



Nannie M. Stringfellow WMA Youth Deer Hunt Guidelines

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 right-of-ways.
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.

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