



Junior Hunts at Cañada de los Osos

The Department of Fish and Game, in cooperation with the California Deer Association (CDA), will again be hosting junior hunting opportunities on the 4,200-acre Cañada de los Osos Ecological Reserve in Santa Clara County in 2008. An additional spring turkey hunt has been added to the schedule this year, and the number of openings for the junior deer hunt has been increased from four to five.

The first junior hunt will be held on April 5-6, and will be for turkey only. Five junior hunters will be chosen by drawing to participate. All juniors must be accompanied by an adult. The first day includes classroom, range and field assistance in the techniques of gun handling and safety, turkey hunting and game care. There will be shooting practice as well as instruction on wildlife and hunting. Participants will be guided on their hunts by CDA volunteers. This will be a two-day event, with overnight lodging available in nearby Gilroy. Lunch will be provided by CDA. To apply for this hunt, applicants need to submit a postcard with the hunter's name, address, home and cell phone numbers, hunt being applied for, and 2007-2008 junior hunting license number to:

California Department of Fish & Game
20 Lower Ragsdale Road
Monterey, CA 93940
Attn: CDLO Junior Hunt

Applications may also be submitted by FAX to (831) 649-2894 or email to JDeWald@dfg.ca.gov. The same information must be provided.

The application process is the same for all CDLO hunts. Applicants may only submit a single application for each hunt and applications need to be received at the address above by 5:00 p.m on the hunt deadline. Applications can be submitted at any time in advance of the deadline. Applications received late or incomplete will not be considered in the draw. Applicants will be notified of the results by mail. Those who are selected will receive additional information prior to their hunt.

The hunt schedule is as follows:

| Hunt | Hunt Dates | # Juniors | Deadline |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Spring Turkey I | April 5-6 | 5 | March 5 |
| Spring Turkey II | April 26-27 | 5 | March 26 |
| Spring Pig | June 7-8 | 5 | May 6 |
| Evening Dove Hunt | September 1 | 5 | August 1 |
| Deer | September 13-14 | 5 | August 13 |
| Fall Upland Gamebird | November 8 | 5 | October 8 |

