

# **LBL Youth Hunter Safety Instructions**

Land Between The Lakes (LBL) is a National Recreation Area and there are many visitors enjoying a variety of outdoor activities during all seasons of the year. Everyone's safety is a top priority for us. For this reason, we want everyone exposed to basic hunter safety instruction before hunting on LBL. State wildlife agencies require hunters to possess a hunter safety card according to their respective state regulations. Additionally for LBL, all youth hunters who are not required by the state to carry a hunter safety card, must receive basic hunter safety instructions in the areas below, and carry this form signed by the responsible adult. All youth hunters participating in LBL quota hunts must be accompanied at all times by an adult, 21 years of age or older, who must remain in a position to take immediate control of the hunting device. The accompanying adult must review the rules of hunting safety below with the youth hunter, and sign and carry this completed form during the quota hunt.

Hunter safety information is readily available online and through state wildlife agencies. We encourage all hunters to periodically review hunting safety rules. A couple of websites include: **ihea.com** and **beasafehunter.org**.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable hunt!

## **Hunting Safety Rules**

- 1. Keep guns unloaded and arrows un-nocked until ready to use.**
- 2. Even when unloaded, treat every weapon as if it were loaded.**
- 3. Always keep the weapon pointed in a safe direction.**
- 4. Keep you finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.**
- 5. Be sure of your target and what's around it and beyond it before you shoot.**
- 6. Never climb a tree, cross a fence, or jump a ditch with a loaded firearm or nocked arrow.**
- 7. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or water.**
- 8. Always use a safety harness when climbing and hunting from a tree stand.**
- 9. Avoid drugs and alcoholic beverages before and during hunts.**
- 10. Store weapons unloaded, and ammunition in a separate location.**

This certifies that I have provided the youth hunter below with basic hunting safety instructions prior to hunting at Land Between The Lakes.

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Name of Youth Hunter

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Signature of Responsible Adult