

Limited Permit Hunts

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge Deer, Feral Hog & Turkey Hunting Regulations 2021–2022



Welcome

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1946 as an overlay of part of Lake Texoma in northcentral Texas. Habitat within the 11,320-acre refuge is managed for a variety of birds and wildlife.

Accessibility

Refuge staff will accommodate hunter access needs related to impairments to the extent possible. Please call 903-786-2826 to make a request or for more information.

Safety

Portions of the refuge do not have cell phone coverage.

Venomous snakes including copperhead, cottonmouth, timber rattlesnake, diamondback rattlesnake, and pigmy rattlesnake along with a variety of biting and stinging insects may be present in all hunting units.

Firearms

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Wildlife Refuge System lands must comply with all provisions of State and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and specific refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32).

Vehicles

Licensed motor vehicles are permitted on open public roads as shown on the map. Use of ATVs, UTVs, and ORVs is prohibited.

Hunting Regulations

Hunting regulations are designed to provide safe recreational opportunities through wise use of renewable wildlife resources. Hunting is permitted in accordance with Federal regulations governing public use on National Wildlife Refuges as set forth in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Hunting will be in accordance with applicable State of Texas regulations subject to the conditions stated below.

Access

When: Hunters may access the refuge for scouting anytime the refuge is open to the public prior to their hunt segment. Permitted hunters will be allowed to place hunt stands and blinds the Thursday before their hunt segment begins. Access for hunting is on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday beginning at 5:00 a.m. each day and hunters must depart refuge lands by 1.5 hours after legal sunset.

Where: Hunters may park along open public roads or in designated parking areas to access refuge hunt units. Do not block roads, gates, driveways, or mail boxes. Entry into gated hunt units is by foot or bicycle only. Access to the refuge from private property is prohibited.

Tree Stands/Blinds

Hunting is from stands, blinds, or by stalking (still hunting) only. Only portable blinds and stands are allowed (one per hunter) and must be removed at the close of the hunt segment. Permitted hunters will be allowed to place hunt stands and blinds the Thursday before their hunt segment begins.

Hunter Registration

Special Regulations for Deer Hunters: Deer hunters must attend a hunt orientation prior to their hunt (specific orientation instructions will be provided by Refuge staff). Those unable to attend the orientation must read and sign a copy of the orientation sheet before entering any hunt unit. Hunters must register at the check station on Thursday morning. A photo ID, hunting license with any required endorsements, **bowhunter education card**, and hunt permit issued by TPWD or the refuge must be presented for registration. Entry into any hunt unit is not allowed prior to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday. Hunters must leave the hunt units by 2:30 p.m. on Thursday. Any hunter entering the unit before 9:00 a.m. or still in the unit after 2:30 p.m. will be disqualified from the hunt.

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Hunter Registration

Wild turkey and feral hog hunters: Register at self-service hunter registration area located at refuge headquarters. A photo ID, hunting license with any required endorsements, and hunt permit issued by TPWD or the refuge must be carried at all times while hunting.

Harvest Reporting

White-tailed deer – all deer harvested must be brought to the hunter check station the day of the harvest.

Feral hog – all harvested hogs must be reported to the refuge within 3 days of your last hunt day. Report on sign-in sheet, or call 903-786-2826.

Wild turkey – all harvested turkey must be recorded at the self-service hunter registration area (at refuge headquarters) **and** checked in on-line using the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department My Texas Hunt Harvest app.

Hunt Type	Season Dates	Harvest	Hunt Areas	Other Regulations or Reminders
Archery-only White-tailed Deer	November 5-7, 2021 Nov. 19-21, 2021 Dec 3-5, 2021	4 deer. No more than 2 bucks*	Big Mineral (north and south), Sandy, and Godwin	Proof of Bowhunter Education required. Archery only. State regulations apply except baiting is prohibited. Doe harvest incentive available. Inquire with refuge staff for details.
Feral hog	March 4-6, 2022 March 18-20, 2022	Unlimited harvest with no size restrictions.	Big Mineral, Sandy, Godwin, Goode, Meyers, and SE Harris Creek Units	Only shotguns, muzzleloaders, archery equipment, airguns, and arrow guns may be used. Only federally approved nontoxic shot (steel, bismuth, copper or tungsten) may be used.. Baiting and use of dogs prohibited.
Spring Wild Turkey	April 22-24, 2022	One gobbler.	Big Mineral, Sandy, Godwin, Goode, Meyers, and SE Harris Creek Units	Only shotguns and archery equipment may be used. Federally-approved non-toxic shot (No. 4 or smaller) are required while hunting with shotguns. Upland game bird endorsement required.
<p>State hunting regulations, shooting hours, methods of take, bag limits, and license requirements apply in addition to refuge specific hunting regulations.</p> <p>* (Only one of the two bucks may have an inside spread of 13 inches or greater), and no more than two antlerless</p>				

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Relay service TTY/Voice: 7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2988

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Signs and Boundaries

Please respect the following signs:

- No Vehicles
- Do Not Block Gate
- Closed Area: All entry prohibited

Prohibited Activities

- Taking or attempting to take any species not listed on this information sheet, including coyote and bobcat
- Entering of a hunt unit without a valid hunt permit
- Hunting within 150 feet (45 meters) of any day use area or designated hiking trail
- Camping, use of camp or cooking fires, or target shooting
- Baiting and/or hunting over bait
- Use or possession of lead shot
- Retrieving or tracking game on private land without law enforcement escort or written permission from landowner or agent
- Searching for or removal of any natural items such as antlers, skulls, plants, historic, and archaeological features
- Use of electronic or photographic trail monitoring devices
- Cutting trees or limbs greater than one inch in diameter
- Taking or harming any wildlife not permitted for take
- Marking or flagging any tree or other refuge feature with reflectors, paint, or other substance.
- Permanent tree stands, nails, screw-in steps, or other items that penetrate the outer bark of a tree
- Access to the Refuge from private property
- Speeding (speed limit 20mph unless otherwise posted)
- Possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting

