



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program
2017 Liability Waiver: Adult Participants

CHARLTON H. BONHAM, Director



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 GAME

CHARLTON H. BONHAM, Director

Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program

2017 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

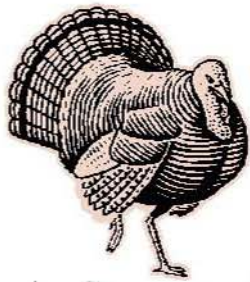
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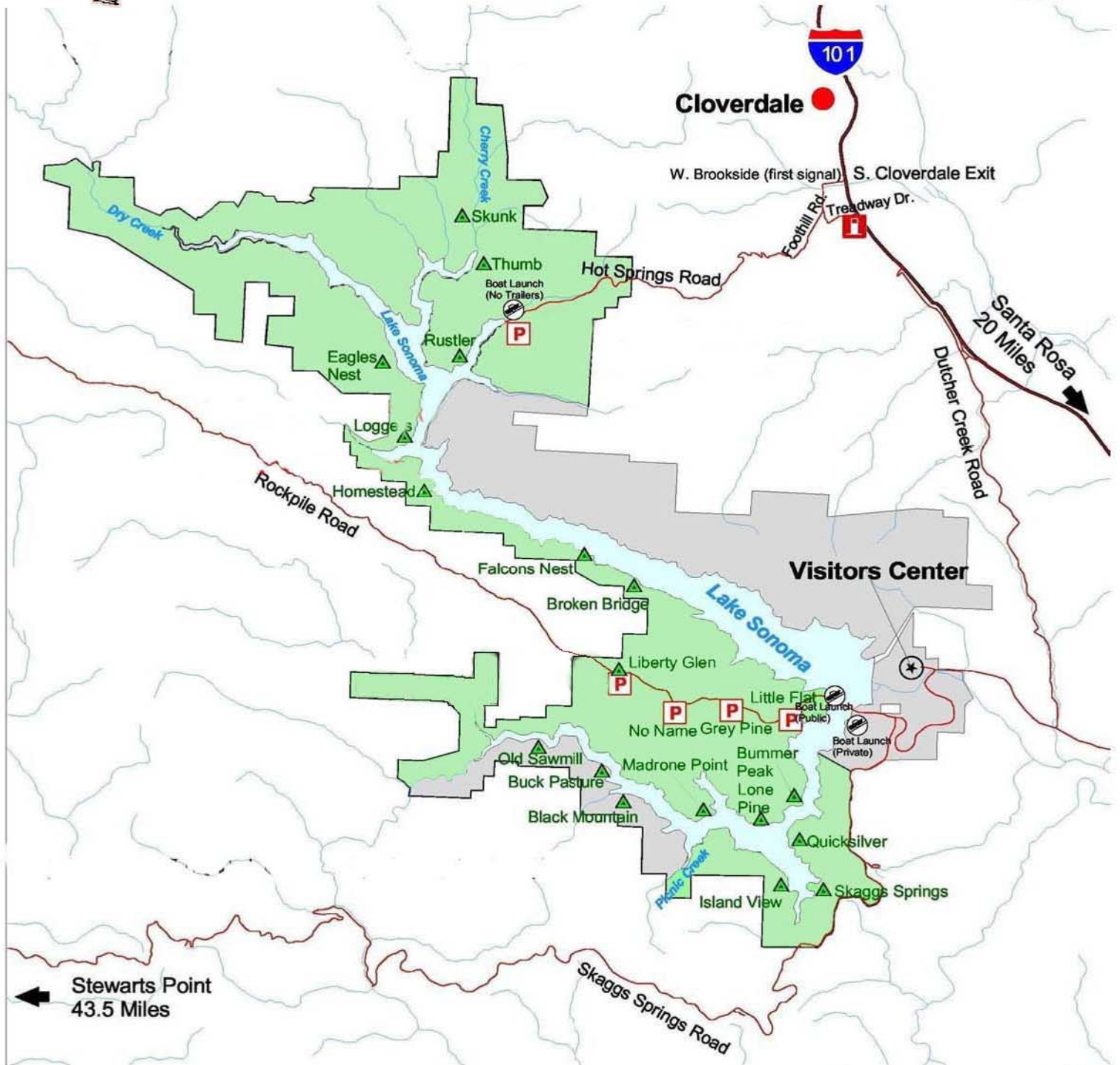
(Parent/Guardian)

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent Guardian)



California Department of Fish & Game  
 Bay Delta Region—Sonoma County  
**LAKE SONOMA WILDLIFE AREA**  
 Turkey Hunt Map



**Legend**

County Road	Designated Campsites
Turkey Hunt Area	Designated Parking
No Hunting Area	Boat Launch

One Inch = 1.31 Miles





## **LAKE SONOMA SPRING GENERAL TURKEY HUNT 2017**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!** You have been drawn to participate in this year's Lake Sonoma General Spring Turkey Hunt on:

**Date: April 1-2, 2017**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is providing this hunting opportunity in cooperation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW). This special turkey hunt will be held on a portion (see enclosed map) of USACE property at Lake Sonoma, Sonoma County.

Directions: *To access the Yorty Creek Area* located in the northern portion of the turkey hunt area, take Highway 101 exit off at South Cloverdale Blvd., go north to the first signal light (Brookside), turn west to Foothill Blvd., then go left (south) on Foothill Blvd. (formally Hot Falls Rd.) and follow it over the hill to the Yorty Creek Day Use Area. The entrance gate that is normally locked from 7:00 pm. to 7:00 am will be left open for your convenience. The Yorty Creek ramp is for cartop/hand launch boats only, no trailers. Please see the enclosed "Turkey Hunt Map" for details. *To access the Liberty Glen Area* located in the southern portion of the turkey hunt area, from the Visitor Center at Lake Sonoma continue on to Rockpile Rd, cross the bridge and you may park at any of the four designated parking areas to access the hunt area on foot; or launch a boat at the public boat launch. Please see the enclosed "Turkey Hunt Map" for details.

Check-in/Check-out: There will be a self check-in and check-out. **Minor hunters (under the age of 18) must have their legally responsible adult sign, date and initial after each item, the enclosed Minor Participant waiver forms. Adult hunters and non-hunters must sign, date, and initial after each item, the enclosed Adult Participant waiver forms. The waiver forms must be deposited in any "iron ranger" box located throughout the Lake Sonoma Area (e.g. Yorty Creek boat launch, Liberty Glen public boat launch, Visitor Center) before hunting.** Apprentice (Junior) and Adult hunters must keep the enclosed Entry Permit/Kill Record card in their possession while hunting. Upon completion of the two-day hunt, fill out the "kill record" section and deposit these in any Lake Sonoma Area "iron ranger". Hunters **MUST** display the enclosed "DFW Parking Permit" on the dashboard of their vehicle while parked within the Lake Sonoma Turkey Hunt Area. Hunters wishing to camp (drive-in or boat-in) must register at the Visitor Center located at the base of the dam. There is a self-registration binder and payment box located to the right hand side of the Visitor Center door during closed hours. Additional

information may be obtained on the check-in process, rules, parking, boat launching, accessing the designated hunt area, or obtaining maps of the Lake Sonoma area by contacting the Lake Sonoma Visitor Center at (707) 431-4533, or the USACE Park Office at (707) 433-9483; or check the Lake Sonoma website at [www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Lake Sonoma.aspx](http://www.spn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Lake_Sonoma.aspx). Turkey hunting regulations may be found at: [www.wildlife.ca.gov/regulations/](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/regulations/)

***PLEASE.....bring this PERMIT and your valid CALIFORNIA HUNTING LICENSE (adult hunters must possess an Upland Game Bird Stamp) with you. THEY MUST BE IN YOUR POSSESSION WHILE HUNTING***

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## **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

THIS RESERVATION IS VALID FOR UP TO TWO (2) LICENSED HUNTERS LISTED IN THE LETTER. PERMITS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE. SECOND HUNTER MAY BE EITHER AN APPRENTICE OR AN ADULT. TWO APPRENTICES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LICENSED NON-HUNTING ADULT.

**THE USE OF SHOOTING SAFETY GLASSES BY ALL ENTERING THE FIELD IS REQUIRED.**

THIS HUNT IS SHOTGUN ONLY; ONLY WILD TURKEYS MAY BE TAKEN

SHOOT TIME IS ½ HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE TO 5:00PM

BAG LIMIT IS ONE (1) BEARDED WILD TURKEY/ THREE (3) PER SPRING SEASON

NO DOGS OR HORSES PERMITTED.

VEHICLES MUST REMAIN ON ROADS AND PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

ADJACENT PROPERTY IS PRIVATE AND TRESPASSING IS NOT ALLOWED. HUNTERS MUST STAY WITHIN CORPS BOUNDARIES, WHICH IS MARKED WITH WHITE FENCE FLAGS.

ACCIDENT OR INJURY MUST BE REPORTED TO PARK RANGERS, GAME WARDENS OR TO PARK HEADQUARTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO LITTER. PLEASE KEEP THE AREA CLEAN TO ENSURE FUTURE SPECIAL HUNTS.

**\*\*\*THIS HUNT REQUIRES USE OF NON-LEAD AMMUNITION ONLY\*\*\***

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE



State-Controlled Hunting Area

GAME BIRD HERITAGE PROGRAM  
SPECIAL HUNT ENTRY PERMIT



Area: LAKE SONOMA WILDLIFE AREA

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TURKEY KILL RECORD:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*kill record must be returned before leaving area\*\*\*\*\*



LAKE SONOMA TURKEY HUNT PARKING  
PERMIT for:

April 1-2, 2017

## **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.

