

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT ON U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNITS

In addition to the prohibited acts listed on pages xi-xii, the following information and additional restrictions, apply to hunters and those accompanying hunters on U.S. Forest Service Units. In instances where these additional restrictions and rules appearing elsewhere are in conflict, these additional restrictions will prevail.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND ACCESS

- Only hunters are required to possess the \$48 APH Permit.

The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Units are: Unit 901 (Caddo Grasslands), Unit 902 (Moore Plantation), Unit 903 (Bannister), Unit 904 (Alabama Creek), and Unit 905 (Sam Houston National Forest).
- Boundaries of USFS units are marked with wildlife management area signs and trees clearly marked with RED paint blazes. The maps in this Map Booklet are the only maps of public hunting lands that TPWD provides. **These maps are the only maps that indicate the hunting areas and designated roads that the permit holder has access.** Maps purchased from the USFS include private roads that are **not** included in your access as a permit holder.
- The USFS has implemented and created a new Motor Vehicle Use Map for each of their properties. Visit this Web site for the most current map containing roads available for motor vehicle use. www.fs.usda.gov/goto/texas/mvum
- All hunters and those accompanying them in the field during daylight hours are required to wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange with at least 144 square inches appearing on both the chest and back at all times; additionally, wearing hunter orange headwear is required. Those exempt from wearing hunter orange are individuals hunting furbearers or predators at night, wild turkey during the spring season, doves, ducks, geese, woodcock, or other migratory game birds. All National Forest and Grassland visitors are encouraged to wear daylight fluorescent orange when pursuing recreational activities during the fall/winter hunting seasons.
- Individuals may not discharge a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property as follows: (1) In or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, or (2) Across or on a National Forest System road or a body of water adjacent thereto, or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result in such discharge.
- A Special Use Permit issued by the USFS is required to conduct paid guide services on USFS lands.
- The U.S Forest Service performs various habitat management activities including prescribed fire during the year. The Forest Service is not responsible for stands/blinds damaged or destroyed by such management activities. For more information contact the local USFS office.

ANTLERLESS DEER PERMITS

- You must be in possession of a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit to take antlerless deer during the general season on Units 902, 903, 904, and 905, that are wildlife management areas jointly managed by TPWD and the USFS.
- USFS antlerless deer permits are not required during the Archery Only, Youth Only, or an established Muzzleloader Only season on USFS units.
- The USFS offers a limited number of permits to hunt antlerless deer during the general open season on four of their units (Unit 901 is exempt). Hunters wishing to apply for antlerless permits should apply by sending a postcard with the words "Antlerless Permit," the hunt area, name, mailing address, and the applicant's 2011-2012 hunting license number. Only one hunter's name per postcard and only one application per hunter allowed. Youth hunters participating in the general season antlerless permit hunts must include the words "Youth Only Permits," the hunt area, youth name, youth mailing address, and youth 2011-2012 hunting license number. Deadline to apply is Oct. 1, 2011. All adult and youth postcard applications must be mailed to U.S. Forest Service, Attn: Antlerless Deer Permits, 2221 N. Raguet St., Lufkin, TX 75904. There will be a drawing in mid-October to select a limited number of antlerless deer permits. Only winners will be notified by the USFS. Postcards sent to TPWD Austin Headquarters will not be forwarded.

MANDATORY DEER CHECK STATION

In order for the USFS units to obtain valuable harvest information, all deer harvested on certain days must be field dressed and checked at a designated deer check station. See unit maps for more information on when check stations will be open.

FERAL HOG HUNTING

- Individuals who possess the \$48 APH Permit or a youth hunting with an adult that possesses the \$48 APH Permit may take feral hogs.
- During general hunting seasons, all legal firearms, archery, and crossbows may be used to take feral hogs.
- Trapping of feral hogs is prohibited except under department or USFS contract.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT ON U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNITS (CONTINUED)

ATVS AND HORSEBACK RIDING

- For more information about ATV use, contact the individual Ranger District offices on this page. All ATV use on USFS WMA lands is confined to designated trails. Visit this Web site for the most current map containing roads available for motor vehicle use. www.fs.usda.gov/goto/texas/mvum
- There are no special riding provisions or exemptions for disabled persons on U.S. Forest Service lands.
- Recreational horseback riding is allowed on all USFS units year-round.
- A completed Form 10-11 (Texas Animal Health Commission) showing a negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia, commonly called a Coggin's test, within the last 12 months must accompany and be made available for inspection for each equine (horse, mule or burro) entering all public hunting lands.

WATERFOWL SHOOTING HOURS

On the USFS Units, North Zone Duck and Eastern Zone Goose regulations are in effect on these units. Check legal game boxes for information on shooting hours and units offering the Special Conservation Season for light geese.

FISHING

No APH or LPU Permit is required to fish on Forest Service units.

CAMPING

Camping is restricted to designated campsites only during the period from Sept. 15 to Feb. 1. During other times, persons may camp elsewhere in the USFS units in compliance with orders of the Forest Supervisor.

ROADS CLOSURES AND PARKING ON THE UNITS

Some USFS unit roads may be closed to vehicular traffic on a seasonal basis. As a permit holder, you retain the right to walk into the unit and utilize it for authorized activities although access may temporarily be less convenient.

NOTICE: Some portions of the U.S. Forest Service units are designated as "Wilderness Areas" and prohibit all use of motorized vehicles, including handicapped access.

DO NOT BLOCK roads, gates, trails, or entrances to service roads with parked vehicles. Be sure that your parked vehicle does not impede the flow of traffic or present a safety hazard. Your vehicle may be ticketed or even towed if necessary to allow emergency access.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A NATIONAL FOREST

Visit the USFS Web site or contact the following offices:

FOREST SUPERVISOR

2221 N. Raguet St.
Lufkin, TX 75904
936/639-8501

ANGELINA NATIONAL FOREST

111 Walnut Ridge Rd.
Zavalla, TX 75980
936/897-1068

CADDO/LBJ NATIONAL GRASSLANDS

1400 U.S. 81/287
P.O. Box 507
Decatur, TX 76234
940/627-5475

DAVY CROCKETT NATIONAL FOREST

18551 Hwy. 7 East
Kennard, TX 75847
936/655-2299

SABINE NATIONAL FOREST

5050 Hwy. 21 East
Hemphill, TX 75948
409/625-1940
Toll free: 866/235-1750

SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL FOREST

394 FM 1375 West
New Waverly, TX 77358
936/344-6205
Toll free: 888/361-6908