

Putty Ranch FAQ

The Ranch and the land

- Are guest allowed on the ranch?
Check with me for the latest guest rules.
- Must I notify anyone before visiting the ranch?
Yes, you should either list yourself on the web page calendar, or call, text, or email me, and I will list you.
- How many of my kids can I bring when I visit?
Please don't bring more than two at a time. This prevents the cabin from becoming too crowded.
- Are 4-wheelers and golf carts allowed on the ranch?
4-Wheelers, 3-Wheelers, and motorcycles are not allowed. Electric golf carts are allowed.
- Can I camp out on the ranch away from the cabin?
Yes, during non-deer season. Please state your intentions on the web calendar.
- Can I bring my horse to the ranch?
Sorry, no horses allowed.
- Am I allowed to bring my dog to the ranch?
No dogs or pets are allowed at this time.
- Can I hike around the ranch?
Yes, you can hike anywhere during non-deer season.
- Why is alcohol not allowed?
For liability reasons. Also, it makes the ranch a quiet, more kid friendly.
- Am I allowed to go in the hanger bay or look at the airplane?
The hanger bay and airplane are off limits.

The Cabin

- Who is responsible for cabin supplies?
We are responsible for all cabin supplies. If you think about it, bring a roll of paper towels or toilet paper when you visit.
- Who is responsible for cleaning the cabin?
The lease members are all responsible for keeping the cabin clean. Please clean up after yourself and clean the toilet before leaving.

- Can I leave my RV/trailer on the ranch year-round?
Yes, but you must remove it if you do not renew.
- Can my wife/girlfriend stay in the cabin?
The cabin is small and lacks privacy. It is encouraged that you bring your own travel trailer if you wife frequently accompanies you on ranch visits.
- Can my child sleep in a bed in the cabin?
Paying lease members have priority for the beds. Your child may use a bed if one is not being used.

Deer Hunting

- May my child or wife kill a deer?
Yes, but it counts toward your limit.
- Can my child, who has completed a hunter safety course, hunt alone?
No, only paying hunters may hunt alone. You child must be beside you when hunting, no matter what their age.
- Why are there not more deer?
This is possibly due to coyote predation. This area has never had the deer population that you get further southwest in the hill country.
- Is there a deer management plan in place?
TP&W antler restrictions are in place. The deer harvest rules will be adjusted on a yearly basis. The long-term objective is to first increase the deer population and then improve the buck quality.
- Can I plant a food plot?
Deep plowing or fenced in food plots are not allowed. You can use a no-plow food plot in your hunting area.
- Are we allowed to shoot does?
Doe harvest is determined on a yearly basis. At this time, the shooting of antlerless deer and doe are not allowed.
- Can I still hunt or stalk deer?
Deer hunting is from a stand only.
- Can I put up bow blinds or a tree stand in my area?
Yes, but please check with me so the stand doesn't interfere with another hunting area.

- Can I deer hunt an unassigned area?
Yes, on a first come basis.
- Can others hunt my stand?
Only with your permission.
- Is deer hunting allowed during youth season?
Yes, same ranch rules as regular season.
- Can I hunt late spike and antlerless season?
Yes, same ranch rules as regular season.

Turkey Hunting

- Can I shoot more than two turkeys?
Two is the combined fall and spring limit. Only Gobblers may be taken. The shooting of hens is not allowed.
- Can I use a rifle during spring turkey?
Use a shotgun only since you can hunt turkey anywhere on the ranch.
- Can I turkey hunt anywhere on the ranch?
Yes, except near a roost or in the vicinity of a throwing feeder that belongs to another hunter (unless granted permission).

Hog Hunting

- How many hogs can I kill?
There is no limit on hogs.
- Can I kill hogs and leave them?
You must take the carcass to an assigned area for disposal. Disposal area is the creek or river bottom or burn pile. Do not leave any animal carcass in the vicinity of the runway. This creates a bird hazard for airplanes.
- Can I pig hunt anywhere on the ranch?
Yes, during non-deer season. You need the owner's permission to hunt over other feeders.
- Can I use dogs to hog hunt?
No dogs allowed for hog hunting.
- Is night hog hunting allowed?
Yes. You must also be listed on the calendar with a note that you will be night hunting.

Duck Hunting

- Can I duck hunt during deer season?
Yes, but only if there are no deer hunters in the adjoining hunting areas.
- Can I hunt all the duck seasons?
Yes
- Can I bring a dog duck hunting?
No dogs are allowed.

Other Hunting

- Can I varmint hunt?
Yes, and you are encouraged to shoot all the coyotes you can.
- Is varmint hunting allowed at night?
Yes. You must also be listed on the calendar with a note that you will be night hunting.

Fishing

- Can I fish the lake and ponds?
Yes
- Can I fish the Bosque River?
Yes
- May I keep or consume any fish caught on the property?
Yes, at your own risk.
- Can I put a boat on the lake?
Yes. You can keep the boat by the lake, cabin or hanger. It is recommended that it be locked.

Misc

- Can I dove hunt anywhere on the ranch?
Yes, but only until one week before bow season begins.
- Can I hunt the late or second dove season?
Only if it doesn't interfere with the late-season deer hunters.
- Can I plant a sunflower plot for dove hunting?
No, you cannot plow or disturb the soil.

Do I have to list on the web calendar anytime I go to the ranch?

Yes. This is a courtesy to the Putty family as well as the other hunters. If you are not able to list on the calendar, then call or text me I will list you on the calendar.