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# 2002 NJ Wild Turkey Hunting Season Information and Permit Application

## Application Period February 1 - 28, 2002



NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF  
**Fish and Wildlife**

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### Changes for 2002 Turkey Seasons

In a continuing effort to maintain a safe and enjoyable turkey hunting environment, and to provide as many turkey hunting opportunities as possible to New Jersey's sportsmen and women, the Fish and Game Council has modified the spring turkey season structure. Our past Private/General system, while generating large permit quotas, was complicated and caused the deletion of an all Saturday segment for private land hunters. The upcoming spring season will continue to provide large permit quotas, but will revert to a more traditional structure. See the section on "2002 Wild Turkey Season Dates" for information on the new segment structure. In addition, one week is added to New Jersey's spring gobbler season. This spring season will begin on April 15 and will be one of the longest spring gobbler seasons in the northeast. Spring turkey hunting permits will be valid on both private and public lands within each Turkey Hunting Area.

### Youth Turkey Hunting Program

A special youth turkey hunting program is designed to ensure all applicants 10 to 16 years of age will receive their first choice permit request in the first lottery for the Spring Turkey Season. Permits awarded to youth hunters will not be counted as part of the permit quota. The Fish and Game Council and the Division of Fish and Wildlife recognize that a quality hunting experience such as turkey hunting with a properly licensed adult will be fondly remembered for years and has a positive influence towards maintaining our hunting heritage in New Jersey.

### A special statewide youth turkey hunting day is Saturday, April 13, 2002

- \* All youth turkey hunters 10 to 16 years of age
- \* Must possess a valid spring turkey hunting permit
- \* Must be accompanied by a properly licensed, non-shooting adult age 21 or older
- \* Considered an **extension** of the regular season permit held by the youth
- \* If youth hunter harvests a turkey on this youth hunting day, that permit is no longer valid
- \* All other spring turkey hunting regulations shall apply

The Division encourages properly licensed adults age 21 or older to use this opportunity to "Take a Kid Hunting"! If the adult is selected for the same Turkey Hunting Area (zone) but a different hunting period from the youth (weeks A through G), the adult may take the youth hunting with them during the adult's hunting period. The youth's permit will still be valid. When hunting with an adult during a hunting period not designated on the youth's permit, the youth must be under the direct supervision of the adult. For the

purposes of this section, direct supervision is defined as both the youth permittee and the adult set up together at the same location, not hunting independently for different birds. Youths may still hunt during the hunting period designated on their turkey permit, but the season bag limit remains at one turkey. For additional information on the youth turkey hunting program, please call the turkey permit hotline at 609-292-9192.

### 2002 Wild Turkey Season Dates Spring Season

**Special Youth Turkey Hunting Day:  
Saturday, April 13, 2002**

- A. Monday, April 15 - Friday, April 19, 2002
- B. Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 26, 2002
- C. Monday, April 29 - Friday, May 3, 2002
- D. Monday, May 6 - Friday, May 10, 2002
- E. Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 17;  
Monday, May 20 - Friday, May 24, 2002
- G. Saturdays: April 20, April 27, May 4,  
May 11, and May 18, 2002

### Fall Season

- H. Monday, October 28 - Saturday,  
November 2, 2002

### Three Permit Lotteries

Hunters may apply for three turkey permits through the mail-in lottery using the same application. The Division will conduct three random lotteries: the first two for the spring turkey season, the third lottery for the fall season. There will be only one lottery for the fall season due to the limited number of permits available. Hunters may enter only once for each of the three lotteries. You may apply only once even if you have both a firearm and archery license. Therefore, **DO NOT SEND MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION.**

### Spring Gobbler Season

First Lottery:

- \* Selects applicants from "Spring Season First Lottery" section of permit application
- \* Refer to "2002 Wild Turkey Season Dates" section for important new information on the structure of turkey hunting segments

Second Lottery:

- \* Assigns permits not issued (leftover) from first lottery to applicants from the second lottery portion of the application
- \* Selects applicants independent of the first lottery

If you request the same turkey hunting area and hunting period in both spring season lotteries, you may receive two permits for the same area and hunting period. This might happen if you list the same areas and hunting periods in the first and second lottery even if listed in a different order. Permits will not be exchanged if you received the permits you requested on your application. Consider

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your requests carefully! Submit the correct fee to the address on the application. Permits and non-selection notices will be mailed in early April, 2002.

### Fall Turkey Season

One lottery, only:

- \* Fall season lottery will be run after the spring lotteries
- \* One, six-day fall season hunting segment in Turkey Hunting Areas 1 through 11 and Area 20
- \* Complete the "Fall Season Lottery" portion of turkey permit application
- \* Submit correct fee to address on the application
- \* Special youth hunting program does not apply to the fall lottery
- \* Permits and non-selection notices will be mailed by early July, 2002.



### Disabled Veteran's Turkey Permits

Recent legislation provides for the issuance of free hunting licenses and permits for resident disabled veterans.

For the purposes of this program, the legislation defines Disabled Veterans as: "...any resident of New Jersey who has been honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and who has been declared by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, or its successor, to have a service-connected disability of any degree..."

Disabled Veteran hunting licenses and Disabled Veteran Turkey Permit Applications are available at the Division's Trenton office, all Division field offices, and our website at [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com)

### Disabled Veteran Applicants:

1. Documentation of currently receiving benefits for a service connected disability must be presented to obtain the free license. Applicants must first have a Disabled Veteran license to obtain a free disabled veteran turkey permit.
2. Applicants must fill out only one special 2002 Disabled Veteran Turkey Permit Application. **Do not complete the regular application found in this supplement.**
3. Applicants are entitled to one free spring season permit and one free fall season permit. Additional permits must be purchased at the regular price of \$21.

*Using a Disabled Veteran Application does not guarantee the applicant of permits, nor does it give the applicant preference in the lottery.*

### Application Tips and Procedures

#### *Increase Your Chance of Receiving a Permit*

To obtain your preferred permit(s), be certain your application is correct, complete, and mailed on time. Double-check the instruc-

tions before mailing your application. Print neatly and have a friend check your application.

Certain Turkey Hunting Areas are extremely popular. These areas are traditionally applied for by more hunters than there are permits available (over-subscribed). Since the turkey season format has changed and will be reverting to a more traditional format, it will be difficult to judge which areas and periods will be popular. A table of permit quotas for each area is provided on the map page inside to assist your decision.

When deciding on your first, second, and third choices, consider where and when you plan to hunt. Choose your favorite area and week as a first choice in the FIRST lottery. **Do not list popular areas or weeks as second or third choices in the first lottery, and do not list popular areas or weeks for any choice in the second lottery.** Those popular areas and weeks are unlikely to be available. Permits cannot be exchanged and money cannot be refunded for unwanted permits. Give your choices some thought, but in any case, make sure you have a place to hunt BEFORE submitting your application. A limited number of fall season permits are available in Areas 1 through 11 and Area 20. We anticipate that all permits will be sold through the lottery.

### Complete the Application

- \* **Persons whose license privileges are revoked are not eligible to apply.**
- \* Complete each section of the application.
- \* It is a violation to submit more than one application for the turkey permit lotteries. Persons applying more than once are subject to fines and will be automatically marked a non-winner by computer edits. Hunters may apply only once even if you have both a firearm and archery license. Once you receive a permit, you may choose to hunt with either gun or bow, provided you are properly licensed, even if you did not apply using the license number for that sporting arm.
- \* For the spring season, enter your first, second and third choices for the turkey hunting area and hunting period under the "First Lottery" section of the application. If you will only accept a permit for one zone and period, leave the second and third choices blank.
- \* Hunters wanting a second permit must complete the "Second Lottery" section. Do not apply for over-subscribed areas in the second lottery. Consult the permit quota table to determine which zones are likely to be available for the second lottery.
- \* REMEMBER: The permit fee for the first lottery is \$21.00. For both first and second lotteries, the fee is \$42.00. Apply for both lotteries using one application.
- \* For the fall season, enter your first, second and third choices for the turkey hunting area under the "Fall Season Lottery" portion of the application and include an additional \$21.00. As in the spring lottery, if you will only accept a permit for one zone, leave the second or third choices blank. Valid turkey hunting areas for the 2002 fall season are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 20. Any other choice will be rejected and will be a wasted opportunity.
- \* Acceptable payments include a check or money order made payable to NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife for the correct amount (\$21.00 for adults/\$12.00 for youths for *each* lottery request or line on the application). Do not send cash.
- \* Due to changes in the hunting license format, turkey stubs are no longer required on these applications.
- \* Youth applicants may enter their hunter education certificate

number or a previous year's hunting license number in the space, then check the box corresponding to the number type. Your application **must be postmarked by February 28, 2002.**

- \* If you made a mistake on your submitted application or have information missing but you filed on time, do not submit a second application. If the Division cannot correct your application, it will be returned to you. You will be given additional time to correct and re-submit your application for the turkey permit lottery.

#### Notification

- \* Late applications will be returned by mail with a rejection notice.
- \* Applicants not receiving a permit will receive a \$19.00 or \$10.00 refund [based upon the fees for adults (\$21.00) or youths (\$10.00), respectively, minus the non-refundable application fee of \$2.00] from the Division of Fish and Wildlife.
- \* Spring season applicants will receive a permit or notice of non-selection in early April for each permit requested. Spring season refund checks from the State of New Jersey will be mailed in May.
- \* Fall season applicants will receive a permit or notice of non-selection in early July for each permit requested. Fall season refund checks from the State of New Jersey will be mailed in late July.
- \* Remember: refunds will *not* include the \$2.00 non-refundable application fee.

**For questions about the permit process call the 24-hour Permit Hotline at (609) 292-9192. Questions about the status of individual spring season permits will not be answered before April 3, 2002; questions concerning fall season permits will not be answered before July 2, 2002.**

If you have not received a permit or notice of non-selection by the above dates, please call. A person not notifying the Division will not receive replacements or refunds for permits that were not deliverable or lost in the mail once the permit has expired.

#### Over-the-Counter Sale of Leftover Permits

When fewer turkey hunting permit applications are received than the quotas allotted, leftover permits may be available after the lottery selection process is complete. If there are a substantial number of permits leftover, they will be sold to hunters on a first-come, first-served basis. Hunters who have already received permits are also eligible to purchase leftover permits should a surplus occur.

- \* **Most permits which would have been sold over the counter in the past will be sold through the mail in the second lottery. Applicants are strongly urged to apply during the mail-in period, February 1 - 28, 2002.**

\* **Information on the sale of left over spring season permits will be announced through local newspapers and on the Permit Hotline (609) 292-9192 after April 3, 2002.**

\* **Leftover spring season permit sales are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 2002, from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Permits will be sold Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at five Division field offices and the Trenton office beginning Monday, April 8, 2002.**

\* **Remember, the *daily bag limit* is one turkey, even if a hunter possesses more than one permit valid for that day.**

\* Hunters need not be present to purchase permits over-the-counter. **A person may purchase a permit for a hunter who is unable to attend the over-the-counter sale if they have the absent hunter's valid hunting license. However, a hunter on line is limited to purchasing permits for a maximum of 3 individuals. Photocopies of licenses are NOT acceptable.** Hunters on line cannot purchase permits for other hunters on line in order to circumvent the "first-come, first-served" rule.

\* Hunters may purchase more than one permit per license for selected zones which have an abundance of permits still available. These zones will be posted at the entrances of over-the-counter sales locations. For all other areas and time periods the rule is: One permit per license may be purchased as long as a line remains.

The Division does not anticipate leftover fall season permits after the mail-in lottery. Therefore, no over-the-counter sale of fall season permits is scheduled at this time. If extra permits are available, the sale date will be announced on the Permit Hotline and through the news media.

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#### Over-the-Counter Sales Locations:

**Pequest Trout Hatchery & Natural Resource Education Center**, Oxford, Warren County

**Northern Region Office**, Clinton, Hunterdon County

**Central Region Office** (Assunpink WMA), Robbinsville, Monmouth County

**Nacote Creek Research Station**, Port Republic, Atlantic County

**Southern Region Office**, Sicklerville, Camden County

**Trenton Office**, 501 E State St, Trenton, Mercer County, beginning Monday, April 8, 2002

#### Replacement Permits:

For lost turkey permits, please call the 24-hour Permit Hotline at (609) 292-9192 for instructions on how to obtain a duplicate.

## Special Farmer Turkey Hunting Applications

Only the owner or lessee of a farm, who resides thereon, or the immediate members of his family who also reside thereon, may apply for one special farmer turkey hunting permit for the spring and one for the fall season.

- \* Applicants must be at least 10 years of age
- \* Qualified farmers may apply only if their land is in a turkey hunting area open to hunting
- \* Qualified farmers will receive a permit valid for the entire spring season (A through G) and the fall season if they apply for *both* permits on their Farmer Turkey Permit Application
- \* Applications are available at Division offices, county agricultural agents and from conservation officers throughout the state

\* The farmer bag limit is one turkey during the spring and one turkey during the fall season

NOTE: For the purpose of applying for a turkey hunting permit, the 2001-2002 Game Code defines a farm as an area of five acres or more producing a gross income in excess of \$500 and is tax assessed as farmland.

Special farmer turkey hunting permits can only be used by the person whose name is on the permit and may be used only on the farm listed on the application. All mandatory turkey checking requirements apply.

Farmers may also apply for regular spring and fall turkey hunting permits in addition to the farmer turkey permits.

# Turkey Hunting Areas

## Turkey Hunting Area #1

That portion of Sussex County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 206 and 519 at Branchville; then northwest along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 560; then west along Rt. 560 to its intersection with the Delaware River at Dingman's Ferry; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the New York state line; then east along the New York state line to Rt. 519; then south along Rt. 519 to the point of beginning at Branchville. The islands of Namanock, Minisink and Mashipacong lying in the Delaware River are included in the Hunting Area.

## Turkey Hunting Area #2

That portion of Sussex and Warren Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 94 and the Blairstown-Millbrook Road at Blairstown; then northwest along the Blairstown-Millbrook Road to Millbrook Village; then northwest along the Millbrook-Flatbrookville Road to its intersection with the Flatbrook at Flatbrookville; then south along the west bank of the Flatbrook to its confluence with the Delaware River; then north along the east bank of, the Delaware River to the intersection with Rt. 560 at Dingman's Ferry; then east along Rt. 560 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then southeast along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 519 at Branchville; then south along Rt. 519 to its intersection with Rt. 94 at Newton; then southwest along Rt. 94 to the point of beginning at Blairstown.

## Turkey Hunting Area #3

That portion of Warren and Sussex Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 80 and 94 at Columbia; then west along Rt. 80 to its intersection with the Delaware River at Delaware Water Gap, then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to its confluence with the Flatbrook; then north along the east bank of the Flatbrook at its intersection with the Millbrook-Flatbrookville Road at Flatbrookville; then southeast along the Millbrook-Flatbrookville Road to Millbrook Village, then south on the Blairstown-Millbrook Road to its intersection with Rt. 94 at Blairstown; then southwest along Rt. 94 to the point of beginning at Columbia. The islands

of Tocks and Labar lying in the Delaware River are also included within this Hunting Area.

## Turkey Hunting Area #4

That portion of Sussex, Warren and Morris Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 94 and 206 at Newton; then south along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 183 at Netcong; then southeast along Rt. 183 to its intersection with Rt. 46; then west along Rt. 46 to its intersection with Rt. 94 at Columbia; then northeast along Rt. 94 to the point of beginning at Newton.

## Turkey Hunting Area #5

That portion of Sussex County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 206 and 517 at Andover; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 519 at Newton; then north along Rt. 519 to the New York State Line; then east along the New York State Line to its intersection with Rt. 517; then south along Rt. 517 to the point of origin at Andover.

## Turkey Hunting Area #6

That portion of Sussex, Passaic and Bergen Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 23 and Rt. 517 at Hardistonville; then north along Rt. 517 to the New York state line; then east along the New York state line to its intersection with Rt. 202; then south along Rt. 202 to its intersection with Rt. 23; then west along Rt. 23 to the point of beginning at Hardistonville.

## Turkey Hunting Area #7

That portion of Sussex, Passaic and Morris Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Route 23 and Route 517 at Hardistonville; then east along Rt. 23 to its intersection with Rt. 202 at Wayne; then south and west along Rt. 202 to its intersection with Rt. 287; then south along Rt. 287 to its intersection with Rt. 80; then west along Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 183 at Netcong; then east along Rt. 183 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 517; then northeast along Rt. 517 to the point of beginning at Hardistonville.

## Turkey Hunting Area #8

That portion of Hunterdon and Warren Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the Delaware River at Manunkachunk; then east along Rt. 46 to its intersection with Rt. 31; then south along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 12 at Flemington; then west along Rt. 12 to its intersection with the Delaware River at Frenchtown; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the point of beginning at Manunkachunk.

## Turkey Hunting Area #9

That portion of Hunterdon, Warren and Morris Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 31 and 46 at Butzville; then east along Rt. 46 to its intersection with Rt. 80; then east along Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then south along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 287; then south along Rt. 287 to its intersection with Rt. 202; then south and west along Rt. 202 to its intersection with Rt. 31 at Flemington; then north along Rt. 31 to the point of beginning at Butzville.

## Turkey Hunting Area #10

That portion of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, and Union Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 206 and 80; then east along Route 80 to its intersection with Route 287; then north along Route 287 to its intersection with Route 202; then north and east along Route 202 to the New York state line; then east along the west shore of the Hudson River to Upper New York Bay; then south along the shore of Upper New York Bay to the Kill Van Kull; then west along the north shore of the Kill Van Kull to Newark Bay; then west across Newark Bay to its confluence with the Arthur Kill; then south along the west shore of the Arthur Kill to its intersection with Route 440; then west along Route 440 to its intersection with Route 287; then north along Route 287 to its intersection with Route 206; then north along Route 206 to the point of beginning.

## Turkey Hunting Area #11

That portion of Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Route 12

and the Delaware River at Frenchtown; then east along Route 202 to its intersection with Route 287; then south and east along Route 287 to its intersection with Route 1; then south and west along Route 1 to its intersection with the Delaware River at Trenton; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the point of beginning. The islands of Skyhawks, Rush, Bull, Treasure and Eagle are included in this area.

## Turkey Hunting Area #12

That portion of Mercer, Middlesex and Monmouth Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Route 1 and Route 206, then north and east along Route 1 to its intersection with Route 287; then south and east along Routes 287 and 440 to its intersection with the Arthur Kill at Perth Amboy; then south along the west shore of the Arthur Kill to Raritan Bay, then south and east along the shore of Raritan Bay to Sandy Hook; then north along the east shore of Sandy Hook Bay to the tip of Sandy Hook; then south along the Atlantic Ocean to Belmar and Route 38; then west along Route 38 to its intersection with Route 195; then west along Route 195 to its intersection with Route 524; then north along Route 524 to its intersection with Route 206; then north along Route 206 to the point of beginning.

## Turkey Hunting Area #14

That portion of Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Route 1 and the Delaware River; then east along Route 1 to its intersection with Route 206; then south along Route 206 to its intersection with Route 524; then east along Route 524 to its intersection with Route 195; then east along Route 195 to its intersection with Route 38; then east along Route 38 to Belmar and the Atlantic Ocean; then south along the Atlantic Ocean to Ship Bottom; then north and west along Route 72 to its intersection with Route 70; then west along Route 70 to its intersection with Route 38 at Cherry Hill; then west along Route 38 to its intersection with Route 30; then west along Route 30 to the Delaware River; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the point of beginning.

### Turkey Hunting Area #15

That portion of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 70 and 206 at Red Lion; then south along Route 206 to Hammonton; then south along Route 54 from Hammonton to its intersection with Route 40 at Buena; then west along Route 40 to its intersection with Route 77 at Upper Pittsgrove, then north on Route 77 to its intersection with Route 45 at Mullica Hill, then north along Route 45 to its intersection with Route 322, then west along Route 322 to its intersection with the Delaware River; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with Route 30 at Camden; then east along Route 30 to its intersection with Route 38; then east along Route 38 to its intersection with Route 70; then east along Route 70 to the point of beginning.

### Turkey Hunting Area #16

That portion of Burlington and Atlantic Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 206 and 70 at Red Lion;

then east along Rt. 70 to its intersection with Rt. 72; then southeast along Rt. 72 to Ship Bottom and the Atlantic Ocean; then south along the Atlantic Ocean to Sea Isle Boulevard (Route 625) in Sea Isle City; then west along Sea Isle Boulevard to its intersection with Route 9; then north along Route 9 to its intersection with Route 50; then north along Route 50 to its intersection with Route 557; then north and west along Route 557 to its intersection with Route 40; then west along Route 40 to its intersection with Route 54; then north along Route 54 to its intersection with Route 206; then north along Route 206 to the point of beginning.

### Turkey Hunting Area #20

That portion of Cumberland and Salem Counties beginning at the intersection of east bank of the Delaware River and Route 322 near Bridgeport; then southeast on Route 322 to its intersection with Route 45 near Mullica Hill then south on Route 45 to its intersection with Route 77; then south on Route 77 to its intersection with Route 40; then east along Route 40 to its intersection

with Route 553; then south along Route 553 to its intersection with Route 49; then west along Route 49 to Bridgeton and its intersection with the Cohansey River; then south along the west bank of the Cohansey River to its confluence with the Delaware River; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the point of beginning.

### Turkey Hunting Area #21

That portion of Atlantic, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 40 and 553; then east along Route 40 to Lincoln Ave., in Buena Vista; then south along Lincoln Ave. to its intersection with Route 55 in Vineland; then south along Route 55 to its intersection with Route 49; then west along Route 49 to the Maurice River; then south along the west bank of the Maurice River to its confluence with Delaware Bay; then west along the Delaware Bay shore to the Cohansey River; then north along the east bank of the Cohansey River to its intersection with Route 49 at Bridgeton; then east along Route 49

to its intersection with Route 553; then north along Route 553 to the point of beginning.

### Turkey Hunting Area #22

That portion of Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 55 and Rt. 552 spur; then east along Rt. 552 spur to its intersection with Rt. 552; then east along Rt. 552 to its intersection with Rt. 557; then southeast along Rt. 557 to its intersection with Rt. 50; then southeast along Rt. 50 to its intersection with Rt. 9 at Seaville; then south along Rt. 9 to its intersection with Sea Isle Boulevard; then east along Sea Isle Boulevard to the Atlantic Ocean at Sea Isle City; then south along the Atlantic Coast to the Delaware Bay shore then north and west along the shore of Delaware Bay to its intersection with the Maurice River; then north along the east bank of the Maurice River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Millville; then east along Rt. 49 to its intersection with Rt. 55; then north along Rt. 55 to the point of beginning.

## Turkey Hunting Regulations

### Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations

1. Hunting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12 noon.
2. Hunter orange is **not** required for spring or fall turkey hunting.
3. One male wild turkey may be taken with each special wild turkey hunting permit, BUT only one turkey may be taken in a given day. Bearded hens may not be taken.
4. Wild turkeys may not be chased or driven in any way.
5. No electronic callers may be used during the open season.
6. The use of dogs is prohibited during the spring gobbler season.
7. Live decoys and electronically operated decoys may not be used to hunt wild turkeys.
8. No shot larger than number 4 fine shot or smaller than number 7 1/2 fine shot may be used.
9. No shotgun larger than 10 gauge or smaller than 20 gauge may be used for turkey hunting.
10. When hunting wild turkey with bow, all arrows must be fitted with an edged head of the following specifications:
  - Minimum width 3/4"
  - Cutting edges must be of well-sharpened metal only
11. All bows, except compounds, must have a minimum draw pull weight of 35 pounds at the archer's draw length. Compound bows must have a minimum peak weight of 35 pounds.
12. All turkey hunters must have a non-lectronic calling device in possession while turkey hunting.
13. Turkey hunters may not stalk or attempt to take a wild turkey by sneaking up on the bird.
14. Wild turkeys may not be hunted within 300 feet of bait.
15. Turkey hunting groups are limited to five hunters.

### Fall Turkey Hunting Regulations

As for spring turkey hunting with the following exceptions:

1. The bag limit is one turkey of either-sex.
2. Dogs may be used to hunt turkeys during the fall season only.
3. Hunting hours are 1/2 hour before sun rise to 1/2 hour after sunset.
4. Driving turkeys is not permitted; however, an individual hunter may rush turkeys for the purpose of causing the flock to scatter.

## Mandatory Turkey Check Requirement

All harvested turkeys must be tagged **immediately** with a completed transportation tag. Turkeys must be taken by the person who killed it, on the day killed, to the nearest turkey check station before 3 p.m. during the spring gobbler season and by 7 p.m. during the fall season. Personnel at the check station will issue a legal possession tag. Consult this publication for a listing of official turkey check stations to locate one nearest your hunting area.

## Turkey Hunting Seminars

**NJ Fish & Wildlife**  
Southern Region Office  
220 Blue Anchor Rd., Sicklerville  
Camden County  
Sunday, February 24, 2002, 1:00 p.m.  
856-629-0090  
Presented by the South Jersey Chapter of The National Wild Turkey Federation

**NJ Fish & Wildlife**  
Pequest Trout Hatchery & Natural Resource Education Center  
Sunday, March 10, 2002, 1:00 p.m.  
Rt. 46, Oxford, Warren County  
9 miles west of Hackettstown  
908-637-4125

**Arrow Archery Co.**  
597-5 Rt. 49, Bridgeton  
Cumberland County  
Sunday, March 10, 2002, 1:00 p.m.  
856-453-2855  
Presented by the South Jersey Chapter of The National Wild Turkey Federation

**Maurice River Sports Center**  
329 West Main St.  
Millville, Cumberland County  
Sunday, April 7, 2002, 1:00 p.m.  
856-825-5500  
Presented by the South Jersey Chapter of The National Wild Turkey Federation

# New Jersey Turkey Hunting Areas

## TURKEY CHECK STATIONS

\* Denotes station also open for fall season

### ATLANTIC

Ted's Taxidermy, 713 Rt. 40, Buena (856) 697-8585

### BURLINGTON

Pine Barrens Stove and Sport Shop, Rt. 72, Chatsworth (609) 726-1550  
Mike's Sporting Goods, 1414 Rt. 38, Hainesport (609) 267-7978  
Nixon's General Store, Chatsworth and New Road, Tabernacle (609) 268-9800  
Sportsman's Center, Rt. 130, Bordentown\* (609) 298-5300

### CAMDEN

Atco Sports Center, 177 Atco Ave., Atco (856) 767-9446

### CAPE MAY

Belle Plain Supply, 346 Handsville Ave., Belle Plain (609) 861-2345  
Fletcher's Corner, 801 Bayshore Rd., Villas (609) 465-4949

### CUMBERLAND

Busnardo's Sport Center, 886 North Pearl St., Bridgeton\* (856) 451-6272  
Blackwater Sports Center, 2228 N. Delsea Dr., Vineland\* (856) 691-1571  
Maurice River Sports Center, 329 West Main St., Millville (856) 825-5500  
Van Meter Archery Co., 597-5 Shiloh Pike (Rt. 49), Bridgeton\* (856) 453-2855

### GLOUCESTER

A&M Meats, Wolfort Station Rd., Mullica Hill (856) 478-0370  
Paulsboro Lockers, 649 Swedesboro Rd., Gibbstown (856) 423-1015

### HUNTERDON

Clinton Outfitters, 1738 Rt. 31 North, Clinton\* (908) 638-9292  
Sportsman's Rendezvous, Rt. 31, Speedway Plaza, Flemington\* (908) 788-5828  
Boan's Marine, 1296 Rt. 179, Lambertville\* (609) 397-3311  
The Corner Store, Rt. 12 and RT. 519, Baptistown\* (908) 996-7648  
Carousel Deli and Bakery, Rt. 179 and Wertsville Rd., Ringoes (908) 788-5180  
Jim Brown's Auto Body, 1173 Rt. 579, Quakertown\* (908) 735-7800  
Jugtown Mountain Campsites, 1074 Rt. 173 East, Asbury\* (908) 735-5995

### MERCER

Trigger and Reel Sport Shop, 60 Arctic Parkway, Ewing\* (609) 695-2818  
Steve's Bait and Tackle, 10 Seminary Ave., Hopewell\* (609) 466-4611

### MIDDLESEX

Sayreville Sportsmen, 52 Washington Ave., Sayreville\* (732) 238-2060  
All Seasons Sports and Taxidermy, 1938 Englishtown Rd., Jamesburg (732) 521-1616

### MONMOUTH

Cream Ridge Sports Shop, 445 Rt. 539, Cream Ridge (609) 758-0616

### MORRIS

Parsippany Bait and Tackle, 180 Parsippany Rd., Parsippany\* (973) 887-3300  
The Country Sportsman, 63 Hamburg Turnpike, Riverdale\* (973) 839-7622  
Buck-N-Bass, Rt. 15, Jefferson\* (973) 663-4009  
R&S Sports, 3 New Street, Budd Lake\* (973) 347-1944  
River Run Taxidermy Studio, 99 West Mill Rd., Long Valley\* (908) 876-1966  
County Line Sport Shop, #10 Rt. 46, Hackettstown\* (908) 852-9897

### OCEAN

Jackson Sporting Goods, 271 South New Prospect Rd., Jackson (732) 363-1533  
Tips Hardware, 218 Main Street, West Creek (609) 296-3192

### PASSAIC

Newark Watershed Corporation Office, Echo Lake Rd., Newfoundland\* (973) 697-2850  
The Great Outdoors, 1846 Rt. 23 North, West Milford\* (973) 838-3729  
Monksville Bait & Tackle, 1165 Greenwood Lake Tpk., Ringwood\* (973) 728-5154

### SALEM

North American Archery, 439 Rt. 77, Monroeville\* (856) 358-8180  
Joe and Sandy's Country Store, Main St. and Friendship Rd., Canton\* (856) 935-1414  
Bradway's Farm Market, Jericho Rd. & Rt. 49, Salem (856) 935-5698

### SOMERSET

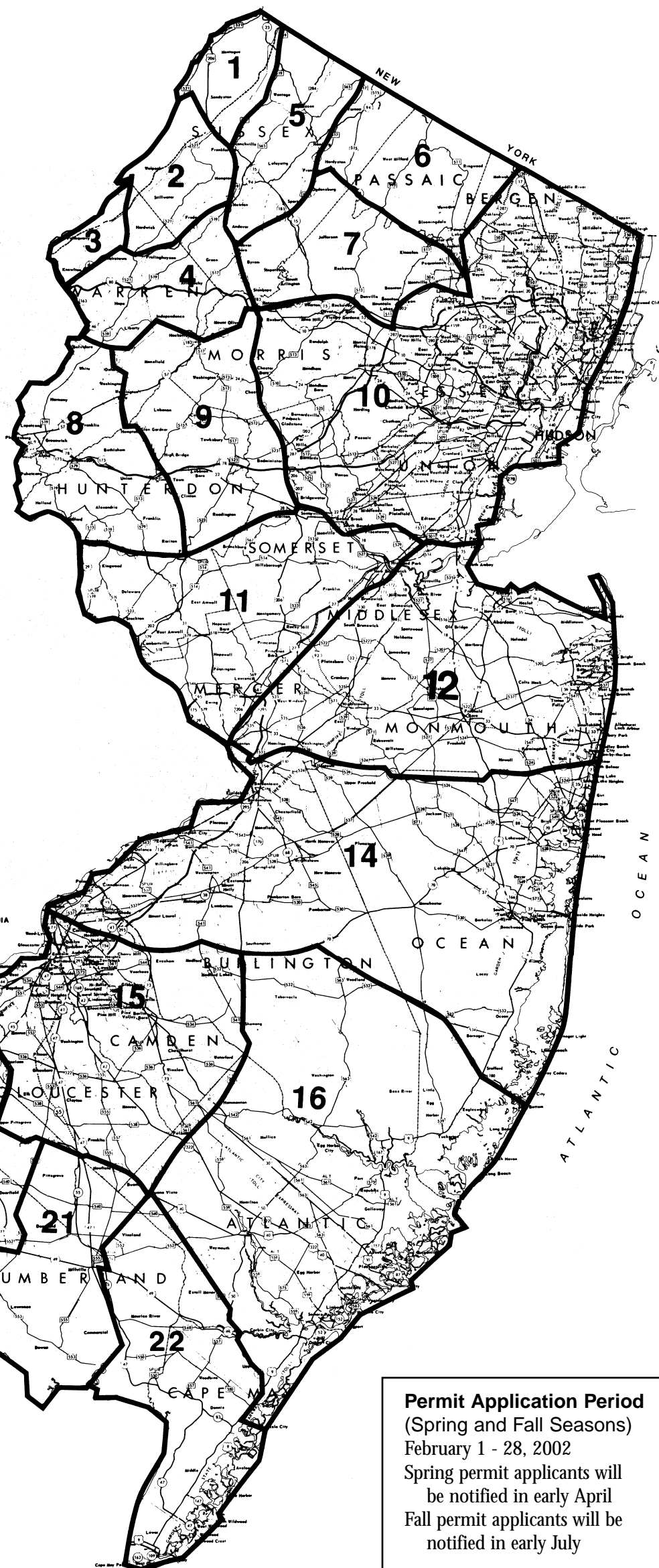
Hillsborough Shooting Center, 170 Township Line Rd., Belle Meade\* (908) 359-0837  
Glad-Pack Sunoco, 1 Pottersville Rd., Peapack-Gladstone\* (908) 234-1355

### SUSSEX

Hainesville General Store, 283 Rt. 206 South, Hainesville\* (973) 948-4280  
Stokes Sport Shop, 29 Rt. 206 South, Branchville\* (973) 948-5448  
Simon-Peter Bait and Tackle, Rt. 206 and Brighton Rd., Newton\* (973) 786-5313  
Stillwater Supply, 90 Stillwater Station Rd., Stillwater\* (973) 383-4970  
Sig Borstad Hunting Supply, 7 Old Rudetown Rd., McAfee\* (973) 827-6527  
Mastodon Sport Shop, 34 Highland Lakes Rd., (Rt.638), Vernon\* (973) 764-0200

### WARREN

Hi-Way Sport Shop, Box 253, Rt. 31 North, Washington\* (908) 689-6208  
Red Hawk Outfitters, 128 Rt. 94, Blairstown\* (908) 362-7117  
The Owl's Nest, 97 Rt. 519, Warren Glen\* (908) 995-7903  
The Big K, 606 Rt. 519, Johnsonburg\* (908) 459-4487  
Merrill Creek Sport Shop, Rt. 57, Stewartsville (908) 859-5713  
Oxford Bait and Sport, Rt. 31 North, Oxford\* (908) 453-4294



**Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Offices**

**Northern Region**  
908-735-8240

**Central Region**  
609-259-2120

**Southern Region**  
856-629-0555



**Permit Application Period (Spring and Fall Seasons)**  
February 1 - 28, 2002  
Spring permit applicants will be notified in early April  
Fall permit applicants will be notified in early July

**Outstanding Garden State Gobbler Records Program**

The outstanding gobbler program is administered by the New Jersey Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. For more information, contact your local or state chapter representative at: **973-627-1601** or **856-785-0455**.

Turkey Hunting Area Number	Weekly Permit Quota	2002 Spring Season Quota	2002 Fall Season Quota
01	240	1,440	240
02	315	1,890	315
03	115	690	115
04	240	1,440	240
05	325	1,950	325
06	500	3,000	500
07	500	3,000	500
08	325	1,950	325
09	220	1,320	220
10	160	960	160
11	300	1,800	300
12	175	1,050	0
14	200	1,200	0
15	200	1,200	0
16	200	1,200	0
20	500	3,000	500
21	240	1,440	0
22	120	720	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>29,250</b>	<b>3,740</b>

NOTE: First Choice Requests are not listed this year because last year the requests were for general or private land permits.

