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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announce permits available for all terrain vehicle use at Wright Patman Lake Wildlife Management Areas

FORT WORTH, Texas – Permits to use all terrain vehicles in the Clear Springs and Big Creek Wildlife Management Areas at Wright Patman Lake will be available again this year. Permits will be sold starting September 18, at 9 a.m. at Clear Springs Park Gatehouse. There will be three seasons for each wildlife management area, and each permit will cost \$25.

- Clear Springs Wildlife Management Area
 1. Archery Season: Sept. 28 – Nov. 5
 2. Gun Season 1: Nov. 6 – Nov. 28
 3. Gun Season 2: Dec. 6 – Jan. 2

- Big Creek Wildlife Management Area
 1. Archery Season: Sept. 28 – Nov. 5
 2. Gun Season 1: Nov. 6 – Dec. 3
 3. Gun Season 2: Dec. 4 – Jan. 2

There will be 20 permits for each season at Clear Springs Wildlife Management Area, 15 permits for each season at Big Creek Wildlife Management Area, and handicapped permits for each area. In order to be eligible for a handicapped permit, a physician's statement, on the physician's letterhead, certifying that all the criteria is met for a permanent ambulatory disability must be presented at the time of purchase.

All individuals purchasing a permit MUST provide proof (certificate) at the time of purchase showing that the individual has completed a certified ATV safety course. For more information on ATV safety courses, contact a local ATV dealer or consult the ATV Safety Institute's website at www.atvsafety.org.

More information may be obtained from Natural Resource Specialist Dean Attaway at 903-838-8781.

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