

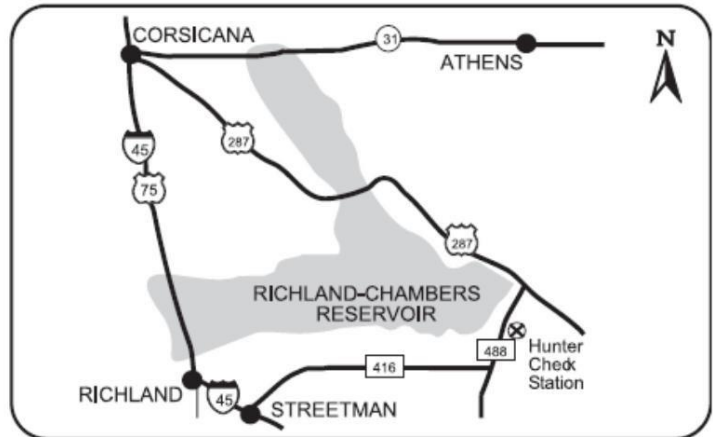


Richland Creek WMA Trinity Unit

2022-2023 E-Postcard Archery

Background

The Richland Creek WMA is located 25 miles southeast of Corsicana, along US Hwy 287 and FM 488 between the Richland-Chambers Reservoir and the Trinity River. It encompasses 14,272 acres of land; the majority of the Area lies within the floodplain of the Trinity River. The Area is a remote and heavily forested bottomland hardwood habitat. It is recommended that hunters bring rubber footwear and a compass or GPS unit.



Reporting/Orientation

When: 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of the hunt for sign-in and mandatory orientation at 11:00 a.m. Hunters must contact the WMA as soon as possible if they are unable to attend their accepted hunt. **Hunters arriving late will forfeit their position on the hunt. No exceptions will be made.**

Where: Check Station – located at 1670 FM 488 Streetman, TX. Approximately 2.5 miles south of U.S. Highway 287.

Preparation: Hunters should bring their valid Texas Hunting License, Annual Public Hunting Permit and any required stamp as required by statute. Please have equipment sighted-in prior to your arrival at the WMA. Hunters will be required to tag harvested deer with TPWD issued tags. Hunters are exempt from hunter orange requirements on archery only hunts. ATV and ORV use is strongly suggested. Hunt ends at sunset on the last day.

Check Station

Hours: Opens at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of the hunt. Check station hours will be explained during hunt orientation.

Facilities: A skinning rack with running water is available. Cold storage facility is available.

Check In/Check Out: All hunters must check in/out with Area personnel as explained in the orientation.

Latecomers

Check-In: No latecomers will be accepted on E-postcard Hunts. Hunters that do not arrive by the 11:00 a.m. mandatory orientation will forfeit their position on the hunt. **No exceptions will be made.**

Hunting Conditions

Stands: Portable deer stands are encouraged but will not be provided by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. The use of stands and area facilities is at your own risk.

Vehicles: Transportation to and from the assigned hunting compartment will be the responsibility of the hunter. Pickup trucks and 4wheel drive vehicles with high ground clearance are encouraged and will provide access to a greater portion of the hunting compartment. All-terrain vehicle (ATV) and off-road vehicle (ORV) use is allowed and encouraged. **ATV's and ORV's must be operated in accordance with state laws regulating the use of them on public land. All ATV and ORV users must have a current ATV/ORV registration sticker, ATV operators must have completed an ATV safety course, must wear approved helmet and eye protection.**

Youth Supervision: Youth under 17 are required to be under the immediate supervision of an authorized supervising adult, 18 or older, who possesses a valid Texas hunting license and Annual Public Hunting Permit. Youth under 12 years old must remain within normal voice distance of the supervising adult. For youth 12 to 16 years of age who have received hunter education certification, the requirement for immediate supervision is relaxed to the extent that the supervising adult is required only to be present on the public hunting unit. The supervising adult is responsible for the actions and liability of the youth.

Terrain: The area exists almost entirely in Trinity River floodplain and is subject to prolonged periods of extensive flooding that may restrict access to portions of the property. All weather footgear is encouraged.

Baiting: Baiting is allowed.

Camping Facilities

Camping is allowed only in the Trinity Unit campsite. The campsite does not have water or electricity; however, restroom facilities are available at the check station.

Other Information

The area is closed to the general public during E-Postcard Hunts. Non-hunting guest **may** be allowed depending on availability and safety concerns. Contact RCWMA Headquarters for more information.

Standby positions **may** be available. Contact RCWMA Headquarters for availability. All standbys must apply in person by 10:30 a.m. at the check station. Standby drawing will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

If you have any further questions, you may contact the Richland Creek Wildlife Management Area Headquarters at (903) 928-2251.