

Texas Game Wardens top 10 checklist

In that last-minute scramble around the house prior to heading out to hunting camp this fall, or during that pre-dawn rush to get in the woods, or even on the way back home after a successful hunt, it's easy to forget something.

To help ensure hunters don't end up pleading memory lapse in the face of a possible citation for a game law violation.

Texas game wardens offer the following Top 10 "Don't Forget" list.

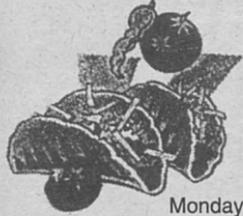
Don't forget to:

1. Review the Outdoor Annual and check for open season dates and bag limits for the county you are hunting.
2. Check for legal means and methods in the county you are

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Prairie Waterfowl Hunts is based in Eagle Lake

Prairie Waterfowl Hunts take place in Eagle Lake, 60 miles west of Houston and 150 miles east of San Antonio. Davis Waddell and Harlan Boettcher, owners and guides, have lived and hunted this prairie land for many years.

Their hunting grounds include rice fields and roost ponds especially prepared for migrating waterfowl. All of this is just minutes away from the town of Eagle Lake.

Their guarantee to you, the hunter, is to have an enjoyable hunting experience on some of the most productive hunting grounds

in Texas.

Their objective is to show you a memorable and enjoyable hunting experience.

In the past, they have made many lifelong friends hunting the prairies of Eagle Lake and hope to add your name to this list.

Davis is the third generation of Waddell hunters and feels confident with his knowledge and experience of waterfowl to produce top quality hunts.

"Harlan and I are looking forward to meeting you."

Davis Waddell

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.

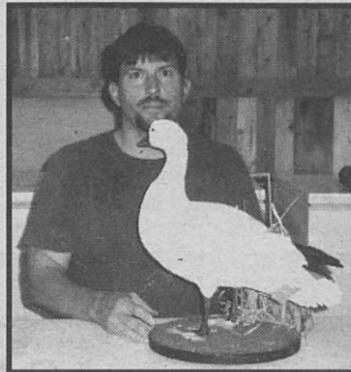
Check in time is 3 to 6 p.m. Please make prior arrangements for later arrivals. Check out time is 1 p.m.

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 Spaulinger at 979-234-2492; 204 W. Center, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.



Bobby Wied hard at work on one of his many beautiful creations. See his ad on page 12 for more information.

Headlight Photo by Cathy Fearing



Mike Fisher, owner of Tailfeathers Guide Service, invites you to hunt with him. With over 35 years of experience guiding waterfowl hunters, I believe in making your hunt the best hunt possible. The location on the Eagle Lake prairie 60 miles west of Houston, includes rice fields, flooded timber and prairie ponds for duck hunting, as well as plowed ground, rice and oat fields for good hunting.

All duck hunting is done from blinds... yes REAL blinds, fiberglass pit birds and stick up blinds with tops, seats, floors and gun rests. No sitting in the water on buckets. **We shoot decoying birds... NO skyblasting!** If you are tired of hunting with "guides" who don't know a Pintail from a Porcupine, "guides" who spend more time calling their dog than ducks, then give Tailfeathers a try! Hunt with guides who love to hunt, hunt every day and will do their dead-level best to make sure you kill birds, and have a great hunt.

Tailfeathers has the highest bird per man average during Snow Goose only season... **more than any club** in Colorado County. **No Brag... Just Fact.** We offer quality hunts at fair prices.

Hunters meet at the Sportsman's Restaurant in Eagle Lake, starting at 4:30 a.m. Here you have the opportunity to eat breakfast and get your equipment organized for the hunt. If you need to purchase a license, stamps or other necessities, Johnny's Sport Shop is located next door.

Please feel free to call for addition information or special requests.

Tailfeathers Guide Service

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Mike "Duck" Fisher

Available Guided Hunts:

- Duck and Goose:**
 - Experienced Guide, Dog, Decoys and Parkas furnished
 - No minimum number of hunters
 - \$145.00 per person
- Early Teal Season:**
 - Experienced Guide, Dog and Decoys furnished
 - \$100 per person
- Doves:**
 - September-November
 - \$50 per person
- Afternoon Hunts Provided by Top Flight Hunting Preserve**
 - Pheasant
 - Quail
 - Chukar
 - Available by appointment only
- Taxidermy** at B&S Bird Taxidermy, Eagle Lake

What you will need:

- Licenses**
 - Texas Hunting License
 - State and Federal duck stamp
- Guns and Shells:**
 - 12 or 10 gauge preferred
 - Non-toxic shot
 - 2' OR 3' for Big Ducks; 4 or 6 for Teal; BB or BBB for Geese
- Clothing:**
 - Camouflage clothing
 - Face mask, gloves, waders or hip boots
 - Weather very unpredictable; prepare for hot or cold
 - Flashlight
 - Camera
- Sporting Goods:**
 - All types available at Johnny's Sport Shop conveniently located in Eagle Lake
- Bird Processing**
 - Available from our friends at Prairie Waterfowl Hunts
- Accommodations:**
 - By Request

Reservations:

Call Duck: 979-732-2997 (Mobile: 979-732-7549)

•Confirmed with 50% deposit • 30 Day notice for full refund •References on request

P.O. Box 426, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434-0426

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