



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Enclosed you will find an Access Permit, Parking Permits, Kill Records, Liability Waivers, Firearms Safety Sheet and Area Maps. Hunter check station will open one and one half hour before sunrise on designated hunt days and **ALL** hunters must check-in to register each day before entering the field. All participants must read, complete and sign a waiver of liability prior to entering the Wildlife Area on their designated hunt day. A reservation is valid for 2 hunters who were successful in the drawing and 1 non-hunter. A reservation shall not allow more than 3 total individuals to enter the area, hunters and non-hunters combined. The access permit must be in your possession while in the field for verification by a Wildlife Officer or Hunt Monitor. Please place the Parking Permit in a visible area of the vehicle. Shooting hours for the spring wild turkey season shall be from one half hour before sunrise to 5:00 p.m. (1700 hours), see table below. Only non-toxic shot may be used on this State Wildlife Area, lead shot is prohibited. Hunters must complete and return all permits to the Hunter check station prior to leaving the Wildlife Area at the completion of each day. Hunter check station is located at the Oroville Wildlife Area Headquarters, 945 Oro Dam Boulevard West, Oroville, CA 95965.

Please note that each member of your hunting party must have his/her own permit while in the field. Permits are non-transferrable and there will be no replacements for absent hunters. Non-hunters are allowed if they remain with your party and have signed the liability waiver prior to entering the field. Scouting is only allowed prior to the season or on non-hunt days for permit holders. If you have any questions please call (530) 538-2236.

2017 Oroville Wildlife Area Spring Turkey Hunt Date/Times:

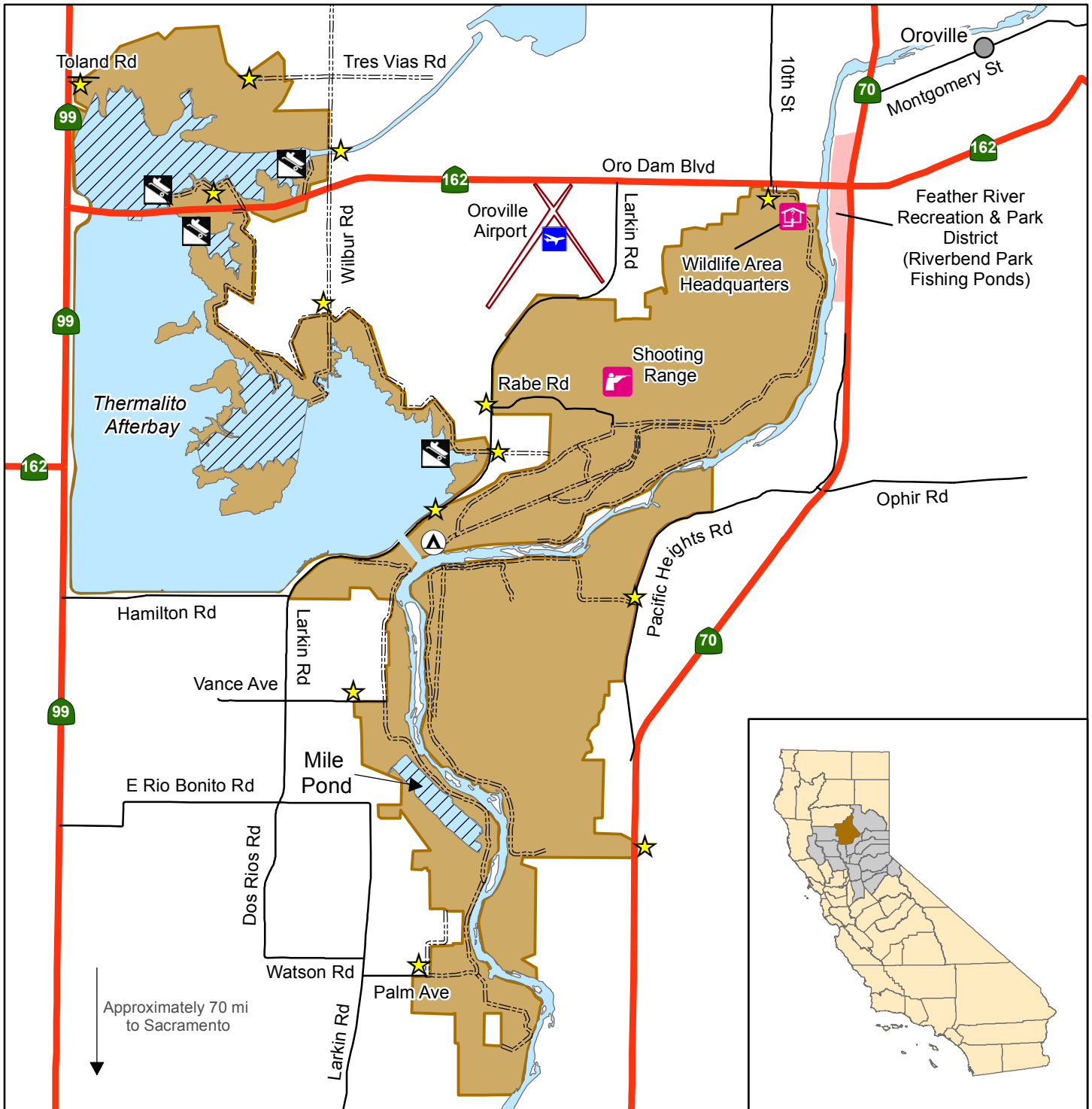
Hunt Period	Event Type	Species	Hunt Date(s)	Check Station Opens	Shoot Time	Number of Reservations	Max Hunters
1	Open	Turkey	March 25 March 26	5:32 am 5:30 am	6:32 am 6:30 am	8	16
2	Open	Turkey	March 29	5:26 am	6:26 am	8	16
3	Open	Turkey	April 8 April 9	5:10 am 5:08 am	6:10 am 6:08 am	8	16
4	Open	Turkey	April 12	5:04 am	6:04 am	8	16
5	Open	Turkey	April 22 April 23	4:49 am 4:48 am	5:49 am 5:48 am	8	16
6	Open	Turkey	April 26	4:44 am	5:44 am	8	16

****If you cannot participate in the hunt on the day you were drawn, then please call the Oroville Wildlife Area Office at (530) 538-2236 to cancel your spot and allow for another individual on the wait list to participate in the hunt.**

Congratulations and Good Luck!

Conserving California's Wildlife Since 1870

California Department of Fish and Wildlife North Central Region OROVILLE WILDLIFE AREA Butte County



Wildlife Area	State Highway	Entrance
Park	Local Road	Boat Ramp
5 mph Zone	Gravel Road	Camping

The Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety:

1. Watch that muzzle! Keep it pointed in a safe direction at all times.
2. Treat every firearm with the respect due a loaded gun.
3. Be sure of your target and what is in front of it and beyond it.
4. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot .
5. Check your barrel and ammunition.
6. Unload firearms when not in use.
7. Point your firearm only at something you intend to shoot.
8. Don't run, jump, or climb with a loaded firearm.
9. Store firearms and ammunition separately and safely.
10. Don't drink alcohol, use drugs or take medications that might impair your abilities and good judgment before or while handling firearms or archery equipment.





DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
Upland Game Bird Special Hunts Program
2017-2018 Liability Waiver: Adult Participants



READ, INITIAL AND SIGN BEFORE HUNT DAY

Waiver of Potential Claims and Release of Liability

I, _____, as a condition of my being able to participate in hunting activities on State property acknowledge and represent to the State of California each of the following:

1. Hunting is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injuries or death caused by myself or other people who are present, participating in or watching such activities._____.

Initial

2. Hunting also includes an inherent risk of serious injury or death caused by conditions of the land, including both defects in or improvements thereto, or natural conditions including animals (whether those being hunted or not) on the property. The State has not made any representations that the conditions of the property are suitable for hunting or that the property is free from defects._____.

Initial

3. I acknowledge that in allowing me to participate in hunting activities on State property, the State owes me no duty to supervise the activity or the persons participating in or watching the activity. I further acknowledge that by providing rules, signs, guides, chaperones or other volunteers to assist in hunting activities, neither the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers owe me any duty whatsoever to supervise or control the actions of myself or other persons participating in, watching the activity or on the property._____.

Initial

4. Waiver And Release Of Claims: I hereby expressly waive any right that I might have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for any physical or emotional injuries, illnesses, death or other damages that I might suffer as a result of participating in hunting activities on State property._____.

Initial

5. Waiver And Release Of Claims Based On Negligence: In addition to the inherent dangers involved in hunting on State property described above, I further acknowledge that serious injuries or death may be caused by the negligent acts of State employees, its agents, volunteers or other persons which increase the risk of injury beyond those normally anticipated while hunting. I hereby expressly agree to assume the risk that I may be seriously injured or killed through the negligent acts of others. I agree to waive any right I may have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for injuries or death that I may suffer arising out of participating in hunting or related activities including physical or emotional injuries, illnesses or death caused by the negligent acts of the State, its agents, employees, volunteers or other persons._____.

Initial

Prior to executing this waiver and release of liability, I was given the opportunity to thoroughly read the entire document and to consult my own legal counsel regarding the potential effect of signing this agreement. I hereby consent to be bound by its terms and conditions.

PLEASE READ, SIGN AND BRING WAIVER TO CHECK IN ON THE DATE OF THE HUNT. YOU MUST SUBMIT A WAIVER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNT

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Upland Game Bird Special Hunts Program

2017-2018 Liability Waiver: Minor (under the age of 18) Participant



READ, INITIAL AND SIGN BEFORE HUNT DAY

Waiver of Minor's Potential Claims and Release of Liability

I, _____, am the legal parent/guardian of _____, a minor under the age of 18 years (the "Child"), as a condition of the Child being able to participate in hunting activities on State property, I hereby acknowledge and represent to the State of California each of the following:

1. Hunting is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injuries or death caused by myself, the Child or other people who are present, participating in or watching such activities. _____ Initial

2. Hunting also includes an inherent risk of serious injury or death caused by conditions of the land, including both defects in or improvements thereto, or natural conditions including animals (whether those being hunted or not) on the property. The State has not made any representations that the conditions of the property are suitable for hunting or that the property is free from defects. _____ Initial

3. I acknowledge that in allowing the Child to participate in hunting activities on State property, the State owes the Child no duty to supervise the activity or the persons participating in or watching the activity. I further acknowledge that by providing rules, signs, guides, chaperones or other volunteers to assist in hunting activities, neither the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers owe the Child any duty to supervise or control the actions of the Child or other persons participating in, watching the activity or on the property. _____ Initial

4. Waiver And Release Of Claims: I hereby expressly waive any right that the Child might have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for any physical or emotional injuries, illnesses, death or other damages that the Child might suffer as a result of participating in hunting activities on State property. _____ Initial

5. Waiver And Release Of Claims Based On Negligence: In addition to the inherent dangers involved in hunting on State property described above, I further acknowledge that serious injuries or death may be caused by the negligent acts of State employees, its agents, volunteers or other persons which increase the risk of injury beyond those normally anticipated while hunting. I hereby expressly agree that the Child assumes the risk that the Child may be seriously injured or killed through the negligent acts of others. I agree to waive any right the Child may have to sue the State, its agents, employees and/or volunteers for injuries or death that the Child may suffer arising out of participating in hunting or related activities including physical or emotional injuries, illnesses or death caused by the negligent acts of the State, its agents, employees, volunteers or other persons. _____ Initial

Prior to executing this waiver and release of liability, I was given the opportunity to thoroughly read the entire document and to consult my own legal counsel regarding the potential effect of signing this agreement. I hereby consent to be bound by its terms and conditions and consent to the Child being bound by its terms and conditions.

PLEASE READ, SIGN AND BRING WAIVER TO CHECK IN ON THE DATE OF THE HUNT. YOU MUST SUBMIT A WAIVER IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UPLAND GAME BIRD HUNT

Signature _____ Date _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Printed Name _____ (Parent Guardian)