

WILDLIFE COMMITTEE

HUNTING GUIDELINES

The River Bend Ranch Wildlife Committee has set forth the following guidelines for hunting/shooting on your River Bend Ranch property:

1. The hunting season will be from September to June of each calendar year. There should be limited hunting in July and August.
2. Hunting is allowed as prescribed by TPWD Regulations.
3. All hunting must be done from a fixed position (hunting stand or blind) and shooting should be done down into a draw or into a hillside on your own land. Please, DO NOT shoot in an upward direction and DO NOT shoot toward or across any of the ranch roads, property lines, or buildings on the ranch.
4. The type of animals (species, gender and quantity) that may be hunted will be published on the River Bend Ranch Wildlife website, www.rbrwildlife.com. EACH LANDOWNER IS RESPONSIBLE TO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE MOST RECENT HARVEST QUOTAS PRIOR TO ANY HUNT. We should all try to adhere to the wildlife harvest quotas in order to maintain a proper balance of animals as defined in our Wildlife Management Plan.
5. The data on each and every animal (hogs included) that is shot on the ranch needs to be reported on the RBR website, www.rbrwildlife.com. This is also true for any animal that you find dead on your property. The harvest report should include the following on each animal:
 - A. Section and tract where taken, weight, gender, species, estimated age, and if a doe-if is she lactating. Note: If an animal is found dead, include as much information as possible in the email and note that the animal was found dead.
 - B. A photo of any bucks should be included with the website submission.

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6. There is no commercial leasing of property for hunting purposes. Please refer to Covenants and Deed Restrictions.
7. A landowner may bring whomever he chooses onto his own property for the purposes of hunting, **however the landowner, his/her child, or another landowner MUST ACCOMPANY the invited guest and is responsible for the conduct of said guest at all times. This is not only critical to everyone's safety, but also PART OF OUR FORMAL BY-LAWS.**
8. Texas Law states that poaching is a felony. Please report any poaching and/or trespassing to a local authority and to a member of the Wildlife Committee or a member of the Board of Directors.
9. All hunting is to be done in accordance with Texas Park & Wildlife Department Regulations and Seasons, River Bend Ranch Hunting Seasons, Harvest Recommendations, and River Bend Ranch Covenants and Deed Restrictions. If in doubt, TPWD regulations supersede all others.
10. To support our Wildlife Management Plan, it is the goal of the Wildlife Committee to promote the harvesting of deer that have genetic concerns. Please make it a point to hunt deer with spikes or undesirable antlers. We would like to keep their population down, allowing the healthy and genetically correct bucks to reproduce.



RIVER BEND RANCH HUNTING SEASONS

Yearly harvest quotas, season information, and openings and closures will be included in the RBR Annual Harvest/Quota stated on the River Bend Ranch Wildlife website, www.rbrwildlife.com. In general, the following are the seasons by species only.

Please adhere to our yearly harvest quotas published on www.rbrwildlife.com as we need to harvest the proper mix of animals.

Exotic Hunting Season:

September 1 – June 30, All Years (Closed July 1 – August 31)

Axis	Bucks and All Antler-less
Blackbuck	Bucks and All Antler-less
Fallow	Bucks and All Antler-less
Sika	Bucks and All Antler-less
Hog	All (limited hunting allowed July & August)

Texas Native Wildlife Season: *Whitetail, Turkey, Quail, Dove and other* yearly seasons and bag limits as defined and set by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

SAFETY IS OUR FIRST AND FOREMOST PRIORITY. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE CONSIDER OUR NEIGHBORS' SAFETY AS WELL AS OUR OWN SAFETY.