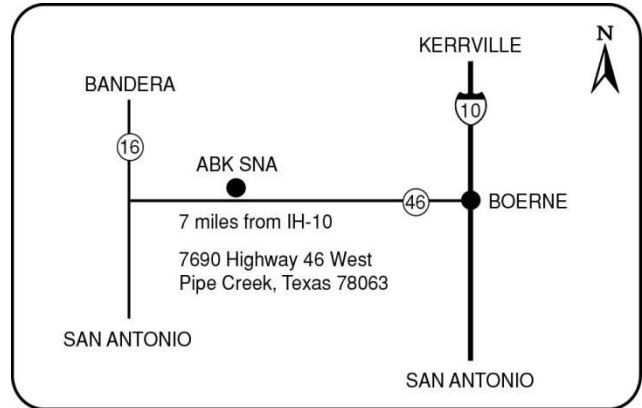




# Albert & Bessie Kronkosky State Natural Area

## Background

The Albert & Bessie Kronkosky State Natural Area (SNA) consists of 3757 acres located approximately seven miles west of Boerne in Kendall and Bandera counties. White-tail deer, a few exotics and feral hogs are threatening the vegetative recovery of this property. Public hunts are being initiated in an effort to protect this Natural Area's recovery.



Objectives of the Department are to restore and maintain healthy populations of native fauna and flora in natural habitats and to provide for compatible public use. Where game populations pose a threat to a balanced ecosystem a method of restoring balance is public hunting.

## Hunting Information

All park rules and regulations shall be adhered to unless superseded by hunting regulations. Permitted hunters should report to the Area Headquarters by 11:00 a.m. on the first day of their assigned hunt period. Following a brief orientation, hunters will be assigned a hunting blind. Hunting will end at 11:00 a.m. on the final day of the assigned hunt.

All hunters must check in and out at the Area office prior to departing for blind and leaving the area each day. Blinds are provided. Pop ups are also permitted provided the shooting lanes are arranged in a safe manner.

Hunters must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material, with at least 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back and orange headwear when hunting with firearms is permitted.

Non-permitted visitors and family members will not be allowed in the hunt areas during hunts except for a non-hunting person who is directly assisting a permitted hunter with mobility disabilities.

Hunters will be responsible for the reasonable care of their game after harvest. No facilities for game storage or ice will be available at the Area, but commercial facilities are available in San Antonio, Boerne and Bandera.

Hunters are reminded that they must have a valid Texas Hunting License, as required by statute. Hunters 17 years of age and older must have in their possession a valid I.D. Hunter Safety Education is required of Texas hunters born on or after September 2, 1971 (see the Texas Parks & Wildlife Outdoor Annual for more information). Each hunter should also bring an ice chest with ice, flashlight, food, drinking water and foul weather gear.

Disturbance or removal of plants, rocks, artifacts or other objects is prohibited.

It is an offense to be under the influence of alcohol while actively engaged in hunting, or to publicly display or consume alcoholic beverages while on the Area.

Hunters' vehicles will be allowed to enter hunt compartments only as directed by the Area's manager or his representative. Hunters with mobility disabilities may hunt from a stationary motor vehicle. Operation of an all-terrain vehicle (UTV or ATV) is prohibited, except for permitted hunters with mobility disabilities or an adult who is directly assisting a hunter with mobility disabilities.

No camping, running water or electricity provided. Hunters may not enter restricted areas of the State Natural Area at any time during the hunt.