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The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is looking for hunters to be a part of its annual Spring Gobbler Hunting Survey to help us learn more about hunting effort and success throughout the state. Each volunteer will keep track of his or her hunting activity through a fillable form and submit it at the end of the season. Biologists will use this data to help shape future management decisions and communications efforts with the public. To learn more and volunteer, call 501-223-6359, go to agfc.com/turkeysurvey or scan the QR code on this page with your smart phone.



2020 Turkey Season Dates

Special Youth Turkey Hunt

Statewide: April 11-12, refer to WMA pages 23-32 for WMA dates.

Only hunters 6 to 15 years old may hunt turkeys during the special youth turkey hunt. Youths who have completed hunter education may hunt alone. Youths who have not completed hunter education must be under the direct supervision of an adult who is 21 or older.

Statewide Turkey Bag Limit

The statewide bag limit is two legal turkeys, no jakes. Hunters 6 to 15 years old may harvest one jake as part of their two-bird limit during the season (including the youth hunt). **Hunters may not exceed any zone harvest limits.** No more than one legal turkey may be taken per day.

What Is a Legal Turkey?

A turkey may be considered legal under the following rules:

A legal turkey is an adult gobbler or bearded hen. Only hunters 6 to 15 years old may harvest one jake as part of their two-bird limit during the season (including the youth hunt). See Page 5 for jake identification.

Turkey Season Dates and Harvest Limits

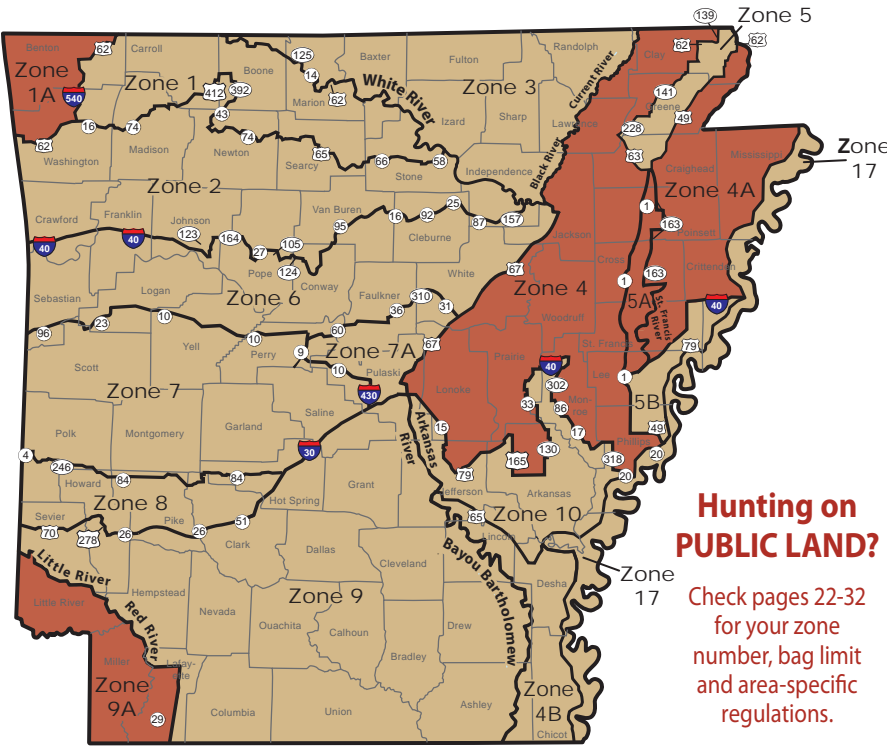
Zones 1, 2, 3, 4B, 5, 5B, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10 and 17: April 13-28

Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Zones 1A, 4, 4A, 5A and 9A: April 13-21

One legal turkey, no jakes. Hunters who kill a turkey in one of these zones must travel to any other zone (including other one-bird-limit zones) to harvest a second turkey.

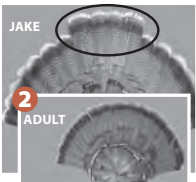
2020 Private Land Turkey Zones



Hunting on PUBLIC LAND?

Check pages 22-32 for your zone number, bag limit and area-specific regulations.

How to Identify a Jake Turkey



A jake is a male turkey with all these characteristics:

1. Outermost wing feathers lack white barring all the way to the tip.
2. The central tail feathers are longer than the rest.
3. The beard is 6 inches or shorter.

An adult gobbler is a male turkey with at least one of the following characteristics:

1. Wing feathers have white barring all the way to the tip.
2. Tail feathers are the same length.
3. The beard is longer than 6 inches.



Photos courtesy of the National Wild Turkey Federation

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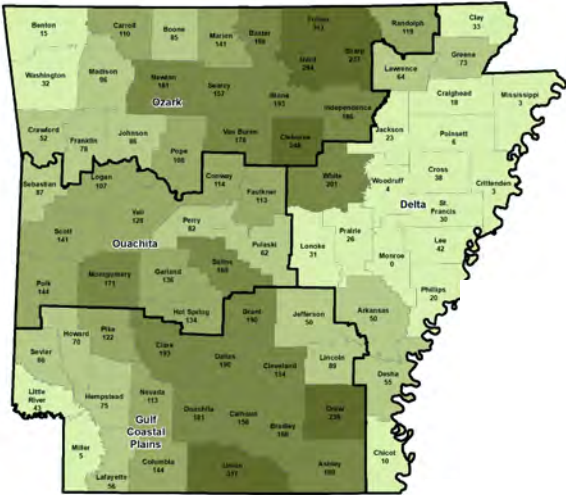
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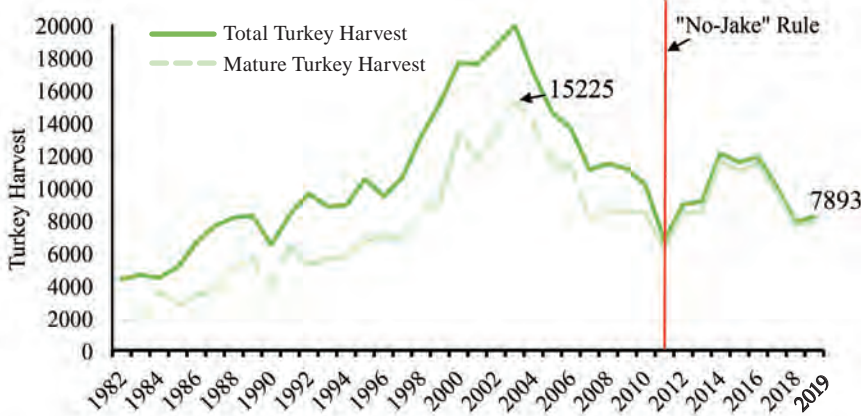
The 16-day 2019 turkey season began April 8 and ended April 23 in most of Arkansas's turkey zones. A special youth turkey hunt was held April 6-7. Bag limits were unchanged from recent years – a two-gobbler limit, with youth allowed to harvest one jake. Some zones had a restricted nine-day regular season and a one-gobbler bag limit.

Hunters checked 8,217 turkeys in 2019, a 4 percent increase from the 2018 season (7,884 checked birds). During the two-day youth hunt, youths harvested 691, up from 630 birds in 2018. Archers checked 30 turkeys; crossbow hunters checked 12; hunters using muzzleloading shotguns checked six. Jakes made up 2.7 percent of the harvest, compared to 22 percent, the average jake harvest from 2000-2010.



Arkansas spring turkey harvest by county, 2019

Arkansas Spring Turkey Harvest, 1982-2019



2019 top five turkey harvests by county:

- | | |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Union County | 317 |
| 2. Fulton County | 313 |
| 3. Izard County | 294 |
| 4. Cleburne County | 248 |
| 5. Drew County | 238 |

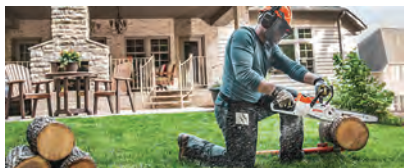
2019 top five turkey harvests by WMA:

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|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Ozark National Forest WMA | 67 |
| 2. Sylamore WMA | 63 |
| 3. Muddy Creek WMA | 60 |
| 4. Winona WMA | 45 |
| 5. Mount Magazine WMA | 39 |

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Combination Resident Sportsman's License (CS) \$35.50	Entitles the holder to hunt all game species using modern gun, muzzleloader or archery, and to take a total bag limit of deer. Also allows the holder to hunt furbearers and to fish the waters of the state with sport fishing tackle. TP required to trap furbearers. A Resident Trout Permit also must be purchased to retain trout or to fish in certain waters. Valid through June 30. Six deer tags and two turkey tags are included with this license.
Resident Sportsman's License (RS) \$25	Entitles the holder to hunt all game species using modern gun, muzzleloader or bow, and to take a total bag limit of deer and turkey. Expires June 30.
Nonresident Annual All Game Hunting License (NBG) \$350	Entitles the holder to hunt all game species using modern gun, muzzleloader or bow, and to take a total bag limit of deer, bear and turkey. Expires June 30.
Nonresident Five-Day All Game Hunting License (AG5) \$180	Entitles the holder to hunt all game species for the five-day period specified. Three game tags are included with this license. (Only two may be used for turkeys).
Nonresident Three-Day All Game Hunting License (AG3) \$125	Entitles the holder to hunt all game species for a three-day period specified. Two game tags are included with this license.
Nonresident One-Day All Game Hunting License (AG1) \$55	Entitles the holder to hunt all game species for the one-day period specified. One game tag is included with this license.
WMA General Use Permit (WMP) Free	Required to hunt or trap on WMAs. May be obtained at www.agfc.com or 800-364-4263 or any regional office.
Voluntary Turkey Stamp (TS1) \$9.50	May be obtained anywhere licenses are sold, www.agfc.com or 800-364-4263.

Licenses and permits are nontransferable and nonrefundable.

Other Resident Licenses Valid for Turkey Hunting

1. Three-Year Disability Hunting or Combination licenses available to disabled resident hunters who meet certain criteria; or
2. 65 Plus Resident Lifetime Hunting or Combination licenses, Resident Military Retiree Lifetime Licenses and Resident Disabled Military Veteran Lifetime Licenses; or Combination licenses available to hunters over 65 who provide proof of age and 60 days current Arkansas residency; or
3. Nonexpiring Lifetime Hunting and Fishing Sportsman's Permit (\$1,000). Contact the AGFC at **501-223-6388** for more information.
4. 65 Plus Annual Sportsman's License (\$3.50).

How do I buy a license?

Licenses are available over the counter at AGFC regional offices (see Page 1) and nature centers, sporting goods stores, hunting and fishing supplies stores across the state.

- **Phone** – Call 501-223-6349 or 800-364-GAME (4263) 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.



- **Online** – Visit www.agfc.com, click “Buy Licenses | Check Game.” You will be asked to supply personal information and a credit card number. You will be able to print your license on your home printer upon completion. You will be able to replace any lost license from this site also. Telephone and online purchases must be made by credit card. Small game and fishing privileges become effective immediately. A valid printed license or **acceptable electronic format** license must be in your possession before hunting turkey. Lifetime, disability and commercial licenses are not available by phone or online.

Who needs a Hunter Education card?

A hunter born after 1968 must carry a valid hunter education card, unless “HE-VERIFIED” is noted on your hunting license.

Hunters under 16 do not need to have a card if they are under the direct supervision of an adult at least 21 years of age and possesses valid hunter education certification, or who was born before 1969. Arkansas honors the home state hunter education cards of nonresidents. Call 800-482-5795 or check www.agfc.com for a class schedule.



Turkey Permit Hunts

Hunting is allowed on several wildlife management areas and national wildlife refuges only during special permit hunts to manage turkey populations and prevent crowding. Permit holders can be accompanied by a nonhunting individual during a permit hunt. The nonhunting individual may only call for the permit holder.

Visit www.agfc.com from Jan. 15 until Feb. 15 to apply for a permit turkey hunt on a WMA. For MWRs refer to fws.gov/refuges.com

Permit Hunt Schedule

Application period for turkey permit hunt	Jan. 15-Feb. 15
Turkey permits drawing and notification	Late February
Leftover permits will be available online at www.agfc.com on a first-come, first-served basis.	

Mobility-impaired Access Permits

Mobility-impaired access permit holders may use an ATV on Commission-owned WMAs, Big Timber WMA, Jack Mountain WMA and Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA to travel on graveled, all-weather roads (unless posted closed to vehicles) and on designated mobility-impaired access trails.

Hunters with the following conditions may call 800-364-4263 during business hours or visit an AGFC regional office (Page 1) for a mobility-impaired access permit application:

- A permanent physical condition requiring the use of a brace, cane, crutch, prosthetic device, wheelchair or walker
- Permanent lung disease which severely restricts respiration to the levels stipulated on the application form
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Leased Land Permits

Permits are available for \$40 which entitle the holder to hunt, trap and camp on leased land WMAs: Big Timber WMA, Casey Jones WMA, Cherokee WMA, Gum Flats WMA, Howard County WMA, Jack Mountain WMA, Jim Kress WMA, Lafayette County WMA, Lake Greeson WMA and Provo WMA. Each leased land WMA requires a separate permit.

Youths under 16 are not required to have a permit. Permits are valid for one year from the date of purchase. Permits available at any license dealer or AGFC office or www.agfc.com.

Hunters must get permission from landowners to travel through neighboring private lands.

WMA General Use Permits

A free annual permit is required for persons 16 years and older to hunt or trap on WMAs. Permits are available online at www.agfc.com or by calling 800-364-4263 or any regional office.

Information obtained from the permit will be used to survey hunters on a variety of issues such as hunt quality and specific biological information. See pages 22-23 for map of WMAs.



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Turkey Regulations Summary

- Only shotguns (10 gauge and smaller) and archery equipment (including crossbows) are legal for turkey hunting. Shot larger than No. 2 common shot is prohibited.
- Shooting a turkey from a boat is illegal.
- Turkeys may not be taken from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.
- Hunting within 100 feet of the center of a city, county, state or federally maintained road or any open road on a WMA is illegal. Check the area notes of your WMA for exceptions.
- Firearms must be unloaded and cased while being transported by boat from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.
- Turkeys may not be hunted with the use of traps, snares, nets, hooks, explosives, dogs or live decoys. Hunters may not possess electronic or mechanically powered or driven callers.
- During youth turkey hunts, coyote and bobcat hunting is open only to youth hunters.
- Hunting or shooting across the main west levee of the Mississippi or Arkansas rivers from the Louisiana-Arkansas state line to the intersection of Arkansas Highway 11 is illegal.
- Hunters must be at least 6 years old to harvest a wild turkey.
- Releasing domestically reared turkeys into the wild is illegal.
- Capturing wild turkeys or collecting their eggs is illegal.
- Wild turkeys may not be hunted over bait. An area is considered baited if any food (including shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, chops, wheat or other feed that could serve as a lure or attractant for wildlife) is present or has been present in the last 10 days. (An area is considered baited for 10 days following complete removal of the bait.) A hunter is liable for a baiting violation if he or she knows, or reasonably should know, that the area is or has been baited, even following complete removal of bait. There is no set distance from a baited site that a hunter may shoot a turkey.
- Each WMA is a separate zone for which the Commission may establish and apply hunting regulations. Private land that is completely surrounded by WMA land is subject to the same hunting season dates, hunting hours, bag limits and hunting permits as the surrounding WMA.
EXCEPTION:
Private land completely surrounded by National Wildlife Refuge or Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission land is subject to the same hunting season dates, hunting hours, bag limits and hunting permits as the surrounding or nearest adjacent state management zone, plus any federal regulations pertaining to NWR or ANHC.

Private Property and Residences

Hunting Near a Residence

Hunters lawfully present through ownership or lease agreement may hunt on their own property, regardless of distance to another person's residence.

However, all other hunters using firearms within 150 yards of a residence or using archery equipment within 50 yards of a residence must have written permission from the owner or occupant of that residence.

Hunting on Private Property

Written permission (see example on Page 12) from the landowner or leaseholder is required before hunting, fishing, trapping or releasing hunting dogs or pursuing wildlife with dogs on private property.

Written permission is not required if the person hunting is a relative (spouse, parent, child, sibling, uncle, aunt, son or daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, grandchild, or grandparent of owner) of the landowner or leaseholder and permission can be verified.

Transferring fish or wildlife to another person?

Stay legal. Make sure you provide this information with the transfer.

I, _____
give possession to _____
the following wildlife (quantity and type) _____,
taken on _____
Date _____ Today's Date _____
Signature of Giver _____
Address of Giver _____
Check Number (required for big game) _____
* A hunter education card number or date of birth may be substituted for hunters under 16.

Permission to Hunt Card

I have given _____
sportman's name
permission to _____ on my land
_____ hunt, fish, trap, release dogs or pursue wildlife with dogs
(_____) for this period of time.
_____ location
_____ state beginning and ending days, months and years
Signed, _____
landowner or lessee signature
_____ landowner or lessee name, printed
Phone _____ Today's date _____

TURKEY TAG

NAME: _____ CUST. ID#: _____
Date: ____/____/____ Time: ____ ☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.
Method: ☐ Modern Gun ☐ Muzzleloader ☐ Archery ☐ Crossbow
Type Of Game: ☐ Male Turkey ☐ Female Turkey
WMA/Zone: _____ Check #: _____

Check game at www.agfc.com or call 877-731-5627.

Transferring Wildlife

Transferring fish or wildlife to another person?

If you give all or part of your game to another person, you must give that person all information listed on the sample tag (Page 12). Hunters under 16 may use a hunter education card number or date of birth instead of the license number.

Hunting Camp and Commercial Processing Records Requirements

Hunting camps, commercial butchers, processors, cold storage facilities, fur buyers and taxidermists must maintain legible records of all information listed on the sample tag (Page 12) for all wildlife and parts thereof in their possession. These records must be maintained and available for one year from the date taken.

Turkey Tagging and Checking Requirements

Checking a Turkey by Phone or Online

Use the zone map on Page 5 for turkeys harvested on private land. Use the zone map on pages 22-23 for turkeys harvested on public lands.

Option 1. Immediately upon harvest (before moving turkey), check turkey via www.agfc.com, the AGFC mobile app or by calling 877-731-5627.

Option 2. Follow both steps below:

- Step 1.** Fill out a game tag from your license or the one provided on Page 12. Complete all information, except Check #, legibly and in ink. A game tag also may be created from any material that includes the hunter's name, customer ID number and the date, time and zone of harvest. Fasten the tag to the leg of the turkey.
- Step 2.** Check turkey via www.agfc.com, the AGFC mobile app or by calling 877-731-5627 within 24 hours of harvest. (Note check number on game tag.)

Checked game does not require a tag as long as the turkey remains in the hunter's immediate possession. If the animal is left at a processor or other facility before point of final storage, harvest information reflecting the name, address, species, sex, date taken and check confirmation number must remain with all portions

Entrails may be removed, but evidence of the animal's sex must remain until checked.

No turkey may be transported across state lines before being checked

If you choose to give away all or a portion of your game after it has been checked, you must use a game transfer form (Page 12).

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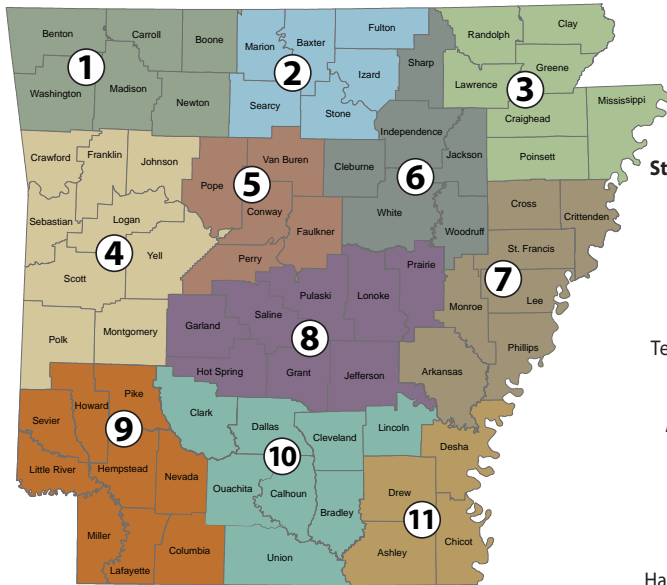
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How's Your Habitat?

AGFC offers technical assistance and advice in managing for wild turkeys and other wildlife through a statewide staff of private lands biologists. If you own land and would like assistance managing for turkeys and other wildlife, contact the private lands biologist that covers the county where your land is located on this map.



Statewide Private Lands Supervisor
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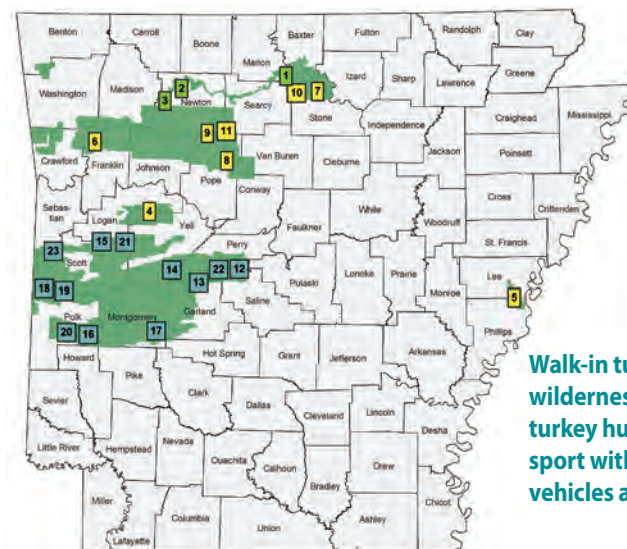
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Buffalo National River

Wilderness Areas:

1. Lower Buffalo (Marion County)
2. Ponca (Newton County)
3. Upper Buffalo (Newton County)

To obtain maps: Call 870-741-5443 or visit www.nps.gov/buff/planyourvisit/maps.htm for maps of walk-in turkey hunting areas. Wilderness area details are available at www.wilderness.net.

Ozark-St. Francis National Forest

Walk-in Areas:

4. Huckleberry Mountain (Logan and Yell counties)
5. St. Francis (Lee and Phillips counties)
6. Salt Fork (Franklin and Crawford counties)
7. Sylamore (Stone County)

Wilderness Areas:

8. East Fork (Pope County)
9. Hurricane (Pope and Newton counties)
10. Leatherwood (Baxter, Searcy and Marion counties)
11. Richland Creek (Newton and Searcy counties)

To obtain maps: Call 479-968-2354 or visit www.fs.usda.gov/main/osfnf/maps-pubs for maps of walk-in turkey hunting areas. Wilderness area details are available at www.wilderness.net.

Ouachita National Forest

Walk-in Areas:

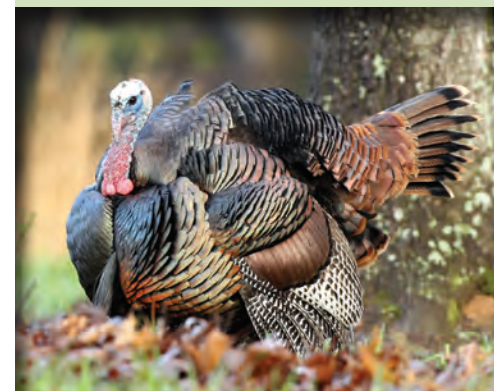
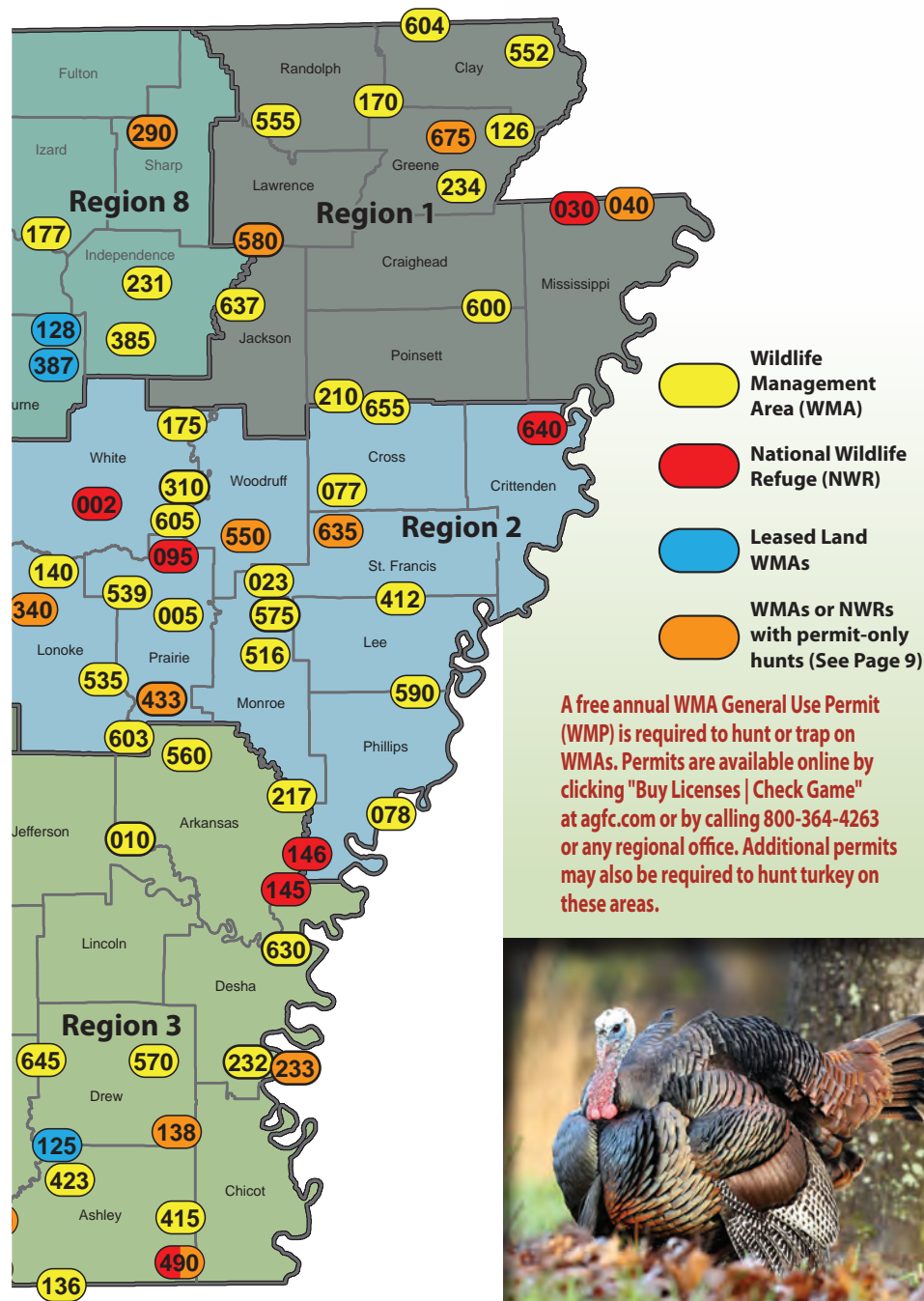
12. Chiquapin Mountain (Perry and Saline counties)
13. Deckard Mountain (Garland and Perry counties)
14. Fourche Mountain (Yell County)
15. Hogan Mountain (Scott and Logan counties)
16. Leader Mountain (Polk County)
17. Sharptop Mountain (Montgomery County)
18. Shut-in Mountain (Scott and Polk counties)

Wilderness Areas:

19. Black Fork (Scott and Polk counties)
20. Caney Creek (Polk County)
21. Dry Creek (Logan, Scott and Yell counties)
22. Flatside (Saline and Perry counties)
23. Poteau Mountain (Scott and Sebastian counties)

To obtain maps: Call 501-321-5202 or visit www.fs.usda.gov/main/ouachita/maps-pubs for maps of walk-in turkey hunting areas. Wilderness area details are available at www.wilderness.net.

**See Page 1 for WMA region
contact info.**



WMA-specific Regulations

See Page 1 for WMA region contact info.

Hunters 6 to 15 years old on WMAs and NWRs on pages 24-32 may harvest one jake (immature gobbler) as part of their two-bird statewide limit during turkey season (including the youth hunt). See pages 4-5 for legal turkey definition and jake identification.

Bayou Des Arc WMA (Zone 005)

877-734-4581 • 953 acres • Region 2
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Bayou Meto WMA (Zone 010)

877-367-3559 • 33,832 acres • Region 3
See George H. Dunklin Jr. Bayou Meto WMA.

Bearcat Hollow WMA (Zone 015)

866-253-2506 • 16,000 acres • Region 7
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Beaver Lake WMA (Zone 020)

866-253-2506 • 7,781 acres • Region 7 **Closed**

Bell Slough WMA (Zone 022)

877-967-7577 • 2,040 acres • Region 8
Firearms: See Camp Robinson WMA.

Benson Creek Natural Area WMA (Zone 023)

877-734-4581 • 1,458 acres • Region 2
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Beryl Anthony Lower Ouachita WMA (Zone 025)

877-836-4612 • 9,527 acres • Regions 3 and 4
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit required): April 13-15. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Big Lake WMA (Zone 040)

877-972-5438 • 12,320 acres • Region 1
Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Big Timber WMA (Zone 045)

877-836-4612 • 41,111 acres • Region 4
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Hunters, trappers and campers 16 and older must purchase a leased lands permit.

Blevins WMA (Zone 055)

877-777-5580 • 128 acres • Region 5
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Blue Mountain WMA (Zone 060)

877-478-1043 • 8,200 acres • Region 6
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Brewer Lake Cypress Creek WMA (Zone 075)

877-967-7577 • 1,200 acres • Region 8 **Closed**

Brushy Creek WMA (Zone 077)

877-734-4581 • 215 acres • Region 2 **Closed**

Buck Island WMA (Zone 078)

877-734-4581 • 1,510 acres • Region 2
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Buffalo National River WMA (Zone 080)

870-365-2700 • 95,730 acres • Region 7
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Camp Robinson SUA (Zone 100)

877-967-7577 • 4,029 acres • Region 8 **Closed**

Camp Robinson WMA (Zone 110)

501-212-5274 • 9,319 acres • Region 8

and Bell Slough WMA (Zone 022)

877-967-7577 • 2,040 acres • Region 8

Firearms (permit required): April 13-15, April 20-22 and April 27-29. One legal turkey, no jakes.

All hunters including permit holders are required to apply for and obtain a Recreational Pass from the Department of the Army at Robinson Maneuver Training Center prior to entry. For questions regarding the Recreational Pass please call 501-212-5233 or visit www.arguard.org. Vehicular access is limited to designated improved surface roads. Military activities take precedence over recreational activities and may cause changes to access requirements, dates and available training areas without notice.

Caney Creek WMA (Zone 120)

877-478-1043 • 85,000 acres • Region 6

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Casey Jones WMA (Zone 125)

877-367-3559 • 54,066 acres • Region 3

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Hunters, trappers and campers 16 and older must purchase a leased lands permit.

Cattail Marsh WMA (Zone 126)

877-972-5438 • 78 acres • Region 1

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Cedar Creek WMA (Zone 127)

877-478-1043 • 103 acres • Region 6

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Cherokee WMA (Zone 128)

877-297-4331 • 48,168 acres • Region 8

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Hunters, trappers and campers 16 and older must purchase a leased lands permit. All gates on the WMA are closed March to September, leaving the area available to walk-in hunting only.

Cherokee Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 130)

877-478-1043 • 584 acres • Region 7 **Closed**

Cove Creek Natural Area WMA (Zone 134)

877-967-7577 • 228 acres • Region 8

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Crossett Experimental Forest WMA (Zone 136)

870-364-8730 • 1,675 acres • Region 3

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Cut-Off Creek WMA (Zone 138)

877-367-3559 • 8,725 acres • Region 3

Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Archery: April 16-17 and April 21-24. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.
Firearms (permit required): April 13-15, April 18-20 and April 25-27. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Cypress Bayou WMA (Zone 140)

877-734-4581 • 2,638 acres • Region 2

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Dardanelle WMA (Zone 160)

877-478-1043 • 42,500 acres • Region 6

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Dave Donaldson Black River WMA (Zone 170)

877-972-5438 • 25,482 acres • Region 1

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

DeGray Lake WMA (Zone 173)

877-836-4612 • 14,000 acres • Region 4

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Depatee Creek WMA (Zone 175)

877-734-4581 • 454 acres • Region 2

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

DeQueen Lake WMA (Zone 176)

870-584-4161 • 8,792 acres • Region 5

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Devil's Knob Natural Area WMA (Zone 177)

877-297-4331 • 822 acres • Region 8

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Dr. Lester Sitzes III Bois D'Arc WMA (Zone 180)

877-777-5580 • 13,646 acres • Region 5

Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Archery: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes. Closed during firearm hunt.

Firearms (permit required): April 13-15 and April 18-20. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Earl Buss Bayou DeView WMA (Zone 210)

877-972-5438 • 4,501 acres • Region 1 **Closed**

Ed Gordon Point Remove WMA (Zone 213)

877-967-7577 • 8,854 acres • Region 8

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit required): April 13-15, April 18-20 and April 25-27. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Wylie Cox Field Trial Area is closed to hunting.

Electric Island WMA (Zone 215)

877-525-8606 • 118 acres • Region 6 **Closed**

Ethel WMA (Zone 217)

877-367-3559 • 176 acres • Region 3

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Falcon Bottoms Natural Area WMA (Zone 219)

877-836-4612 • 3,888 acres • Region 4

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no

more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Fort Chaffee WMA (Zone 230)

877-478-1043 • 66,000 acres • Region 6

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Persons entering FCJMTTC must attend a Sportsman's Orientation class and comply with post regulations. Class schedule and locations are available by calling 479-484-3596, ext 2. Consumptive users must purchase a biennial sportsman's permit (\$20) while non-consumptive or recreational users are required to have a biennial recreational permit (\$5). Both are available at the class. Renewals or replacements are available Tuesdays and Thursdays from the Environmental Office from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Public use compartments may be closed due to military training. Legal access gates are posted with maps of compartments and calendars of open compartments. To contact the post for a list of open compartments, call 479-484-3597. Check Legal Access Gate bulletin boards each day.

Foushee Cave Natural Area WMA (Zone 231)

877-297-4331 • 2,732 acres • Region 8

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Freddie Black Choctaw Island WMA Deer Research Area (Zone West - 232 / Zone East - 233)

877-367-3559 • 9,501 acres • Region 3

West Unit: Closed

East Unit:

Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12.

One legal turkey.

Archery: April 16-17 and April 21-24.

Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Firearms (permit required): April 13-15, April 18-20 and April 25-27. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Frierson WMA (Zone 234)

877-972-5438 • 499 acres • Region 1

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Frog Bayou WMA (Zone 235)

877-478-1043 • 790 acres • Region 6 **Closed**

Galla Creek WMA (Zone 240)

877-967-7577 • 3,356 acres • Region 8

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit required): April 13-15, April 18-20 and April 25-27. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Garrett Hollow Natural Area WMA (Zone 245)

866-253-2506 • 747 acres • Region 7

Archery: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Youth Hunt: Closed.

Gene Rush WMA (Zone 250)

866-253-2506 • 19,949 acres • Region 7

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

George H. Dunklin Jr. Bayou Meto WMA (Zone 010)

877-367-3559 • 33,832 acres • Region 3

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Greers Ferry Lake WMA (Zone 270)

877-297-4331 • 9,914 acres • Region 8

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Gum Flats WMA (Zone 282)

877-777-5580 • 16,661 acres • Region 5

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Hunters, trappers and campers 16 and older must purchase a leased lands permit.

H.E. Flanagan Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 284)

877-478-1043 • 340 acres • Region 7 **Closed**

Hall Creek Barrens Natural Area WMA (Zone 286)

877-367-3559 • 647 acres • Region 3

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Harold E. Alexander Spring River WMA (Zone 290)

877-297-4331 • 13,939 acres • Region 8

Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit required): April 13-15, April 18-20 and April 25-27. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Harris Brake WMA (Zone 300)

877-525-8606 • 2,700 acres • Region 6

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Henry Gray Hurricane Lake WMA (Zone 310)

877-734-4581 • 17,524 acres • Region 2

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area WMA (Zone 320)

866-253-2506 • 11,744 acres • Region 7 **Closed**

Holland Bottoms WMA (Zone 340)

877-734-4581 • 6,190 acres • Region 2

Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Firearms (permit required): April 13-15 and April 18-20. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Hope Upland WMA (Zone 360)

877-777-5580 • 2,115 acres • Region 5

Youth Hunt: See Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA. Permit required.

Howard County WMA (Zone 370)

877-777-5580 • 26,000 acres • Region 5

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Hunters, trappers and campers 16 and older must purchase a leased lands permit.

Howard Hensley Searcy County WMA (Zone 372)

866-253-2506 • 170 acres • Region 7

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Iron Mountain Natural Area WMA (Zone 375)

877-478-1043 • 260 acres • Region 6

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA (Zone 380)
877-478-1043 • 4,000 acres • Region 6
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Jack Mountain WMA (Zone 381)
870-836-4612 • 18,274 acres • Region 4
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.
Hunters, trappers and campers 16 and older must purchase a leased lands permit.

Jamestown Independence County WMA (Zone 385)
877-297-4331 • 971 acres • Region 8
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Jim Kress WMA, including Big Creek Natural Area (Zone 387)
877-297-4331 • 13,517 acres • Region 8
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.
Hunters, trappers and campers 16 or older must purchase a leased lands permit. All gates on the WMA are closed March to September, leaving the area available to walk-in hunting only.

Jones Point WMA (Zone 390)
866-253-2506 • 1,200 acres • Region 7
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Kingsland Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 395)
877-367-3559 • 400 acres • Region 3
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Lafayette County WMA (Zone 400)
877-777-5580 • 16,739 acres • Region 5
Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit required): April 13-15. One legal turkey, no jakes.
Hunters, trappers and campers 16 or older must purchase a leased lands permit.

Lake Greeson WMA (Zone 410)
877-777-5580 • 38,000 acres • Region 5
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.
Hunters, trappers and campers 16 and older must purchase a leased lands permit.

Lake Overcup WMA (Zone 411)
877-967-7577 • 1,340 acres • Region 8
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Lee County WMA (Zone 412)
877-734-4581 • 221 acres • Region 2
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Lee Creek WMA (Zone 413)
866-253-2506 • 78,458 acres • Region 7
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Little Bayou WMA (Zone 415)
877-367-3559 • 1,284 acres • Region 3
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Little River WMA (Zone 417)
877-777-5580 • 597 acres • Region 5
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Loafer's Glory WMA (Zone 420)
866-253-2506 • 2,686 acres • Region 7
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Longview Saline Natural Area WMA (Zone 423)
877-367-3559 • 3,837 acres • Region 3
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Maumelle River WMA (Zone 425)
877-525-8606 • 17,370 acres • Region 6 **Closed**

Mcllroy Madison County WMA (Zone 430)
866-253-2506 • 14,236 acres • Region 7
Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit required): April 13-15 and April 18-20. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Mike Freeze Wattensaw WMA (Zone 433)
877-734-4581 • 19,184 acres • Region 2
Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit required): April 13-15 and April 18-20. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA (Zone 445)
877-836-4612 • 16,000 acres • Region 4
Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit required): April 13-15, April 18-20 and April 25-27. One legal turkey, no jakes.
Hunting within 100 feet of the center of any road (including closed and seasonally closed roads) on Moro Big Pine Natural Area WMA is illegal.

Mount Magazine WMA (Zone 450)
877-478-1043 • 120,000 acres • Region 6
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Muddy Creek WMA (Zone 460)
877-478-1043 • 146,206 acres • Region 6
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Nacatoch Ravines Natural Area WMA (Zone 465)
877-777-5580 • 2,122 acres • Region 5
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Nimrod/Lloyd Millwood WMA (Zone 470)
877-478-1043 • 25,000 acres • Region 6
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Norfolk Lake WMA (Zone 480)
877-297-4331 • 10,000 acres • Region 8
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Ozan WMA (Zone 495)
877-777-5580 • 580 acres • Region 5
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Ozark Lake WMA (Zone 500)
877-478-1043 • 7,834 acres • Region 6
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Ozark National Forest WMA (Zone 505)
866-253-2506 • 126,889 acres • Regions 7 and 8
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Palmetto Flats Natural Area WMA (Zone 507)
877-777-5580 • 1,848 acres • Region 5 **Closed**

Petit Jean River WMA (Zone 510)
877-478-1043 • 15,502 acres • Region 6
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Pine City Natural Area WMA (Zone 516)
877-734-4581 • 1,043 acres • Region 2
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Piney Creeks WMA (Zone 520)

877-967-7577 • 504,643 acres • Region 8
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Poison Springs WMA (Zone 530)

870-836-5882 • 22,162 acres • Region 4
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.
Free permit from Arkansas Forestry Commission is required to hunt, camp or collect firewood. Call 870-836-5882 to reserve a campsite and obtain a camping/firewood permit.

Prairie Bayou WMA (Zone 535)

877-734-4581 • 453 acres • Region 2
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Provo WMA (Zone 537)

877-777-5580 • 11,327 acres • Region 5
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Hunters, trappers and campers 16 or older must purchase a leased lands permit.

Railroad Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 539)

877-734-4581 • 250 acres • Region 2 **Closed**

Rainey WMA (Zone 540)

877-967-7577 • 488 acres • Region 8
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA (Zone 550)

877-734-4581 • 7,221 acres • Region 2
and Cache River NWR (within an area bounded by Highway 64 on the North, Highway 17 on the East, Highway 38 on the South and Highway 33 on the West) **(Zone 095)**
870-347-2614 • Region 2

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit required): April 13-14 and April 18-19. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Rick Evans Grandview Prairie WMA (Zone 551)

877-777-5580 • 4,895 acres • Region 5

and Hope Upland WMA (Zone 360)

877-777-5580 • 2,115 acres • Region 5
Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Ring Slough WMA (Zone 552)

877-972-5438 • 83 acres • Region 1
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

River Bend WMA (Zone 553)

877-525-8606 • 104 acres • Region 6
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Robert L. Hankins Mud Creek WMA (Zone 555)

877-972-5438 • 1,023 acres • Region 1
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Roth Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 560)

877-367-3559 • 41 acres • Region 3 **Closed**

St. Francis National Forest WMA (Zone 590)

877-734-4581 • 21,201 acres • Region 2
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

St. Francis Sunken Lands WMA (Zone 600)

877-972-5438 • 30,574 acres • Region 1
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Sandhills Natural Area WMA (Zone 562)

877-777-5580 • 274 acres • Region 5
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Scott Henderson Gulf Mountain WMA (Zone 280)

877-967-7577 • 11,923 acres • Region 8
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Archery: April 16-17 and April 21-24. One legal turkey, no jakes.
Firearms (permit required): April 13-15,

April 18-20 and April 25-27. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Seven Devils WMA (Zone 570)

877-367-3559 • 5,032 acres • Region 3
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Sheffield Nelson Dagmar WMA (Zone 575)

877-734-4581 • 10,297 acres • Region 2 **Closed**

Shirey Bay Rainey Brake WMA (Zone 580)

877-972-5438 • 11,308 acres • Region 1
Firearms (permit required): April 13-15, April 18-20 and April 25-27. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Slippery Hollow Natural Area WMA (Zone 583)

866-253-2506 • 1,155 acres • Region 7
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Spring Bank WMA (Zone 585)

877-777-5580 • 701 acres • Region 5
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Stateline Sandponds Natural Area WMA (Zone 604)

877-972-5438 • 140 acres • Region 1
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Steven N. Wilson Raft Creek Bottoms WMA (Zone 605)

877-734-4581 • 5,013 acres • Region 2 **Closed**

Stone Prairie WMA (Zone 608)

877-967-7577 • 989 acres • Region 8
Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Sulphur River WMA (Zone 610)

877-777-5580 • 16,520 acres • Region 5
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit required): April 13-15 and April 18-20. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Sweden Creek Natural Area WMA (Zone 615)

866-253-2506 • 137 acres • Region 7 **Closed**

Sylamore WMA (Zone 620)

877-297-4331 • 170,000 acres • Region 8

North and South Units

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms (permit required): April 13-15. One legal turkey, no jakes.
Firearms (no permit required): April 18-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Terre Noire Natural Area WMA (Zone 625)

877-836-4612 • 493 acres • Region 4 **Closed**

Trusten Holder WMA (Zone 630)

877-367-3559 • 8,173 acres • Region 3
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Two Bayou Creek WMA (Zone 633)

877-836-4612 • 1,250 acres • Region 4
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

U of A Pine Tree Experimental Station WDA (Zone 635)

877-734-4581 • 11,850 acres • Region 2
Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit required): April 18-20. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Village Creek WMA (Zone 637)

877-972-5438 • 436 acres • Region 1
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

W.E. Brewer Scatter Creek WMA (Zone 675)

877-972-5438 • 5,002 acres • Region 1
Youth Hunt (permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.
Firearms (permit required): April 13-15 and April 18-20. One legal turkey, no jakes.
Jack Cox shooting range will close during any firearms deer or turkey seasons.

Warren Prairie Natural Area WMA (Zone 645)

877-367-3559 • 4,616 acres • Region 3
Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.
Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Wedington WMA (Zone 653)

866-253-2506 • 15,915 acres • Region 7 **Closed**

White Cliffs Natural Area WMA (Zone 654)

877-777-5580 • 573 acres • Region 5

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 13-28. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Whitehall WMA (Zone 655)

877-972-5438 • 111 acres • Region 1

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 13-21. One legal turkey, no jakes.

White Rock WMA (Zone 670)

866-253-2506 • 361,994 acres • Region 7

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Winona WMA (Zone 680)

877-525-8606 • 160,000 acres • Region 6

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

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Bald Knob NWR (Zone 002)

501-724-2458 or 870-347-2614 • 15,022 acres
Region 2 **Closed**

Big Lake NWR (Zone 030)

870-564-2429 • 11,038 acres • Region 1 **Closed**

Cache River NWR (Zone 095)

870-347-2614 • 72,000 acres • Region 2

Youth Hunt: April 11-12 on all refuge lands located south of I-40. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 13-28 on all refuge lands located south of I-40. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Remainder of refuge is closed with the exception of those refuge lands included in the combined Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA/Cache River NWR youth hunt and quota permit hunts. See Rex Hancock Black Swamp WMA for dates and limits on refuge lands located north of I-40 (page 30).

**Dale Bumpers White River NWR
(Zone South - 145 / North - 146)**

870-282-8200 • 160,000 acres • Regions 2 and 3

Both Units

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Firearms: April 13-28. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Felsenthal NWR (Zone 220)

870-364-3167 • 67,150 acres • Region 3

Youth Hunt (quota permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Archery/Crossbow: April 16-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes. Closed during firearm hunt.

Firearms (quota permit required): April 13-15. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Holla Bend NWR (Zone 330)

479-229-4300 • 7,057 acres • Region 8

Youth Hunt (permit required): April 4-5 and April 11-12. One legal turkey. Turkeys must be checked at refuge check station.

Archery/Crossbow (permit required): April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Overflow NWR (Zone 490)

870-473-2869 • 13,000 acres • Region 3

Youth Hunt (quota permit required): April 11-12. One legal turkey.

Archery: April 13-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes.

Pond Creek NWR (Zone 532)

870-289-2126 • 27,000 acres • Region 5

Youth Hunt: April 11-12. Two legal turkeys, no more than one jake.

Firearms (quota permit required): April 13-14. One legal turkey, no jakes.

Archery/Crossbow: April 15-28. Two legal turkeys, no jakes. Closed during firearm hunt.

Wapanocca NWR (Zone 640)

870-343-2595 • 5,485 acres • Region 2 **Closed**

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