



### **2017 Schedule**

Mystic Lake (Riverside County) – March 25-26

Grizzly Ranch / Level 1 – June 11-15

Grizzly Ranch / Level 2 – June 18-22

Grizzly Ranch / Level 1 – July 9-13

Grizzly Ranch / Level 2 – July 16-20

Family Camp Grizzly Ranch – Aug 4-6

Grizzly Ranch – Sept. 16-17

Women’s Pheasant Hunt – Oct 24-25

Bird Haven Ranch (Butte) – Nov. 10-12

Grizzly Ranch Duck Camp – Dec. 1-3

### **Camper Quotes:**

*“Thank you so much - what a successful program. Aidan has not stopped talking about the weekend since I picked him up. I did not get a word in edge wise on the way home and he was talking about big game hunting at 12 and how he could not wait. I would rate the camp a ten for learning, self-confidence and fun!”*

*“You ran a remarkable Hunter Education program this past weekend. My son Oskar came home ‘one inch taller,’ reflecting all that he had learned and personally accomplished.”*

*“Thanks so much for all your hard work this past weekend. Matt had a great time and was telling me which species made which sound on the way home. He is fired up for hunting this season.”*



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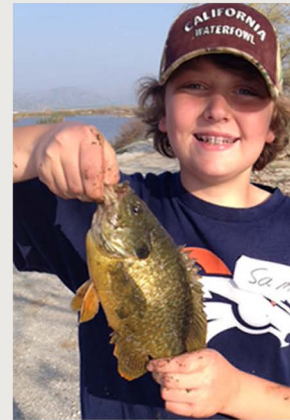
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## Hunter Conservation Camps

# 2017



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## What is the goal of California Waterfowl Hunter Conservation Camps?

The goal is to prepare new hunters for a lifetime of outdoor experiences in a unique and exciting way. We do this by using great locations and enthusiastic staff and volunteers.

## How old do you have to be for these camps?

The youth camps are designed for youth ages 10 and up. If your child will be under 10 on the camp date, please call George Oberstadt at (916) 275-0961.

## What is the difference between Level 1 and Level 2 camps?

Level 1 camps include CA Hunter safety certification while Level 2 camps do not. The Level 2 camps are designed for young hunters who have hunted **AT LEAST** 1 season.

## What safety precautions will be in place?

The camps will have shooting ranges in place with specific range safety rules defined upon arrival. The kids will shoot in small groups (max 5-6) with trained instructors controlling all safety aspects. Male and female overnight chaperones are also fingerprinted.

## Will my child earn a CA DFW Hunter Education certificate?

All camps teach the CA certified Hunter Education course, and campers take the certification test at camp. We complement the Hunter Education material with as much time as possible on shooting, archery, duck calling, and many other great activities that are part of the program.

Online Registration available at [www.calwaterfowl.org](http://www.calwaterfowl.org)

### Program Supporters:



### Activities Campers Will be Involved in:

| Camp             | Days | Age     | Hunter Education | Shooting | Archery | Fishing | Duck Banding | Hunting Skills | Hunting |
|------------------|------|---------|------------------|----------|---------|---------|--------------|----------------|---------|
| Mystic Lake      | 2    | 10-17   | Y                | Y        | Y       | Y       | N            | Y              | N       |
| Grizzly, Level 1 | 5    | 10-16   | Y                | Y        | Y       | Y       | Y            | Y              | N       |
| Grizzly, Level 2 | 5    | 10-16   | N                | Y        | Y       | Y       | Y            | Y              | N       |
| Grizzly (family) | 2.5  | 10 & up | Y                | Y        | Y       | Y       | Y            | Y              | N       |
| Grizzly, Fall    | 2    | 10-17   | Y                | Y        | Y       | N       | N            | N              | N       |
| Women's          | 2    | 17 & up | Y                | Y        | N       | N       | N            | Y              | Y       |
| Bird Haven       | 2.5  | 11-17   | Y                | Y        | Y       | N       | N            | Y              | Y       |
| Duck Camp        | 2.5  | 10 & up | N                | N        | N       | N       | N            | Y              | Y       |

## Do I need to bring my own gear?

All guns, eye and ear protection, ammo, and supporting materials will be provided for your child to use. You will receive a camper handbook that includes a list of required items to bring. Remember to be prepared for any changing weather conditions.

## Will my child benefit even if he/she already has the hunter education certificate?

Absolutely! You can never be “too safe,” and taking a refresher can be especially helpful for kids. We also teach the material in some unique ways with hands-on activities like egg-salvage, duck banding, shooting, and archery to support the learning process. We encourage those with hunting licenses to consider our Level 2 camps, Duck banding days, Family Fun shoots and Duck camp. See website for more information.

For even **MORE** exciting events including youth hunts, hunter clinics and advanced camps, please visit [www.calwaterfowl.org](http://www.calwaterfowl.org)

## Questions about CWA's Hunting Heritage programs?

Call or email George Oberstadt at [goberstadt@calwaterfowl.org](mailto:goberstadt@calwaterfowl.org) or 916-275-0961