



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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Wildlife Programs Branch

Upland Game

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Sacramento, CA 95811



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hunters must possess a valid 2011-2012 California hunting license and upland game bird stamp. Hunters possessing a junior hunting license do not need an upland game bird stamp and must be accompanied by a non-shooting adult 18 years of age or older. All shooters and non-shooters must wear shooting safety glasses, blaze orange, and initial and sign the enclosed waiver.

Please come prepared and wear appropriate gear for the hunt; we strongly recommend you bring water, a hat, sturdy shoes/boots, sweater/jacket, mosquito repellent and a cooler with ice for your birds. For safety, Apprentice hunters must have a properly fitted shotgun. Please note if you are not prepared for the hunt or your gear is deemed unsafe you may be asked to withdraw from the hunt.

The Game Bird Heritage Program is pleased to offer you this special hunt. Practice good sportsmanship, enjoy your hunt and most of all, be a safe hunter.

If you require any special accommodations, cannot attend this hunt, or have any questions please contact the Department of Fish and Game at 559-243-4005 ext.133 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Ben Lewis

YOUR HUNT SITE AND TIME
Lake Isabella – Junior Apprentice Pheasant Hunt

- 1) Rules and regulations of the Department of Fish and Game will be in effect for this special hunt.
- 2) Each Junior Hunter must be accompanied by an escort (non-hunting adult, 18 years or older). One adult may not escort more than two junior hunters at any one time. A permit will be issued to your escort on check-in. No other person may accompany you into the hunt area.
- 3) Escorts accompanying junior hunters are there as supervisors or observers to promote sportsmanship and safety. They **MAY NOT** possess any weapon or hunt in the special hunt area.
- 4) The use of your hunting dog is permitted and desirable. For the safety of all, we request that your dog be restrained to your immediate hunting group.
- 5) Check in and Orientation will be held at Hanning Flat Staging Area at the indicated check-in time on your congratulations letter.

ANYONE ENTERING THE HUNT FIELD MUST HAVE A COMPLETED WAIVER FORM PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE HUNT. JUNIOR HUNTER WAIVERS MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN PRIOR TO REGISTRATION AT THE HUNT. YOU MUST SHOW YOUR VALID JUNIOR HUNTING LICENSE AT SIGN UP.

- 6) On arrival, hunters and escorts must check in at the Registration Desk to process their WAIVERS. Hunters & Escorts, with their own dogs, check in ONLY at Hunter Registration.
- 7) All permits must be **RETURNED** to Registration before leaving the area.

SAFETY IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY

- 8) **GUNS ARE TO REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE UNTIL AFTER ORIENTATION. GUNS ARE NOT TO BE LOADED UNTIL YOU ARE ON THE FIRING LINE.**
- 9) Bright colored clothing (no camo) and comfortable walking shoes or boots are recommended.
- 10) All persons in the field will be required to wear eye protection.
NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 11) Shell restriction: Please limit shot size to no larger than #7-½ and maximum of 1-1/8 oz of shot. No magnum loads are allowed in the field. Standard trap loads should work fine for this hunt.

FOR ANY REASON YOU CANNOT ATTEND YOUR ASSIGNED HUNT, please notify The Department of Fish and Game (559) 243-4005, ext. 133, so another young hunter may have the opportunity to hunt in your place.

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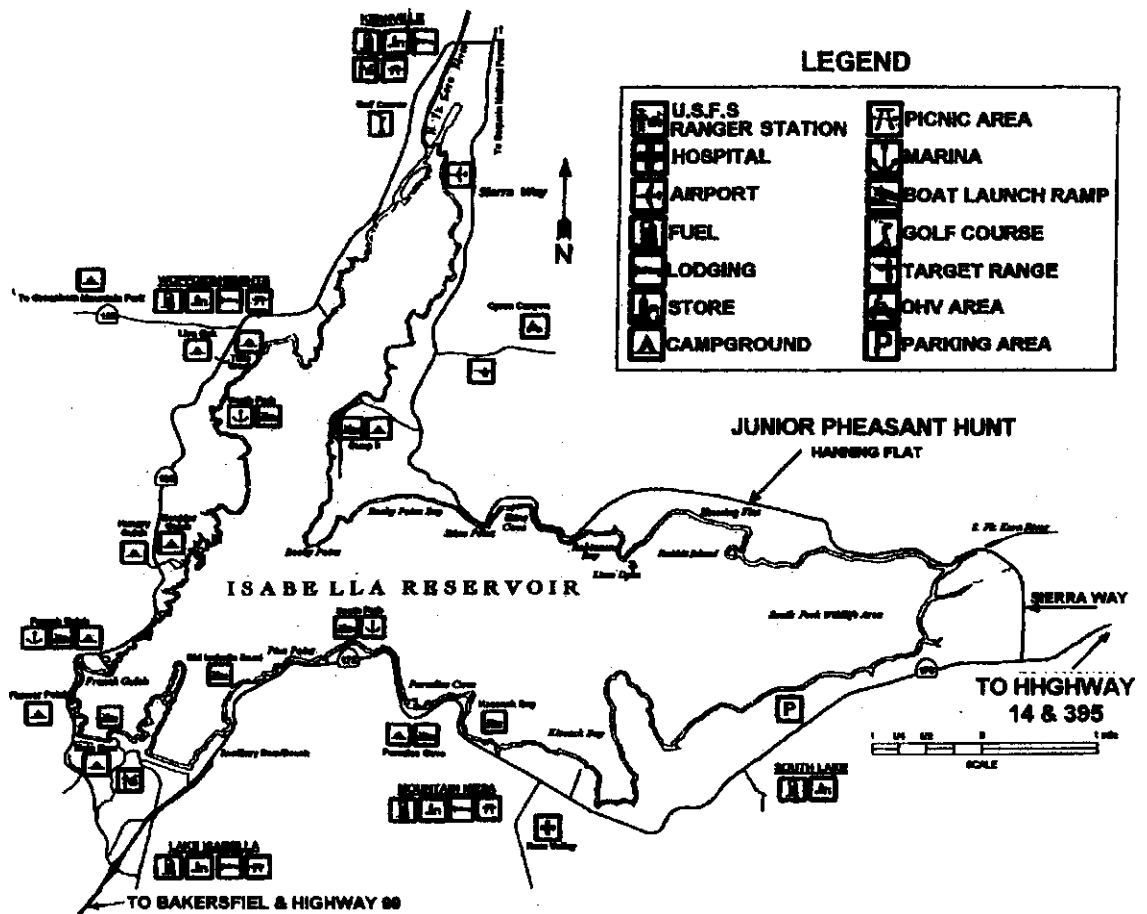
**FOOD CONCESSION OPERATED BY
THE FISH & GAME HABITAT CLUB**

**ALL MENU ITEMS ARE OFFERED AT NO COST TO
EVERYONE LET YOUR APPETITE BE
YOUR LIMIT**

MENU

**HOT DOGS, CHILI BOATS, DONUTS, SODAS, CANDY, HOT
CHOCOLATE, COFFEE**
(regular and
decaffeinated)

-ISABELLA LAKE RECREATION FACILITIES-



TIP FOR THE HUNT

As with any sport, the more you practice, the better you do. For your maximum enjoyment and success, we recommend and encourage you to get out and do some clay target shooting in the weeks prior to the hunt. It is not only fun, but provides an opportunity to familiarize yourself with the proper use and safe handling of your shotgun. This will help to ensure clean hits on the birds, as well as a safe fun time for you, the dog handlers and dogs, as well as everyone else in the field. Have a great time and good luck to all.

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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.





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Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program
2011-2012 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 _____



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Game Bird Heritage Special Hunts Program

2011 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)

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