

**WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA
GROUP HUNT APPLICATION, WATERFOWL 2019-2020**

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
2000 Quail Drive, Room 418
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (LDWF) is accepting applications beginning Friday, May 17, 2019 through close of business Tuesday, June 25, 2019 for a limited number of two-day waterfowl group hunts (morning hunts only) on the White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area near Gueydan, Louisiana. Each guided Group Hunt will accommodate up to **12 hunters** and includes a two-night accommodation at the White Lake Lodge. Each Group Hunt will cost \$30,000.00 (detailed itinerary attached). The estimated fair-market value of the hunt is \$1,200.00 per hunter. Funds collected over this amount will be considered a charitable contribution and therefore may be tax deductible. To participate, please complete and mail this application to the LDWF, Attention: White Lake Group Hunt at 2000 Quail Drive, Room 418, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808 (ph. 225-765-2812). Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and must submit a separate application for each two-day Group Hunt they wish to reserve. No applicant shall submit more than one application for any single two-day hunt event or more than a total of 3 applications for the season. Violations of these rules will result in disqualification. The individual listed on the application will: (1) host the group and (2) assume responsibility for completing all paperwork, including the application, payment of the hunt, and coordinating other events with the hunt coordinator.

Applications must be accompanied by a bank draft, money order, or other liquid instrument (NO CASH ACCEPTED) made payable to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the amount of \$2,500.00. If you are a successful applicant, the \$2,500.00 payment will be deemed a non-refundable deposit for the dates that you have selected/won. **HUNTS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE. If at the end of the application submittal period there is more than one qualifying application submitted for any one, two-day hunt event then a random draw will be conducted to determine the successful applicant.** Applicants that are unsuccessful will be refunded their deposit. **Successful applicants will be notified by mail or email and will be required to submit the final payment of \$27,500.00 by October 15, 2019.** If you have any questions you can contact Wayne Sweeney (Hunt Coordinator) at 337-536-9400 ext. # 1.

PLEASE NOTE: Any unsold hunts after the application deadline will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Wayne Sweeney at 337-536-9400 ext. # 1 or email wsweeney@wlf.la.gov to find out what hunting dates may still be available. A hunt will be considered sold once a deposit and application is received in our Baton Rouge office at the above mentioned address.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

D.O.B.: _____ Primary Phone #: _____ Secondary Phone #: _____

Drivers License # _____ State: _____ E-Mail: _____

You are allowed to select one, two-day Group Hunt per application. Per the attached itinerary, groups will arrive in the afternoon prior to the hunt between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. and will hunt the next two mornings. When you select your dates (example: November 9th - 10th) it is understood that you will be arriving the afternoon before (example: November 8th) the first date selected.

Please Circle One (1) hunting date below:

Nov. 9-10	Nov. 11-12	Nov. 16-17	Nov. 18-19	Nov. 22-23	Nov. 24-25	Dec. 5-6
Dec. 7-8	Dec. 21-22	Jan. 4-5	Jan. 6-7	Jan. 11-12	Jan. 13-14	Jan. 18-19

White Lake Lodge Group Hunt Itinerary

ARRIVAL: Please schedule to arrive between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. the afternoon before the first morning's hunt. For those flying on private planes, we recommend landing at Gulf Air in Jennings, Louisiana around 4:00 p.m. If the weather does not allow for a landing in Jennings, please divert to Chennault Airport in Lake Charles, Louisiana. For those flying commercially, please try to fly into Lake Charles Regional Airport. If those flying commercially cannot arrange to fly into Lake Charles, they can fly into Lafayette Regional Airport. Driving directions will be provided for those individuals who choose to drive to the facility.

LDWF will provide ground transportation to and from Jennings and the two Lake Charles airports. We will do our best to provide transportation to and from Lafayette, based on the availability of our three vehicles. In a few cases, individuals arriving and departing Lafayette may have to rent a vehicle and drive to White Lake.

Approximate driving times to White Lake are: from Jennings - 35 minutes; from Lake Charles - 65 minutes; and from Lafayette - 70 minutes.

Day 1 - Travel and Orientation Day

- Arrive at Lodge
- Orientation
- View safety film
- Issue hunting and fishing license
- Shoot skeet or fish late that afternoon if time allows
- Dinner (7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to be determined by host)

Day 2 – First Hunt

- Light breakfast
- Morning waterfowl hunt 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (approximate)
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. relax after hunt (please notify staff of planned afternoon activities so preparations can be made)
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. lunch and relax
- 1:00 – Dusk; afternoon activity options, fishing, sporting clays, skeet range
- Dinner (7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to be determined by host)

Day 3 – Second Hunt, Last Day

- Light breakfast
- Morning waterfowl hunt 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. relax after hunt (please pack bags and have all bags that you would like us to carry outside bedroom door) ***Please have name tags on all luggage.**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. lunch
- Depart Lodge no later than noon

WHAT LDWF PROVIDES:

1. Transportation to and from airport (Jennings and Lake Charles).
2. All food and beverages.
3. Professional Hunting and Fishing Guides.
4. Hunting and Fishing License.
5. Steel shot shotgun shells for waterfowl hunts and for the skeet ranges.
6. Shotguns for those that do not bring a gun. (3-12 gauge Ber. Auto's, 3-12 gauge Rem. Auto's, 2-12 gauge Browning Auto's, 3-12 gauge Franchi O/U).
7. Bird and Fish Cleaning and Packaging.
8. Fishing Gear.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

1. Clothes in layers, our temperatures can range from 20 – 85 degrees F.
2. Drivers license or U.S. Passport
3. You are allowed to bring your own gun and/or favorite fishing rod and reel.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Wayne Sweeney Office: 337.536.9400 ext. # 1
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