

# Sangchris Lake Waterfowl Hunting

## Site Regulations

1. Blinds shall be allocated by a daily drawing to be conducted two hours before sunrise at the East boat dock. Blind sites not selected during the drawing (or in the event that personnel are not available to conduct the drawing) shall be allocated on a first come first served basis.
2. During that portion of the Canada goose season that follows duck season blind sites will be allocated by a daily drawing to be conducted at 5:30 a.m. at the East boat dock.
3. Hunting hours are legal opening until 1:00 p.m. except during the last three days of the regular scheduled Canada goose season. Then statewide hunting hours are in force.
4. Hunters must occupy their blinds within one hour after registration.
5. Upon vacating their blinds, hunters must place their completed harvest cards in the designated collection boxes.
6. Hunters wishing to move to another blind location may do so after 10:00 a.m. provided they include the blind change on the harvest card and report their kill for each blind. There will be no blind changing at the subimpoundment, West side goose blinds and Farmersville.
7. During Canada goose season the East arm will be open south of the power lines.
8. The **East** arm and **Middle** arm will be **closed** during **both first and second firearm** deer seasons. **No waterfowl hunting** will be allowed on **the first day of the second firearm deer season**. The **West** arm will close at **10:00 a.m.** on **the remaining days of the second firearm deer season**.
9. **NON-TOXIC SHOT IS REQUIRED.**
10. It is unlawful to enter refuge areas.
11. There is a 25 horsepower limit on the lake.
12. No gun may be carried while attempting to recover crippled birds on land.
13. A sandbar is located on the east arm, between blinds one and two. Stay to the west side of the lake. See persons holding drawing for additional information.

### Lake Blind Hunting

1. Fifty blind sites are available, holding four persons (numbers 1 through 50).
2. All hunting must be from one portable blind or one anchored portable blind located within a numbered cove and between the assigned numbered stakes.
3. Cutting of natural vegetation for any purpose is unlawful.
4. Blinds must be removed at the end of each days hunt.
5. Each party must hunt over a minimum of 12 decoys, all decoys must be removed at the end of each days hunt.
6. No walk in hunting allowed.

7. The blind (#51) on the barrow pit next to the sub-impoundment will be available opening day, odd numbered days throughout the season and the last day of duck season.

### **West Side Goose Blinds**

#### **Canada Goose Season**

1. Five goose blinds holding up to four persons will be constructed and maintained by the IDNR (numbers 1G through 5G). Maximum of 4 persons per blind.
2. Blinds will be open every day each week except Tuesdays and Wednesdays through regular Canada goose season. Hunting will be allowed on the last three days of Canada goose season with statewide hours in force. Open daily after Canada goose season.
3. Hunters must provide their own decoys (minimum of 12 required).
4. These blinds will be available in the main drawing held at the East boat dock.
5. Hunters must leave their gun in the blind when retrieving cripples.
6. Five shell limit per Canada goose per hunter, after the close of the regular duck season.
7. All hunting from registered blind sites only.

#### **Snow Goose Season**

1. Open daily after Canada goose season.
2. Blinds will be allocated on a first come first served basis during the snow goose season after Canada goose season ends.
3. One hundred shell limit during snow goose season after Canada goose season.

### **Farmersville**

1. One pit holding up to four persons will be constructed and maintained by the IDNR. Pit is approx. a 1 mile walk from parking lot.
2. Hunting will be allowed every day through the end of snow goose season.
3. Decoys will be provided, no privately owned decoys, including mechanical decoys, will be allowed. Decoys, life jackets, oars, and any other department provided equipment must be picked up and left in the pit after hunting.
4. This pit will be available on a first come, first served/sign in, sign out at the Farmersville parking lot.
5. Hunters must place their completed harvest cards in the collection box.

## Subimpoundment Hunting Guidelines

The subimpoundment will be open on Sundays, and Thursdays.

**The subimpoundment will be closed to hunting on the first day of the second firearm season and hunting hours will close at 10:00 a.m. during the remaining days of the second firearm deer season.**

There are four blinds holding up to four persons.

Decoys will be provided. No privately owned decoys may be used, including mechanical decoys. Decoys must be picked up after the hunt and left in the blind.

Access to blind sites will be by boat only and from designated boat launch sites.

Use designated bay between blind sites 26 and 27, bay will be marked with orange buoys. Use west boat launch.

Chest waders are recommended.