

Larry Gore's E.L./K.P.O. over 20 years hunting on the prairie

Having a waterfowl hunting operation the caliber of Larry Gore's Eagle Lake/Katy Prairie Outfitters (ELKPO) is an opportunity few can afford to pass up. Not only is the Outfitter known for providing world-class duck and goose hunting, it is all conveniently located in your own backyards... on the Texas rice prairies of Eagle Lake and Katy.

With over 52,000 prime acres available, Larry Gore's ELKPO offers superior goose hunting of species including Specklebelly, Snow, Blue, Ross' and Lesser Canada geese.

In fact, the area encompassed by ELKPO is recognized as the largest wintering ground of geese

found in the U.S. and Canada and is often referred to as "The Goose Hunting Capital of the World".

In addition to the many geese found in the area, there are also abundant species of duck including, but not limited to, Pintail, Gadwall, Widgeon and Blue and Green Wing Teal.

Lands managed by ELKPO consist of rice, soybean, milo, corn and many plowed fields.

As a step toward increasing suitable waterfowl habitat, many acres of this property are flooded with pumped or trapped water each year. This practice creates many acres of flooded flats, ponds and reservoirs which await the migrating waterfowl upon their

arrival to the area in Oct. and provide prime tracts of enriched waterfowl habitat.

In operation since 1977, ELKPO offers a wide range of hunting opportunities including several different types of memberships on a seasonal basis.

One of the most popular options is the VIP Lease. In either guided or unguided formats, hunters are able to schedule the specific number of hunts preferred (between 10 and 30 per year) and are offered prime acres on which to hunt.

This package is especially attractive to many corporate clients as it provides great customer entertainment.

Furthermore, guided day hunts and three-to-five day packages which include lodging and meals are also available to hunters.

These hunts often prove to be the most attractive to the "out-of-town" hunter and provide excellent entertainment, as well as value.

In addition to the excellent waterfowl hunting by ELKPO, pheasant and chukar hunts are offered between Nov. and April.

These guided hunts take place in the afternoons on the ELKPO Upland Game Preserve and provide an exciting option for hunters.

Lodging for ELKPO hunts is available through The Farris 1912 Hotel in Eagle Lake or other area hotels or motels, if you choose.

The staff and guides used by ELKPO stand ready to optimize your hunting experience.

Hunts are usually concluded at the conveniently located ELKPO camp, providing all participants an opportunity to share stories of



Another day on the prairie.

good times and successful hunts on the Texas rice prairies.

By stressing game and habitat management, providing a wide range of waterfowl hunting opportunities and pairing diligent hunters with good guides, ELKPO is able to provide the best duck and

goose hunting in the area.

To book your hunts, contact Larry Gore's Eagle Lake/Katy Prairie Outfitters at 281-391-6100, toll free at 1-888-894-6673; or write P.O. Box 129, Katy, Texas 77492. Check out their web site at www.larrygore.com.

Snow Goose pilot project...

Hunters for Hungry

Snow geese return to wintering areas each year in ever-increasing numbers. They have become adept at surviving and thus have tripled their population beyond what the land can support. Not only are they destroying their breeding habitat

by overgrazing, but many are also dying from disease and starvation. Wildlife officials have formulated a plan they hope will reduce snow goose numbers. New, more lenient regulations have been adopted.

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