

## White Lake WCA Youth Waterfowl Hunt Additional Information

1. Only youths 10-17 years of age on the day of the hunt are eligible.
2. Hunts are restricted to the Successful Youth Applicant and their parent/guardian, and only the Youth Hunter is allowed to possess a firearm.
3. Youth Hunters are only allowed to participate in one White Lake WCA Youth Waterfowl Hunt per season.
4. The Successful Applicant and their parent/guardian will hunt as a group with a guide. No splitting up is allowed.
5. Safety is first and foremost in everyone's mind. No loaded firearms, except while hunting in the blind. Take every precaution to have a safe and enjoyable hunt. The primary purpose of these hunts is to provide a safe, quality experience.
6. **Selected participants must arrive at the designated parking site by 5:30AM if the hunt occurs on 11/4/23. Arrival time is 4:30AM if the hunt occurs 11/5/23.** Anyone arriving after that will not be allowed to enter the area. A White Lake WCA employee will meet you at the designated parking/sign-in area and transport the hunters on a boat to an island in the marsh. You will meet your guide at the island facilities and transfer hunting supplies to a mudboat and eventually a pirogue/bateau.
7. Guides and hunt area (blind) will be assigned the morning of the hunt. Your guide will help you call, retrieve, and keep track of your daily bag limit. Please listen and follow your guide's instructions to ensure an enjoyable and safe hunting experience.
8. You will not be doing any wading or walking in deep water, so ankle or knee boots are acceptable. You should bring rain gear due to the possibility of rain.
9. **Each Youth Hunter must have completed the Hunter Education Certification and possess a Youth Hunting License to participate in this Lottery Hunt. Youths 16-17 years of age must also possess a Federal Duck Stamp and HIP Certification. Parents/guardians that attend the hunt are required to possess a WMA Access Permit or any license that confers the equivalent of a WMA Access Permit. Youth hunters are not required to possess the WMA Access Permit.** Certification/Licenses will be checked at time of arrival, and only hunters/guardians meeting the appropriate requirements will be allowed to hunt.
10. Legal firearms, as specified in the hunting regulations pamphlet, except no 10 gauge shotguns will be allowed.
11. Persons engaging in "sky busting" will be asked to leave.
12. No dogs will be allowed
13. Hunters will be responsible for removing all litter from the area and surrounding areas.
14. Hunting will end no later than 9:30AM. A light breakfast is served following the hunt. You should be back at your vehicle by 11:00AM.
15. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the premises.

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does not guarantee these hunts and therefore reserves the right to cancel any or all scheduled hunts should environmental conditions (Act of God, insufficient water levels, etc.) deem it necessary.

See next page for driving directions.

## White Lake Wetlands Conservation Area Driving Directions

The physical address is 16105 LA Hwy 91, Gueydan, LA 70542. However, a GPS will probably point you to a location 4-5 miles north of our office and boat shed.

From Gueydan, head south on Hwy 91 for 7 miles until the paved road becomes limestone. Once the road becomes limestone, continue about 100 yards south and you will see a khaki and green trimmed boat shed. The designated parking area is the gravel lot at the boat shed.

