

FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION, INC.
2016 SPRING TURKEY
HUNTING RULES & GUIDELINES

Welcome to Fort Clark Springs! Thank you for joining us this season. Please read these guidelines carefully and initial where appropriate. You will be asked to sign below.

_____ I am a member of Fort Clark Springs Association (Please check if yes).

- **All Hunting on FCSA property is in accordance with FCSA Rules & Regulations regarding hunting.**
- The FCSA Director Of Operations or their designated agent will act as the Hunting Supervisor.
- No one is allowed to hunt on FCSA property without the permission of the property owner. The property owner (FCSA) allows hunting to take place on FCSA property through the following Rules & Guidelines. Anyone found to be hunting on FCSA property without the property owners consent or outside of the perimeter of this set of Rules & Guidelines, will be considered POACHING and will be subject any and all penalties, fines or legal action as deemed necessary.
- FCSA Hunting Rules & Guidelines and harvest availability are subject to change at any given time, depending upon the recommendations of Texas Parks & Wildlife, the FCSA Wildlife Management Committee or the discretion of the Property Owner.
- The Hunting Supervisor will set hunting days.
- All FCSA members must be in ‘Good Standing’ before they are able to hunt.
- Hunters are not allowed to wonder the grounds, walk to and from a place of residence, rental property or motel with weapons in visible site.
- **Turkey:** Spring Season: March 21 – May 3 Bearded Gobblers Only. Only Shotgun or Archery will be allowed during Spring Turkey Season.

PLEASE INITIAL THE BELOW:

_____ Payment in full prior to the time of the hunt is required.

_____ FCSA does not guarantee that any hunter will see or kill any animal.

10 Day Rule

Refunds/Rescheduling/Transfers/'No Call, No Show'

We are committed to serving you to the best of our ability while providing competitive prices for the hunt! Please help us keep our costs down by choosing your date wisely and committing to your dates!

- 100% of hunting fees must be paid at the time of booking.
- Cancellations or reschedule requests occurring 10 days prior to scheduled hunt date will receive a full refund or payment transfer, (rescheduling is based on availability).
- If a cancellation is made less than 10 days before the scheduled hunt, 50% of the booking fee may be returned only if notification is given prior to the hunt. (see below)
- 'No Call, No Show's will not be given a refund.
- If you make arrangements with an alternate hunter to fill your space, it is up to you to collect, recover, or exchange fees. FCSA will not participate in this type of transfer, but you are welcome to try to fill your spot in the event that you cannot make your hunt.

Fee's, Penalties and/or Fines

- All Fees, Penalties and/or Fines are at the discretion of the property owner (Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc.) or their designated agent. Violations of State or Federal Game Laws will be enforced by State Game Wardens.
- Turkey – Membership rates per day \$100.00 with a bag limit of 2 birds.
Non-Member rate per day \$150.00 with a bag limit of 2 birds.
- During Spring Turkey Season only Bearded Gobblers are allowed to be harvested. Hunters will be fined an additional \$100.00 per bird for exceeding bag limitations.
- Hunting roosting turkeys by any means at any given time will be an additional fine of \$1000.00 per individual.
- Any additional violations of these or any other FCSA Rules or Regulations will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, any Fees, Penalties and/or Fines are at the discretion of the property owner (Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc.) or their designated agent.
- FCSA enforces a wounded animal policy. If any animal or fowl is shot (wounded or killed), then all Fee's and/or penalties will apply.

- All hunters must check in at the FCSA Old Motor Pool for briefing.
 1. Morning hunt check-in time at 6:00 a.m.
 2. Afternoon hunt check-in time at 3:00 p.m. or as set by the Hunting Supervisor.
 3. Late arrivals may or may not be seated.
- All hunters must have a valid Texas Parks & Wildlife Hunting License.
- An Adult must accompany persons under the age of 16.
- FCSA personnel will take and drop off each hunter at their assigned hunting area. Hunters are not allowed to drive to or from the hunting area. Hunter's will travel in the bed of pickup trucks to and from the designated hunting areas.
- All weapons will be unloaded (no rounds in the chamber) with 'safety on' placing weapons (barrel) in a safe direction away from other individuals when traveling to and from the designated hunting blinds.
- No Hunting / Shooting from any motorized vehicle will be permitted.
- All hunting will take place in restricted areas only set by the property owner.
- The hunter shall remain in his/her designated hunting area until picked up by FCSA personnel. **Hunter's are not allowed to wonder outside of their designated hunting area! Any hunter caught wondering around outside of their assigned area will be no longer allowed to hunt on FCSA property.**
- There will be no alcoholic beverages, animals (pets) or littering while hunting.
- **Do not attempt to track or wonder around looking for wounded animals without FCSA personnel being present.**
- **All turkey must be tagged with a tag from the hunter's license IMMEDIATELY upon kill, and in a secure manner anywhere on the turkey.**
- Upon processing your turkey, the hunter must keep one leg, including the spur, accompanied by a patch of skin with breast feathers and beard attached.
- FCSA will make a cleaning area available for the hunters.
- **Cleaning and processing of the animal(s) is the responsibility of the hunter.** The hunter may ask a FCSA Volunteer to help with the processing or cleaning of his animal, but it will be at the desecration of the Volunteer. The FCSA Volunteer is not obligated to help the hunter. The Volunteer may ask for compensation for their assistance. This transaction is solely between the Hunter and the Volunteer, holding FCSA not responsible for any actions or transactions or agreements there of.

- **FCSA is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property.**
- **The Hunting Supervisor should be notified prior to any hunt of any medical, physical or mental condition of a hunter that may inhibit, impair or put anyone in jeopardy or danger while on Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. property.**

Everyone's safety & well being is FCSA # 1 priority. FCSA reserves the right to deny any individual the availability to hunt. This includes, but is not limited to individual's who are intoxicated, not of sound mind, violating state or federal law, violating FCSA Rules & Regulations, argumentative or aggressive individual's not wanting to follow the property owner's rules or for any reason the Hunting Supervisor feels necessary for the well being and safety of others.

Any hunter who violates any portion of this contract will constitute a breach of contract and will be subject to the contracts immediate termination. Depending on the circumstances of the breach of contract the hunter may be subject to any such penalties and/or fine's as set forth by the property owner. The hunter will not be allowed to further hunt on FCSA property and any and all additional hunts will be forfeited without refund.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by these FCSA Hunting Rules & Guidelines.

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____