



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# Supplemental Hunting Regulations for Middle Bayou Public Hunting Area

## *Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge*

### Hunting Regulations

Waterfowl hunting is allowed daily on the area posted as open to hunting and as shown on the map on the reverse side of this brochure. All State and Federal regulations are applicable.

The regulations listed below supplement the general regulations that govern hunting on national wildlife refuge areas, as set forth in Title 50 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations.

#### *We allow*

- Use of the area on a first come, first served basis.
- Hunting of ducks, geese and coots.
- Use of retriever dogs, which must be under the control of the handler at all times.
- Non-motorized bicycles on Alligator Road.

#### *We require*

- No special permit is needed to hunt this area.
- Vehicles must park in designated parking areas only.
- Removal of decoys and portable blinds daily upon cessation of hunting.
- Shotguns to be unloaded and cased or broken down when transported in vehicles.

- Use of nontoxic shot for hunting waterfowl on the refuge.
- Hunters must maintain a safe and courteous distance from other parties.
- Hunters to carry out their empty shells and trash.

#### *We prohibit*

- Shooting or hunting of all animals except ducks, geese, and coots.
- Hunting from or use of permanent blinds. This prevents special claims to portions of the public hunting area.
- Possession of rifles, handguns, or concealed weapons on the refuge at all times.
- Possession of lead shot in the hunting areas at all times.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting on refuge lands or waters.
- Hunting within 500 feet of houses.
- Off road vehicle travel or ATV use in the hunt area or along Alligator Road.
- Target shooting or target practice.
- Dog training—with or without the use of firearms.
- Retrieval of downed game from closed areas either by person on foot or by use of retriever dog.

Access to the Middle Bayou Public Hunting Area is by boat from Bastrop Bayou or from parking lots off CR 227 and the Clay Banks Public Fishing Area. The portion of the refuge near private lands along CR 476 is closed to all access.

### For Further Information

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[www.refugefriends.org](http://www.refugefriends.org)

### New Address Effective January 1, 2008

Brazoria  
National Wildlife Refuge  
2547 CR 316  
Brazoria, TX 77422  
979/964-4011

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# Middle Bayou Waterfowl Hunting Area

## Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge

Brazoria County

**Legend**

-  Hunt Area
-  Refuge Boundary
-  Fishing Areas
-  Parking
-  Boat Ramp
-  Mowed Foot Trail
-  Gravel Road

