



Canton Lake Hunting Areas

* Water Area Included as Part of the State Managed

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Open for Hunting, All Legal Weapons

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Restricted, Archery & Shotgun (Pellets Only)

Federal/State Wildlife/Waterfowl Refuge, See Special Restrictions



State Managed, See Special Restrictions

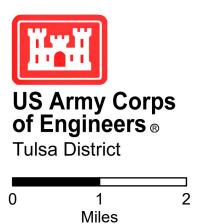
USACE Lake Office

US Highways

State Highways

Local Roads

Conservation Pool Elevation (feet): 1,615 Shoreline at Conservation Pool (miles): 45 Total Project Land & Water (acres): 19,795



HUNTING GUIDE

CANTON LAKE

Canton Lake contains 7,910 acres of surface water. The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC) manages 14,877 acres of land, which is available to public use according to their priorities as outlined in the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide. It is the responsibility of the area users to become knowledgeable of, and comply with, any regulations applicable to specific areas.

Hunters wishing to obtain current hunting regulations or construct duck blinds on Canton Lake should reference the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide or contact the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, 1801 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, 1-800-522-8039, or contact the Canton Wildlife Management Area at (580) 541-5319.

Camping is available at designated hunter camps provided by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. Hunters should reference the Wildlife Management Areas maps located on ODWC's website. Additional camping areas may be available in the Corps of Engineers public use areas.

Hunters are reminded that if a game violation is observed, it should be reported to a state game warden or call the ODWC's "Operations Game Thief" number at 1-800-522-8039.

Additional information and copies of regulations governing use of the Canton Lake as outlined in Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulation may be obtained at the Canton Lake Office, 64600 N 2466 RD, Canton, OK 73724, (508) 886-2989.

Visit the Tulsa District internet at www.swt.usace.army.mil

- RESTRICTED HUNTING -

As a result of cooperative arrangements between the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers, the following tract on Canton Lake has been made available to Oklahoma sportsmen for restricted hunting. With the exception of the special restrictions outlined below, all provisions of the Oklahoma Hunting Regulations for Corps of Engineers lands are applicable on this area.

As found in the Oklahoma Administrative Code 800:25-3-2, the following area is open for hunting of all species which may legally be taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotgun with pellets only.

(1) Canton Lake: A 80-acre unit above Highway 58A in the Sandy Cove Area.

- -- Handle every gun as if it were loaded.
- -- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
- -- Be courteous.
- -- Be careful with fires.
- -- Obey all game laws.
- -- Know the weapon restrictions in the area you are hunting.

Public lands leased for private use are also open to public hunting and fishing. The lessee, in order to protect personal property, may be authorized to lock gates or prohibit nonofficial vehicles. However, this in no way prohibits the use of the area or prevents foot access into the leased area. Although the public has the right of free use, the lessee or licensee is entitled to collect compensation from persons causing damage to crops or facilities belonging to the lessee.

- HUNTING HINTS -