

Will camping be allowed on public hunting lands?

Camping is limited to primitive campsites only. There are no shelters, toilets, or drinking water available on most units.

Camping for more than 14 consecutive days on the same unit of public hunting lands, or for more than 21 days in any 30-day period is prohibited.

Collection of fallen wood for properly contained campfire use on these units is allowed, however, the cutting of standing trees or the removal of firewood from the units is prohibited.

Leaving refuse, trash, or garbage and littering is prohibited. Littering is one of the worst problems that causes landowners to remove their property from this program. Trash receptacles are not provided, so please take all trash with you upon departure and leave a clean campsite for your next visit.

See Prohibited Acts section for more rules on camping.

Does the U.S. Forest Service have different restrictions for hunting on their units that are included in the Annual Public Hunting Program?

Yes, during the general (gun) season, antlerless deer may only be taken on four of the USFS units with a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit obtained in advance from the U.S. Forest Service.

The use of motor vehicles, including ATVs and OHVs, on USFS units is more restrictive. All ATV and OHV use is managed on USFS units and not allowed except on designated trails. There are no special riding provisions or exemptions for disabled persons on USFS units. The USFS has created a new Motor Vehicle Use Map for each of their properties. Please visit this Web site for the most current map containing roads available for motor vehicle use.

www.fs.usda.gov/goto/texas/mvum

See unit maps and Additional Restrictions in Effect on USFS Units for more information or visit the U.S. Forest Service Web site.

SCHEDULE OF RECREATIONAL USE AND VISITATION OF PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS

September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012

Recreational use is defined as any activity other than hunting or fishing. The following is a schedule of provisions for recreational visitation on 48 units of public lands listed in this Map Booklet. The types of public visitation, access permit required, and on-site registration requirements are indicated for each unit. **Recreational users are advised to check with the area for specific information on recreational activities. IMPORTANT: Public hunts may be in progress on these areas during times recreational access is allowed.** You are advised to check the unit maps to determine hunt dates before you plan your visit. At times when hunting with firearms is authorized, all general users within the hunt area must meet established requirements for visibly wearing 400 square inches of hunter orange material with at least 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back and orange headwear.

APH = Annual Public Hunting Permit

LPU = Limited Public Use Permit

COE = U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

XX = No permit required of persons using only driving tours or nature trails.

USFS = U.S. Forest Service

NOTE: Individuals need have only one of the required permits for the specified area.

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Page	Unit Number	Area Name	General Visitation	Access Permit	On-Site Registration	Driving Tour	Nature Trail	Day Use Only	Camping	Wildlife Viewing	Hiking	Bicycling	Equestrian
5	702	Matador WMA (806/492-3405)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes	■			■	■	■		■
6	751	Playa Lakes WMA - Taylor Lakes Unit (806/492-3405)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes			■		■	■		
10	755	Gene Howe WMA (806/323-8642)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes		■		■	■	■	■	■
15	701	Black Gap WMA (432/837-3251)	portions open year-round; contact area manager for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes	■	■		■	■	■	■	■
16	725	Elephant Mountain WMA (432/837-3251)	contact area manager for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes	■			■	■	■		
17	1152	Big Bend Ranch SP (432/358-4444)	governed by state park rules	park	yes								
22	1001	Abilene SP (325/572-3204)	governed by state park rules	park	yes								
23	1166	San Angelo SP (325/947-2687)	governed by state park rules	park	yes								
30-31	501	Ray Roberts WMA (COE) (940/627-5475)	open year-round	none	no			■		■	■		
34	731	Cooper WMA (COE) (903/945-3132)	open year-round	none	no			■		■	■	■	
35	1155	South Sulphur Unit-Cooper Lake SP (903/945-5256)	governed by state park rules	park	yes								
37-38	901	Caddo Grasslands WMA (USFS) (940/627-5475)	open year-round	none	yes				■	■	■	■	■
45	708	Tawakoni WMA (903/881-8233)	open year-round	APH	no				■	■	■		■
46	705	Pat Mayse WMA (COE) (903/328-9597)	contact area manager for specifics	APH or LPU	no				■	■	■		■
50	733	Big Lake Bottom WMA (903/389-7080)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes					■			
51	754	Gus Engeling WMA (903/928-2251)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes	■	■		■	■	■	■	
52	727	White Oak Creek WMA (COE) (903/884-3800)	open year-round	none	no			■		■	■		■
54	707	Angelina Neches/Dam B WMA (COE) (936/569-8547)	open year-round	none	no		■		■	■	■	■	
55	730	Caddo Lake WMA/SP (903/679-9393)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no				■	■	■	■	■
56-57	747	Alazan Bayou WMA (936/569-8547)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes				■	■			■
58	122	Campbell Timberland Mgmt 122 (936/569-8547)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no				■	■	■	■	■
59	630	Sabine River Authority 630 (936/569-8547)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no				■	■	■	■	■
60	902	Moore Plantation WMA (USFS) (409/625-1940)	open year-round	none	no				■	■	■	■	■

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61	106	Campbell Timberland Mgmt 106 (936/569-8547)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no				■	■	■	■	■
62	903	Bannister WMA (USFS) (936/897-1068)	open year-round	none	no				■	■	■	■	■
63	615	North Toledo Bend WMA (936/639-1879)	open year-round	APH or LPU	yes				■	■	■		■
64	732	Old Sabine Bottom WMA (903/881-8233)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes				■	■	■	■	■
65	904	Alabama Creek WMA (USFS) (936/655-2299)	open year-round	none	no	■			■	■	■	■	■
71	703	Richland Creek WMA (903/389-7080)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes				■	■	■	■	■
73	711	Somerville WMA (COE) (979/289-2392)	contact the WMA for specifics	none	yes		■			■	■	■	
83	607	Luminant Texas 607 (903/389-7080)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no					■	■	■	■
86	709	Granger WMA (COE) (512/859-2838)	portions open year-round; contact the WMA for specifics	none	no				■	■	■	■	
91	716	Nannie Stringfellow WMA (979/323-9669)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes					■			
92	721	Justin Hurst WMA (979/323-9669)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes		■	■		■	■	■	
94-95	783	J.D. Murphree WMA (409/736-2551)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes			■		■			
100	729	Mad Island WMA (979/323-9669)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes			■		■			
102	728	Lower Neches WMA (409/736-2551)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	no		■	■		■	■		
103	712	Blue Elbow Swamp-Tony Houseman WMA/SP (936/569-8547)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no		■	■		■	■		
105	1044	Huntsville SP (936/295-5644)	governed by state park rules	park	yes								
106-107	905	Sam Houston National Forest WMA (USFS) (936/344-6205)	open year-round	none	no	■			■	■	■	■	■
113	722	Matagorda Island WMA (979/323-9669)	portions open year-round; contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes				■	■	■	■	
114	720	Guadalupe Delta WMA (979/323-9669)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes			■		■	■	■	
116	1743	Resaca de la Palma SP (956/350-2920)	governed by state park rules	park	yes								
118	744	Las Palomas WMA Units (956/565-1223)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes					■	■		
126	700	Chaparral WMA (830/676-3413)	contact area manager for additional details; open Apr. 1-Aug. 31	APH or LPU or XX	yes	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
134	713	James E. Daughtrey WMA (361/786-3538)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes		■	■		■			