



## Richland Creek WMA Trinity Unit 2022-2023 E-Postcard Waterfowl

### 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 Richland Creek WMA Trinity Unit contains 8 constructed wetlands which are managed to provide quality, wintering-waterfowl habitat.



### Reporting/Orientation

**When:** Hunters should arrive at the RCWMA check station by 11:30 a.m. on the 1st day of the hunt to sign in. Mandatory orientation will begin at 12:00 p.m. Hunters must contact the area 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 behind the RCWMA office at 1670 FM 488 Streetman, Tx approximately 2.5 miles south of U.S. Highway 287 intersection with FM 488.

**Preparation:** Hunters should bring their valid Texas hunting license, license plate number, Annual Public Hunting Permit, State Migratory Bird Stamp, HIP Certification and Federal Duck Stamp. Only non-toxic shot is allowed.

### Check Station

**Hours:** Opens at 11:00 a.m. on the 1st day of the hunt. Check station hours will be explained during hunt orientation.

**Facilities:** No facilities are 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 12:00 p.m. mandatory orientation will forfeit their position on the hunt.

**No exceptions will be made.**

## Hunting Conditions

**Vehicles:** Transportation to and from the assigned hunting compartment will be the responsibility of the hunter. Hunt compartments can be in remote areas; therefore ATV use is recommended. **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 and may not carry passengers.**

**Hunt Compartments:** Hunt compartments will be assigned by TPWD staff during the 12:00 p.m. mandatory orientation on the first day of the hunt based on ATVs and accessibility by hunt party. Temporary blinds may be erected; however, any man-made material must be removed prior to the end of the hunt. **The use or possession of exotic or invasive plant materials such as giant cane or bamboo for building blinds or any other use is not permitted on the WMA.**

**Terrain:** The area exists almost entirely within the Trinity River floodplain and is subject to prolonged periods of extensive flooding that may require cancellation of hunts on short notice.

## Camping Facilities

Camping is allowed only in the Trinity Unit campground. The campground does not have water or electricity.

**Note:** The Area is closed to the general public during E-postcard hunts. During these hunts, persons not holding an E-postcard Waterfowl permit will not be allowed to go afield or stay overnight. Exceptions will not be made for anyone other than a non-hunting adult who is assisting a permitted hunter with mobility disabilities.

## Other Information

Standby hunters wishing to participate in hunts must report to the Richland Creek WMA check station no later than 11:30 a.m. on the first day of each scheduled hunt. Standby drawings will occur promptly at 12:00 p.m.

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