



2011 Waterfowl Hunter Camp

CAMP HANDBOOK

Located at Montna Farms
Yuba City, California

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CAMP OVERVIEW

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

At camp, juniors will learn about or hone their skills with shotguns, waterfowl identification, gear, decoys and lots more. Juniors will receive hunter education instruction and complete the test for earning their 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 Montna Farms on October 7th at 6:00 PM. Please do not arrive early.

Campers will be served dinner Friday evening after the overview.

Friday, August 19th

6:00 PM: Check-in, turn in paperwork, and store personal belongings.

6:30 PM: Parents and campers will be given an overview of the camp. After the overview, campers will begin hunter safety instruction and parents are free to leave.

Sunday, August 21st

3:30 PM: 'Graduation Ceremony'

After the ceremony, camp will conclude and campers should plan to collect all of their belongings at that time.

Cancellation Policy

Circumstances arise that may result in the cancellation of your camper's 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

Please do not bring food, chewing gum, candy, etc. to the camp. We provide ample, balanced meals, and numerous light snacks. The food can attract ants and mice to the campsite and may also cause hard feelings among the other campers. All food brought by the campers will be confiscated by the camp staff. Please let us know if your camper has a food allergy or restricted diet.

Hospital

Rideout Memorial Hospital is located at 5726 4th Street, Marysville, CA approximately 15 miles away. Their phone number is (530) 749-4511.

Hunter Education

Hunter Education Instructors have the discretion of deciding whether a student is given the final examination after completing at least ten hours of instruction. Upon evaluation, if the student does not display the appropriate maturity level when handling firearms, the student will not be given the final examination. Students displaying inappropriate behavior will not be certified regardless of knowledge or skill level.

Medical – First Aid

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

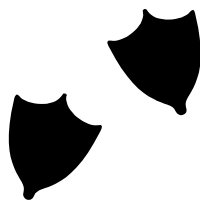
Telephone Regulations

We ask campers & parents only to use cell phones in an emergency situation.

Important Phone Numbers

California Waterfowl Association Office
(916) 648-1406

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WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Suggested list of clothing and items you may want your camper to bring to camp, as well as items to leave at home.

Clothing/Bedding

1-2 Pair of Sturdy Pants
1-2 Pair of Short Pants
2 T-shirts
1 Pair of Old Tennis Shoes
1 Pair of Hiking boots
2 Pairs of Socks
1 Long Sleeve Shirt
1 Rain Jacket
Sleeping Bag & Pillow
Sleeping Pad or Air Mattress

Toiletries

Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Bathing Necessities
1 Old Towel
Washcloth
Soap
Deodorant
Comb and/or Brush
Needed Medications

Items You May Want To Bring

Chap Stick/Lip Protector
Hat or Sun Visor
Mosquito Repellent
Sunglasses
Sun Screen

What To Leave At Home

Candy & Food
Cell Phones & Pagers
Any Flame Lighting Device
Fireworks
Knives
Hand Held Games
Radios, CD & Tape Players

DIRECTIONS TO Montna Farms

**12755 Garden Highway (Hwy 99)
Yuba City, CA 95991**

From Sacramento

- **Take I-5 North**
- **Exit onto Highway 99 north**
- **Stay on Hwy 99 north and Montna Farms is approximately 6 miles north of intersection of Hwy 99 and Hwy 70.**

From Chico

- **Take Highway 99 south through the town of Yuba City.**
- **Stay on Hwy 99 south and Montna Farms is approximately 12 miles south of intersection of Hwy 99 and Hwy 20 in Yuba City.**

CWA CAMP COORDINATOR

The camp will be chaperoned by CWA Camp Coordinator George Oberstadt. George joined CWA in 2005 and has been a dedicated volunteer for many years. Prior to joining CWA, George worked for five years as a middle school teacher in El Dorado County.

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

Please complete all forms and bring them with you to the camp.
Be sure to complete both sides and all pages.

**1. REGISTRATION AND PERMISSION FORM, 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.