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Wallisville Lake Project Map

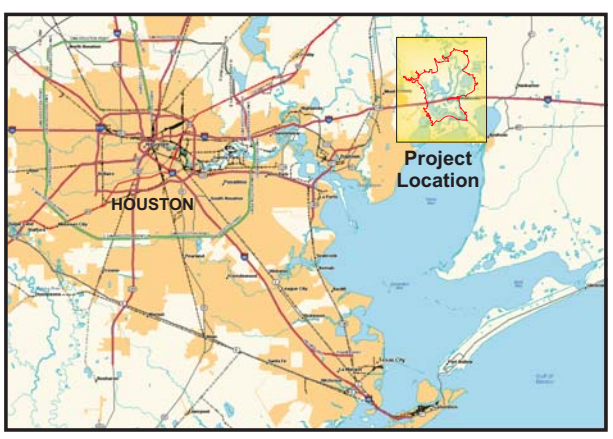
Wallisville Lake Project Waterfowl Hunting Map

LEGEND

- Project Boundary
- Recreation Area
- No Hunting, No Duck Blinds
- Restricted Area - No Tresspassing

PROJECT ROADS

- Paved Roads
- Gravel / Improved Roads



WALLISVILLE LAKE PROJECT

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SCALE IN METERS

Usage of the Blinds

The names of all persons authorized to use each blind must be listed on each application. A current hunting license with duck stamps and other identification (i.e., drivers license) must be made available upon the request of a Ranger, Game Warden or other law enforcement officer. Any person found using a blind that he is not authorized to use will be issued a Federal citation.

Removal of the Blinds

All blinds must be removed by 30 days after close of waterfowl season. Owners of blinds which are not removed within 30 days of the close of season will be issued a Federal citation. Failure to comply with the deadline for removal of the blind will result in ineligibility for participation in the next year's drawing. Request for extensions must be made through the Wallisville Ranger.

Construction of Unauthorized Blinds

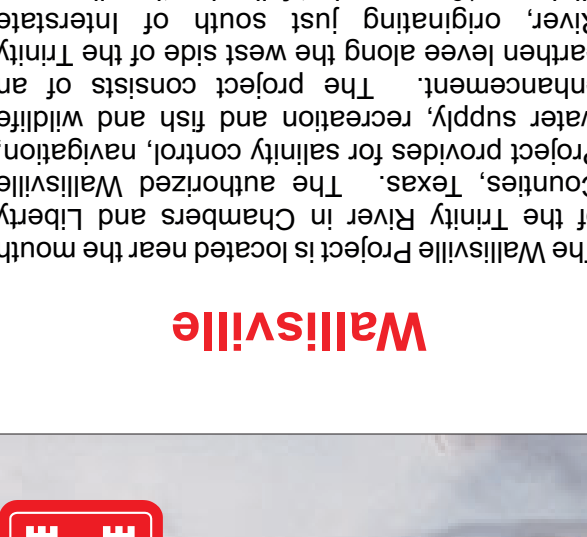
Those found constructing a blind without a permit will be issued a Federal citation requiring a "mandatory appearance" before a Federal Magistrate and be subject to a fine of up to $5000.00, or six months imprisonment or both. All unpermitted blinds will be destroyed and efforts to locate the owner for issuance of a citation.

Reminders to Visitors

The operation of any vehicle off established roadways is prohibited. The destruction, injury, defacement or removal of public property, including natural features, historical and archaeological features and vegetation is prohibited. Camping or fires are not allowed. Trapping is not allowed. The disposal of garbage, trash, rubbish, litter or any other waste material is prohibited.

Wallisville

The Wallisville Project is located near the mouth of the Trinity River in Chambers and Liberty Counties, Texas. The authorized Wallisville Project provides for salinity control, navigation, water supply, recreation and fish and wildlife enhancement. The project consists of an earthen levee along the west side of the Trinity River, originating just south of Interstate Highway 10, somewhat following the alignment of the river and then turning east to connect with the navigation locks. The purpose of the levee is not to impound water but only to prevent salt water from intruding into the Trinity River during drought periods. At the lower end of the project there is a 600' x 84' navigation lock to allow barge traffic up the river to Liberty, Texas. The Trinity River, near the lock chamber, has a gated structure consisting of four 46-foot wide tainter gates. A new access road from Interstate Highway 10 to the project office is located on a levee along the east side of the Trinity River. It also provides access to public boat ramps and picnic facilities. Recreational opportunities are also provided at Cedar Hill Park located on Lake Charlotte and at the soon to be completed Hugo Point Park.



Duck Blind Permit Regulations: General Information

Hunting and fishing regulations published by the state, counties, and Army Corps of Engineers are in effect on project lands of the Wallisville Project. All Corps of Engineers projects are regulated by Title 36 to the Code of Federal Regulations. The Corps also regards "safety" as a guideline in all forms of recreation. Hunting is allowed only in safe areas. All other areas are posted "Restricted Areas", "No Trespassing Areas" or "No Duck Blind Areas" and hunters should comply with restrictions. Also, hunters should not discharge firearms in the direction of public and primitive camping areas, the Wallisville Lock, the earthen levees, construction areas and equipment, Lost Lake Oil Field, Texas Gulf Sulfur Loading Dock, the Old Wallisville Townsite, the Ranger Station and maintenance ramps, Interstate Highway 10 and any residential housing areas.

Some special Corps regulations in addition to those of the state and counties are imposed for safety, to benefit wildlife, and to give more hunters a chance to hunt. Waterfowl hunting only is allowed at the Wallisville Project. Only shotguns utilizing steel shot designed specifically for hunting waterfowl will be allowed during the season. Hunting hours will be from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 noon each day. No air boat or any other vessel with a loud motor will be allowed to operate within the Wallisville project "Habitat" areas after 12:00 noon each day during hunting season. All stationary or anchored duck blinds will require a permit. Waterfowl blinds are authorized as lakeshore structures and require a $25.00 non-refundable handling fee. Applications for blind permits will be accepted between May 1 through June 30 each year at the Wallisville Visitor Center. Applications may be mailed to The Wallisville Lake Project, P. O. Box 293, Wallisville, Texas 77597. For more information, please contact the Visitor Center at 409-389-2285. Notice of the waterfowl blind processing meeting date will be provided to each successful applicant after the drawing for permits is conducted.

Restrictions on blind locations will be required and enforced by the Wallisville Ranger. Blinds will not be permitted in open waters on channels normally used for boat traffic. Each blind location will be recorded on a master control map maintained by the Wallisville Ranger and will be available for viewing at the Ranger Station. Construction of blinds will be allowed only at the location specifically designated under each permit and shall not be moved to another location without permission of the Wallisville Ranger. For safety, blinds will be placed a minimum of 200 yards from each other. (Day-hunters" must be hunting at least 200 yards from a permitted blind and/or other day-hunters.)

Permitted Blinds

Temporary blinds may be either stationary or floating. Floating blinds must be securely anchored or moored. Under no circumstance will blinds by constructed in trees. The owner of the blind or his representative (designated by name, address and telephone number at the time the permit is issued) must be available to care for the blind when called upon to do so by the Wallisville Ranger. No year-round permanent blinds will be permitted.

Displaying Permit Tags

A numbered tag will be issued with each permit. This tag must be securely attached to the blind exterior and in a position which is clearly visible. If the tag is lost or stolen, the incident should be promptly reported to the Wallisville Ranger.

The Government assumes no responsibility for the inundation of blinds or for damages incurred by fluctuating water levels.

Hunters are reminded that if a game violation is observed it should be promptly reported to a Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden at 1-800-792-GAME (4263).

Placement of the Blinds