

# 2021 YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING AND EDUCATION CAMP

**Muscadine Farms WMA  
(Near) Hollandale, Mississippi  
February 5 – 6, 2021**

## **Camp Agenda**

This agenda outlines planned activities. Camp staff will remain flexible to topics of particular interest to students and will adjust the schedule accordingly in the event of inclement weather. Our goal of this abbreviated camp is to provide campers with introductory information about waterfowl and wetlands. Campers should be prepared for cold and muddy conditions (rubber boots, gloves, knit caps, long-johns, heavy winter coats, raincoats, etc.).

### **Friday, February 5**

#### **5:00 - 7:00 p.m.: All campers arrive at Muscadine Farms WMA, check in**

- Introductions to staff, go over itinerary
- Short education session – Why we hunt, Waterfowl ID
- Go over gun safety, match up groups for morning hunt

#### **7:00 p.m.: DINNER at Muscadine Farms WMA**

- Campers depart with parent/guardian after dinner and stay nearby (hotels in Greenville, Leroy Percy State Park, etc.)

### **Saturday, February 6**

#### **5:00 a.m. (or earlier): Youth Waterfowl Hunt (supervised by camp staff) on Muscadine Farms WMA**

- Youth waterfowl hunt is for youth ages 15 and younger and does not require a Mississippi hunting license or state and federal migratory bird stamps
- All aspects of the hunt will be organized and led by staff
- Hunting groups will consist of up to three youth hunters, and at least two adults (staff and/or parent/guardian) in each group

#### **9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: BREAKFAST at Muscadine Farms WMA (as groups return from hunting)**

#### **10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Bird cleaning/waterfowl anatomy – Camp Staff**

- Demonstrate how to clean birds and discuss unique characteristics of species
- Dissection of waterfowl and discussion of physical adaptations

#### **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.: LUNCH at Muscadine Farms WMA**

#### **1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.: Waterfowl Law Enforcement and Safety – MDWFP Officers**

#### **2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Optional afternoon hunt (for those who did not limit out during the morning hunt)**

#### **5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.: Wrap up and dismiss**

For camp questions, please contact:

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## Directions to Muscadine Farms WMA:

Muscadine Farms WMA is located in Washington County south of Greenville. From the intersection of Hwy. 61 and Hwy. 438 at Arcola, MS turn west and go about 6.5 miles to Muscadine Road. Turn south onto Muscadine Road and continue about 3 miles. The WMA headquarters will be on the right.

Google Maps Link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Muscadine+Farms+WMA/@33.2704015,-90.9030544,36335m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x862be5fc515b21df:0x4013c60d783a86b5!8m2!3d33.2252916!4d-90.9848109>

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