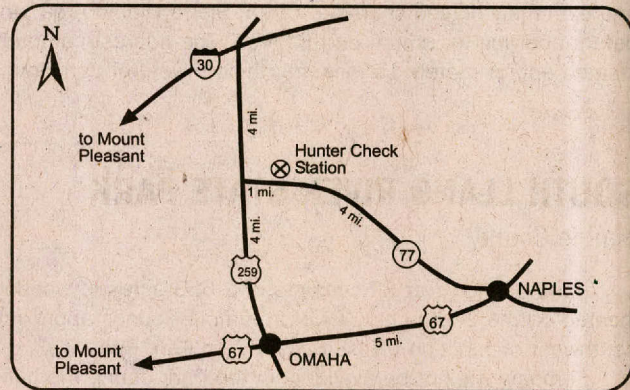
WHITE OAK CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

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 Omaha. Call the Area headquarters for further information (903/884-3800).



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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 11, 2013 ⑫

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

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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** (corn must be certified or labeled as having aflatoxin level less than 20 ppb).

PERMITS AVAILABLE: 60

LAST YEAR: 714 applicants for 61 permits **HUNTER SUCCESS:** 62%

HUNT SCHEDULE	
HUNT DATE CODES	DATES
01	Dec. 4-6
02	Dec. 11-13
⑤ 03	Dec. 18-20
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**

⑫ **DUE 9/11/2013**

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.)

⑪ **CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING**

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 above. 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.

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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. **NOTE:** Because holiday schedules can vary from school district to school district, supervising adults making application for youth hunts should check with their local school district before making application to avoid possible conflicts.
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 weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
8. 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 some hunts are limited to only 1 to 3 applicants. 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. The entire SSN, nine (9) digits (000-00-0000), is required. If you make an inquiry about your application, please reference your SSN.
9. The AGE ⑨ of each applicant is required for each card. **Applicants must be at least 8 years of age at the time of application to participate in these special permit hunts.** Applicants under 17 years of age must apply as a member of a group with a supervising adult.
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 fee). If the application fees are not included the card will be disqualified. **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, other correspondence or payment for other items in the envelope. **Big Time Texas Hunts entries cannot be included.**
11. In order to keep application fees down and to speed the accurate processing of your application, please cut the cards apart before mailing them in. ⑪
12. Deadline for receipt of applications ⑫ is found at the beginning of each hunt category and is the date that the application and any required application fees must be received at the Austin Headquarters by 5:00 p.m. There is no after hours drop-off available. **Make sure your applications are NOT LATE.** Allow plenty of time for postal delivery. Late applications will be DISQUALIFIED. Postmark date is not acceptable.
13. Place the required postage on the envelope and mail it to: TPWD Public Hunting, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Improperly completed applications will be disqualified and application fees will not be refunded. Common errors that lead to disqualification include: applying more than once in a hunt category, no age or Social Security Number listed, no adult shown on youth only application cards, and insufficient application fees. All fields except for the middle initial are required information.

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 will also be disqualified.

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 booklet. If you are sharing your booklet with other hunters, blank cards may be photocopied for their use. 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.



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

ALLIGATOR | ALE

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 8/1/2013

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 _____

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



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

ALLIGATOR; MANAGEMENT | ALM

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 8/1/2013

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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 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 555LL - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

YOUTH ONLY ALLIGATOR | YAL

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 8/1/2013

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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 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

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.

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

ARCHERY ONLY DEER | ADE

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Checks or money orders ONLY. Do not send cash. Please print plainly or type.

DUE 8/8/2013

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 555D - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

CROSSBOW DEER | CBE

Only one application per person, per hunt category.
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DUE 8/8/2013

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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 555KK - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

ARCHERY MULE DEER | AMD

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DUE 8/8/2013

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Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

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Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBERS (Do not repeat name listed above)
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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 555GG - W7000

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

ARCHERY EXOTIC ONLY | AEX

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DUE 8/8/2013

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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 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 555CC - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUN PRONGHORN | GAE

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DUE 8/8/2013

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Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$3 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
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PWD 555C - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

PRIVATE LANDS; PRONGHORN | PLP

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 8/8/2013

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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 (_____) _____

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 555FF - W7000

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

PRIVATE LANDS; EITHER SEX | PLE

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 8/8/2013

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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 555J - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

PRIVATE LANDS; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE | PLA

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 8/8/2013

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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
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 Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____
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Application fees for this hunt: \$ _____ \$10 per adult 17 years of age or older listed above
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PWD 555K - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUN DEER; EITHER SEX | GDE

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 9/11/2013

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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
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PWD 555E - W7000

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; EITHER SEX | YDE

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 9/11/2013

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 _____

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



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUN DEER; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE | GDA

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 9/11/2013

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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



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; ANTLERLESS/SPIKE | YDA

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DUE 9/11/2013

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Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____

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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

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUN DEER; MANAGEMENT | GDM

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 9/11/2013

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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 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 555BB - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

YOUTH ONLY GUN DEER; MANAGEMENT | YDM

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DUE 9/11/2013

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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 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 555DD - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUN MULE DEER | MDG

Only one application per person, per hunt category.

DUE 9/11/2013

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Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

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Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (_____) _____

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PWD 555HH - W7000

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

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EXOTIC ONLY | EXO

DUE 9/11/2013

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



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

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JAVELINA | GJE

DUE 9/11/2013

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Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

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PWD 555M - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

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YOUTH ONLY EXOTIC | YEX

DUE 9/11/2013

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 _____
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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 555EE - W7000

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

YOUTH ONLY JAVELINA | YJE

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DUE 10/10/2013

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 555N - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUIDED GEMSBOK HUNT PACKAGE | GXX

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DUE 10/10/2013

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 MEMBER (Do not repeat name listed above)
Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Age _____ SSN _____

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



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

GUIDED BIGHORN SHEEP HUNT PACKAGE | BXX

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DUE 10/10/2013

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 (_____) _____

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 555W - W7000

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GUIDED SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX HUNT PACKAGE | SXX

DUE 10/10/2013

Hunt Area _____ Hunt Area Code _____

Hunt Date Codes 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

PRIMARY APPLICANT
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Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Day Phone (____) _____

OTHER GROUP MEMBER
(Do not repeat name listed above)
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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



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

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FERAL HOG | GFH

DUE 10/10/2013

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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 555R - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

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YOUTH ONLY FERAL HOG | YFH

DUE 10/10/2013

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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 _____

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PWD 555X - W7000

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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

SPRING TURKEY | GTS

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DUE 10/10/2013

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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
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PWD 555U - W7000



CUT APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

YOUTH ONLY SPRING TURKEY | YTS

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DUE 10/10/2013

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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.
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PWD 555V - W7000

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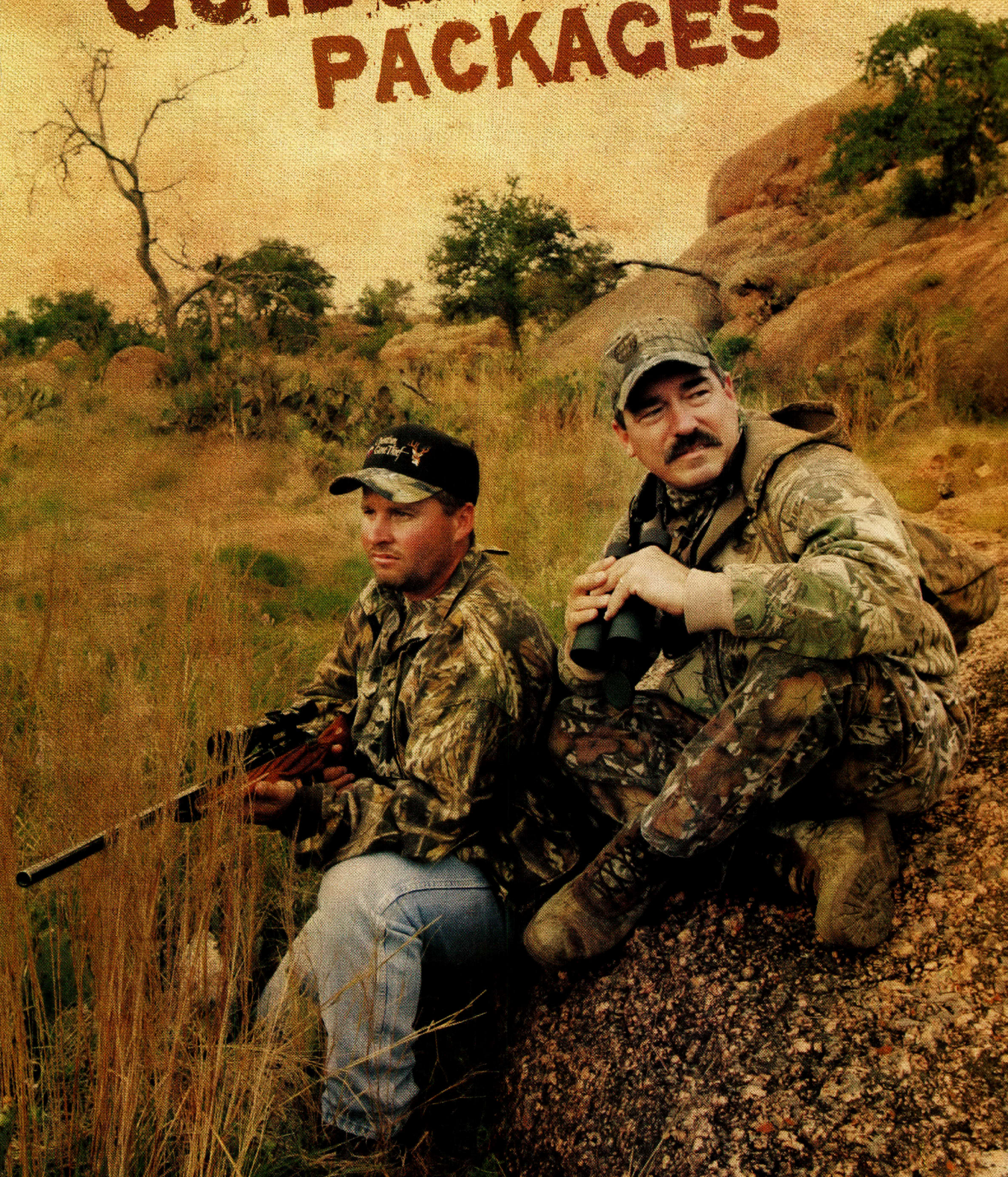
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GUIDED HUNT PACKAGES



Each person selected for these hunts will be accompanied by their own personal guide, who knows the area and is an expert in his field. The guides are committed to putting the hunter on quality game and assisting in every possible way. Hunts include lodging, meals and on-site transportation. Applicants must be 17 years of age or older.

The only way to apply for one of these hunts is by following the instructions on pages 79-80 of this publication. The application cards are provided in this booklet. Please read and follow the instructions. There is a \$10.00 application fee per hunter on the card, and if selected, the hunt is yours without any additional fees.

TPWD gratefully acknowledges the Texas Bighorn Society and Dallas Safari Club for providing support for public hunts on Wildlife Management Areas.



BIGHORN

One lucky winner will be provided a guided hunt for a desert bighorn ram, one of the most highly sought game species in Texas. The 5-day hunt will occur on a TPWD wildlife management area (Black Gap, Elephant Mountain or Sierra Diablo) in the mountains of West Texas. Food, lodging and on-site transportation will be provided for one hunter. Personal gear and bedroll required. Location and dates of the hunt will be determined by the next available desert bighorn permit.

To apply, please see Hunt Category Code BXX, page 32.

GEMSBOK

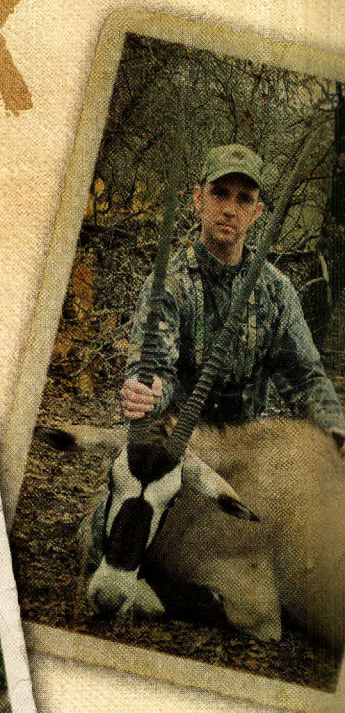
Two lucky hunters will be awarded a 3-day, 2-night guided hunt for gemsbok. The gemsbok's striking coat pattern and impressive horns make this a tremendous hunting opportunity. The animal's speed, wariness and large body size (up to 500 pounds) make gemsbok a challenge for any hunter.

To apply, please see Hunt Category Code GXX, page 31.

SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX

Scimitar-horned oryx are one of the rarest trophies available in the world. Two lucky hunters will have an opportunity to pursue this sleek, majestic game animal during a 3-day, 2-night hunt. Mason Mountain's oryx herd contains some terrific animals, with males and females both sporting horns, some in excess of three feet.

To apply, please see Hunt Category Code SXX, page 32.



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Parents!**

TEXAS YOUTH HUNTING PROGRAM



If you have a child 9 to 17 years old who wants to learn more about wildlife and hunting, TYHP offers the opportunity to spend some quality time in the outdoors learning together and making memories.

Who we are:

The Texas Youth Hunting Program was established by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Wildlife Association to increase the numbers of youth participating in wildlife and hunting activities.

What we do:

Since 1995, the TYHP has been conducting affordable weekend hunts for youth run by experienced volunteers. Our hunts teach outdoor skills, safety, wildlife management, personal responsibility and respect for private property.

Why it's important:

Kids who participate in our youth hunts have fun while learning about wildlife and nature. They learn about natural resource conservation and management and how to be safe in the outdoors from game wardens, biologists, landowners, experienced hunters, and hunter education instructors.

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