

Office Memorandum  
No. 1130-2-8

Project Operations  
DUCK BLINDS

1. Purpose. This memorandum provides the policies and procedures for the issuance of a lakeshore use permit for a duck blind.
2. Applicability. This memorandum applies to all projects in the Little Rock District.
3. References: Part 327, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations.
4. Definition. A seasonal duck blind is defined as a structure fabricated from metal, lumber, wire, and other identifiable building material placed on a project for seasonal use.
5. Policy.
  - a. General.

(1) An annual permit (ENG 4264-R) is required for placement of seasonal duck blinds on lands and waters of projects administered by Little Rock District. No permit is required of those who hunt from the concealment of natural shoreline vegetation or portable blinds placed and removed on a daily basis.

(2) A map will be maintained in the Resident or Project Office, indicating approximate location of each permitted duck blind. The map will be referred to in the processing of applications to avoid possible conflicts in location. However, the applicant should be advised that the permit does not convey exclusive or protected hunting rights to any segment of the lake or shoreline. The applicant should also be advised that the Corps of Engineers has no authority to protect the structure from use and trespass by the general public.

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b. Permit Procedures. The approved administrative charge will be collected prior to issuing the lakeshore use permit (ENG 4264-R). The expiration date of permit will correspond with the closing of waterfowl season. The permittee will be required to remove the structure within 30 calendar days after expiration of the permit. Failure to do so may result in the issuance of a citation for violation of paragraph 327.20, Title 36, CFR.

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