

## Nannie M. Stringfellow WMA Youth Only Gun Deer - Antlerless/Spike

- 1. Youth only deer hunts will be conducted from 11:00 am on Saturday through the end of legal hunting hours on Sunday for each specified hunt period.
- 2. Hunters may begin check-in at the hunter check station at 10:00 am on the first day of each hunt period. A hunter orientation will follow before hunters will be allowed afield. Standby hunters should report to the hunter check station by 10:45 am on the first day of the desired hunt period to complete the application process. Standby hunters will be drawn as vacancies permit. All standby hunters will be drawn at 11:00 am.
- 3. An adult may supervise up to 2 youths, however, a youth may not have more than one supervising adult.
- 4. All hunters will be assigned blinds. Assignments will be made based on accessibility of the area and the type of vehicle the hunter will use to get there.
- 5. All persons (supervising adult and youth hunters) involved in the hunt must check-in and checkout with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel when going to and coming from assigned blinds.
- 6. Gun safety is a priority. Firearms must be unloaded during transportation to and from assigned blinds. Deer/hogs can only be harvested while the youth hunter is in his/her assigned blind.
- 7. All hunters must visibly wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange material with 144 inches appearing on both chest and back and orange headwear. A blaze orange vest and cap will meet requirements.
- 8. Hunters will be allowed limited use of their ATV to access the WMA. All vehicle travel will be restricted to designated road rights-of-way.
- 9. Hunters with mobility disabilities may hunt from a stationary vehicle.
- 10. Baiting is allowed. Corn must be certified as safe for wildlife consumption (tested for aflatoxin) and remain in the original container in which it was purchased.
- 11.Legal means: Centerfire rifle with mounted riflescope only. Shotguns and open sight rifles are prohibited.
- 12. Bag limits and antler restrictions will be explained during hunter orientation. Youth hunters will use a TPWD Special Drawn Legal Deer Tag to attach to harvested deer. Youth hunters do not use deer tags from their hunting license.

- 13. Alcohol is prohibited on the WMA.
- 14. Selected youth hunters and supervising adults must possess a valid Texas hunting license. Supervising adults are required to have a Hunters Education card (Required of Texas hunters born on or after September 2, 1971). If a supervising adult does not have a Hunters Education card, then the youth hunter must have Hunters Education card in their possession.
- 15. No camping or open fires are allowed on the WMA. Commercial facilities are available in Lake Jackson, Bay City and West Columbia.
- 16. Do not litter on the WMA or in the deer blinds. Pick-up all personal and hunting-related litter.
- 17. Hunters in the field and vehicles on the WMA are subject to inspection by WMA personnel and game wardens.
- 18. Accommodations for hunters with disabilities on public hunt sites vary between areas. If you would like to request accommodation, please contact each area directly at least 2 weeks in advance of your hunt to discuss the options that may be available.

For more information contact the area at (979) 798-8746.