Hunting on Unit A and Unit B

Located near the Rio Grande, Unit A is 70 acres and Unit B is 50 acres.

Hunting shall be in accordance with all applicable Federal and State Regulations. Please refer to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Hunting Rules and Information and Migratory Bird Supplement.

Species/Hunt Season

Hunting is allowed in Unit A and B on the refuge on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from ½ hour before sunrise until 1:00 pm.

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Attention

Only U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved non-toxic shot is permitted for waterfowl and dove hunting on Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge.

License Information

All hunters must possess a Small Game License and/or a Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp for waterfowl hunting) as required by state and federal law.

Safety and Regulations

- Hunting is only permitted in designated areas.
- Falconry is not permitted in Units A and B.
- Vehicle entry and parking is restricted to areas posted. No off-roading is permitted.
- We allow the use of dogs while hunting. Dogs must be under the immediate control of the hunter at all times.
- The Unit B accessible blind is restricted to hunters who are mobility impaired.
- In Unit B, waterfowl hunting is only allowed from designated blinds.
- Pits or permanent blinds are prohibited.
- Use of vegetation growing on the refuge for the construction of blinds is prohibited.
- Vegetation for cover has been provided for the blinds. No additional vegetation may be cut or brought onto the refuge.
- Hunters may not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field.
- The use of alcohol is prohibited on the refuge.
- Fires of any type are prohibited on the refuge.
- No overnight camping.
- Target practice is prohibited on the refuge.

When in doubt about any regulations, contact the refuge for clarification.

The signs below apply to the area behind the signs. Please respect all refuge signs whenever you see them as you travel throughout the refuge.

National Wildlife Refuge—This sign marks the boundary of the refuge. Consult refuge management for authorized activities.

Area Closed—Certain areas of the refuge are closed to visitors for management purposes. Unauthorized entry beyond this sign is prohibited.

No Hunting Zone—These signs mark the boundaries of the no hunting areas on the Refuge. All hunting is prohibited beyond this sign.

Public Hunting Area—These signs mark the boundaries of the waterfowl and dove hunting areas. These are the only areas where waterfowl and dove hunting are allowed.

For Additional Information

Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge
P.O. Box 1248
Socorro, New Mexico 87801
505/864-4021
505/864-7761 Fax
www.fws.gov/refuge/Sevilleta

August 2020
Parking only permitted in designated areas. No parking along roadsides.

Hunting only allowed in Hunt Units A and B. Waterfowl hunting in Unit B is permitted from designated blinds only.

Directions to Hunt Units A and B
From Visitor Center, follow entrance drive back toward I-25. Go east under the interstate. Turn right onto the Frontage Road. Follow paved road for 0.4 miles, then continue east on the dirt road. Continue 0.8 miles to the T-intersection. Turn right and continue 1.1 miles. Turn left to cross the railroad tracks.

If going to Unit A north parking area, turn right before the drain, and follow the west side of the drain until you see the “P” parking sign on your right.

If going to Unit A south parking area, turn right after crossing the drain, and follow the east side of the drain 3.9 miles until the next dirt crossing over the drain. Turn right over the crossing, then turn right again and continue 1.3 miles north until you see the “P” parking sign on your left.

If going to Unit B, turn right after crossing the drain, and follow the east side of the drain 3.6 miles to the “Y” intersection and parking area on the left. For accessible parking, bear left at the “Y” and continue 0.6 miles to the accessible parking area.
Hunting the Rio Puerco Unit

590 acres located adjacent to the Rio Puerco in central New Mexico.

Hunting shall be in accordance with all applicable Federal and State Regulations. Please refer to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Hunting Rules and Information and Migratory Game Bird Supplement.

Species/Hunt season

Hunting is allowed in the Rio Puerco Unit, Monday—Sunday from ½ hour before sunrise until sunset.

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License Information

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Safety and Regulations

- Hunting is only permitted in designated areas.
- Falconry is permitted in the Rio Puerco hunt area.
- Hunters may not possess more than 25 shotgun shells while in the field.
- Vehicle parking is restricted to areas posted. No off-roading is permitted.
- Horses are permitted while hunting in the Rio Puerco Unit.
- We allow the use of dogs while hunting. Dogs must be under the immediate control of hunter at all times.
- The use of alcohol is prohibited on the refuge.
- Falconry is permitted in the Rio Puerco hunt area only.
- Hunting is permitted in designated areas only.
- Fires of any type are prohibited on the refuge.
- No overnight camping.
- Target practice is prohibited on the Refuge.

Attention

Only U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved non-toxic shot is permitted for quail and dove hunting on Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge.

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Public Hunting Area—These signs mark the boundaries of the quail and dove hunting areas.

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