

Lake Texoma Hunting Areas

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

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Archery & All Legal Firearms (Exluding Centerfire Rifle or Handgun)

Federal/State Wildlife/Waterfowl Refuge, See Special Restrictions

NO HUNTING

State Managed, See Special Restrictions

Toll Roads

US Highways

State Highways

Local Roads

Hickory Creek WMA Headquarters

USFW Office

Conservation Pool Elevation (feet): 617 Shoreline at Conservation Pool (miles): 580 Total Project Land & Water (acres): 193,326





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Tulsa District



HUNTING GUIDE

LAKE TEXOMA

Hunting at Lake Texoma is in accordance with applicable federal and state regulations. Generally, all Corps hunting areas are open for public hunting of all legal species with the use of any legal weapon for that open season except in areas designated for restricted hunting. Hunting is prohibited in developed recreational areas, lands around the dam and other structures. Vehicles must remain on established roads and camping is allowed in designated areas only. Hunters are urged to exercise the basic rules of good sportsmanship, safety, and common sense.

Hunters wishing to obtain current hunting regulations on Corps lands must contact the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, 1801 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 (405) 521- 2739 or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, (800) 792-1112.

The two National Wildlife Refuges managed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service on Lake Texoma are: the Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge on the Big Mineral Arm in Texas and the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge on the Washita Arm in Oklahoma. Both refuges are marked either by buoys or signs. Hunting is restricted to special seasons as determined by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel. See the refuges websites for their restrictions and regulations.

Additional information and regulations governing use of Corps land or water as outlined in Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations may be obtained at the Lake Texoma Office, 351 Corps Road, Denison, TX 75020, (903) 465-4990.

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

- -- Check the weather forecast before going to the field.
- -- Handle every gun as if it were loaded.
- -- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
- -- Guard against hypothermia.
- -- Wear your life jacket while boating.
- -- Alcohol, boats, and firearms don't mix.
- -- The use of ATV's on Corps property is prohibited.



RESTRICTED HUNTING

As the result of cooperative arrangements between the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers, several tracts of Corps lands have been made available to sportsmen for restricted hunting. With the exception of the special restrictions outlined below, all provisions of the Oklahoma and Texas Hunting Regulations for Corps of Engineers lands are applicable on these areas.

As found in the Oklahoma Administrative Code Title 800:25-3-2(9), the following areas are open for hunting of all species which may legally be taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotguns with pellets only.

- (A) A 380-acre unit below Denison Dam.
- (B) A 160-acre unit in the Willow Springs Area.
- (C) A 100-acre unit in the Buncombe Creek West Area.
- (D) A 110-acre on the Limestone Creek Area.
- (E) A 250-acre unit on the Treasure Island, North Island Group.
- (F) A 512-acre unit in the McLaughlin Creek Southwest Area.
- (G) A 1,110-acre unit in the Washita Point Area.
- (H) A 300-acre unit south of the Butcher Pen Area.
- (I) A 800-acre unit on either side of Highway 70 on the east side of the lake.
- (J) A 650-acre unit in the Lakeside West and South Area. (South area closed for safety reasons.)
- (K) A 420-acre unit in the Lebanon Area.
- (L) A 226-acre unit on the west side of Wilson Creek.
- (M) A 130-acre unit in the Caney Creek Area.
- (O) A 170-acre unit in the Oakview North Area.
- (P) A 115-acre unit in the North Platter Flats Area.
- (Q) A 95-acre unit in the Newberry Creek South Area.

As found in the Oklahoma Administrative Code Title 800:25-3-3(12), the following areas are open for hunting of all species which may legally be taken during legal open seasons by **ARCHERY**

EQUIPMENT ONLY.

- (A) A 610-acre unit in the Burns Run Area.
- (B) A 500-acre unit in the Alberta Creek Area.
- (C) A 60-acre unit in the Colbert Boat Club Area.
- (D) A 40-acre unit in the Oak Hills Area.
- (E) A 100-acre unit in the Willafa Woods Area.
- (F) A 50-acre unit in the Buncombe Creek South Area.
 - **All restricted areas shown on the Texas side is by archery equipment only.**

Corps posted restriction for the western area of Burns Run: Deer harvest limited to Bucks with minimum 13 inch inside antler spread and Does only. No turkey hunting.

As found in the Oklahoma Administrative Code Title 800:25-3-5(3), the following areas are open for hunting of all species which may legally be taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and all legal firearms other than centerfire rifles and handguns.

- (A) A 685-acre unit in the South Platter Flats area.
- (B) A 330-acre unit in the Streetman East Area.
- (C) A 305-acre unit in the Newberry Creek South Area.
- (D) A 220-acre unit in the Enos East Area.
- (E) A 115-acre unit in the Island View East Area.
- (F) A 350-acre unit in the Buncombe Creek East Area.