



**Rules For Wright Patman Lake  
All Terrain Vehicle (A.T.V.) and Utility Terrain Vehicle (U.T.V.)  
Clear Springs & Big Creek Wildlife Management Hunting Access Areas  
28<sup>th</sup> September 2010 – 02<sup>rd</sup> January 2011 Hunting Season**

1. An A.T.V. (4-wheeler) or U.T.V. (side by sides) that fit through the designated entrance (120" long, 60" wide, 78" high and a maximum of 1,500 pounds) will be allowed into the area with a permit.
2. **Operating ATV's on wildlife food plots or beyond recognizable gates and barricades is strictly prohibited.**
2. Hunters must obey all state and federal hunting regulations.
3. All hunters operating A.T.V.'s or U.T.V.'s must possess an "A.T.V. Rider Certification Permit". (Available at all A.T.V. dealers)
4. **Only the specified carrying capacity per A.T.V. or U.T.V. will be allowed.**
5. Check in/out stations have been constructed at the entrance of each management area. These are the only entrance and exit points allowed. A check in slip will be filled out prior to entering the area and this slip will be kept on the person and turned in at the station, at the end of the hunt.
6. **Only portable non-bark penetrating tree stands will be allowed. They must be at least three hundred (300) feet from all trails and roads.**
7. Hunters may access these areas by walking, horseback or boat without a permit.
8. All A.T.V. and U.T.V. vehicles are required to stay on designated trails with the exception of physically impaired operators who will be allowed to ride an A.T.V. or U.T.V. to a stand or use the A.T.V. or U.T.V. as a stationary stand, a minimum distance of **three hundred (300) feet** from all roads or trails. **With the only exception being no vehicles will be allowed to operate a motor vehicle on wildlife food plots or around recognizable barricades and gates.** All physically impaired persons must possess a physician's statement certifying that they meet the criteria for a permanent ambulatory disability.
9. Trails may be closed by the use of red flexible posts installed at the entrance of the trail.
10. The use of an A.T.V. or U.T.V. within these hunting areas is for transportation only, fast or excessive riding is strictly prohibited.
11. All A.T.V. or U.T.V. hunters must check out of the management area within 30 minutes after dark.
12. Rifles, shotguns (with slugs only), muzzleloaders, and archery equipment may be used.
13. All firearms must be unloaded while operating A.T.V.'s.
14. Hunters operating an A.T.V. or U.T.V. must contact lake headquarters for details regarding the sale of A.T.V. or U.T.V. hunting access permits, before entering either management areas. Contact Lake Headquarters at (903) 838-8781.

\*\*\*Flooding is a natural event and flood control is a vital mission for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Wright Patman Lake. Thus, no refunds will be issued due to a high water event. All sales are final.