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. Pellet guns, BB guns, and all other types of air guns are prohibited. Shotgun with slugs or shot #2 and smaller is allowed outside of published deer seasons. Crossbows may be used in accordance with TPWD regulations.

DEER HUNTING: Deer hunting is restricted to archery only and a permit is required. Permit applications are available online and must be submitted during the processing period. Bag limits, seasons, and antler restrictions will be followed in accordance with those set by TPWD for Navarro and Hill Counties. Participants must have proof of their Corps issued permit at all times while hunting. Permit holders are required to complete the post-season survey available online at the end of the season.

HUNTING BLINDS/STANDS: Hunting blinds and stands are limited to those that are portable and non-bark penetrating. All stands and blinds must be clearly marked with the hunter's name, date of installation, 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 with slugs and shot #2 or smaller. However, hog hunting is restricted to archery only during the general season for deer. Use of dogs for hunting feral hog is prohibited during any open deer season as published by TPWD Outdoor Annual. Dogs may be used outside of deer seasons in compliance with TPWD regulations. .

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

WATERFOWL: No permit needed for waterfowl. 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. All motorized (gas and electric) vehicles are prohibited in hunting areas.

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