

## NAVARRO MILLS HUNTING POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

**REQUIREMENTS:** Hunters are required to comply with the Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers requirements and state and federal hunting laws. While hunting, persons 17 years of age or older must carry on their person: (1) a valid Texas hunting license; (2) a valid driver's license or ID card; (3) a hunters education card, if required; (4) a valid Corps of Engineers hunting permit, if required.

**FEES:** The Navarro Mills Lake Office does not currently charge any administrative fees for its hunting program.

**WEAPONS:** Rifles and pistols of all calibers are prohibited on Corps of Engineers property. Also, pellet guns, BB guns, and all other types of air guns are prohibited. Crossbows may be used in accordance with state and local laws.

**DEER HUNTING:** Deer hunting is restricted to archery only and a permit is required. Permit applications must be picked up from the Lake Office and submitted during the processing period, along with a copy of hunter's education (if required by the state) and a valid Driver's License or ID card. Bag limits, seasons, and antler restrictions will be followed in accordance with those set by TPWD for Navarro County. Participants must have the Corps issued permit on their person while hunting, as well as the vehicle tag displayed on their dashboard at all times while parked on Corps property.

**HUNTING BLINDS/STANDS:** Hunting blinds and stands are limited to those that are non-bark penetrating. This includes, but is not limited to: ladder stands, lock-on stands, tripod stands, tower stands, tent style blinds and natural man-made blinds. All stands and blinds must be clearly marked with the hunter's name, date of installation address, and phone number. Blinds may only remain on Corps of Engineers property for a period of up to 72 consecutive hours. Natural blinds may be constructed by gathering loose and dead vegetation. Cutting of grass, shrubs, limbs, or any other vegetation is strictly prohibited.

**FERAL HOG HUNTING:** No permit is needed for hog hunting. Hogs may be hunted by archery or shotgun but are restricted to the following loads: slugs and buckshot less than or equal to #2 shot. However, hog hunting is restricted to archery only during the general season for deer. The use of dogs is also prohibited during deer season. Hunting by spotlight is not permitted.

**TRAPPING:** The Navarro Mills Lake Office issues feral hog trapping permits on an as needed basis. All other trapping is prohibited.

**WATERFOWL:** Permits may be required depending on participation, please check with lake office before hunting. Seasons and bag limits are followed in accordance with TPWD and federal regulations.

**SMALL MAMMAL:** Seasons and bag limits are followed in accordance with TPWD. No permit needed.

**MOURNING DOVE:** Seasons and bag limits are followed in accordance with TPWD. No permit needed.

**WILD TURKEY/BOBWHITE QUAIL:** Hunting wild turkey and bobwhite quail is prohibited.

**BLAZE ORANGE:** Individuals who are deer hunting must wear 144 square inches of blaze orange on both their chest and back, as well as some type of blaze orange head wear. The Corps of Engineers strongly encourages all hunters to wear blaze orange, especially while traveling to and from your hunting location. However, it is only required to be worn by deer hunters.

**TARGET SHOOTING:** Any and all target shooting is prohibited on Corp of Engineers property.

**ACCESS:** Designated hunting areas may be accessed at the points indicated by the map on the reverse side of this brochure. No one has the right to trespass on private property to access public land. Limited vehicle access may be granted for hog trapping permits. All other motorized (gas and electric) vehicles are prohibited in hunting areas.

**TOTAL PROJECT – 11,023 acres**  
**HUNTING AREAS – 4,399 acres**

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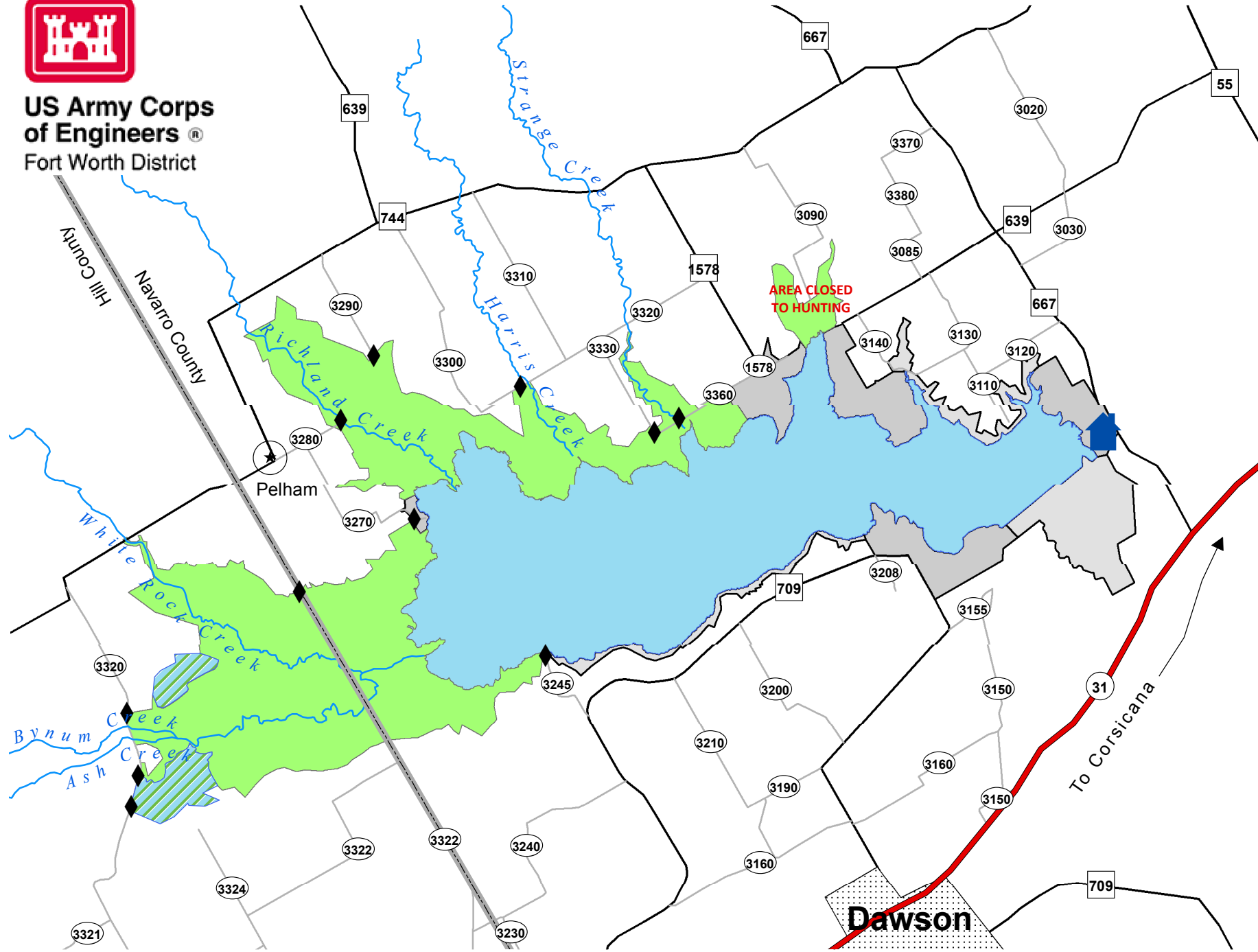
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## Legend

- Access Points
- Hunting Area
- Non-Hunting Area
- Recreation Area
- Wetlands Hunting Area
- Navarro Mills Lake Office
- State Highway
- County Road
- Farm to Market Road

