



***2012 Women's Hunter Camp @
Birds Landing Hunting Preserve***

CAMP HANDBOOK

Located at Birds Landing Hunting Preserve
Birds Landing, California

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CAMP OVERVIEW

The California Waterfowl Association's camps introduce new hunters to the sport and traditions of waterfowling. Campers learn from experts in the field with a safe, positive and supportive environment.

At camp, you will learn about or hone skills with shotguns, waterfowl identification, gear, decoys and lots more. Campers will take the test for earning a hunter education certificate.

ABOUT CWA

The California Waterfowl Association (CWA) is a nonprofit organization, whose mission is to conserve the state's waterfowl, wetlands, and hunting heritage. Over 20,000 members support the association's conservation and outdoor heritage programs.

Waterfowl Resource Programs

CWA focuses its conservation efforts on four species of waterfowl. The mallard, pintail, wood duck, and goose programs cover much of the spectrum of wetlands and uplands located in California and the Pacific Flyway. These programs benefit more than 200 wildlife species. Each one poses unique challenges in habitat conservation, government action, education, and population enhancement.

Outdoor Heritage Programs

CWA's heritage programs are designed to motivate people of all ages to get outdoors. Many of CWA's projects focus on the youth of today and help ensure abundant waterfowl and wetlands for tomorrow. CWA political activities increase outdoor recreation opportunities and protect our outdoor traditions for the next generation of waterfowl stewards. The association represents waterfowlers in a collective voice that is heard in the state capital and in our nation's capital.

CAMP PROGRAM INFORMATION

Arrival and Departure

Campers are to check in at Birds Landing on September 22nd at 9:00 AM. Please do not arrive before 8:30 AM.

Saturday September 22nd

9:00 AM: Check-in and turn in paperwork.

9:15 AM: Hunter Education review will start. You are expected to have completed the online hunter education material and have a completion certificate with you when you show up at camp.

12:00PM: Lunch provided.

4:00 PM: Break for the day.

Sunday, September 23rd

7:00 AM: Check-in at Birds Landing, coffee and muffins will be served.

7:30 AM: Pheasant hunt overview and safety discussion.

12:00PM: Lunch provided.

1:00 PM: Break for the day.

Cancellation Policy

Circumstances arise that may result in the cancellation of your registration. If we are able to refill the spot, your camp fee is refundable minus a \$20 processing fee. If we are unable to refill the spot, the entire camp fee is non-refundable.

Food Regulations

We provide ample, balanced meals, and numerous light snacks so there is no need to bring any food. Please let us know if you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

Medical – First Aid

The Coordinator holds current First Aid and CPR cards. See *Camper Health Record* for additional information in case of emergency.

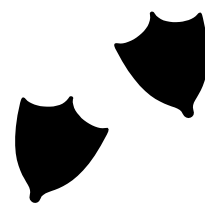
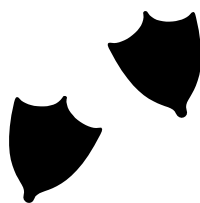
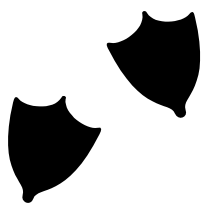
Telephone Regulations

Please limit cell phone usage to break periods.

Important Phone Numbers

California Waterfowl Association Office
(916) 648-1406

George Oberstadt – Camp Coordinator
(916) 275-0961



WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Suggested list of clothing and items you may want to bring to camp.

<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Hunting Gear</u>
1 Pair of Hiking boots	Shotgun
1 Long Sleeve Shirt	Blaze orange vest or hat
1 Rain Jacket	
 <u>Items You May Want To Bring</u>	
Chap Stick/Lip Protector	
Hat or Sun Visor	
Mosquito Repellent	
Sunglasses	
Sun Screen	

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DIRECTIONS TO Birds Landing

**2099 Collinsville Rd
Birds Landing, CA 94512
www.birdslanding.net**

**See <http://www.birdslanding.net/location/location.htm> for
map and directions to Birds Landing.**

CWA CAMP COORDINATOR

The camp will be hosted by CWA Camp Coordinator George Oberstadt, CWA Public Information Office Sarah Swenty and Birds Landing owner/operator Rick Cirillo.

A Message from George

As a child growing up in Connecticut, my dad introduced me to hunting and fishing. My greatest childhood memories are spending time in the outdoors with my dad, mom and brother. I currently love shooting trap, skeet, and sporting clays around the central valley of California. I have hunted ducks, geese, grouse, turkeys, pheasants, quail, dove, and deer from Canada to California and Connecticut.

My goal is to provide a camp setting with responsible and knowledgeable instructors to educate as many interested youngsters as we can. Thank you for allowing your child to attend the camp. It is truly a great honor for me to share this wonderful sport and heritage with them.



REQUIRED FORMS FOR CAMP

Enclosed with this handbook are the various forms which need to be completed in full. Please complete these forms and bring them with you to the camp. **Be sure to complete both sides and all pages in this packet.**

1. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please complete all necessary information on both sides.

2. PERMIT FOR CAMPER PHOTOGRAPHIC AND VIDEOTAPE REPRODUCTION

Release of photos/videos for promotional use.