

Field Trial Rules for the Scatter Creek Wildlife Area

Scatter Creek South (#1) and North (#2)

General Conditions

1. All trials must be scheduled through the Wildlife Program at least 14 days in advance. The primary contact is the WDFW Region 6 office at (360) 249-4628 or 48 Devonshire Road, Montesano, WA 98563. Permit applications are available at http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/field_trial_permit/.
2. All vehicles present on-site during the trial must display a current annual Discover Pass or WDFW Vehicle Access Pass. Information on purchasing a Discover Pass is available at <http://discoverpass.wa.gov/>
3. **Field trials may occur on Saturdays and Sundays only, and on holidays as permitted.** Staging only may occur on Fridays as requested by the Permittee.
4. Permittees and participants are subject to *WDFW Public Conduct* rules (Ch. 232-13 WAC).
5. Overnight camping in self-contained RV units in conjunction with permitted field trial and approved in advance is not to exceed three nights and is allowed only in approved parking areas. Campfires are allowed only at designated parking areas with prior written approval from the Wildlife Area Manager and are subject to state and local fire restrictions and seasonal closures. Fireworks are not allowed at any time.
6. All refuse, including hay, dead birds, and manure piles must be removed from the maintained parking lots upon termination of the trial event. If an approved dumpster is leased from a local sanitation department, the permittee is solely responsible to ensure that all refuse is removed in a timely manner. If additional refuse is added to the dumpster after the trial event and is not suitable for the sanitation company to haul, the permittee is responsible for removal of this material.
7. Field trials will not be held on consecutive weekends at Scatter Creek-South (#1) or Scatter Creek-North (#2) unless authorized by the Wildlife Area Manager. There is a limit of one field trial per weekend at the Scatter Creek Unit.
8. Field Trial events shall not interfere with or preclude normal public use of the site. This permit does not grant or imply "exclusive use" of the site.
9. Field trial activities shall remain clear of any fenced/delineated enclosure or designated *Special Management Zone*. Maps identifying these locations may be provided by WDFW as an attachment or supplement to the permit and/or by posting on the Wildlife Area kiosk.
10. No shooting shall occur within any designated *Safety Zone* or *Closed Area*.
11. Groups of 30 people or more are required to provide their own leased portable toilet. Groups under 30 may utilize the WDFW toilet; however, all toilet facility supplies must be re-stocked upon completion of the event.
12. Dumping of porta-potties in the WDFW toilet facility is prohibited.
13. All dogs must be curbed in designated parking facilities.
14. WDFW hydrants do not meet the regulatory requirements of a public water system.
15. Failure to comply with the rules stated herein will result in cancellation of this permit and possible denial of future permits.
16. WDFW Wildlife Area and Enforcement staff will monitor compliance.
17. Submittal of the attached *Gate Lock Use Authorization Form* is required at least two weeks prior to the scheduled event.

Note: The WDFW retains the right to cancel a field trial if it is determined that fish and wildlife and/or their habitats are being significantly damaged or the recreational opportunity of others is being adversely impacted. General rules for the Units are posted on-site. Permit holders are responsible for all participants being familiar with general use rules and permit conditions.

Scatter Creek South #1

1. Closed to field trials from the start of the pheasant hunting season (see WDFW Migratory Waterfowl & Upland Game Seasons manual) through July 31 due to other recreational and wildlife management activities. From January 1 - March 31, WDFW may designate this site as the alternate for the Scatter Creek WLA / Davis Creek Unit.
2. A maximum of 20 horses is allowed on-site at any time during the permitted event. Horses must be staged in the area between the barn and the gravel parking area. All horse waste must be scattered on the ground unless otherwise noted by the permit. Waste from horses staged in the parking area must be scattered in the field between the barn and parking lot. Waste shall not be added to any existing burn piles.
3. Hay must be certified weed free or staged on tarps to prevent spread of noxious weeds.
4. During trial events, no more than 6 horses may be utilized at one time per brace. These horses are to be kept within the outer loop road footprint, except for circumstances when horses participating in the trial (handlers, judges, and scouts) need to leave the road footprint. The inner loop trail is closed to all field trial use.
5. Galleries must remain on the outer road at all times and shall not exceed 10 horses.
6. Two watering troughs may be staged at locations designated or approved by the Wildlife Area Manager or designee. Two vehicle trips per day via the outer loop road may be made to stage troughs and water.
7. Any dog staging trips per brace using vehicles must be approved by the Wildlife Area Manager or designee prior to the trial event.
8. No activities shall occur within 50 feet of the barn or within the yard immediately surrounding the Miller-Brewer House.

Scatter Creek North#2

1. Closed to field trials from the start of pheasant hunting season through December 31 due to other recreational and wildlife management activities.
2. This site is for "walk-in" trials only. No horse entry is permitted, except as allowed in accordance with the posted Wildlife Area regulations.
3. Two vehicle trips per day via established roads may be made to stage troughs and water.