



Sam Houston National Forest WMA

Unit #905
162,984 acres

eOSR

Property owned by United States Forest Service

Sheriff's Department Offices:
Walker Co. (936) 435-8001
Montgomery Co. (936) 760-5800
San Jacinto Co. (936) 653-4367

Huntsville

West Fork
San Jacinto River

Huntsville
State Park

New
Waverly

Willis

Montgomery

Panorama
Village

Conroe

- Information Station
- Back Country Camping Area
- Designated Camping Area
- Maintained Campsite (Fee Required)
- Hunter Check Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Archery Hunting Only
- National Forest Recreation Area (NO Hunting)
- Pond/Lake
- Hiking Trail
- Designated Equestrian Trails

MANDATORY eOSR and Deer Harvest Reporting: All hunters must complete Electronic On-Site Registration (eOSR) to access this unit using the Texas Hunt & Fish (THF) mobile app or website. **Deer harvest must be reported SEPARATELY** using the Harvest Reporting feature available in the THF. Indicate the public hunting property on which the harvest occurred.



LEGAL GAME • 2024-2025

White-tailed Deer: bag limit - 2 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. Limit 1 buck with an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

Archery Only Season: Sept. 28-Nov. 1 (either sex). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

General Season: Nov. 2-Jan. 5 (buck only unless in possession of a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit obtained from the USFS. See USFS Additional Restriction section for more information on antlerless deer permits).

Muzzleloader: Jan. 6-19 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.

Feral Hog 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.

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

Snipe: Each day of Statewide Season.

Dove: Each day of Central Zone Dove and Falconry season.

Squirrel

Furbearers

Rabbits & Hares

Crayfish

Predators

Bullfrogs: daily limit of 25.

Fishing: No APH or LPU permit required.

Trapping: Sept. 1-Aug. 31, furbearers and predators only.

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

NOTE: Due to Flooding Events in April 2024, the Sam Houston National Forest has issued a Closure Notice. Some roads, trails, and recreation areas, including hunter's camps, may be closed. For updated information refer to Forest Supervisor Order # 08-13-01-24-175 at National Forests and Grasslands in Texas - Home (usda.gov) or call (936) 344-6205.

SPECIAL SEASON

Youth/Adult Squirrel: Sept. 28-29. Shotgun, air gun, and rimfire only.

Youth Only Deer: Oct. 26-27 (either sex) and Jan. 6-19 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). See Legal Game Box for White-tailed Deer bag limit and legal buck requirements. No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required. See TPWD Outdoor Annual for Special Youth Season information and regulations.

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

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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES