

NOTE: Roads may be closed on a seasonal basis. For more information on the National Forest, please call (936/897-1068).

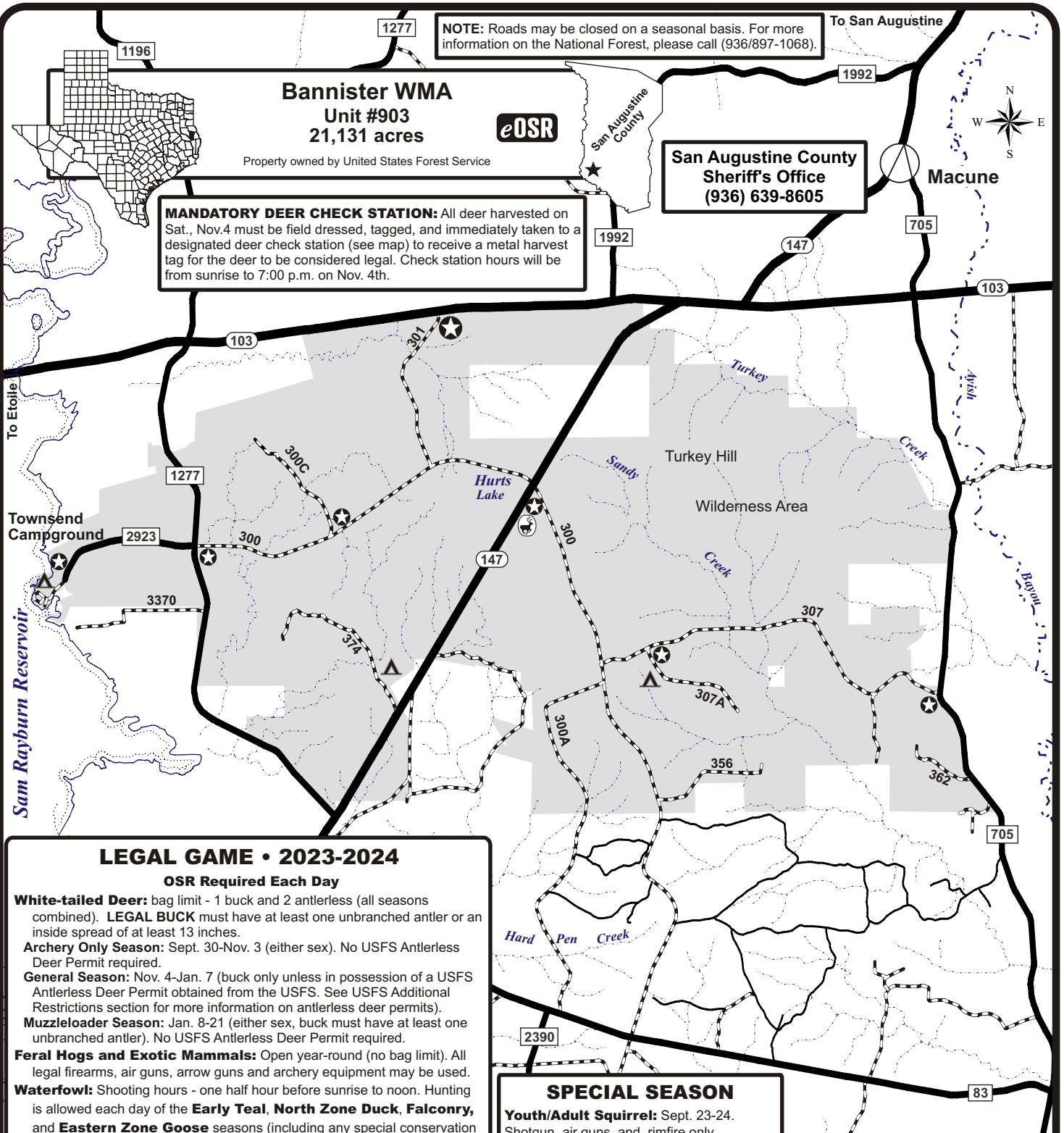
Bannister WMA
Unit #903
21,131 acres

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San Augustine County
Sheriff's Office
(936) 639-8605

MANDATORY DEER CHECK STATION: All deer harvested on Sat., Nov. 4 must be field dressed, tagged, and immediately taken to a designated deer check station (see map) to receive a metal harvest tag for the deer to be considered legal. Check station hours will be from sunrise to 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 4th.



LEGAL GAME • 2023-2024

OSR Required Each Day

White-tailed Deer: bag limit - 1 buck and 2 antlerless (all seasons combined). **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

Archery Only Season: Sept. 30-Nov. 3 (either sex). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

General Season: Nov. 4-Jan. 7 (buck only unless in possession of a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit obtained from the USFS. See USFS Additional Restrictions section for more information on antlerless deer permits).

Muzzleloader Season: Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

Feral Hogs and Exotic Mammals: Open year-round (no bag limit). All legal firearms, air guns, arrow guns and archery equipment may be used.

Waterfowl: Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck, Falconry,** and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).

Woodcock, Rail, and Gallinule: Each day of Statewide and Falconry Seasons

Snipe: Each day of Statewide Season.

Dove: Each day of the Central Zone and Falconry Season.

Squirrel: Each day of East Texas Season.

Furbearers

Rabbits & Hares

Predators

Bullfrogs: daily limit of 25. **Fishing:** No permit required.

Trapping: Sept. 1-Aug. 31, furbearers and predators only. Use of horses allowed year-round.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit.

SPECIAL SEASON

Youth/Adult Squirrel: Sept. 23-24.

Shotgun, air guns, and rimfire only.

Youth Only Deer: Oct. 28-29 (either sex) and Jan. 8-21 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). See Legal Game Box for White-tailed Deer bag limit and legal buck requirements. See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Youth Season information and regulations. No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

Youth and Veteran/Active-Duty Military Only Waterfowl: See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

- Information Station
- Deer Check Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed