



# Chaparral Wildlife Management Area E-post Card – Multi-Species Hunts

The Chaparral Wildlife Management Area (WMA) is located in La Salle and Dimmit counties, 8 miles west of Artesia Wells on FM 133 (exit #56 on IH35). The WMA is deer-proof fenced and includes 15,200 acres of South Texas native brush country, which is typified by dense brush thickets, mesquite, prickly pear and black-brush. Rattlesnakes are present on the WMA and **care should be exercised at all times**. The average annual rainfall for the area is 21 inches. The South Texas Plains is noted for rapid, extreme changes in weather, notably extremes in temperatures. The purpose of public hunts is to harvest surplus renewable game resources and provide information on research and management programs. Game species are distributed fairly evenly throughout the WMA. It is advisable for the hunter to spend as much time as possible in order to harvest game. Hunters will be assigned a specific hunting compartment. **All vehicles are restricted to the existing road system** (See Map).

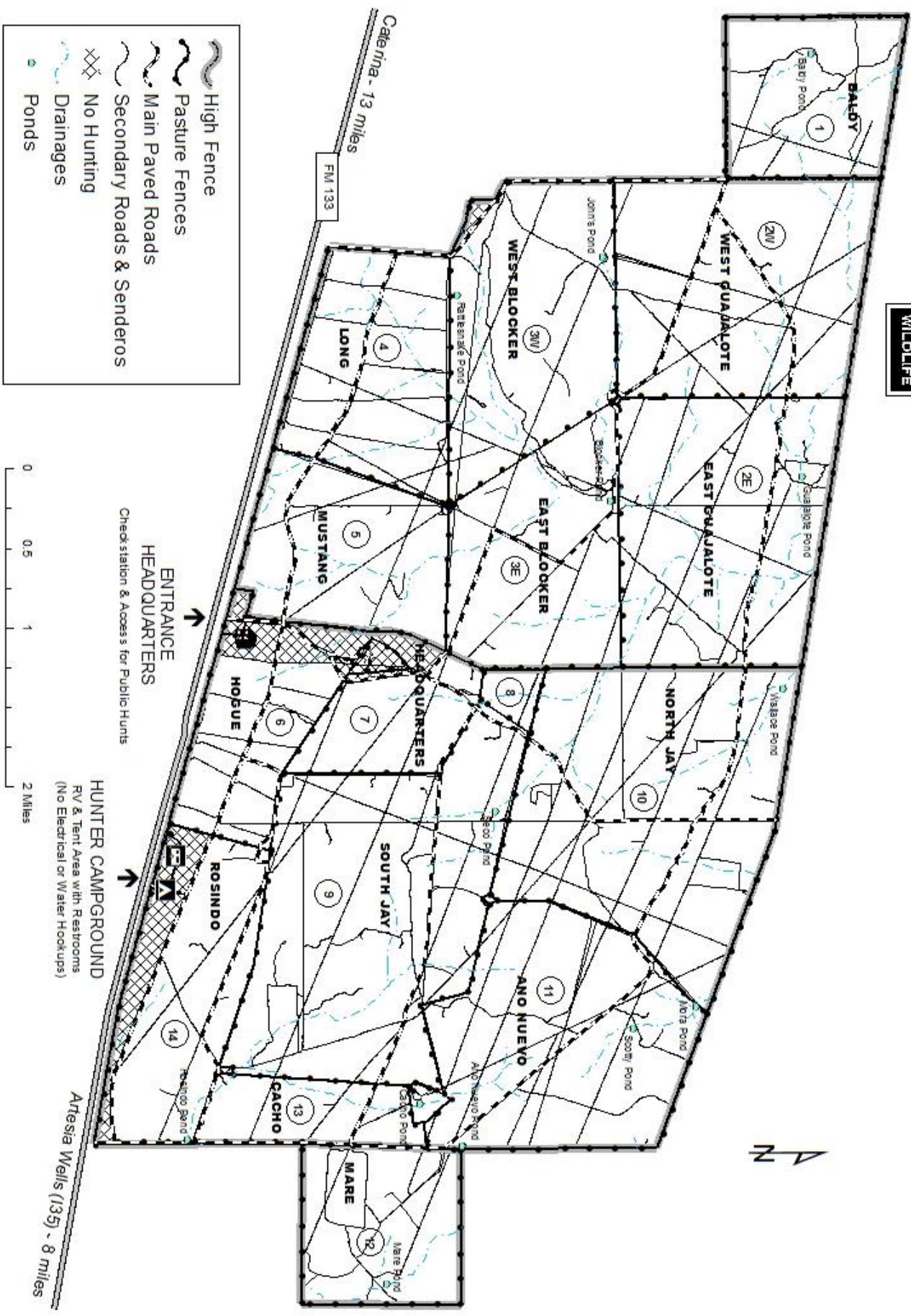
Primitive campground facilities are available for hunters, located on FM 133 about 1.5 miles east of the WMA entrance. There are **no electric or water hook-ups**, however, restrooms with flush toilets and showers are available. Hunters are urged to bring their own food, drink and ice (the nearest store or cafe are over 13 miles away). The campground will be open the afternoon prior to scheduled hunts. All hunters are urged to set up camp prior to check-in time. **Please close the gate** to the campground behind you. The WMA and campground must be kept clean of trash; pack it in, pack it out. **RV's and campers using generators must camp in the RV campground** located ¼mile west of the hunter's camp. See other restrictions below.

1. **All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation at 11:00 a.m. on the first day of the hunt.** Please report to the area headquarters for orientation. Please call ahead for late arrivals. Stand-by positions may be available at that time. Hunt ends at dusk on the last day of the hunt period.
2. At orientation all hunters must have on their person a valid **E-Post card confirmation**, valid driver's license or ID card, **Annual Public Hunting Permit (\$48.00)**, a Texas **Hunting License**, and any special stamp as required by statute. Only hunters drawn for the E-post Card hunt will be admitted. No APH permit required for youth under 17.
3. Hunters must fill out a daily **observation data card** and a **harvest questionnaire** at the end of the hunt.
4. A **permitted** supervising adult must accompany hunters under the age of 17. **Visitors will not be allowed to accompany hunters into the field.** Hunter Education is required of all hunters born on or after September 2, 1971. (See Outdoor Annual for more information).
5. **All game harvested must be checked by TPWD staff:** only species defined by hunt staff at the time of orientation may be taken. You do not need to use a deer tag on you license. A TPWD *WMA Legal Game Tag* will be issued for all animals harvested.
6. **Bag Limit:** Antlerless Only White-tailed Deer, Limit One (1) doe deer. Javelina, either-sex, Limit One (1). Unlimited coyotes, feral hogs, and rabbits. Statewide daily limit for quail. For big game, only legal centerfire firearms are allowed, **no archery equipment**. No buckshot or slugs.
7. A **hunter orange vest and headwear** is required for all hunt participants.
8. **Portable stands are allowed and baiting may be permitted.** All equipment must be removed before the end of the hunt period. If permitted, corn must be certified less than 20 ppb aflatoxin free.
9. **All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and off-road vehicles (ORVs) are not permitted on the WMA,** except for use by a disabled person or an adult directly assisting a disabled person. Proof of disability is required.
10. **Alcoholic beverages may not be publicly displayed or consumed** on the WMA, and persons under the influence of alcohol/drugs will not be permitted to enter the hunt area. All open container, DUI, and DWI regulations will be enforced.
11. **Hunters in the field and vehicles within the WMA are subject to inspection by WMA Personnel and/or Game Wardens.** Vehicles must display a parking permit and all hunters be registered at the area headquarters.

12. **Killing rattlesnakes is prohibited. Do not take any plants, animals** (other than legally taken game), **or artifacts from the WMA**, including shed deer antlers or skulls. Any artifact found must be left as they are; shed antlers or skulls may be brought to the check station.
13. Transporting youth (under 18 years of age) in an “open bed” of a pickup truck or trailer is prohibited on roads within boundaries of the Wildlife Management Area.
14. For further information, call the Chaparral WMA headquarters at (830) 676-3413 Email: [cwma@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:cwma@tpwd.texas.gov) or visit the Chaparral WMA Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ChaparralWMA>.

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# CHAPARRAL WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA



- High Fence
- Pasture Fences
- Main Paved Roads
- Secondary Roads & Senderos
- No Hunting
- Drainages
- Ponds



ENTRANCE  
HEADQUARTERS  
Check station & Access for Public Hunts

HUNTER CAMPGROUND  
RV & Tent Area with Restrooms  
(No Electrical or Water Hookups)

Artesia Wells (135) - 8 miles