

PLEASE REVIEW REGULATIONS BELOW REGARDING HUNTING ON THE REFUGE. ALL UNITS ARE WALK-IN ONLY AND HAVE OTHER RESTRICTIONS ON THIS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Trinity River Refuge Archery Only 2009/10 Hunt Announcement

Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge will be accepting applications for a public Archery Only hunt from [August 24, 2009](#) and POSTMARKED by [September 12, 2009](#). **(Any application received before or after these dates will NOT be accepted.)** If you are selected through a lottery drawing, you will be able to hunt deer and hog during the refuge's 23 day mini-season from [October 3-25, 2009](#). Hunters may only use State-approved archery/[crossbow](#) equipment. Review the [application form](#) for the Page unit, the only unit available for this hunt.

Only one application per person is allowed. You must be 18 or older to apply. The permitted hunter will be allowed to bring 1 guest and 1 youth (age 12 to 17) OR 2 youths. Youths must be 12 years old by Oct 1, [2009](#). If you are selected you will not have to pay any additional fees for you or your guests.

A public drawing will be held at the Refuge office located at 1351 N. Main, Liberty, TX on [September 18, 2009](#) at 10:00 a.m. You do not have to be present to be selected. Those persons selected will be notified by mail within 10 days and given a Refuge hunt permit with a full list of Refuge regulations and map.

Hunt Unit Description:

The [Page Unit](#) is located west side of the Trinity River, south of Highway 105. Total acres 2,200. Number of permits to be issued - 20.

Regulations:

Hunting will be in accordance with all applicable Federal and State regulations during this 23 day mini-season ([Oct 3-25, 2009](#)).

Minimum distance between hunt parties is 200 yards. **Hunters must visibly wear 400 square inches of hunter orange above the waist AND a hunter orange hat or cap.** You must hunt within the confines of the boundary as defined by the map, signs, and boundary paint. You are allowed to scout the area one week before season starts. You should have a compass or GPS. Cell phones may not work. Hunters may be expected to walk long distances to reach some areas available to hunting. **No weapons will be allowed during the designated scouting week.**

We do not allow the use of dogs, feeders, baiting, campsites, fires, bicycles, horses, or all-terrain vehicles. Carts or wagons rolled in are okay, but this area is usually wet and muddy during winter months.

Youth hunters must be under the **direct and visual** supervision of an adult 18 or older.

Permit holder **MUST** be hunting on same days with guest or youth hunter.

You must **enter and park** in designated areas only, near entrance gate.

Hunters may enter the Refuge no earlier than 5:00 am. Hunting will be permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

No hunting along main roads or trails winding through the unit.

To get accurate hunt data, we **will require** all hunters that are selected to submit a **data log card** that will be sent with the hunt permit. Those failing to return a completed card will not be allowed to hunt the following year. **YOU MUST DISPLAY THIS CARD ON DASHBOARD WHILE HUNTING.** This will allow us to spot check parking areas for permitted hunters.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ARCHERY ONLY HUNT APPLICATION](#)

CLICK BELOW FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PAGE UNIT FOR THE ARCHERY ONLY HUNT.

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