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West Point Lake: Project office makes hunting permits available

MOBILE, Ala.-The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, West Point Lake Project Office, announces that hunting permits for the 2011/2012 season are now available for purchase.

Hunting permits for West Point Lake lands and state hunting licenses are required to hunt on areas managed by USACE at West Point Lake Project. Each permit consists of a card listing the permit holder's name and address, as well as special regulations and state game laws. The most-updated map depicting the lands available for hunting (last season's map), a list of weapon restrictions and a data sheet to report game harvested are also included.

Hunting permits are \$20 each and may be purchased at the West Point Lake Visitors Center via checks or money orders made payable to F&A Officer, USACE Mobile or a major credit card. Interested parties may also call 706-645-2937 or send payments to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
West Point Lake Project Management Office
500 Resource Management Dr
West Point, GA 31833-9517

The fee for the permit covers the administrative costs associated with the program for printing the permits and maps. Persons requesting a permit must provide their name, mailing address and telephone number. Hunting permits for West Point Lake lands do not apply to the West Point Wildlife Management Area, totaling some 10,000 acres and managed by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

Please direct any questions to Park Ranger Derrick Wilkerson who may be reached at 706-645-2937 or derrick.d.wilkerson@usace.army.mil

Surrounded by deep forests and rolling fields, West Point Lake extends 35 miles along the Chattahoochee River on the Alabama-Georgia state line. The lake's 525 miles of shoreline provides excellent opportunities for fishing, camping, boating and other recreational activities.

To learn more about the West Point Lake Project, visit www.westpt.sam.usace.army.mil.

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