



Lake Brownwood State Park

Background

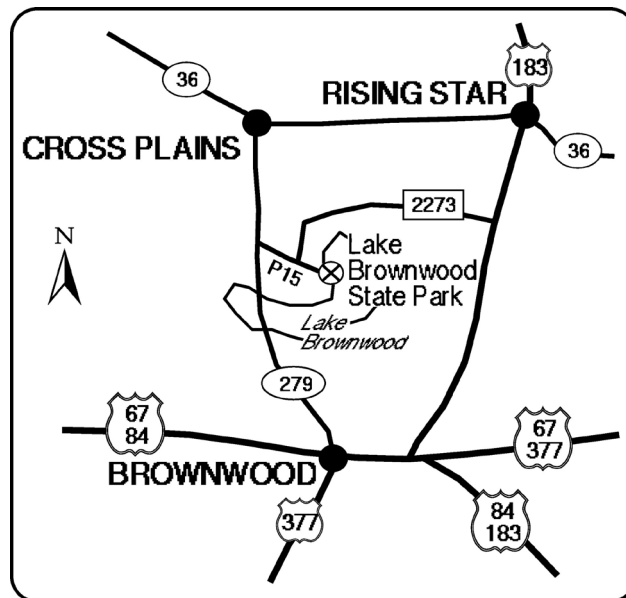
Lake Brownwood State Park, in Brown County, is located 18 miles northwest of Brownwood on Texas 279, then east on Park Road 15 for six miles. The 538-acre park is located on a peninsula in Lake Brownwood, a 7,300 surface-acre reservoir created by damming Pecan Bayou that is a tributary of the Colorado River. It is located in the Cross-Timbers Region of the state, with oaks and mesquite common to the gentle hills of the area. Public hunts will be conducted throughout most of the park. The Park will be closed to the public during hunt periods. Overnight camping with utilities will be available only to permitted hunters, including cabins. Call (325) 784-5223 for overnight

reservations or hunt information. Objectives of the Department are to maintain healthy populations of native fauna and flora in natural habitats and to provide for compatible public use. Where game populations exceed the carrying capacity of the habitat, the preferred method of reduction is public hunting.

Hunting Information

All park rules and regulations must be adhered to unless superseded by hunting regulations. Permitted hunters should report to the park headquarters by 11:00 a.m. on the first day of their assigned hunt period. **Hunters must contact the area as soon as possible if they are unable to attend their accepted hunt or not able to arrive on the first day for orientation.**

Following a brief orientation, Parks and Wildlife personnel will escort hunters to a pre-selected enclosed blind. Hunters **must** hunt only in the assigned blind and within the specified line of fire. Any hunter caught outside of the area of their blind or hunting outside the specified line of fire will lose their hunting privileges. Hunting will end at 11:00 a.m. on the final day of the assigned hunt. Standby hunters should also report to the park headquarters by 11:00 a.m. on the first day of the desired hunt period to complete the application process. Standby hunters will be drawn at Noon as vacancies permit and may or may not be available. Hunters must visibly wear a minimum of **400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material with at least 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back; also, daylight fluorescent orange**



headwear is required. Centerfire rifles are the only legal means that may be possessed or used during these hunts. Only one legally permissible mean per hunter is allowed into the hunt area. Use of dogs is prohibited. Non-permitted visitors and family members will not be allowed in the park during hunts; except a non-hunting adult assisting a permitted hunter with mobility disabilities is allowed. Hunters are responsible for the reasonable care of their game after harvest. No facilities are available at the park but are available in Brownwood. No harvested game will be permitted in the campground areas unless they are quartered and in ice chests. Hunters must have a valid Texas Hunting License, any required stamp by statute. It is no longer necessary to use a hunting license tag or bonus tag for on a deer taken during a Special Permit drawn hunt however a TPWD Legal Deer Tag, issued at the area, must be attached to a harvested deer prior to leaving the hunt area. Hunters 17 and older must have in their possession a valid I.D. Hunter Education is required of Texas hunters born after September 2, 1971. It is an offense for a person to be under the influence of alcohol or consume an alcoholic beverage while engaged in hunting activities or to publicly consume or display an alcoholic beverage while in the park.