

# POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS

There are several units that have a limited number of hunting opportunities that are available only to APH permit holders through prior reservation. Reservations may be requested by postcard prior to an established deadline. Individuals 17 and older listed on the postcard must possess an APH permit to participate in these hunts. Youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult 18 years of age or older who is an APH permit holder.

**See “Youth Hunting Information and Regulations”** for defined Youth Only and Youth/Adult hunts.

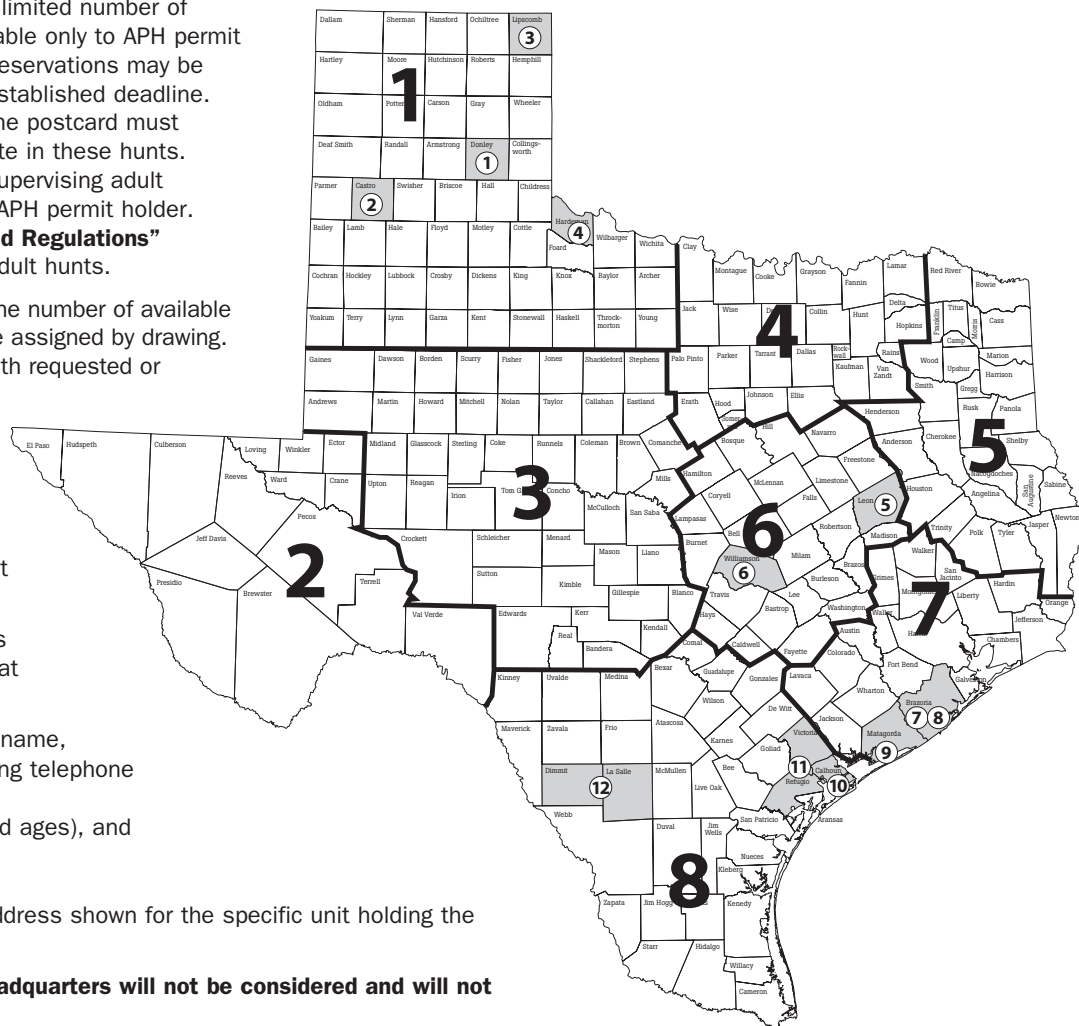
If the number of requests exceeds the number of available reservations, the reservations will be assigned by drawing. No additional fees are associated with requested or awarded reservations. The group leader of the drawn groups will be notified of their selection by phone. If your postcard is drawn and a member of your hunt group cannot take part in the hunt, you **cannot** assign the hunt position to someone else.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Interested persons may apply by sending a postcard that includes:

- information on the group leader (name, age, address, and day and evening telephone numbers),
- other group members (names and ages), and
- specified hunt types or periods.

Postcards must be mailed to the address shown for the specific unit holding the postcard drawing.

**Postcards mailed to the Austin Headquarters will not be considered and will not be forwarded.**



## PUBLIC HUNT REGION 1 – PANHANDLE

### **1. Taylor Lakes Unit, Playa Lakes WMA – Donley County (# 751): Archery and Youth/Adult Hunts**

One group of up to four hunters will be selected for each of the Youth/Adult Waterfowl hunt periods and one group of two hunters will be selected for each of the Archery Deer hunt periods. Each person may apply only once for each hunt type. A separate postcard must be submitted for each hunt type (Archery Deer or Youth/Adult Waterfowl) and the desired hunt period listed in order of preference for which the applicants wish to apply. Postcards must be mailed to: Taylor Lakes Hunts, 3036 FM 3256, Paducah, TX 79248 and be received by the specified deadline. **Deadline for receipt of application is Nov. 1, 2011.** For more information contact the WMA at 806/492-3405.

- **Archery Deer hunt:** Nov. 25-27, Dec. 2-4, 9-11. Bag limit: two white-tailed deer (antlerless only) and unlimited feral hogs.
- **Youth/Adult Waterfowl hunts:** Dec. 17-18, Dec. 31-Jan. 1, Jan. 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22.

### **2. Dimmitt Playa Unit, Playa Lakes WMA – Castro County (# 736):**

**Pheasant hunts:** Dec. 3-4, 17-18, Dec. 31-Jan. 1. One group of up to four hunters will be selected for each hunt period. For more information contact the WMA at 806/492-3405. Mail to: Dimmitt Hunts, 3036 FM 3256, Paducah, TX 79248. **Deadline for receipt of application is Nov. 1, 2011.**

### **3. W.A. Pat Murphy Unit, Gene Howe WMA – Lipscomb County (# 706):**

**Youth Only Deer hunts:** Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 3-4. Bag Limit: two deer (no more than one buck). Bucks may be white-tailed or mule deer. Antlerless must be white-tailed deer only. Unlimited feral hogs may also be taken. One group of up to two youth hunters will be selected. For more information contact the WMA at 806/492-3405 or 806/323-8642. Mail to: Pat Murphy Hunts, 3036 FM 3256, Paducah, TX 79248. **Deadline for receipt of application is Nov. 1, 2011.**

### **4. Copper Breaks SP – Hardeman County (# 1097):**

#### **General Hunts**

One group of up to four hunters will be selected for each hunt type. Each person may apply only once for each hunt type. For more information, contact the park at 940/839-4331. Postcards must be mailed to Copper Breaks State Park, 777 Park Rd. 62, Quanah, TX 79252. **Deadline for application is Nov. 1, 2011.**

- **Quail hunt:** Jan. 7-8.
- **Waterfowl hunt:** Jan. 9-10.

## PUBLIC HUNTING REGION 6 – AUSTIN/WACO

### 5. Keechi Creek WMA – Leon County (# 726):

#### **General and Youth Hunts**

Interested persons may apply by sending a postcard for each hunt period that includes information on the group leader and up to three other group members. Each group may submit one postcard per hunt period; however, the group will only be selected for one hunt period within a category. Approximately 8-20 hunters per hunt period will be selected dependent on habitat conditions at the Area. Selected hunt group leaders will be notified by phone. For more information contact Wildlife field office at 903/389-7080. Mail to: Keechi Creek Hunts (specify hunt category: Youth Waterfowl, Waterfowl, or Multi-species hunts), 1670 FM 488, Streetman, TX 75859. **Deadline for application is Dec. 1, 2011.**

- **Youth Only Waterfowl:** Dec. 26. Shooting hours end at noon. All waterfowl species having an open season, snipe, gallinules, and woodcock may be taken.
- **Waterfowl hunts:** Dec. 30, Jan. 13, and 20. Shooting hours end at noon. All waterfowl species having an open season, snipe, gallinules, and woodcock may be taken.
- **Multi-species hunts:** Jan. 6-8. Two groups of up to four hunters will be selected. White-tailed deer (bag limit: two deer, either sex). Legal buck must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of 13 inches or greater. Only one buck with an inside spread of 13 inches or greater. All waterfowl species having an open season, snipe, gallinules, woodcock, squirrel, rabbits, hares, and feral hogs may be taken. Fishing is allowed. Baiting for deer and feral hogs is allowed and ATV/ORV use is allowed. Hunters must attend first day mandatory orientation. Hunters may camp on the area, however, there are no facilities available.

### 6. Granger WMA – Williamson County (# 709):

#### **Archery Deer Hunts**

Oct. 1-Jan. 1. Up to 80 hunters will be allowed. Bag limit is three white-tailed deer (either sex). Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler. All waterfowl species having an open season, snipe, gallinules, woodcock, squirrel, rabbits, hares, and feral hogs may also be taken. Fishing is allowed. Hunts will begin at 11:00 a.m. of the first day and end at 11:00 a.m. of the last day. All selected hunters must attend a mandatory orientation on the first day of a hunt period. Each Archery Deer Hunt postcard may contain up to four hunters. Submitted postcards must contain the hunt date, group leader's daytime phone, e-mail address, and the names and ages of each hunter. Postcards must be mailed to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o Granger WMA Hunts, 915 Hedgewood Dr., Georgetown, TX 78628. For more information, contact the Wildlife field office at 512/461-9909. **The deadline for application is Sept. 21, 2011.** Selected group leaders will be notified by phone/e-mail.

## PUBLIC HUNTING REGION 7 – HOUSTON/BEAUMONT

### 7. Nannie M. Stringfellow WMA – Brazoria County (# 716):

#### **General and Youth Hunts**

The Youth Deer application may contain a single supervising adult and up to two youths, or two supervising adults and two youths. Each General Feral Hog Hunt postcard may contain up to four hunters. Youth/Adult Feral Hog Hunt postcards may have up to two adults and two youth maximum. Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are the only legal means during the Youth Deer hunts. Hunters may bring portable blinds/stands only for General Feral Hog hunts. Hunters must attend an 11:00 a.m. mandatory orientation at the Nannie Stringfellow WMA headquarters on the first day of each hunt period. Submitted postcards must contain the hunt type, hunt date, group leader's daytime phone, e-mail address,

and the names and ages of each hunter. A separate postcard must be submitted for each hunt date if you are applying for more than one hunt date. Selected group leaders for Feral Hog and Youth Deer hunts will be notified by e-mail. Postcards must be mailed to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o Stringfellow WMA Hunts, 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor, Bay City, TX 77414. For more information, contact the Bay City office at 979/323-9669 or 979/798-8746.

- **Youth Only Deer:** Oct. 1-2, Dec. 3-4. Bag limit is two deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of 13 inches or greater and unlimited feral hogs. A total of 30 youth hunt positions will be available with 15 positions being offered for each hunt period. **The deadline for application is Sept. 14, 2011.**
- **Youth Only Deer:** Oct. 15-16. Bag limit is two deer (antlerless or spike buck) and unlimited feral hogs. A total of 18 youth hunt positions will be available. **The deadline for application is Sept. 14, 2011.**
- **General Feral Hog:** Feb. 13-17, Feb. 27-Mar. 2. Bag limit is unlimited feral hogs. Baiting and trapping is allowed. Twenty-four positions will be available for each hunt period. **The deadline for application is Dec. 7, 2011.**
- **Youth/Adult Feral Hog:** Feb. 4-5. Bag limit is unlimited feral hogs. Thirty positions will be available. **The deadline for application is Dec. 7, 2011.**

### 8. Justin Hurst WMA – Brazoria County (# 721):

#### **Youth Only Deer**

Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are the only legal means during these hunts. The Youth Deer application may contain a single supervising adult and up to two youths, or two supervising adults and two youths. Ten youth hunt positions will be available for each hunt period. Youth Deer Hunt postcards must be mailed to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o Hurst Youth Deer Hunts, 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor, Bay City, TX 77414. For more information, contact the Bay City field office at 979/323-9669. **The deadline for application is Sept. 14, 2011.** Selected group leaders will be notified by phone.

- **Youth Only Deer:** Oct. 1-2. Bag limit is two deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of 13 inches or greater. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes may also be taken.
- **Youth Only Deer:** Oct. 8-9. Bag limit is three deer (either sex, no more than one buck). Buck must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes may also be taken.

### 9. Mad Island WMA – Matagorda County (# 729):

#### **Quail Hunts**

Jan. 12-13 and Jan 26-27. Two groups containing up to four hunters will be selected for each hunt. Bobwhite quail are the only species that may be taken during this hunt. Non-toxic shot must be used during these hunts – NO LEAD SHOT. Bag Limit: established by statewide regulations. All selected hunters must have a current APH and attend an 11:00 a.m. mandatory orientation at the WMA headquarters on the Thursday of each hunt period (information to be provided at the time of registration). Hunts will begin at noon on Thursday and end at noon on Friday. There are no overnight facilities available on the WMA. No ATV/ORV will be allowed and all vehicle traffic will be restricted to main roads. Each group may submit one postcard per hunt period; however, the group will only be selected for one hunt period. No substitution of hunt members. Postcards must be mailed to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o Mad Island Quail Hunt, 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor, Bay City, TX 77414. For more information, contact the Bay City office at 979/323-9669. **The deadline for application is Nov. 4, 2011.** Selected group leaders will be notified by phone.

## PUBLIC HUNTING REGION 8 – SAN ANTONIO/CORPUS CHRISTI

### 10. Mission Lake Unit, Guadalupe Delta WMA – Calhoun County (# 720):

#### **Youth Only Deer**

Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are the only legal means during these hunts. The Youth Deer application may contain a single supervising adult and up to two youths, or two supervising adults and two youths. Submitted postcards must contain the hunt type, hunt date, group leader's daytime phone, e-mail address, and the names and ages of each hunter. To maximize your chance of being selected to hunt, each person (youth) may apply only once for each hunt date. A youth will only be selected for one hunt period. A youth can apply as a standby hunter at any or all hunt periods. A total of eight youth positions will be available for each hunt date. Youth Deer Hunt postcards must be mailed to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o Mission Lake Youth Deer Hunts, 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor, Bay City, TX 77414. For more information, contact the Bay City field office at 979/323-9669. **The deadline for application is Sept. 14, 2011.** Selected group leaders will be notified by phone.

- **Youth Only Deer Hunts:** Oct. 8-9. Bag limit is two deer (either sex, no more than one buck) and unlimited feral hogs. Buck must have an inside main beam equal to or wider than the ear tips.
- **Youth Only Deer Hunts:** Oct. 15-16. Bag limit is two deer (either sex, no more than one buck) and unlimited feral hogs. Buck must have at least one unbranched antler.
- **Youth Only Deer Hunts:** Oct. 22-23. Bag limit is two deer (either sex, no more than one buck) and unlimited feral hogs. Buck must have 7 or less antler points.

### 11. San Antonio River Unit, Guadalupe Delta WMA – Victoria/Refugio Counties (# 760):

#### **Multi-species Hunt**

Dec. 9-11 and Jan. 6-8, 13-15, 20-22. One group of up to four hunters will be selected. All waterfowl species, coot, rail, snipe, and gallinule, having an open season during these hunt days may be taken, as well as squirrel, rabbits, hares, and unlimited feral hogs may be taken. Dove may also be taken provided these dates fall with the established dove season for Victoria and Refugio Counties. Fishing is allowed. Hunters must attend a noon mandatory orientation at the Guadalupe Delta WMA on the Friday of each hunt period. Hunters may camp on the area, however, there are no facilities available. Each person may apply only once per hunt period and a separate postcard must be submitted for each hunt period. Postcards must be mailed to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o San Antonio Unit Hunts, 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor, Bay City, TX 77414. **The deadline for application is Nov. 4, 2011.** For more information, contact the Bay City field office at 979/323-9669 or the WMA at 361/552-6637.

## HUNTS BY PHONE RESERVATION

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Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis and must be made through the field office personnel; **voice mail messages will not be accepted.** Interested parties must reserve an assigned blind by contacting the area manager before being allowed access to the WMA for hunting.

## PUBLIC HUNTING REGION 7 – HOUSTON/BEAUMONT

### 7. Nannie M. Stringfellow WMA – Brazoria County (# 716):

#### **Waterfowl Hunts**

Jan. 6, 13 and 20. Only four parties of four hunters maximum will be allowed access to the WMA for hunting. Hunting parties will meet at the WMA headquarters (information to be supplied at the time of registration). Duck, goose, rail, snipe, sandhill crane, gallinule, and dove (nontoxic shot only) may be taken provided the season is open for those species. Reservations will be made by calling the Stringfellow WMA Office at 979/798-8746 only on **Dec. 7, 2011 beginning at 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

### 8. Justin Hurst WMA – Brazoria County (# 721):

#### **Snipe Hunts**

Feb. 4, 5. Only eight parties of up to four hunters will be allowed access to the WMA for hunting. Snipe (nontoxic shot only) may be taken provided the season is open for this species. Hunting parties will meet at the WMA headquarters one hour prior to shooting light. Shooting hours end at 2:00 p.m. Reservations will be made by calling the Hurst WMA Office at 979/233-8729 only on **Dec. 8, 2011 during the period 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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### 12. Chaparral WMA – Dimmit/LaSalle Counties (# 700):

#### **General Predator Hunts**

Only 10 parties of up to six hunters will be allowed access to the WMA for hunting. Hunting will be by assigned compartment only.

- **General Predator:** Mar. 9-11 and 16-18. Unlimited coyotes and feral hogs. Predator calling is encouraged. Reservations will be made by calling the Chaparral Office at 830/676-3413 only on **Dec. 29, 2011 during the period 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**