

WHITE LAKE WETLANDS CONSERVATION AREA  
FISHING AND BOATING LOTTERY  
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The White Lake WCA issued boat decal (which will be provided to selected applicants) must be on the left front portion (port side) of your boat and the permittee must be present with the signed permit card while on the White Lake WCA property.
2. Fishing will be open from sunrise to sunset March 15-August 15. The permit is only good for the year that it is issued.
3. All anglers must possess appropriate fishing licenses (example: Basic Fishing, Sportsman's Lifetime Fishing/Combo License, etc.) prior to arrival. **In addition, all fishermen, boaters, and guests are required to possess a WMA Access Permit or any license that confers the equivalent of a WMA Access Permit. Persons 17 and under are exempt from these requirements.**
4. Follow all directions on signage and conduct yourself in a safe and responsible manner. This includes abiding by all No Wake Zones (near other boats, docks, water control structures, recently rebuilt levees, etc.)
5. Fishing will be allowed in the Florence Canal and Oil Field Location Canals off of the Florence Canal ONLY. (A map is available on the website [https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/assets/Conservation/WMA's Refuges Conservation Areas/Files/white lake lottery fishing and boating map.pdf](https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/assets/Conservation/WMA%20Refuges%20Conservation%20Areas/Files/white_lake_lottery_fishing_and_boating_map.pdf))
6. There will be no fishing in any of the marsh areas, in the Lodge canal, or in any other areas that are marked "No Fishing" or "Restricted Use".
7. All boats will be limited to a maximum of a 40 horsepower motor.
8. Fishing must be done from a boat only, no one should step onto levees, docks, water control structures, etc.
9. Rod and reel sporting fishing only (no archery fishing, trot lines, jug lines, etc.).
10. There will be no boat launching from the White Lake WCA property. Permittee must utilize a public or private boat launch off site.
11. Any violations of Louisiana boating or fishing regulations or any rule violations will result in immediate termination of the permit.
12. Permittee will not be allowed to enter onto the White Lake WCA until sunrise and must exit the property by sunset.
13. No firearms allowed on the property.