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Grapevine Lake Public Hunting Program

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, Grapevine Lake Office, will continue in its efforts to provide a sustainable and enjoyable hunting experience to the public for the 2011 – 2012 hunting season. A new hog trapping program will be implemented as an added effort to control the feral hog population, however the majority of guidelines for the hunting permits will remain the same as in 2010 – 2011.

For the 2011-2012 hunting season that begins on September 1, 2011, all hunters will be required to obtain a permit from the Corps of Engineers at the Grapevine Lake Project Office. Permits will be issued as follows:

- 500 permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis for waterfowl hunting beginning June 1. Waterfowl hunting will be prohibited at certain times to allow rest periods (the times will be listed on the permit) and only size #3 steel shot or smaller may be used.
- 800 permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis for general hunting and feral hog hunting beginning June 1st. Archery or shotgun with size #3 shot or smaller may be used. General hunting includes hog, rabbits, squirrel, turkey, dove, and coyote.
- Permits for archery-only deer hunting will be issued through a lottery system. Applications will be accepted June 1 – July 29. We will be issuing 250 permits as we did for 2010 season.
- 150 permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis for the special archery only youth deer hunting period from October 1 through October 9. Only youth 16 and under are eligible.
- Additional acreage for archery-only hog hunting was added in 2010 and will remain for added control of feral hog populations.
- Hog trapping permits will be very limited due to accessibility to Corps land and will be issued through a lottery system. Applications will be accepted June 1 – September 30.
- Hunting hogs by means of using dogs is prohibited. Sport chasing with dogs is also prohibited.
- All hunters are reminded that they must provide valid government issued identification and hunter safety education certificate (if required by state law) when applying for a permit.
- Hunters may begin applying for all permits beginning June 1st at the Grapevine Lake Project Office between the hours of 8 am to 4:30 pm.
- To print an application or find more specific information for each permit please go to the Grapevine Lake website at: <http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/grapevine/Recreation/Hunting/Hunting.asp>.

The Corps recognizes that hunting is a popular outdoor sport in Texas and hopes that the changes for the upcoming season will provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants, and will insure the sustainability of wildlife populations and the safety of adjoining landowners.

For more information on the Grapevine Hunting Program, please contact Jason Owen at 817-865-2600 or by email at Jason.W.Owen@usace.army.mil. Additional information on Grapevine Lake can be found at: <http://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/grapevine/Recreation/Hunting/Hunting.asp>.

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About the Fort Worth District: The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and design and construction at military installations in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District Web site at: www.swf.usace.army.mil.