

PERMIT #

Hunting Application
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 Wallisville Lake Office

Small Game
 2023

- TO RECEIVE YOUR HUNTING PERMIT YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL THREE PAGES OF THIS FORM.
- EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO >>> HUNTWALLISVILLE@USACE.ARMY.MIL
- UPON CONFIRMATION OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION, AND AVAILABLE REMAINING PERMITS, YOUR PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED BY EMAIL.

NAME: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: _____

HUNTING LICENSE# (CUSTOMER NUMBER ON LICENSE) : _____

PLEASE CHECK DOCUMENTS
 TO ACKNOWLEDGE POSSESSION Hunter's Education Hunting License Driver's License

Disclaimer and Waiver of Liability

This liability statement allows entry upon lands owned by the U.S. Corps of Engineers for hunting. Permittee is not allowed to hunt until this statement is signed. The Corps of Engineers does not know the proficiency of the other participating hunters, and the Corps specifically does not make any warranty or representation of any type, kind or character, whatsoever, as to existing conditions upon said lands for hunting purposes. Any person entering upon such lands enters at his or her own risk, impliedly accepts such lands in the existing conditions, and recognizes that all hunting is potentially dangerous because of the use of firearms/bows by hunters of varying degrees of proficiency, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in this public hunting program, I as parent or guardian of any accompanying minor, unconditionally release and hold harmless the Corps of Engineers against and for all liability, cost, expenses, claims and damages for which the Corps might otherwise become liable by reason of any accidents, or injuries to or death of any persons, or damage to property or both, in any manner arising or resulting from, caused by, connected with or related to the presence of any such person upon such lands and premises, regardless of how, where, or when such injury, death or damage occurs even if caused by the negligence of the Corps of Engineers, its agents, servants, or employees, or due to conditions or operation on or defects in the premises. I, the Permittee, have read this release and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance. This permit is subject to terms, conditions, and restrictions. Hunters will receive copies of and be expected to abide by these terms, conditions, and restrictions. A Hunting ID Card issued by the Corps of Engineers must be in your possession while hunting on government property. By signing this form, hunters agree to the terms, conditions, and restrictions documented in the Wallisville Small Game Hunting Regulations.

Signature:

 (Handwritten Signature Required)

Print:



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WALLISVILLE LAKE PROJECT
GALVESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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WALLISVILLE, TX 77597



SMALL GAME HUNTING PERMIT - RULES/REGULATIONS

All Federal, State and Local laws, rules and regulations must be adhered to while hunting at the Wallisville Lake Project (WLP). The following rules and regulations shall govern small game hunting on the Wallisville Lake Project, located in Chambers and Liberty Counties, Texas. Texas state laws and local ordinances for Chambers and Liberty counties apply on the Wallisville Lake Project. These include but are not limited to fishing and hunting laws and regulations. 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.

Please, report violations by contacting a United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Park Ranger or the Park Manager at (409) 389-2285 and/or contact a Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden at (512) 389-4848. For emergencies, dial 911.

Any drunkenness; drug-use; disorderly conduct; or violation of the following regulations, CFR Title 36 or Texas State and Federal game laws shall be sufficient cause to expel a hunter from the project and to revoke hunting privileges at Wallisville Lake Project for his or her entire hunting party 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.

Small Game Hunting Permits: To obtain a Permit, email all three complete filled out pages to: huntwallisville@usace.army.mil

1. Small Game Hunting Permits will be issued on a first come-first serve basis. They are limited to 100 total to be issued. Permits may be obtained starting February 1 of each year and expire on May 31 of that same year.
2. All hunters, 17 years of age and older, must obtain a Wallisville Lake Project (WLP) Small Game Hunting Permit.
3. All hunters must have in their possession their issued WLP Small Game Hunting permit, a current Texas State Hunting License, and proper identification (driver's license, etc.). Hunters born after Sept 1, 1971 must have proof of hunters' education or proof of exemption applicable by state law. Hunters are required to provide proof of applicable permits, licenses, and I.D. when asked by park rangers or law enforcement. Public hunting lands require 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange with 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back, and daylight fluorescent orange headwear must be worn.
4. **Hunters are responsible for knowing Texas State Game Laws. All applicable Texas State Seasons for Chambers and Liberty Counties for each species apply. Hunters are only allowed to take squirrel, nutria, and rabbit species under the Small Game Hunting Permit from Wallisville Project Lands.**
5. Hunting small game from a boat is prohibited. Hunting is to be conducted by foot only. Boats may be used to access hunting areas.

Applicants Name: _____ **Initials:** _____

6. Hunting in restricted areas is prohibited. These areas include, but are not limited to any areas within 200 yards of any parks, day-use areas, hiking trails, roadways, parking lots, residential areas, boat ramps, the Lost Lake Oil Field, water bird conservation areas. Hunters shall not discharge firearms in the direction or within 200 yards of restricted areas or other hunters. Maps are available at the Wallisville Lake Visitor Center.

7. There should be no trespassing on private property to gain access to the project without the landowner's permission. Entry is by boat or foot, only. Motorized vehicles will not be allowed off of maintained roadways on any USACE property including Hugo Point and Trinity River Island boat ramps. Violators are subject to citations, fines, and impoundments of motor vehicles in violation.

8. Hunting hours at the Wallisville Lake Project shall begin at ½ hour before sunrise and shall conclude ½ hour after sunset, daily. Hunters are responsible for knowing sunrise and sunset times prior to hunting. Small game species with defined Texas hunting season dates are to be followed.

9. A WLP Hunting permit is required to legally possess a firearm or ammunition on WLP property. Shotguns are the only firearms allowed on the property under a WLP Hunting Permit. Shotguns must be unloaded while in transit to the hunting location. This includes while walking or boating to a hunting location. No lead shot is allowed on Federal Properties. Small Game may be taken by shotgun only using #4 through #8 shot. No other shot sizes are permitted. No centerfire, rim-fire, or air rifles are allowed.

10. Park Rangers can designate specific areas as "off-limits" to hunting, to protect and preserve property. Park Rangers may also call for certain areas to be temporarily off-limits when the need arises to maintain a safe atmosphere during special events or work projects.

11. Hunting may not deny public access or damage any environmental, historical, or cultural feature. Removal of cultural objects (artifacts), or Acts of defacement and/or vandalism of signage, gates, cables, posts, monuments, or other controlling or boundary features, constitutes a VIOLATION.

12. "Pack it in – Pack it out." Any waste generated as a result of a hunt must be removed when the hunter leaves the project, at the end of each day's hunt. Waste is any litter including but not limited to: food waste, dog waste, shotgun shells, and bait packaging. Any refuse left, will be grounds for revocation of permit.

13. From February 1 through September 1, airboats may operate within any waters located on the project. All airboats are to cease operations on Wallisville Project lands and waterways by 1pm.

I, _____, agree to all of the above rules and regulations governing Small Game

Removal on Wallisville Lake Project lands.

Signature: _____ **,Date:** _____