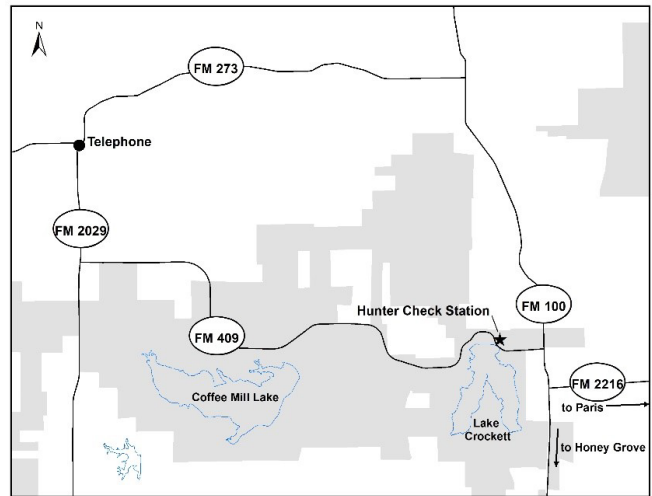




Caddo National Grasslands WMA – Bois D’Arc Unit E-Postcard Turkey

Background

Caddo National Grasslands Bois D’Arc Unit is located in Fannin County approximately 10 miles north of Honey Grove, TX and contains 13,370 acres of land and two small reservoirs; Coffee Mill lake and lake Crockett. The primary purpose of this WMA is to serve as a public hunting area. The property is owned and administered by the US Forest Service and is managed under a cooperative agreement with Texas Parks and Wildlife.



Reporting/Orientation

When: This hunt will run the entire length of the Eastern wild turkey season (April 22-May 14). Report at 3pm on the day before the hunt (4/21) for sign-in and mandatory orientation. Hunters must contact the WMA **as soon as possible** if they are unable to attend their accepted hunt or be on time for orientation.

Where: From Bonham, take US 82 east toward Honey Grove. After 14 miles, take the exit and turn left onto FM 100. After 9.5 miles, turn left onto FM 409. The hunter check station will be a half mile ahead on the right, just across from the east lake Crockett boat ramp. Google maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/9Pgq1pAzhnDCEs6h7>.

Preparation: Hunters should bring their valid Texas Hunting License with the Upland Gamebird Endorsement and Annual Public Hunting Permit. Please have equipment sighted-in and proper ammunition prior to your arrival at the WMA. Hunters will be required to tag harvested turkeys with tags from their hunting license and report their harvest on the My Texas Hunt Harvest App.

Check Station

Hours: Check station hours for each hunt period will be explained during the mandatory orientation

Late Comers

Check-In: Hunters who plan to arrive late must make arrangements prior to the 3pm sign-in and orientation by contacting the WMA hunt manager.

Orientation: Late comers must participate in the same orientation given to all other hunters and may be required to wait until the next business day to receive the required orientation prior to going into the field.

Hunting Conditions

Vehicles: Vehicles (including UTVs and ATVs) are strictly prohibited on interior WMA roads. Non-motorized bicycles are permitted for hunter use if desired.

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.

Bag Limit: 1 Male Eastern Wild Turkey.

Baiting: Baiting is not allowed.

Camping Facilities

Primitive camping is available free of charge at the hunter campgrounds located on CR 2325, CR 2700, CR 2285, and CR 2415. Camping is also available at the USFS maintained campgrounds (with water and composting toilets) on FM 409 for a small fee. For more information contact the WMA Hunt Manager.

Other Information

This hunt will occur across the entire area without the use of compartments. Please be considerate of other hunters. The WMA will also remain open to other area users for hiking, horseback riding, fishing, etc. Maps will be available at the hunt orientation, and digital copies are available upon request by contacting the WMA hunt manager prior to your hunt.

If you have any further questions, please contact the WMA hunt manager, Jacob White at 903-905-2207 or jacob.white@tpwd.texas.gov.