



**FISHING – SHRIMPING – CRABBING – FROGGING
APPLICATION/PERMIT
National Wildlife Refuge System**



Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge
Central Louisiana Refuges Complex
401 Island Road
Marksville, LA 71351-4518

PERMIT (Refuge Use Only)

Permit Number: _____ Valid for Season: Youth Fishing Rodeo- Grand Cote NWR-April 11, 2026

Follow instructions in the refuge fishing publications; not all fields may be required. Read and comply with all refuge regulations, including application deadlines.

Permit Application

State Fishing License No.

Date of Application

Permit Type (Check all that Apply)

Fishing Shrimping Crabbing Frogging Other (Describe):

Location

Contact Information

Full Legal Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone (Incl. Area Code)

Cell Phone (Incl. Area Code)

Email Address

Fishing Locations/Special Events

17th ANNUAL YOUTH FISHING RODEO TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, April 11, 2026 at Grand Cote NWR (7:00 a.m. – noon) Sixty applicants will be selected by lottery* Applications for children ages 4-12 are being accepted from Feb. 23– March 24, 2026 and are available at the refuge office. Call 253-4238 for more details.

I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing fishing activities on the refuge.

Applicant Signature

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Date Received: _____

Payment Exempt/No Fee

Payment Required

Payment Amount: _____

Payment Type: Personal Check

Cashier's Check

Money Order

Other:

Notes: _____

NOTICES

All information you provide will be considered in reviewing this application. False, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations made in the application may be grounds for revocation of the permit and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee) as amended and the Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k – 460k-4, 640K-3, & 664).

Purpose: The collection of personal information is to verify that an individual is eligible to receive a permit to conduct monitored activity on areas within the National Wildlife Refuge System, national fish hatcheries, and other conservation areas administered by the Secretary of the Interior for fish and wildlife purposes.

Routine Uses: The individual's information will be used to verify permit status, provide permittees with permit-related information, and monitor activities conducted under a permit. This information may be shared in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the routine uses listed in the System of Records Notices: FWS-5 National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permits; FWS-21 Permits System; FWS-10 National Fish Hatchery Special Use Permits.

Disclosure: Providing the information is voluntary; however, as a requirement for maintaining a Federal permit under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act, failure to disclose the requested information may be sufficient cause for revocation of the permit.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) to provide the refuge managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. The information that you provide is voluntary; however, submission of the requested information is required to evaluate the qualifications, determine eligibility, and document permit applicants. Failure to provide all required information is sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned OMB Control No. 1018-0140.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed application to this address.