

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
THE RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

INFORMATION FOR HUNTING ON THE LOS BANOS WILDLIFE AREA

1. Once a hunter has left the parking lot, the hunter may possess no more than 25 shotgun shells. FEDERALLY APPROVED NONTOXIC SHOT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL HUNTING.
2. Loaded guns are prohibited in parking areas.
3. Hunters must park in assigned parking lots. **All persons must be off the area by one and one-half hours after sunset.**
4. Hunters must possess a valid hunting license, stamps and an Area Permit while in the field.
5. The area is open to hunting of waterfowl, coots, moorhens, pheasant, dove and snipe, when in season and only in designated areas as shown on map. Areas closed to hunting are posted.
6. Permits will be issued at the checking station on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, starting two hours (two and one-half hours prior to shooting time for opening day of waterfowl season) before shooting time during the waterfowl season.
7. Shooting hours for waterfowl, coots, moorhens, snipe and dove are one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset. Shooting hours for pheasant are 8:00 a.m. until sunset.
8. Special permits are required to hunt in the ZONE 6 blind area or any assigned ponds. Hunters without ZONE 6 permits are not allowed in ZONE 6 for any reason.
9. Hunters assigned to ZONE 6 blinds will hunt from their assigned blind only; assigned pond hunters may hunt within the boundaries of their assigned pond only. Guns must be unloaded between parking lots and assigned blind or assigned pond.
10. No upland game hunting is permitted in ZONE 6 on waterfowl shoot days.
11. All hunters must check in and out of the checking station and return permits and declare take upon leaving.
12. Shooting days and hours are posted at the checking station.
13. Dogs must be leashed at checking station and at parking lots.
14. ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED IN THE FIELD.

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