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 and Fall 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.

The special statewide Youth Turkey Hunting Day is Saturday, April 17, 2004
*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*If youth hunter harvests a turkey on this youth hunting day, that permit is no longer valid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, hunting as a unit, 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.

2004 Wild Turkey Season Dates
Spring Season
Special Youth Turkey Hunting Day: Saturday, April 17, 2004
A. Monday, April 19 - Friday, April 23, 2004
B. Monday, April 26 - Friday, April 30, 2004
C. Monday, May 3 - Friday, May 7, 2004
D. Monday, May 10 - Friday, May 14, 2004
E. Monday, May 17 - Friday, May 21; Monday, May 24 - Friday, May 28, 2004
G. Saturdays: April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15 and May 22, 2004

Fall Season
N. Monday, October 25 - Saturday, October 30, 2004

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 “2004 Wild Turkey Season Dates” section for important information on the structure of turkey hunting segments
* The youth turkey hunting program is designed to ensure all applicants 10 to 16 years of age, who are still hunting on the Youth License, will receive their first choice permit request in the first lottery for spring season. These permits will not be counted as part of the permit quota.
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
* Youth permit requests for the second lottery will receive the same treatment as all other permit requests. Permits are not guaranteed and will be selected 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 your requests carefully! Submit the correct fee to the address on the application. Permits and non-selection notices will be mailed in early April, 2004.

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, 20 and 21
* Complete the “Fall Season Lottery” portion of turkey permit application
* Submit correct fee to address on the application
* The youth turkey hunting program is designed to ensure all applicants 10 to 16 years of age, who are still hunting on the Youth License, will receive their first choice permit request in the first lottery for fall season. These permits will not be counted as part of the permit quota.

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 Veterans who are on our database will be mailed a special 2004 Disabled Veteran Turkey Permit Application. Disabled Veteran Licenses, applications for licenses and applications for permits can also be obtained at all Division field offices, the Trenton office, and our website at 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 2004 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 instructions 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). A table of permit quotas and first choice requests 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, 20 and 21. 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 2004 fall season are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20 and 21. 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 23, 2004 - NO EXCEPTIONS.
* 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 mid-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 for instructions on how to obtain a duplicate.
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 Tocks and Blairstown; then southwest along Flatbrookville; then southeast along Millbrook-Flatbrookville Road at north along the east bank of 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 #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 Rt. 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 Manunkahunk; 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 Manunkahunk.

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 Buttzville; 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 Buttzville.

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 12 to its intersection with Route 202; 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...
**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-electronic calling device in pos session 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 sunrise 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**

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The outstanding gobblers' 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:

856-785-0455.

New Jersey Turkey Hunting Areas

Outstanding Garden State Gobbler Records Program

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856-785-0455.

Permit Application Period (Spring and Fall Seasons)

Closes February 23, 2004

Spring permit applicants will be notified in early April

Fall permit applicants will be notified in mid-July

2004 Wild Turkey Hunting Permit Quotas - First Lottery

Use this table to calculate your odds of winning a permit in the first lottery. Compare the 2004 weekly permit quotas with the number of 2003 first choice permit requests for your Turkey Hunting Area last year.

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* These Spring Season quotas were filled during the first lottery in 2003; therefore these areas and time periods are not expected to be available for the second lottery in 2004.
** These Fall Turkey Areas were oversubscribed in 2003 and were sold out in the first choice of the fall lottery.

Q: Should I select Area 9 Week G as a first choice in the second lottery?
A: No, this is a bad choice. The asterisk in the “G” column for Area 4 indicates no G permits will be available for the second lottery. You would waste a chance!
### Public Land Open to Hunting

**Turkey Hunting Area 1**
- Delaware Water Gap Nat’l Recreation Area
- Flatbrook-Roy WMA
- Hainesville WMA
- Stokes State Forest

**Turkey Hunting Area 2**
- Bear Swamp WMA
- Delaware Water Gap Nat’l Recreation Area
- Flatbrook-Roy WMA
- Paulinskill WMA
- Stokes State Forest
- Swartswood State Park
- Trout Brook WMA
- Walpack WMA
- White Lake WMA

**Turkey Hunting Area 3**
- Delaware Water Gap Nat’l Recreation Area
- Worthington State Forest

**Turkey Hunting Area 4**
- Allamuchy Mountain State Park
- Beaver Brook WMA
- Columbia WMA
- Jenny Jump State Forest
- Stephens State Park
- Whittingham WMA

**Turkey Hunting Area 5**
- Kittatinny Valley State Park

**Turkey Hunting Area 6**
- Abram Hewitt State Forest
- Hamburg Mountain WMA
- Long Pond Ironworks State Park
- Norvin Green State Forest
- Ramapo Mountain State Forest
- Ringwood State Park
- Wanaque WMA
- Wawayanda State Park

**Turkey Hunting Area 7**
- Berkshire Valley WMA
- Farny State Park
- Rockaway River WMA
- Sparta Mountain WMA
- Weldon Brook WMA
- Wildcat Ridge WMA

**Turkey Hunting Area 8**
- Clinton WMA
- Musconetcong River WMA

**Turkey Hunting Area 9**
- Black River WMA
- Hacklebarney State Park
- Ken Lockwood Gorge WMA
- Musconetcong River WMA
- Pequest WMA
- South Branch WMA
- Voorhees State Park

**Turkey Hunting Area 10**
- Black River WMA

**Turkey Hunting Area 11**
- Alexauken Creek WMA

**Turkey Hunting Area 12**
- Assunpink WMA
- Turkey Swamp WMA

**Turkey Hunting Area 13**
- Lehigh River WMA
- Millstone River WMA
- Raritan River WMA

**Turkey Hunting Area 14**
- Butterfly Bogs WMA
- Colliers Mill WMA
- Double Trouble State Park
- Forked River Mountain WMA
- Greenwood Forest WMA
- Lebanon State Forest
- Manahawkin WMA
- Manasquan WMA
- Manchester WMA
- Medford WMA
- Whiting WMA

**Turkey Hunting Area 15**
- Cedar Lake WMA
- Elmer Lake WMA
- Glassboro WMA
- Wharton State Forest
- White Oak Branch WMA
- Winslow WMA

**Turkey Hunting Area 16**
- Bass River State Forest
- Cape May Wetlands WMA
- Great Egg Harbor WMA
- Hammonton Creek WMA
- Makepeace Lake WMA
- Penn State Forest
- Port Republic WMA
- Stafford Forge WMA
- Swan Bay WMA
- Tuckahoe WMA
- Warren Grove Recreation Area
- Wharton State Forest

**Turkey Hunting Area 20**
- Abbotts Meadow WMA
- Cohansey River WMA
- DOD Ponds WMA
- Elmer Lake WMA
- Gum Tree Corner WMA
- Mad Horse Creek WMA
- Masksell Mill Pond WMA
- Salem River WMA
- Thundergut Pond WMA

**Turkey Hunting Area 21**
- Buckshutem WMA
- Cohansey Pond WMA
- Cohansey River WMA
- Dix WMA
- Egg Island WMA
- Fortescue WMA
- Nantuxent WMA
- New Sweden WMA
- Millville WMA
- Union Lake WMA

**Turkey Hunting Area 22**
- Beaver Swamp WMA
- Belleplain State Forest
- Cape May Wetlands WMA
- Dennis Creek WMA
- Heislerville WMA
- Heigbee Beach WMA
- Menantico Ponds WMA
- Peaslee WMA
- Gibson Creek WMA
- Maple Lake WMA
### TURKEY CHECK STATIONS

* Denotes station also open for fall season

### ATLANTIC
- **N.E. Hand & Son**, 6016 Main St., Mays Landing (609) 625-4941
- **Ted's Taxidermy**, 713 Rt. 40, Buena (856) 697-8585

### BURLINGTON
- **Mike's Sporting Goods**, 1414 Rt. 38, Hainesport (609) 267-7978
- **Nixon's General Store**, Chatsworth and New Rd., Tabernacle (609) 268-9800
- **Pine Barrens Stove and Sport Shop**, Rt. 72, Chatsworth (609) 726-1550
- **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**, 212 South Rt. 47, Cape May Ct. House (609) 465-4949

### CUMBERLAND
- **Blackwater Sports Center**, 2228 N. Delsea Dr., Vineland (856) 691-1571
- **Busnardo's Sport Center**, 886 North Pearl St., Bridgeton (856) 451-6272
- **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
- After March 15, call the Permit Hotline (609-292-9192) or go to our Web site (www.njfishandwildlife.com) for a check station serving this area.

### HUNTERDON
- **Boan's Marine**, 1296 Rt. 179, Lambertville (609) 397-3311
- **Carousel Deli and Bakery**, Rt. 179 and Wertsville Rd., Ringoes (908) 788-5180
- **The Corner Store**, Rt. 12 and Rt. 519, Baptistown (908) 996-7648
- **Jim Brown's Auto Body**, 1173 Rt. 579, Quakertown (908) 735-7800
- **Jugtown Mountain Campsites**, 1074 Rt. 173 East, Asbury (908) 735-5995
- **Lakeside Deli**, 1878 Rt. 31 North, Clinton (908) 638-3354
- **Sportsman's Rendezvous**, Rt. 31, Speedyway Plaza, Flemington (908) 788-5828

### MERCER
- **Slim's Fins & Furs**, 10 Seminary Ave., Hopewell (609) 397-3311

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

### MONMOUTH
- **Bill & Ken's Taxidermy**, 70 Rt. 35 N., Keyport (732) 888-0465
- **Cream Ridge Sports Shop**, 445 Rt. 539, Cream Ridge (609) 758-0616

### MORRIS
- **The Country Sportsman**, 63 Hamburg Turnpike, Riverdale (973) 839-7622
- **County Line Sport Shop**, #10 Rt. 46, Hackettstown (908) 852-9897
- **J & J Archery**, Rt. 15 and Weldon Rd., Jefferson (973) 663-5220
- **R&S Sports**, 3 New Street, Budd Lake (973) 347-1944

### OCEAN
- **Brick Armory**, 231 Chambers Bridge Rd., Brick (732) 477-0800
- **Jackson Sporting Goods**, 271 South New Prospect Rd., Jackson (732) 363-1533
- **Tips Hardware**, 218 Main Street, West Creek (609) 296-3192

### PASSAIC
- **Frank's Bait & Tackle**, 1846 Rt. 23 North, West Milford (973) 838-7522
- **Greenwood Lake Sports Center**, 1745 Greenwood Lake Tnpk., Hewitt (973) 728-1000

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

### SOMERSET
- **Glad-Pack Sunoco**, 1 Pottersville Rd., Peapack-Gladstone (908) 234-1355

### SUSSEX
- **Hainesville General Store**, 283 Rt. 206 South, Hainesville (973) 948-4280
- **Mastodon Sport Shop**, 195 Highland Lakes Rd., (Rt.638), Vernon (973) 764-0200
- **Sig Borstad Hunting Supply**, 7 Old Rudetown Rd., McAfee (973) 827-6527
- **Simon-Peter Bait and Tackle**, Rt. 206 and Brighton Rd., Newton (973) 786-5313
- **Stokes Sport Shop**, 29 Rt. 206 South, Branchville (973) 948-5448

### WARREN
- **Alpine Meats**, Rt. 94 N., Blairstown (908) 362-8568
- **The Big K**, 606 Rt. 519, Johnsonburg (908) 459-4487
- **Columbia Sport Shop**, Rt. 46 & Walnut Rd., Columbia (908) 496-4410
- **Hi-Way Sport Shop**, Box 253, Rt. 31 North, Washington (908) 689-6208
- **The Owl's Nest**, 97 Rt. 519, Warren Glen (908) 995-7903
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, which closes February 23, 2004.
* 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 March 26, 2004.
* Leftover spring season permit sales are TENTATIVELY scheduled for Saturday, April 3, 2004, 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 (see page 3) and the Trenton office beginning Monday, April 5, 2004.
* 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 three 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.
* Only one permit per license may be purchased as long as the line remains. If there are an abundance of permits still available for certain areas and periods hunters may be permitted to purchase more than one permit per license for those zones. In that event, those zones will be posted at the entrances of over-the-counter sales locations.

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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Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Ranges

The following information pertains to NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife facilities. Information on privately operated facilities is available at "Where To Shoot," a site maintained by the National Shooting Sports Foundation at www.nssf.org.

- All WMA regulations apply.
- At least one member of the shooting party must have a current, valid hunting license in possession.
- Shotgun range: fine shot only.
- Archery range: target or practice tips only (NO broadheads).
- Muzzleloading rifle and shotgun range: muzzleloading firearms, shotguns with rifled slugs or buckshot and modern rimfire (.22 caliber) rifles only.
- No handguns or centerfire rifles permitted.

### NORTHERN REGION

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Special Spring Turkey Season/Fall Turkey Season Permit Application

Conserve our natural resources. Please photocopy for additional applications.

*Public Law 1998c1 "The Child Support Program Improvement Act" requires that we collect your Social Security Number on this application. No permit will be issued without it.

Birthday:
Month __________ Day __________ Year __________

First Name (Only one hunter per application) __________ M.I. __________ Last Name __________

Please Print or Type

Mailing Address __________

Telephone Number 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM __________

Social Security Number* __________

Firearm or Archery License Number or Hunter Ed. Certificate Number for Youths or Youth License Number __________

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**NEW HUNTERS**

☐ Have applied for Hunter Education course.
☐ Enter all 8's in License Number Box
☐ 199/200 Hunting License Number
☐ Hunter Education Certification Number

Mail applications and permit fees to:
New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife
PO Box 003
Trenton, NJ 08625-0003

**ENTER ONLY ONE HUNTER PER APPLICATION**

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*Be certain to enclose your permit fee ($21.00 for one adult permit; $42.00 for two adult permits; $63.00 for three adult permits or $12.00 for one youth permit; $24.00 for two youth permits; $36.00 for three youth permits) with your application.

All checks received with correct applications will be cashed.

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(2004 Turkey Hunting Permit Application Instructions)

1. Name and Address: Enter your name, address, telephone number and birth date. Type or print clearly.

2. Hunting License Number: Enter your 2004 Hunting License Number. Hunters may apply with either a firearm or archery license and may hunt with either one. Remember, submit only one application or the computer will reject all of your applications. If you are under 16 years of age, enter your hunting license number from a previous year or your hunter education certificate number or Youth Hunting License number in the box. Due to changes in hunting license format, turkey stubs are no longer required on these applications. If you have applied for a hunter education course, enter “888888888” in the Hunting License Number box.

3. Spring Season First Lottery Turkey Hunting Area Choice: Complete the spaces for your first, second, and third choice turkey hunting area and period (A, B, C, D, and G). Do not select the more popular areas as your second or third choice. Select carefully; you will not be re-assigned. Youths only need to enter their first choice area and period.

4. Spring Season Second Lottery Turkey Hunting Choice: Complete this section ONLY if you want a second turkey permit. Remember: do not apply for over-subscribed areas.

5. Fall Season Lottery Turkey Hunting Choice: Complete the spaces for your first, second and third choice turkey hunting area. Turkey hunting areas open for the 2004 fall season are Areas 1 through 11, 20 and 21.

6. Deadline: Do not wait until the last minute to submit applications. Your application must be postmarked by February 23, 2004 - NO EXCEPTIONS.

7. Permit Fee: A $21.00 fee per adult permit or $12.00 per youth permit (under age 16) in the form of a check or money order made payable to the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife must accompany your application. The fee is $21.00 (adult) or $12.00 (youth) for each lottery. Adults applying in both the spring season first and second lotteries and the fall season must include a total of $63.00.

8. Youth and new hunters: Youths and those who have applied for a hunter education course should check the appropriate box.

9. Remember: Submit only one application for turkey hunting permits. If you forget to include your check or complete information on your application, it will be returned for correction. Do not send in a second application. Sending in more than one application will result in the disqualification of all of your applications.

10. Note: Include your full name and address on checks and money orders. It is best to submit separate checks or money orders with each application form if several hunters’ applications are mailed in the same envelope. If one application among those covered by one check is incorrect, all applications covered by that check will be returned.


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