



## Wallisville Lake Project

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# WATERFOWL HUNTING RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations shall govern waterfowl hunting at the Wallisville Lake Project, Chambers and Liberty Counties, Texas.

1. All Federal, State and Local laws, rules and regulations must be adhered to while hunting at the Wallisville Lake Project.
2. In addition all rules and regulations contained in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 36, Chapter III, Part 3, Rules and Regulations governing the use of water resource development projects administered by the US Army Corps of Engineers must be adhered to.
3. All hunters 18 years of age and older must obtain and be in possession of a Wallisville Lake Project Hunting Permit in addition to a valid TX State Hunting Licenses. All hunters under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a hunter of at least 21 years age who is in possession of a valid Hunting Permit and a TX State Hunting Licenses
4. Hunting hours at the Wallisville Lake Project shall begin at ½ hour before sunrise and shall conclude at 12:00 noon. All shotguns must be removed from the project by 1: 00 PM.
5. The construction of a permanent blind is prohibited without a blind permit. Floating blinds and temporary blinds are permitted but must be removed at the conclusion of each days hunt. A floating or temporary blind may not be placed closer than 200 yards from an occupied permitted blind.
6. Hunters may hunt within 200 yard of an unoccupied permitted blind. However if the blind is occupied or becomes occupied by the permit holder the hunter must move immediately to at least 200 yards away from the permitted blind. The occupation of an unoccupied permitted blind is prohibited.
7. Hunting locations may be accessed by boat or by foot only. The use of motorized wheeled vehicles off of maintained roadways is prohibited.
8. Hunting in **restricted** areas is prohibited. These areas include, but are not limited to areas around parks, areas close to I-10 or other roadways, areas close to homes, the JJ Mayes Wildlife Trace, the Lost Lake Oil Field, and all areas east of the Trinity River and south of I-10. For a detailed listing of prohibited areas please visit the Wallisville Lake Project Office.
9. Shotguns must be unloaded while in transit to the hunting location. This includes while walking or boating to a hunting location. A shotgun may be loaded if “jumping hunting” on foot or in a boat if the boat is not under power and is secured.
10. Pack it in – Pack it out. Any waste generated as a resulted of a hunt must be removed when the hunter leave the project at the end of each days hunt. The cleaning of birds while on the project is prohibited.
11. Decoy spreads, with the exception of spreads located a permitted blinds, must be removed at the end of each days hunt.
12. A violations of any of the above rules and regulations may subject the violator to a withdrawal of hunting privileges at the Wallisville Lake Project and/or a citation from the US Army Corps of Engineers for a violation of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 36, Chapter III, Part 327, Rules and Regulations Governing Public Use of USACE Water Resources Development Projects which may carry a fine of up to \$5,000.00 and/or six month imprisonment. In addition, violators may be subject to citations, fines and penalties from other Federal, State and Local enforcement agencies having authority over hunting activities at the Wallisville Lake Project.