2023-2024 Proctor Lake Hunting Policy

- 1. All hunters must comply with all Proctor Lake, USACE, and Texas rules and regulations.
- 2. Proctor Lake hunting permit is required to hunt within the Rush Creek Hunting Area and Sabana and Upper Leon Wildlife Management Areas.
- 3. Applicants must show proof of valid Driver's License Applicants must show proof of hunter education, a valid Texas hunting license, or be exempt (born before Sept. 2, 1971).
- 4. Permitted hunters are allowed two guests to accompany them while hunting. If guests are hunting, they must always remain within normal voice control of permit holder.
- 5. Sharing of hunting permits and parking permits is not allowed.
- 6. Hunters may target migratory birds (waterfowl and doves), squirrels, rabbits, and feral hogs. Hunters may not hunt or target deer, turkey, quail, and furbearers.
- 7. Parking is allowed in designated areas by permit only. Parking permits are issued with hunting permit and must be displayed on dash of vehicle.
- 8. No motorized vehicles of any kind are allowed in the hunting areas. Bicycles are allowed.
- 9. Hunting or shooting is NOT allowed within 200 yards (600 feet) of homes or public roads.
- 10. Rifles, Muzzle-loading rifles, or handguns are not allowed.
- 11. The use of shotguns is prohibited for hunting feral hogs. Only archery equipment (including crossbows) is allowed for hunting feral hogs. Non-toxic ammunition must be used.
- 12. All trash must be taken out, including spent gun cartridges.
- 13. Pop-up ground or waterfowl blinds are allowed, provided they are removed by day's end.
- 14. All tree stands, including climbing stands and saddles, are prohibited. Any blind or tree stand found abandoned in the hunting area may be impounded and removed.
- 15. Wildlife feeders are prohibited, but hunters may carry in and spread bait and attractant by hand for game other than migratory birds.
- 16. The cutting of any vegetation to construct a blind is prohibited. Hunters may use dead vegetation and downed limbs to construct blinds. Mowing or cutting trails is strictly prohibited.
- 17. The use of dogs for chasing and capture is prohibited.
- 18. Trapping of any kind is not allowed.
- 19. Read the Fort Worth District Hunting Guide for any additional rules and regulations.
- 20. Failure to follow all policies and regulations will result in the forfeiture of hunting privileges.

