



**Crow Creek
Special Opportunity Area February 3rd Youth Waterfowl Hunt
Hunt Guidelines/Rules**

Successful registrants/permit holders may be accompanied by one properly licensed adult hunting guest. Each properly licensed adult may be accompanied by two youth hunters fifteen (15) years old or younger. Only the youth hunters will be allowed to hunt. Permit holders and guests must remain on their assigned hunt unit. Each hunting unit is clearly defined on the Special Opportunity Area (SOA) map and delineated with signage on the ground.

Access to the SOA for limited quota permitted hunters will be at the primary gate entrance depicted on the map.

Kiosks will be located at the primary gate entrance on the SOA for hunters to check in daily (obtain daily permit) and to provide information to the users. Hunter participation, harvest data, and observational data will be collected from the hunters at the primary informational kiosk. Educational posters will be displayed and data sheets will be provided at the kiosk.

Permitted hunters may enter the SOA beginning at 4:00 AM and must exit the SOA by 1:30 PM.

BAG LIMITS

DUCKS: 6 ducks a day and may include no more than 4 Mallards (no more than 2 of which can be female), 3 Wood Ducks, 1 Mottled Duck, 2 Black Duck, 2 Redhead, 1 Pintail, 2 Canvasback and 3 Scaup.

GEESE:

Dark Geese: (Canada, White-fronted, Brant) - 5 a Day. The total bag limit of 5 shall not include more than 3 Canada Geese or 1 Brant.

Light Geese (Snow, Blue, Ross's) - The total bag limit shall be 5 a day.

MERGANSERS: 5 a day, only 2 may be a hooded Merganser.

COOT: 15 a day

NOTE:

- A State Hunting License, Wildlife Management Area (WMA) License, State Duck Stamp, Federal Duck Stamp, Harvest Information Program (HIP) and SOA permit obtained at the entrance kiosk or provided by Wildlife Section staff required by all waterfowl hunt successful registrants and guests.

SOA General Violations/Restrictions -

- Any violation of SOA rules and regulations (220-2-.55) or any other regulation or law while hunting on Crow Creek SOA will result in that individual losing their eligibility for future SOA hunts.
- If you are unable to attend the hunt, you must unregister seven (7) days prior to the hunt. If something happens within seven (7) days of the hunt preventing your participation, you must notify WFF at 334-242-3859. Failure to follow these instructions will result losing eligibility for the following year SOA hunt registration.
- Your permit is not transferable. Your guests (if applicable), must hunt within the same unit and check-in and check-out with you. Each hunter must obtain a daily permit, fill it out properly and leave the check-in portion of the permit in the box at the kiosk. Additionally, when checking out for the day, you must complete the permit information and place it in the box at the kiosk. You do not have to bring the same guest(s) each day, but you are allowed no more than three (3) properly licensed guest(s) per hunt day.
- Hunters shall only hunt in their assigned unit(s).
- It shall be unlawful to operate any motorized vehicle on the AREA without authorization
- It shall be unlawful to use gasoline-powered motors on the AREA
- Unauthorized activity is prohibited in the AREA except for drawn hunters on scheduled hunt days from 4:00 AM to 1:30 PM. In addition, all hunting activity is prohibited after 12:00 noon; all parties should be off the AREA no later than 1:30 PM
- It shall be unlawful to leave assigned Zone for any reason except when departing the AREA for the day
- Temporary blinds may be used for the duration of the hunt. All such blinds left in said AREA after the hunt will be disposed of as deemed advisable by Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
- It shall be unlawful to have more than 25 shotgun shells per hunter in possession while hunting waterfowl on the AREA.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt without possessing a daily permit from kiosk self-service box located at entrance. When obtaining permit, the tear-off stub with number matching daily permit must filled out and deposited in return slot of self-service box. The Harvest Report portion of the permit is to be retained in possession of hunter until the end of the day. The harvest report portion of the permit is to be filled out and deposited in return slot of the self-service box no later than 1:30 PM after each day.



Entrance, Parking Area, and Daily Permit Kiosk
34.923 latitude , -85.905 longitude

Jacoway Branch

Brisco Store

Al Highway 117

Cnty Road 171

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Cnty Road 148

Cnty Road 147

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