

Bay Prairie Offers World Class Waterfowling

Bay Prairie Lodge is located in Midfield Texas, about 80 miles southwest of Houston.

We offer full service lodging facility with a dining room for meals in a quiet comfortable setting.

Our rooms include one or two beds, cable TV, telephone, ac/heat, and private bath.

Kennels are available on-site for hunters who wish to work their own dogs.

Reservations must be made in advance if you wish to bring your own retriever.

Our three cabins are set up for private parties of 4 or more. Each cabin will sleep 4 to 6 hunters.

Clean and comfortable, these cabins are the solution for large

party accommodations.

Each cabin includes card tables, cable TV, and telephone. Cabin bathrooms are clean and private.

Bay Prairie is a clean and neat facility and we pride ourselves on the quality of our offerings.

Our state of the art bird cleaning facility is located on the premises.

There are no fees for cleaning your birds, we do this free as part of your hunting package.

For mounting birds, we will package and freeze them for transport to your favorite taxidermist.

Our Texas Hunts:

We offer morning goose, duck or sandhill crane hunts, as well as Morning or Afternoon Bay Duck hunts.

• Morning hunts: goose, duck or sandhill crane

• Morning & afternoon hunts: duck

• Morning hunts ONLY: goose and sandhill crane

Hunting packages include guided hunt, lodging, continental breakfast, lunch, kennels, bird processing, packaging and freezing. There is no additional charge for any of these services.

Our season is from the first of November to the end of February.

Texas Goose Hunting Guides & Crane Hunts

Our morning goose hunting guides originate from our lodge in Midfield, TX.

Our Guides are:

* Seasoned professionals who know how to set a spread and call geese to optimize your successful hunting experience.

* No amateur guides are allowed at Bay Prairie Outfitters.

* Stat: 80% of our clients who return request the same guide.

* All guides have 4 wheelers to haul equipment to the field.

Basic rule:

* We reserve the right to combine hunting parties to ensure the best quality shooting for everyone. Combining parties is needed from time to time but yields larger spreads which normally equal better shoots.

* We require 6 or more for a private party.

* Hunts end at noon.

* Types of birds hunted: Snows, Blues, Ross's, White-Fronted, Canada and Sandhill Cranes.

Our goal is to provide the best hunting experience possible!

We suggest that you bring the following items with you to your Bay Prairie hunt: camo clothing (light/warm), flashlight, camera, rain gear, Waders, Rubber boots, 12 ga. 3 inch or larger for geese Shot size: BB or larger, Face mask. We also have shotgun shells for sale, shotgun and wader rentals.

Weather plays a key role in the success of our goose hunting excursions. The more turbulent and storm-filled the weather, the better for hunting. Clear, calm days will be less successful.

Bay Duck Hunting: We offer both morning and afternoon bay ducks hunts that take place in the coastal marshes around the Port O'Connor/Seadrift area. For our morning hunts we also offer lodging and a continental breakfast in the same area.

We have five coast guard licensed guides with boats.

We do not depend upon fixed blinds for our hunting success. If no brush is available where the ducks are, we will cut brush and bring it to the best area for the hunt. Our

morning and afternoon ducks hunts are for a minimum of three and maximum of four hunters per blind. You may share a boat for transport with another party but we do not hunt from boats.

Shallow water bay flats are usually hunted for pintail, red-heads, widgeon and teal, but other species that are harvested include mallard, mottled duck, wood duck, bufflehead, scaup and black bellied whistling tree duck. Eighty percent of the redhead population of North America winters in the coastal marshes of Texas where we hunt regularly. We have such a variety of birds to hunt that many of our hunters collect different species for mounting.

The best way to enjoy our Texas Waterfowl Hunting: To indulge in a full day of great waterfowling, we suggest that you plan to hunt geese and cranes in the morning, and follow it up with an afternoon bay duck hunt. We have been offering bay duck hunts in this area since 1988. If you do not wish to hunt geese, we also provide morning bay hunts for ducks with lodging near the bay.

We suggest that you bring the following items for bay duck hunting at Bay Prairie Outfitters: camo clothing, waders, camera and rain gear, shotgun, shells, (we recommend 2's 3's or 4 shot for ducks), face mask. We also have shotgun shells for sale, shotgun and wader rentals.

To guarantee the dates of your choice, make reservations early. We usually do book out.

A deposit is required to confirm reservations with the balance due upon arrival. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Deposits are non refundable, cannot be applied to someone else's balance nor applied to an upcoming season.

For further information and assistance please call Mike Ladnier at 1-800-242-1374 or email bayprairiekc.com.

Hunter Education Info

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 12 years and cost is \$10.

If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and you are:

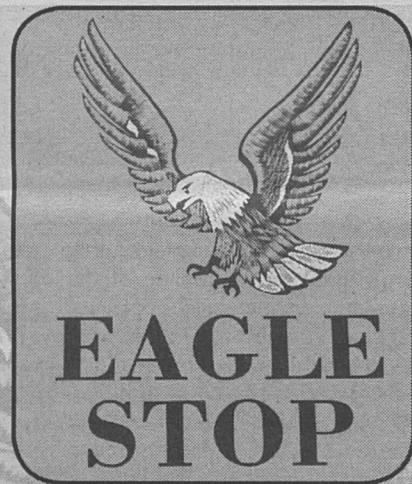
- under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied*.
- age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course, or you must be accompanied*.
- age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter educa-

tion course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral," and you must be accompanied*.

New: Hunter Education Deferral (cost: \$10) - Allows a person 17 years of age or older who has not completed a hunter education program to defer completion for up to one year. A deferral may only be obtained once and is only valid until the end of the current license year. A person who has been convicted or has received deferred adjudication for violation of the mandatory

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