2025-2026 Proctor Lake Hunting Policy

** ALL PERMITS ARE VALID FROM SEPTEMBER 1^{ST,} 2025 - AUGUST 30TH, 2026 **

- 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 (No Parking Available), 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 (archery only). 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 and possibility of citations will be given in accordance to TITLE 36, 327.26(a).

Contact the Proctor Lake Hunting Program Coordinator at 254-879-2424 with any questions or concerns.

