

## Sam Rayburn Dam and Reservoir

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Counties: Angelina / Jasper /  
Nacogdoches / San Augustine /  
Sabine  
Acreage: 6,000 acres  
Corps Permit: Not  
Required

<https://www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/samray/>

Administration: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Legal Game: As published in the Texas Outdoor Annual for these counties.

Season: As published in the Texas Outdoor Annual for Angelina, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Sabine, and San Augustine counties.

Archery: Yes

Rifles and Pistols: No

Muzzleloaders: Yes

Shotguns: Sabots/slugs may be used for white-tail deer hunting during the General Season as published by TPWD. All other game is limited to the use of non-toxic #2 shot and smaller. Use of buckshot (any size), #1's, B's, BB's, and BBB's is strictly PROHIBITED.

Special Restrictions:

- Antlerless deer may be harvested during the archery only and muzzleloader only seasons (in accordance with local County regulations as published by TPWD). During the October and January Youth-Only Seasons, antlerless deer may be harvested by youth in accordance with TPWD restrictions.
- Tree stands are restricted to portable non-bark penetrating stands only; they are only to be left for periods of 72 consecutive hours or less and must be clearly marked with the owner's name, address, telephone number, and date of placement.
- Hunters (and anyone accompanying the hunter) must wear at least 400 square inches of hunter orange material (144 square inches on both chest and back) when hunting and are also required to wear some type of orange head wear. Hunters exempt from the hunter orange requirement are: persons hunting deer/turkey/feral hogs during the

archery only season, persons hunting squirrels outside of the deer firearms season, and persons hunting turkey, waterfowl, or migratory birds (except dove hunters during concurrent hunts for quail).

- Camping outside designated areas is prohibited.
- Baiting for any species is prohibited, including feral hogs and white-tail deer.
- Nutria, a non-native, invasive species, may be harvested during daylight hours of any designated hunting season by shotgun using #4 non-toxic shot or larger (#4, #3, and #2) or archery equipment (using an arrow retrieval system). A trapper's license is required to take or attempt to take nutria, except that a person who possesses a hunting license may take and possess nutria, provided the nutria (or any part thereof) is not to be sold. Reasonable efforts must be taken to retrieve harvested nutria and remove them from the lake, and Government property, upon the end of the hunt.
- Feral Hogs may be harvested if a valid Texas hunting license is possessed.
- Dogs may be used to aid in the harvest of feral hogs outside of ANY open white-tail deer season from one half hour before sunrise till one half hour after sunset.
- The use of traps and snares for the purposes of harvesting feral hogs and any other animal (to include, but not limited to, published game species and non-game species) is PROHIBITED.