

Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission

P.O. Box 847, Winnfield, La. 71483

Duck Blind Permit Regulations

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1. Hunting within 350 yards of any shoreline camp or home prohibited. Hunting within 350 yards of permitted blind locations prohibited, except for the individual permitted for that location and the associated hunting party.
2. Decoys must be removed daily except that decoys may be left for the entire waterfowl season at permitted blind locations. Decoys cannot be placed at such permitted blind locations more than 30 days prior to waterfowl season, and all decoys must be removed from permitted blind locations no more than 60 days from the last day of waterfowl season. Failure to comply will result in a penalty of \$25.00, which must be paid prior to being issued any subsequent year blind permit.
3. Construction of or mooring of permanent blinds prohibited except that construction of or mooring of permanent blinds is allowed by permit issued by the Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission in accordance with the following:
 - a. Individuals must be at least 18 years old and be properly licensed to hunt waterfowl in Louisiana to apply for a blind permit.
 - b. Blind permits will be available for purchase from August 1 through October 31 of the current year waterfowl season. Any permits not paid for in this time frame will become available on first come, first serve basis.
 - c. Any false information given in conjunction with the acquisition of a blind permit will result in the permit being voided.
 - d. Any changes to existing permits must be submitted in writing to the Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission.
 - e. GPS coordinates must accompany any request for a new blind permit. These coordinates will be verified prior to approval by the Commission and must represent the exact blind location.
 - f. All blinds must be properly permitted and constructed no later than thirty days prior to the opening day of waterfowl season.

- g. A current or previous years' permit, or photocopy of such, must be attached to the blind in a visible location no later than 15 days prior to the opening day of waterfowl season.
- h. Any blind location not properly permitted no later than 15 days prior to the opening day of waterfowl season will become an open blind location available to be permitted on first come, first serve basis.
- i. A blind is not considered to be properly permitted until the permit is obtained from the Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission and attached in a visible location on the blind.
- j. Blind locations will be considered abandoned and declared open by the Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission, regardless of permit status, if for one complete hunting season no usable blind structure or identification of a usable floating/boat blind is evident.
- k. No blind shall be newly constructed or moored, or be allowed to exist within 350 yards of a previously permitted and existing blind. This shall not apply to a blind which was not permitted in the previous year. Consequently, a blind may be constructed within 350 yards of a blind which was not used and properly permitted during the previous waterfowl season.
- l. No individual shall be allowed to permit more than one blind within confines of the Preserve.
- m. Any non-permitted constructed or moored blind will be removed from the Preserve by the Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission.