

U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers  
Posted Restrictions  
Old River Control Complex and Old River Lock Projects

All Corps property is managed in accordance with the rules, regulations and policies of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, under the authority vested by Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 327. Other applicable regulations include Title 50 Code of Federal Regulations.

ALL LOUISIANA STATE and FEDERAL HUNTING LAWS APPLY. In addition, the following posted restrictions will be enforced on Corps fee property at the Old River Control Complex and Old River Lock Projects:

1. Deer season shall be restricted to Archery, Primitive firearms, and Shotgun hunting ONLY.
2. All hunters must have in their possession a picture ID and valid State Hunting License.
3. All deer hunting shall be STILL HUNTING ONLY. Moving deer or hogs on Corps Land with organized drivers and standers, or making use of noises or noise making devices is prohibited. Hunters shall not hunt, take or pursue birds or animals from moving vehicles or boats.
4. Use of DOGS is RESTRICTED during the deer season, except for duck hunting. Raccoon, rabbit and squirrel hunting with dogs are permitted after deer season, unless otherwise specified.
5. Baiting or hunting over bait for any species is prohibited.
6. The use and/or possession of center-fire rifles and handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire are prohibited.
7. Firearms must be unloaded at all times while in the designated camping areas and while traveling within the area by motor vehicle, ATV, horse, bicycle, and while in a vessel under mechanical power. Firearms may not be carried in any area before or after permitted hours except in authorized camping areas.
8. The possession of loaded weapons and the discharging of firearms are prohibited within 100 feet of designated roads, levees, and parking areas.
9. Target shooting, skeet shooting, and other forms of practice shooting are prohibited.
10. Construction of and/or hunting from permanent tree stands or permanent blinds are prohibited. A permanent blind is any blind using non-natural material or having a frame, which is not dismantled within two hours after the end of legal shooting time each day. Blinds with frames of wood, plastic, metal poles, wire, mesh, webbing, or other materials may be used but must be removed from Corps land within two hours after the end of legal shooting hours each day. Blinds made

solely of natural vegetation and not held together by nails or other metallic fasteners may be left in place but cannot be used to reserve hunting locations. Any permanent stand or permanent blind located on Corps property will be removed and destroyed by Corps personnel.

11. Stands or blinds attached to trees with screws, nails, spikes, etc. are prohibited.
12. Tree climbing spurs, spikes or screw-in steps are prohibited.
13. All decoys must be removed daily.
14. Saving or reserving hunting locations is prohibited.
15. Hunting from utility poles, high tension wires, levees and public roads are prohibited.
16. The use and/or possession of trail makers (paint, flagging, bright eyes, etc.) are prohibited.
17. The use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages are prohibited while in possession of a firearm.
18. Disorderly conduct or hunting under the influence of alcoholic beverages, chemicals, and other similar substances is prohibited.
19. During open gun season for deer and while hunting rabbits with dogs, all persons in possession of firearms (including archers and small game hunters) must display a total of 400 square inches of “hunters orange” and wear a “hunters orange” cap.
20. Taking of outlaw quadrupeds and birds (Coyotes, armadillos, crows, blackbirds, starlings and beavers) is allowed by properly licensed hunters and only with guns or bows during legal shooting hours of open seasons.
21. During the primitive firearms season, all firearms that are considered Primitive for private and state land will be allowed for the Old River Primitive firearm season.

For more information contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Old River Natural Resources Management office at (225) 492-2169. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or our website:  
<http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/OldRiverControl.aspx>