



Veteran Hunter Handbook for Denverton

California Waterfowl

2025-2026 Waterfowl Season

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California Waterfowl Hunt Program 2025-2026 Denverton Hunt Details

DENVERTON: (Capacity 3 hunters per blind). The property is 762 acres and located in the Suisun Marsh off Highway 12. Only five hunting groups will be allowed each hunt date, giving every group a great chance for a memorable hunt. The hunt area consists of two floating blinds and four tank blinds. Seats and jet sleds are provided.

Google Map-[Click Here](#)

Capacity: Three hunters per blind

Hunt details

- **Hunt Date: Check-in at Denverton, for overnight hunts please show up by 5:00 PM- let someone know if you will be arriving later. If you are not told to come the day before the hunt, then it is NOT an overnight hunt.**
- Note: All hunters and guests need to register *individually* using the Guest Invite function on your account. Hunts canceled due to flooding or unforeseen conditions will not be made up or refunded.
- You will be provided with a guide for the hunt.
- All blinds are provided with a jet sled to help transport personal hunting gear to the blind.
- Decoys are provided. 3 DZ mix of pintail, mallard, teal, shoveler, etc. Hunters may bring personal decoys.
- Dinner and drinks will be provided for overnight hunts. A quick breakfast the morning of the hunt will also be provided.
- Hunt ends at 12:00 PM.
- Do not bring any unauthorized guests/youth.

What to bring

- For overnight hunts please bring a sleeping bag/mat, pillow, an extra blanket etc.
- Recommended: All hunting gear, including valid 2025-26 hunting license, HIP stamp, CA Duck stamp, Federal Duck stamp, ear and eye protection, steel ammunition, gun, floating gun case, waders, camouflage jacket, hat, gloves, food/drinks, and warm clothes.
- You may bring your own wind duck or Moto duck (starting December 1st)

When you arrive

- You will be checked-in by a California Waterfowl representative.
- Keep dogs and guns locked up in your vehicle until ready to leave for blinds in the morning. Dogs should be kept on a leash until you reach your hunting blind.

What to expect

- All parties will park in designated parking areas and walk to the blind. There are no ATV's allowed.
- Jet sleds will be provided for each blind.
- Each blind has a dog box.

If you have any questions prior to the hunt date, please contact:

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2025 – 2026 Waterfowl Shoot Times

Check-in, 1 ½ hours before legal shooting time.

Please do not be late for check-in.

Date	SF Bay Area	
	AM (half an hour before sunrise)	PM (sunset)
October 18	6:51	6:27
October 25	6:58	6:18
November 1	7:05	6:10
November 2*	6:06	5:09
November 8	6:12	5:03
November 15	6:20	4:58
November 22	6:27	4:54
November 29	6:34	4:51
December 6	6:41	4:50
December 13	6:46	4:51
December 20	6:51	4:54
December 27	6:53	4:58
January 3	6:55	5:03
January 10	6:54	5:09
January 17	6:52	5:16
January 24	6:49	5:24

Directions to Denverton

Address: 3836 Denverton Road, Suisun City, CA

Google Map – [Click here](#)

From Sacramento to Denverton

- Take I-80 West towards Fairfield
- After roughly 35 miles in Fairfield, take Exit 45 for Travis Blvd
- Keep to your Left at the fork and follow signs for Travis Blvd. East
- Turn Left onto Travis Blvd., within a mile take a Right on Pennsylvania Ave. after a mile
- Turn left onto CA-12 East follow for roughly 8 miles
- Take a Right on Denverton Rd., meeting destination will be the gate on your Right

From Vallejo/Berkeley to Denverton

- Take I-80 East towards Sacramento
- Before Fairfield Take Exit 43 Merging onto CA-12E toward (Rio Vista/Suisun City)
- Follow CA-12E for 11 miles, then take a Right onto Denverton Rd
- Meeting destination will be the gate on your Right

From Stockton to Denverton

- Head North on Interstate 5
- Take Exit 485 towards (Fairfield and Rio Vista)
- Turn Left onto CA-12 West follow for roughly 30 miles
- After 30 miles, turn Left onto Denverton Rd. meeting destination will be the gate on your Right



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Hunt Program
Denverton Blind Map





Denverton Blind Descriptions

- #1 – Three Man Pit Blind: Island blind, dog box, fast grass
rebar panel covers
- #2 – Three Man Pit Blind: Island blind, dog box, fast grass
rebar panel covers
- #3 – Three Man Pit Blind: Island blind, dog box, fast grass
rebar panel covers
- #4 – Three Man Floating Blind: moveable, natural cover
- #5 – Three Man Pit Blind: Island blind, dog box, fast grass
rebar panel covers
- #6 – Three Man Floating Blind: Mobility impaired
accessible, moveable, natural cover

Denverton Duck Blind – Instructions

1. Try not to stomp down vegetation.
2. You must stay in your assigned area while hunting. Blinds 4 and 6 may move their floating blinds up to 100 yards away from their blind location. Blinds must be placed back to original location after the hunt is over. **Be courteous of other hunters.**
 - a. When moving floating blind use tow rope and attach to eye bolt (located beneath the door)
3. 12:00 PM end of hunt. Please call/text the Onsite Hunt Coordinator when you are finished.
4. Staff will help you out of the blind if needed.
5. All trash and empty shell casings need to be picked up. **Please leave the blind better than you found it.**
6. Be sure to pick up all gear you brought with you.

If you need to contact the onsite coordinator for any reason, use your cell phone.

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Blind Safety Rules

1. Muzzle pointed in a safe direction – ALWAYS!!!
2. Finger off the trigger until ready to shoot – ALWAYS.
3. Make sure the safety is on until you are ready to shoot – ALWAYS.
4. Have shooter open the action when you and/or dog are retrieving game, no shooting at cripples and flying birds when dog/hunter is out of blind.
5. Shooters “Safe zone of fire” should be established in front of shooter, not behind or over anyone’s head. Use the imaginary clock example of 10 o’clock and 2 o’clock in front of the shooter. Talk about where each shooter will be shooting prior to the start of shoot time.



The Ten Commandments of Firearms Safety

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Watch that Muzzle! Be able to control the direction of the muzzle at all times.
3. Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
5. Unload guns when not in use.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.
7. Never climb a fence or tree or jump a ditch with a loaded gun.
8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water.
9. Store guns and ammunition separately, beyond the reach of children and careless adults.
10. Do not drink alcoholic beverages or use mind altering drugs before or during shooting