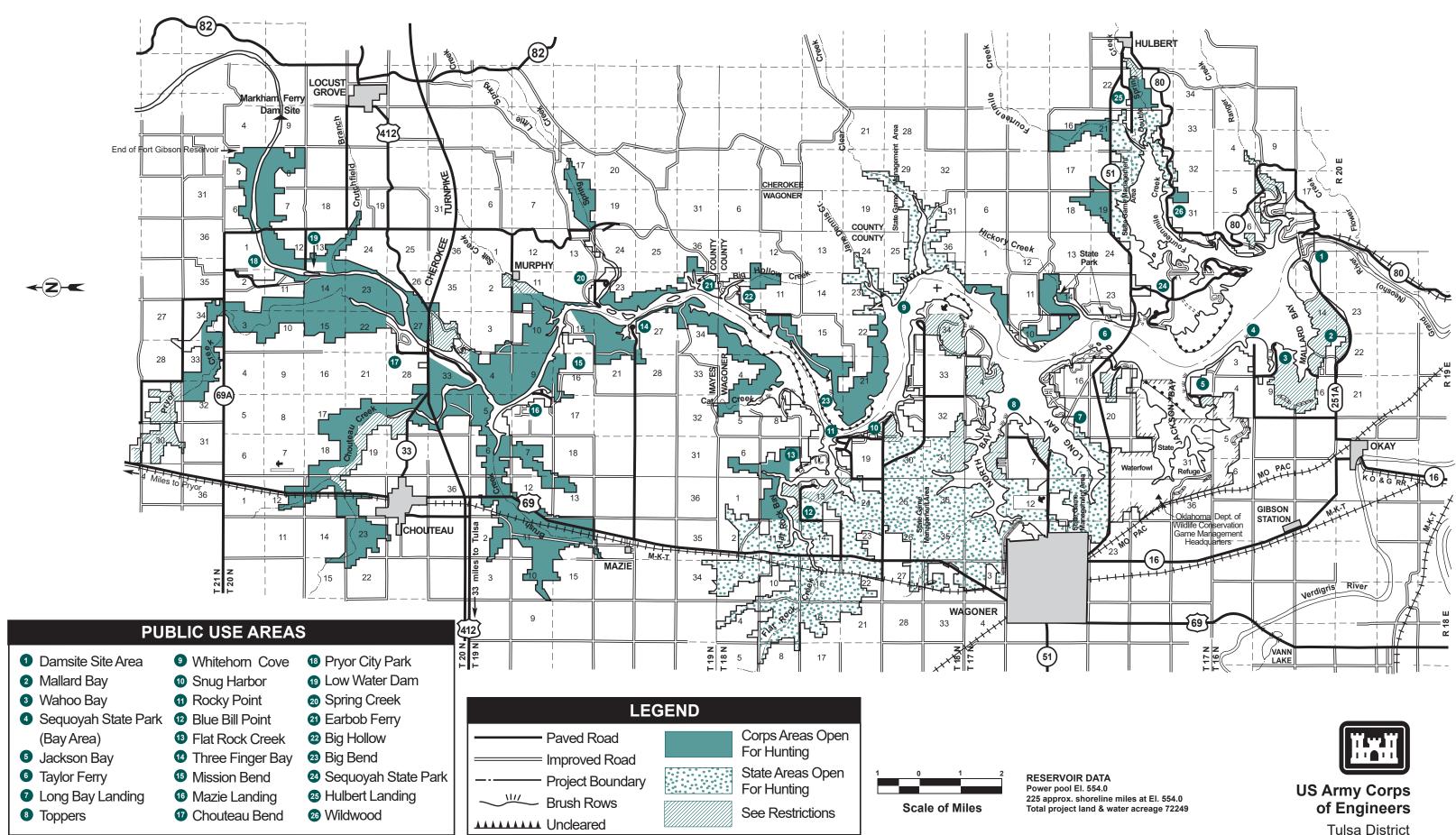
# FORT GIBSON LAKE

**PUBLIC HUNTING AREA** 



## **HUNTING GUIDE**

#### FORT GIBSON LAKE

Hunting at Fort Gibson Lake is in accordance with applicable federal and state fish and wildlife regulations. Generally, all Corps lands are open to the public for hunting except developed recreational areas and lands around the dam and other structures.

Hunters wishing to obtain current hunting regulations or construct duck blinds on Corps lands should reference the current Oklahoma Hunting Guide or contact the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, 1801 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 (405) 521-2739.

Camping is allowed in designated areas only. Hunting is prohibited in all public use areas.

Vehicles must remain on established roads. Public lands leased or licensed 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 public use of the area or prevents foot access across the land. The lessee or licensee is entitled to compensation from persons causing damage to crops or facilities belonging to them.

The construction or the use of permanent stands utilizing nails, screws or bolts to secure stands to trees is prohibited. The use of portable deer stands is permitted.

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 Fort Gibson Lake Office, (918) 682-4314, or from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2488 E 81<sup>st</sup> Street, Tulsa, OK 74137 (918) 669-7370.

Visit the Tulsa District internet at <a href="https://www.swt.usace.army.mil">www.swt.usace.army.mil</a>

A 4,500-acre state waterfowl refuge is managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. Hunters should refer to the state hunting regulations for special hunts and open hunting seasons.

Hunters are urged to exercise the basic rules of good sportsmanship, safety, and common sense. Vehicles may be driven only on established roads and camping is restricted to designated sites.

#### **SAFETY TIPS**

- -- Check the weather forecast before going to the field.
- -- Guard against hypothermia.
- -- Wear your lifejacket while boating.
- -- Use a safety belt when hunting out of a tree stand.
- -- Handle every gun as if it were loaded.
- -- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
- -- Alcohol, boats, and firearms don't mix.



### **RESTRICTED HUNTING**

As the result of cooperative arrangements between the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Tulsa District Corps of Engineers, several tracts of Corps Project lands have 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 these areas.

The following areas are open for hunting of all species which may legally be taken during legal open seasons by archery equipment and shotgun with pellets only.

- 1) A 300-acre unit on the north side of North Bay.
- 2) A 800-acre unit on the south side of the Chouteau Creek, starting at Highway 69 and running east and south to Highway 33.
- 3) A 320-acre unit across the lake from the Chouteau Bend Recreation Area.
- 4) A 480-acre unit on the west side of Mallard Bay.
- 5) A 650-acre unit on Pryor Creek beginning on the east side of Highway 69 in sections 29, 30, and 31.
- 6) A 103-acre unit in Section 13 of the Blue Bill Point housing addition.
- 7) A 190-acre unit in the south ½ of section 12, north of the Blue Bill Recreation Area.
- 8) A 160-acre unit west of the town of Murphy.
- 9) A 120-acre unit west of the town of Hulbert.

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The following areas are open for hunting of all species which may legally be taken during legal open season by archery equipment only:

- 1) A 515-acre unit on the south side of Mallard Bay.
- 2) A 360-acre unit on the north side of the mouth of North Bay.
- 3) A 50-acre unit south of the Jackson Bay area.
- 4) A 150-acre unit on the northeast end of Ranger Creek.
- 5) A 70-acre unit on the upper end of Pryor Creek adjacent to the east side of Highway 69.
- 6) A 488-acre unit on the south side of Whitehorn Cove concession.
- 7) A 100-acre unit in the Snug Harbor area.
- 8) A 320-acre unit on the south side of North Bay.
- 9) A 320-acre unit on the north side of Long Bay.
- 10) A 36-acre unit in Section 6, T16N, R20E.
- 11) A 77-acre unit on the north shore of Ranger Creek.
- 12) A 166-acre unit west of Taylor Ferry South Park in Sections 20 & 21, T17N, R19E.