

Lake Georgetown Hunting Policy

Seasons: All hunting is **closed** from the last day of February to the beginning of dove season. All hunting except archery is **closed** during the archery season for deer set by TPWD. Turkey, quail, raccoons, bobcats, foxes, and coyotes may not be hunted or chased at any time.

Prohibited Weapons: Rifles, pistols, and shotguns with slugs or shot larger than #2 common are prohibited at all times.

Deer: **White-tailed deer may be hunted with archery equipment only.** Those persons wishing to hunt deer must complete an application as instructed on the **Lake Georgetown Hunting Page**, <https://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/georgetown/Recreation/Hunting.asp>. Hunters will be required to possess a USACE hunting permit, hunter safety card, if required by TPWD regulations, or possess a TPWD Hunter Education Deferral and pass a proficiency test. Deer may be hunted on a serve yourself basis in the general hunting area as well as the archery hunting only area. Deer may be hunted during the archery and general seasons set by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). Archery season may be extended by the USACE Lake Georgetown Office to the last day in February, per Managed Land Deer Permit (MLDP) regulations. Harvest recommendations are made by TPWD annually. Antler restrictions are in effect. Only deer meeting requirements per landowner consent may be harvested. All deer harvested will be tagged using Lake Georgetown's MLDP tags. All deer harvested must be taken to a designated hunter check-in station within 24 hours to record sex, age, weight, antler/lactation data and to receive tag. Deer may not be processed beyond field dressing prior to check-in. Failure to take deer to the check station may result in the revocation of all permits and/or other action. Archery hunting for deer is not permitted without an archery permit.

Feral Hogs/Exotic Game: Only permitted archery deer hunters will be allowed to hunt feral hogs and exotic game species during the archery and general deer season set by TPWD. Persons wishing to hunt feral hogs must **submit an application** in conjunction with the application process and requirements for deer hunting. Location of stands and feeders will be coordinated with Corps of Engineers Lake Georgetown personnel.

Dove: Dove may only be hunted in the general hunting area. Dove season will correspond with the dates set by TPWD, EXCEPT during archery season for deer. During the archery season for deer (as set by TPWD), all other hunting is closed. Bag limits are set by TPWD. Small Game permit is required.

Waterfowl: Waterfowl may only be hunted in the general hunting area. Hunters may not possess lead shot or shot larger than #2 steel while hunting waterfowl. The season for hunting waterfowl will be set by TPWD. Small game permit is required.

Quail and Turkey: Quail and turkey hunting is prohibited until further notice. For any questions, please contact the Lake Georgetown project office.

Rabbit & Squirrel: Rabbit and squirrel may be hunted in the general hunting area at any time during dove season except during archery season for deer set by TPWD, but no later than the last day of February. Hunters are required to wear hunter orange while hunting rabbit and squirrel. Small game permit is required.

Blinds, Stands and Feeders: Natural hunting blinds made of loose materials and/or Ashe Juniper (cedar) 3" and under in base diameter, portable stands and portable blinds are authorized for hunting deer, feral hogs or waterfowl. Hunting blinds or stands may not be affixed to trees in a manner that causes penetration, damage or defacement. Damage to government property may result in revocation of hunting permit, a citation or both. Portable stands may be secured to trees with rope, wire or chain. Feeders are authorized for deer and feral hog hunting. All blinds, stands and feeders must be tagged with the owner's archery permit number. Blinds, stands and feeders must be removed prior to or on the last day of the deer season. Hunters must report the location of their stand by compartment. All property failing to meet these requirements will be impounded. Hunters should report all property failing to meet these requirements.

Target shooting: Target and skeet shooting is not permitted at any time.

Hunting Area Boundary: Hunters are responsible for knowing the hunting area boundaries. Hunting or shooting within 600 feet of homes, developed parks, roads, fishing piers or platforms, farm and ranch yards, outlet structures, emergency spillways, or other areas is prohibited unless otherwise stated or posted. Hunting is not permitted within 300 ft of boundary lines with a residence or boundary lines that are posted with "No Hunting" signs or are marked as such. Hunting is prohibited within 300 feet of the Good Water hiking trail. All hunting except archery for deer, hogs and exotic game is prohibited in ARCHERY HUNTING ONLY areas.

Permits: Small game permits are given out after an application is submitted and a random draw is conducted in order to hunt dove, waterfowl, rabbit and squirrel at Lake Georgetown. All applications must be submitted to the Lake Georgetown Project Office between July 11, 2022 and August 5, 2022. A \$25 administrative fee must be included with the application. Applications can only be obtained at the project office M-F 8:30 AM -3:30 PM. Recommended that you call 512/930-2283 prior to driving to the office to make sure some one is available to take your fees/application. The Lake Georgetown Office will only issue 50 small game permits each season. Small game permits will be administered through a random drawing process. Drawn hunters will receive an email notification with further information no later than August 19, 2022.

Archery permits are required for deer hunting and feral hog hunting only. Archery permit information, please refer to <https://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/georgetown/Recreation/Hunting.asp>. **There is a \$10 non-refundable application fee for ALL archery permits. For archery permits, this will be applied to a \$100 (non-refundable) permit fee for those successful in the lottery draw.**

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) rules and regulations apply; additional information is available at 1-800-792-1112.

Title 36, CFR, Chapter III, Part 327, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers rules and regulations apply. Violations of these and other laws or regulations can result in prosecution and/or revocation of hunting Permits.





Contact 512-930-5253 for more information about hunting at Lake Georgetown.

To speak with a Park Ranger, contact 512-930-2283.

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Lake Georgetown Hunting Area Map



-  Archery Only Hunting Area
-  General Hunting Area
-  Hiking Trail
-  Park Areas

*Hunting is prohibited within park areas without special authorized approval from the Lake Office.

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