

Post Oak Ridge State Park consists of 3,170 acres located approximately 6 miles west of the small town of Naruna in Burnet and Lampasas Counties. The property was used for white tail hunting under private ownership up until its purchase by TPWD in 2025 when public hunting was initiated. Objectives of the Department are to restore and maintain healthy populations of native fauna and flora in their 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.



The Hunt Headquarters is located at the park's homestead complex less than a quarter mile on the main road from the park entrance gate. Permitted hunters must report to the Hunt Headquarters **one hour before the scheduled orientation** on the first day of their assigned hunt period. Hunters are required to attend the scheduled orientation for their hunt. Following orientation, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel will guide hunters to their assigned blind locations. **Hunters arriving after the start of scheduled orientation will not be permitted entrance to the park.**

Hunters must wear a minimum of **400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material**, with at least 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back and orange headwear.

During hunts, only one legally permissible means per hunter will be allowed into the hunt area.

Non-permitted visitors and family members will not be allowed in the hunt area during hunts except that a non-hunting person directly assisting a permitted hunter with mobility disabilities will be allowed.

Hunters will be responsible for the reasonable care of their game after harvest. No facilities for deer storage will be available on the Park, but commercial facilities are available in Cherokee, Lampasas, Llano, Lometa and San Saba.

Hunters are reminded that they must have a **Special Permit, valid Texas Hunting License**. It is no longer necessary to use a hunting license tag or bonus tag for a deer taken during a Special Permit drawn hunt. However, a TPWD Legal Deer Tag, issued at the area, must accompany a harvested deer prior to leaving the hunt area. Hunters 17 years of age and older, born on or after September 2, 1971, must have in their possession a **valid Hunter Safety Education Certification** (see the Texas Parks & Wildlife Outdoor Annual for more information).

Each hunter should also bring a flashlight, food, drinking water, and foul weather gear.

Disturbance or removal of plants, rocks, artifacts or other objects is prohibited. The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Hunters should bring their own portable blinds as blinds will not be provided.

Areas surrounding designated blind locations will be pre-baited during the weeks leading up to hunts. Hunters may bring corn (Corn must be labeled for wildlife use (aflatoxin less than 20 ppb) and in it's original container. No other types of baits allowed.)

Hunters' vehicles will be allowed into the hunt area only on designated roads. Operation of off-road vehicles such as UTVs and ATVs is prohibited, except by hunters with a mobility disability or an adult directly assisting a hunter with a mobility disability. **Any hunter with a mobility disability that wishes to bring a UTV/ATV (or is seeking any other accommodation) must contact the park prior to the scheduled hunt orientation.**

This is a newly-acquired State Park without existing camping infrastructure, so camping on Post Oak Ridge SP is not possible. Camping reservations may be available (in advance) at Colorado Bend State Park (approx. 1-hr drive). Private motels and campgrounds are available in the surrounding towns of Lampasas, Burnet, and San Saba.

Accommodations for hunters with disabilities on public hunt sites vary between areas. If you would like to request accommodation, please contact each area directly at least 2 weeks in advance of your hunt to discuss the options that may be available.

To contact the park, please reach out to postoakridgestatepark@tpwd.texas.gov.