

# Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve 2008-2009 Barataria Preserve Hunting Season

The Barataria Preserve of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve allows hunting by permit in the zones shown on the map enclosed in this booklet.



Applications for hunting permits are taken at the Barataria Preserve Visitor Center, 6588 Barataria Blvd. in Marrero near Crown Point, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday, September 13, through Sunday, October 19, 2008. Permits are ready for pickup at the visitor center on the third day after application has been made. To receive your permit, you must pick up your own permit and show a photo ID, or you can leave a self-addressed stamped envelope when you register and your permit will be mailed to you. If you have questions about hunting in the Barataria Preserve, ask a park ranger. The preserve phone number is 504-589-2330 ext. 22.

First-time hunters at the Barataria Preserve will be required to pass a written test to show familiarity with preserve regulations. The test will be given by a park ranger and will make sure that new hunters are familiar with park hunting and safety regulations.

<b>Hunting Season Dates</b>		<b>Hunting ends at 12:00 p.m. (noon). All hunting stands must be removed by 5:00 p.m. January 31, 2009.</b>
<b>Squirrel, nutria, rabbit (shotgun only)</b>	Sunday, October 19 - Saturday, December 13 Sunday, December 28 - Sunday, January 18	
<b>Deer - archery</b>		
<b>Antlered</b>	Saturday, October 11 - Saturday, December 13 Sunday, December 28 - Sunday, January 18	
<b>Antlerless</b>	Saturday, October 18 - Saturday, November 15 Saturday, December 6 - Sunday, December 7	
<b>Deer - shotgun</b>		
<b>Antlered</b>	Saturday, November 15 - Sunday, December 14 Sunday, December 28 - Sunday, January 18	
<b>Antlerless</b>	Saturday, November 15 - Sunday, November 16 Saturday, December 6 - Sunday, December 7	
<b>Waterfowl</b>	See state waterhunting dates and preserve waterfowl hunting information sheet	

## Provisions of the Hunting Permit

This booklet contains the terms and conditions of the Barataria Preserve hunting permit. In applying for a hunting permit, all applicants agree to abide by these provisions in addition to all other applicable and non-conflicting federal, state and local laws. Failure to comply with any regulation or law, including the terms and conditions listed in this booklet, is prohibited and may result in the revocation of a hunter's permit and the filing of criminal charges with the Federal District Court. Bear in mind that equipment utilized in a criminal act, including firearms, motor vehicles and vessels, may be seized as evidence. In the event of conflicting laws, federal law supersedes state law.

## GENERAL HUNTING

The following are **prohibited**:

- Hunting by any means other than shotgun or archery in their respective seasons.
- Hunting with lights or wearing a headlamp
- Hunting outside of hunting zones as indicated on map
- Hunting waterfowl anywhere but in Zone 8
- Hunting within 500 feet of a roadway, trail, waterway, levee, or building
- Hunting species other than deer, rabbit, squirrel, nutria, wild boar, and waterfowl
- Feeding or baiting wildlife
- "Driving" or pursuing wildlife or possessing a dog while hunting deer, squirrel, nutria, and rabbits (only still hunting is allowed)
- Cutting, damaging or removing vegetation for any reason
- Possessing an ax, machete or similar cutting device



Nutria may be taken recreationally during legal shooting hours by any legal hunting method with a daily limit of five. All other state regulations regarding the taking of nutria also apply.

Biodegradable crepe paper is the only approved trail marking material. All other trail marking material, including degradable plastic, is prohibited.

Hunter orange requirements while hunting deer, squirrel, nutria, and rabbits: All hunters and those accompanying them must wear hunter orange on their head, chest, and back at all times while in the field (minimum of 400 square inches). Mesh-style hunter orange clothing is no longer legal.

Hunting is permitted between one half hour before official sunrise until 12:00 p.m. (noon). Hunting or possessing a loaded firearm outside of this time period is prohibited. Official sunrise is listed in the 2008-2009 Louisiana hunting regulation booklet.

## MORNING SIGN-IN

Hunters must drop a completed sign-in slip (see example) in one of the drop boxes each morning prior to hunting. Drop boxes are located at the Barataria Preserve Visitor Center gate, upper Tarpaper Canal, lower Pipeline Canal, and Bayou Segnette Waterway. See maps for drop box locations (marked by stars).

Name _____
Permit # _____
Date ____ / ____ / ____
Start Time ____ : ____ a.m.
<b>Zone(s) Hunted (circle one or more)</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 (Waterfowl Only Zone)
<b>Species Hunted (circle one or more)</b> Deer Squirrel Rabbit Nutria Waterfowl



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Barataria Preserve Hunting Permit 2008/09

**Permit #**

**Name:**

**D.O.B.**



## PERMITS

Each hunter will receive four copies of their permit. One copy must be carried on your person while in the field, a second copy must be displayed on your vehicle dashboard, and a third copy must be displayed on the console of your boat and/or pirogue (if applicable). If more than one hunter arrives in the same vehicle or boat, a permit for each hunter must be displayed.

## BOATS

Motorized vessels are prohibited through the lengths of Twin Canals, Kenta Canal, Parallel Canal, Bayou Coquille and Bayou des Familles. Portions of Tarpaper Canal are also closed to motorized vessels.

"Push-poling" of motorized vessels in closed areas is only permitted in the area of Tarpaper Canal from the motorized boat closure sign up to and including the length of Parallel Canal. This activity is only permitted from September 13, 2008, through January 31, 2009. Push-poling motorized vessels in any other area or at any other time is prohibited.

Motorized vessels are prohibited in all marsh ponds and trenasses. All boats must be in compliance with Coast Guard and state regulations for operations and safety equipment.

Airboats are prohibited at all times and in all areas of the preserve.

## DEER STANDS

Only one deer stand per hunter is permitted in accordance with the standards listed below. Stands not conforming to the following criteria will be removed.

- The entire stand, to include the seat, must be completely painted hunter orange. Camouflage and any other colors including netting and blinds are prohibited.
- The hunter permit alphanumeric number - including both letter and numbers - must be displayed near the top of the stand and be clearly visible at a distance.
- The permit alphanumeric number must be characters at least three inches high. The alphanumeric number must be painted or otherwise affixed onto the hunter orange stand.
- The stand and/or its installation must not damage the tree or other vegetation.
- The stand must be removed by 5:00 p.m., January 31, 2009.
- Climbing stands that do not injure the tree are permitted. Climbing stands with metal brackets or spikes are prohibited. Hunters using a climbing stand must wear a safety belt or harness while in the stand. The climbing stand must also comply with all other park-specific regulations pertaining to stands (permit number, hunter orange, etc.).
- Erecting stands in no hunting areas is prohibited.

Hunting from the stand of another hunter is prohibited. Hunting from a stand without the correct hunter permit alphanumeric number displayed is prohibited. Failure to remove your stand at the end of the season automatically prevents registering for next year.

## TRAPPING

Register for trapping permits Saturday, September 13, through Sunday, October 19. For information on trapping at the preserve, call 504-589-2330 ext. 22.



## **FIREARMS**

Loaded firearms (both chamber and magazine) are prohibited:

- in a motor vehicle.
- in a vessel or boat.
- on the hurricane protection levee.
- outside of designated hunting zones, even when the hunter is traversing such areas to reach a hunting zone.

Hunting is by shotgun only. Handguns and rifles, even during small game season, are prohibited. Possession of any shotgun not approved in the 2008-2009 Louisiana hunting regulation booklet is prohibited.

Shotgun-slug barrels are permitted.

Possession of a firearm outside of the dates and times established for shotgun seasons is prohibited.

Discharge of a firearm outside of designated hunting areas, seasons, and times is prohibited.

## **GAME CHECK STATION**

All game killed, including squirrel, rabbit, nutria, and deer, must be reported by 5:00 p.m. the day of the kill. Stop at the visitor center or call 504-589-2330 ext. 10. If you have taken any small game, provide the numbers taken and their sexes to the park ranger. If you take a deer, the park ranger at the visitor center will direct you to the check station for weighing.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

All persons born after September 1, 1969, must complete a state-approved hunter safety program before being allowed to hunt in the Barataria Preserve.

Possession, consumption, or hunting under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance is prohibited.

Camping and lighting fires are prohibited.

Hunters under the age of 16 must be accompanied and closely supervised by an adult.

Extra sign-in cards and replacement permits may be obtained at the visitor center from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

No motorized vehicles, including ATVs, are allowed in the preserve or on the hurricane protection

Questions about this hunting program or booklet? Stop by the Barataria Preserve Visitor Center or call 504-589-2330 ext. 22.

Questions about Louisiana state hunting regulations? Contact the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or visit their website.

If you have a medical or law enforcement emergency while in the Barataria Preserve, call 911.