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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to issue permits for All Terrain Vehicle use at Wright Patman Lake

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Wright Patman Lake will be issuing permits for All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) usage during the 2007-2008 hunting season at Clear Springs and Big Creek wildlife management areas.

Hunters may sign up for permits beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 8, 2007 at the Clear Springs Park Gate Attendant Office. If at 10:15 a.m., more people have signed up than there are allotted permits, a drawing will be held.

There is a \$25 charge for each permit.

The Big Creek area is allotted 15 permits for the archery hunting season (Sep 25 – Nov 2) and 15 permits during the general hunting (firearms) season (Nov 3 – Jan 1).

The Clear Springs area is allotted 30 permits for the archery hunting season (Sep 25 – Nov 2) and 30 permits for the general hunting (firearms) season (Nov 3 – Nov 25 and Dec 3 – Jan 1).

Additional permits will be available for people with disabilities, but they must provide a written certification from a physician stating that they have a **“permanent ambulatory disability”**.

All permit holders must obtain and carry an ATV Safety Certificate while riding at the hunting areas and must complete a “Check In – Check Out” card and comply with the directions. The Corps of Engineers also wishes to remind everyone to Ride Safe, be a safe hunter, and to respect your fellow hunters, other visitors, adjacent property owners, and the rules and regulations of the Corps of Engineers. ATV usage and hunting on public lands are privileges that must be protected through responsible behavior.

For additional information, please visit the Wright Patman Project Office or call 903-838-8781 and ask to speak to a member of the Natural Resources staff.

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