



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

2013 Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge

Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge, about 75 miles north of Dallas, Texas on Lake Texoma, will hold a wild turkey hunt by special permit only through a drawing process. A total of 24 permits will be issued. Multiple Refuge Hunt Units will be open and hunters will be assigned to a specific unit during the drawing process. Shotguns and bow and arrow are allowed as hunting weapons. Depending on demand, one or more units may be designated as a bow hunting only unit.

Hunt Applications and Permits

The permit application process will be managed through a web-based system operated by the Kinsail Corporation. Hunters will be able to apply on-line for the **April 2013 hunts** beginning *December 1, 2012* by visiting www.hagermanpermits.com, completing the application process, and submitting the required fee (credit cards accepted). A non-refundable \$10.00 application fee per person will be required and entries are limited to one per person.

Hunters unable to apply on-line may pick up a paper application form at the Refuge Headquarters, or print one from the hunt permit website. **Any paper forms must be sent to Kinsail Corporation, ATTN: Hagerman NWR Hunt; P.O. Box 7087, Arlington, VA 22207 and be received by Kinsail no later than December 31, 2012 to be eligible.** All checks, money orders, or cashier's checks must be made out to Kinsail Corporation.

Kinsail will accept only one application per person. All multiple applications will be rejected and application fees will not be refunded.

Note: All applicants who will be hunting with a bow must have completed a Bowhunter Education Course* before applying for the hunt and must provide their Bowhunter Education Certificate Student Number. Hunters completing the course during the current year must scan or mail in a copy of their Student Registration form (Temporary Student Card).

***IBEP** courses are conducted locally and statewide. Contact your local bow shop or contact the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Hunter Education Division at 1-800/792-1112 or see internet site: www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Significant Dates

Accept applications:

December 1—December 31, 2012

Drawing: January 7

Notify selected hunters: January 9

Hunt fee deadline: February 1

2013 Hunt Dates for Segment A and B:

Segment A: Friday AM April 19
to Sunday PM April 21

Segment B: Friday AM April 26
to Sunday PM April 28

Hunt Fees

There is a \$5 processing fee, charged by Kinsail Corp. and a \$5 application fee to the Refuge for each application submitted. If drawn for the hunt, there is a \$5 processing fee charged by Kinsail Corp., and a \$50 hunt fee.

Hunter Qualifications

License & Tags: A valid State of Texas hunting license and turkey tag is required. All Texas State regulations apply. **Note:** The Refuge has no licenses or stamps for sale.

Hunter Education: In accordance with State regulations.

Bowhunter Education Card: Required if hunting with a bow.

Proficiency Requirements for Archery

Hunting: Successful completion of a proficiency test, dated May 1, 2012 or later, with a score of 80% or more is required. The test must be taken on a standard IBO course (10-8-5-0 scoring) with no target more than 30 yards and a minimum of 14 targets. A tournament scorecard, signed by a tournament range officer, will suffice as proof of proficiency.

Hagerman NWR Hunting Permit: Each hunter must present their permit at the pre-hunt orientation session. **This permit is required to register and to hunt. You will not be allowed to hunt without it!** This permit must also be in the hunters possession at all times while hunting on the Refuge.

Firearms

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Wildlife Refuges must comply with all provisions of state and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with Refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and specific refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32). Units will have a hunting type of weapon restriction (long gun, shot gun, or archery) due to safety concerns.

Regulations

- Legal weapons for wild turkey include shotgun (no shot larger than #4) and bow and arrow.
- Only lead free, non-toxic (steel, bismuth, copper or tungsten) shot may be used and possessed while hunting wild turkeys on the Refuge.
- We do not allow baiting or hunting over bait.
- We do not allow possession of alcohol during a hunt.
- No trees or limbs greater than one inch may be cut.
- We do not allow collecting shed antlers.
- We do not allow camping on the refuge; public camping facilities are available off the refuge.
- A complete set of hunting regulations will be provided to selected hunters.

Legal Game: Wild Turkeys.

Bag Limits: One gobbler per hunt.

Reporting: All harvested turkeys must be checked at the Hunter Check Station.

Methods: Hunting is from stands, blinds or by stalking (still hunting) only. Only one (1) stand or blind per hunter is allowed. Only portable blinds and stands are allowed and must be removed at the close of the hunt segment. The hunt units will be closed to public entry the day prior to each hunt segment. Permitted hunters may enter their hunt unit after checking in at the hunter check station and must leave the unit by sunset. Photo ID, hunting license, and hunt permit are required for registration.

Hours of Access

A pre-hunt briefing by a Refuge staff member is required the Thursday before your hunt begins. Check in time for the hunt is 5:00 a.m. Hunters must check-in in person each day they hunt, but can call to check out each evening (actual hunter only). Check-out time all three days is one hour after legal hunting time.

Scouting

Scouting is encouraged (daylight hours only), but is not allowed during the hunt segment. No weapons may be discharged except when hunting.

For Further Information

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6465 Refuge Road
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903/786-2826
Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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