

Navarro Mills Lake Feral Hog Trapping Program Rules and Regulations

Permits for the 2023-2024 season will be drawn September 23, 2023, at 9:00am under the Liberty Hill Park Group Pavilion. All applicants must be present at drawing to be eligible. An orientation for the drawn applicants will take place immediately after. There are two slotted time frames with a total of 6 available permits:

- **02 OCT- 29 DEC:** 2 permits will be granted for the area below the dam near the lake office.
- **02 FEB- 29 APR:** 2 permits will be granted for the area below the dam near the lake office.

1 permit will be granted for the WMA located off FM 3290.

1 permit will be granted for the Wetlands located off FM 3320.

Applicants must be in possession of a current Texas State Hunting License and have proof of Hunter's Education, unless exempt by state law.

Each permit holder is allowed 2 alternates of their choice to assist with the monitoring of traps and removal of hogs. Alternates will adhere to the same regulations and any violations will be the responsibility of the permit holder

Each permit holder is allowed a maximum of 2 traps. Trap locations will be determined by the hunting coordinator as they see fit for the management of the feral hog population on government property. All traps are required to be live traps. Relocation of traps throughout the season will be discussed with coordinator.

Each permit holder will be allowed to place a personal combination lock on an approved access gate with combos being provided to hunting coordinator. Vehicle/UTV access is restricted to ingress and egress only. Gates must remain closed and locked at all times.

Traps may be set for no longer than 24 hours before being checked and may only be accessed during daylight hours.

Every effort must be made to deter non-target animals from being trapped. Any animal captured other than feral hogs must immediately be released.

All captured hogs must be removed from Corps property, either live or dispatched humanly, immediately upon discovery.

All trappers must record and submit a log of all captured hogs to the hunting coordinator at the end of their permitted trapping dates

All traps and locks must be removed at the end of the permitted dates.

Hog trapping permits do not give the holder exclusive hunting privileges. Public hunting remains accessible in the hunting areas by walk-in only and in accordance with Navarro Mills hunting regulations.

Keep in mind this is public property, Navarro Mills Lake and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is not responsible for theft or vandalism of equipment.

Trappers are responsible for knowing and abiding by local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Any violation is grounds for revocation of permit and disqualification from future trapping and/or hunting opportunities at Navarro Mills Lake.

I have read all of the requirements and regulations listed above and agree to comply with those terms and conditions. I understand that failure to comply with the terms of this agreement or violation of any applicable local, state or federal law will be grounds for default of this agreement and revocation of any and all hunting, trapping and access privileges.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of 1st Alternate

Date

Signature of 2nd Alternate

Date