

Vineyard Hunting Club located in 'Goose Capital'

The Vineyard Hunting Club is located in Eagle Lake, the "Goose Hunting Capital of the World". The goose hunting in our area has been known for many years as some of the best in the world, largely due to the thousands of acres of cropland, mainly rice, which acts as not only wetlands but prime feeding grounds for waterfowl as well.

The club also floods several hundred acres every year to serve as holding or rest ponds. These ponds are not hunted and, therefore, hundreds of thousands of geese roost here every night.

Vineyard Hunting Club offers goose hunting (consisting of snows, blues, white fronted and Canadians). Goose hunts take place in rice stubble, soybean, rye grass and/or plowed fields.

A guide is provided along with decoys, dogs and white parkas where necessary. Unguided hunts are also offered.

Goose hunts take place in the mornings only.

We also offer duck hunts on flooded ponds or flats.

On my upland game preserve, I offer Ringneck Pheasant, Chucker and Quail hunts.

Hunts can take place in the mornings or afternoon from Nov. through mid March. The hunts are fully guided behind well-trained English Pointers.

Skeet shooting and fishing are also an option for the sportsman who hunts with Vineyard Hunting

Club. These are great options after a morning goose hunt.

Vineyard Hunting Club also offers bay hunting and fishing in the morning or afternoon.

An afternoon of hunting Red Heads and catching Redfish is a great option after a morning goose hunt. The club hunts and fishes Matagorda Bay which is a little

over an hour drive from Eagle Lake.

These hunting and fishing excursions are guided by a professional guide with a captain's license.

If you are interested in having a fun, relaxing time with your family, friends or clients, then book this year's hunt with us. We

look forward to serving you.

For information and reservations, call Brian Balas at 979-234-

5705 or 979-758-4244; write: P.O. Box 195, Eagle Lake, TX 77434; or e-mail waterfowl@elc.net.

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The Texas Firearm Safety Coalition is a broad-based, nonpartisan group representing both Texas gun owners and citizens who don't own any guns. The coalition established a public education project called Gun Safe to help support Texas House Bill 44, passed in a recent legislative session.

The bill amended the Texas Penal Code to create an offense for negligently allowing access by a child to a loaded firearm and also amended the educational code to authorize school districts to parti-

cipate in firearm safety programs. **Key GunSafe tips:**

1. Secure guns in a safe container.
2. Your storage container should be secured with a combination or key lock.
3. Only adults should lock up guns.
4. Use locks that are designed for the type of container in which your guns are stored.
5. Only adults should have access to lock keys and combinations.

Riverlake, quiet country lodging

Riverlake is a working farm located on the Colorado River five miles southwest of Eagle Lake. Lodging is in a three bedroom farmhouse, centrally heated and air conditioned.

We provide a "fix-it-yourself" light breakfast consisting of coffee, tea, sweet rolls, juice and dry cereals, as well as light snacks. You are welcome to use the well-equipped kitchen or the outdoor grill to do your own cooking.

Included in your stay at Riverlake is fishing in the two lakes. Bass and perch fishing are best in the larger lake while most catfish are caught from the small one.

Access to the lakes is included with house reservations only.

A reservation for at least two nights is required on weekends and holidays. Check in time is 3 to 6 p.m. Please make prior arrangements for later arrivals. Check out time is 1 p.m.

Please, no pets in the house. Kennels are provided.

A 50% deposit is required to assure your reservation; balance due upon arrival. After your deposit's received, there's a \$20 handling fee if cancellation is made.

If cancelled within seven days of reservation, the entire deposit is retained, but you may re-schedule.

Contact Charles or Kate Spalinger at 979-234-2492; 204 W. Center, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

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