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Special youth waterfowl hunts set for Richard B. Russell Lake

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA – The [U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' Richard B. Russell Project Office](#) will host four special youth waterfowl hunts on Nov. 14, 21 and Dec. 12, 19 at the Richard B. Russell Waterfowl Area. Five slots will be available at each hunt for youth hunters ages nine to 15 years.

At the Nov. 14 hunt, only youth nine to 15 years of age will be allowed to shoot and the youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For all other hunts, a parent or guardian must accompany youth participants and will be permitted to shoot with the youth hunter.

Interested hunters should contact District Wildlife Biologist Jeff Brooks at the Russell Project Office toll free at 1-800-944-7207, ext. 3424 not later than 5 p.m., Oct. 29 or submit a letter requesting consideration for the hunt.

Letters should be addressed to U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Richard B. Russell Project Office, Attn: Jeff Brooks, 4144 Russell Dam Drive, Elberton, Ga. 30635. The letter should include name, age and address of youth, parent or guardian's name, preferred date of hunt, and daytime phone number. Letters must be received at the Russell Project Office by Oct. 29.

Hunters will be selected by random drawing and notified of selection by Nov. 5.

All hunters will be checked in at the Russell Project Office. Parents or guardians must be licensed in accordance with existing Georgia Game and Fish regulations including the Migratory Bird Hunting License (H.I.P.), state and federal waterfowl stamps. All state regulations and bag limits will be strictly enforced. Legal firearms for waterfowl hunting are identified in the Georgia Game and Fish regulations.

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