Indian Bayou

WHEEL CHAIR BOUND HUNTING AREA

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is pleased to offer something quite unique to our hunters with special needs. In 2003 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers partnered with the Paralyzed Veterans of America to establish a 350-acre hunting area reserved exclusively for wheel chair bound hunters. The Paralyzed Veterans of America donated hunting blinds, which are safely positioned in strategic locations to provide optimal hunting opportunities. For safety reasons and also to provide a quality experience for the hunter this area is closed for all other activities during gun and primitive weapon hunts for deer. Pre-registration is required in order to use these hunting blinds. For more information or to register to use a hunting blind please call the ABFS Project Office at (337) 585-0853 or use the submission form below.

2013-2014 WHEEL-CHAIR BOUND/RESTRICTED AREA

HUNTING CRITERIA - U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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Approximately 350 acres located in the northern portion of Indian Bayou has been designated as restricted to wheel-chair bound deer hunting only. This area is located in section 22 in St. Landry Parish. Approximately .75% of this area has been reforested and the other .25% is being planted with supplemental wildlife food plots. Hunting blinds have been carefully located to provide a safe and successful hunt. This restricted area will ONLY be open for wheel-chair bound hunters, and youth lottery hunts under certain criteria and will not be open to the general public. Listed below are the criteria for hunting the area. For additional information, please contact the Port Barre Office at 337-585-0853.

1. Physical requirements to hunt: Individuals must be Wheel-Chair Bound.
2. A 2013-2014 Indian Bayou hunting permit must be read and signed in order to be qualified to hunt.
3. Residents are required to have a Physically Challenged Permit issued by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in their possession. Permit type is wheelchair bound ONLY, no exceptions. Proof of disability will be required for non-resident hunters. A copy of your wheel chair bound permit and valid driver's license or state issued identification card shall be submitted with your application.
4. Hunting opportunities are listed in the 2013-2014 Hunting Guide to Indian Bayou. Please note Indian Bayou specific restrictions for either–sex and bucks only hunting dates apply to this area.
5. Hunters are required to provide their own firearms. Hunters must utilize firearms consistent with the on-going season the Indian Bayou Area.
6. Hunters are required to provide their own helper, if needed. Helpers are not allowed to hunt in the restricted area. Helpers are required to stay with Physically Challenged hunters at all times during hunt.
7. Hunters are required to have an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) or utility vehicle (Kawasaki Mule, Polaris Ranger, etc.) for transportation to and from the stand. Trailers not exceeding 80 inches in width will be allowed to aid in transportation.
8 This area will accommodate a maximum of four hunters per day. Stands or blinds will be provided.
9. Registration will be made on a first come, first serve basis. Advanced registration shall be made at least seven days in advance. Applicants can select a maximum of two hunts per month in advance for the months of October and November and can select a maximum of four hunts for the months of December and January. Hunters will be notified via telephone to confirm their registration. Application will be allowed within three days of a hunt, if open slots have not be filled by advanced registration.

2013-2014 WHEEL-CHAIR BOUND/RESTRICTED AREA HUNTING APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OTHER PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

HELPER'S NAME: PHONE: _____

Listed below are all potential opportunities to deer hunt. Please select the dates that you would like to participate. This area will accommodate a maximum of four hunters for each morning and each evening hunt. All selections are first come, first serve. You may only select two hunts for the months of October and November in advance. Applicants need to submit a copy of their LWDF issued Wheel Chair Bound Physically-Challenged Permit with this application.

"M"-denotes morning & "E"-denotes evening hunts

___ Oct. 26 Either-sex M
___ Oct. 26 Either-sex E
___ Oct. 27 Either-sex M
___ Oct. 27 Either-sex E

___ Nov. 09 Either-sex M
___ Nov. 09 Either-sex E
___ Nov. 10 Either-sex M
___ Nov. 10 Either-sex E

___ Nov. 29 Either-sex M
___ Nov. 29 Either-sex E
___ Nov. 30 Either-sex M
___ Nov. 30 Either-sex E
___ Dec. 01 Either-sex M
___ Dec. 01 Either-sex E

___ Dec. 07 Either-sex M
___ Dec. 07 Either-sex E
___ Dec. 08 Either-sex M
___ Dec. 08 Either-sex E

___ Dec. 13 Either-sex Primitive Firearm M
___ Dec. 13 Either-sex Primitive Firearm E
___ Dec. 14 Either-sex Primitive Firearm M
___ Dec. 14 Either-sex Primitive Firearm E
___ Dec. 15 Either-sex Primitive Firearm M
___ Dec. 15 Either-sex Primitive Firearm E

___ Jan. 04 Bucks-only M
___ Jan. 04 Bucks-only E
___ Jan. 05 Bucks-only M
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___ Jan. 06 Bucks-only M
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