

2026 Application for State Wildlife Area and National Wildlife Refuge Turkey Hunts

- **Print clearly.** Illegible information could result in application being rejected.
- **Submit only one application.** More than one application per individual will result in disqualification.
- **Select each area only once.** Listing an area more than once does not change your odds of being drawn.
- **Awarded permits are non-transferable.** You may only receive one public land permit each season, either a State Wildlife Area, Federal National Wildlife Refuge or a State Forest permit.
- If selected, failure to accurately complete and return the Division-provided Turkey Harvest survey card after the season will result in disqualification from the lottery in the following year.
- **All first-time Delaware Turkey Hunters must have satisfactorily completed a Division-approved Turkey Hunting Safety Course to be eligible to apply for a permit.** (Note: Youth under the age of 13 that will be directly supervised while hunting by a person 21 years or older that has completed the class are exempt.)
- All applicants will be reviewed to confirm the successful completion of the required turkey hunting safety course before being considered for the lottery. **If not already verified,** applicants are also required to submit proof of course completion by the application deadline. See page 48 for more information.

Hunter's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 License # or LEN: _____

Date of Birth: _____
 Telephone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____

Eligible State Wildlife Areas and Federal National Wildlife Refuges			State Forests
Assawoman (4)	Industrial Forest-Laurel (5)	Old Furnace (7)	Applications are due by January 6, 2026 and are available at State Forest offices or they may be found at https://agriculture.delaware.gov/forest-service/forms-information/ See page 43 for more information.
Augustine (3)	Little Creek (7)	Prime Hook (3)	
Blackiston (5)	Marshy Hope (5)	Tappahanna (4)	
Cedar Swamp (5)	Midlands (13)	Ted Harvey (5)	
C&D Canal (5)	Milford Neck (9)	Woodland Beach (5)	
Eagles Nest (7)	Nanticoke (9)	Bombay Hook NWR (5)	
Industrial Forest-Barr (6)	Norman G. Wilder (10)	Prime Hook NWR (5)	

1) SELECT UP TO 5 AREAS	2) CIRCLE PREFERRED SEGMENT (1 ONLY)
1 _____	A B C D
2 _____	3) I WILL ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING SEGMENTS (circle all that apply)
3 _____	A B C D
4 _____	4) SELECT AREA OR SEGMENT PREFERENCE
5 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> My AREA is more important than my segment
	<input type="checkbox"/> My SEGMENT is more important than my area

I will accept a permit for any area and segment if permits are still available after the initial lottery is completed.

Segments: A (4/11–4/17) B (4/18–4/24) C (4/25–5/1) D (5/2–5/9)

Mail turkey applications to: **Wildlife Section, Public Land Turkey Application, 89 Kings Hwy, Dover, DE 19901**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 6, 2026.
 ALL APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THIS TIME WILL BE REJECTED.**