

PUBLIC LANDS HUNTING AND TRAPPING SECTION

2024 Application for State Wildlife Area Turkey Hunts

Application Information:

- Print all information clearly. Illegible information could result in application being rejected.
- Submitting more than one application per individual will result in disqualification.
- Select each area 1 time only. Listing an area more than once does not change your odds of being drawn.
- Awarded permits are non-transferable and hunters may only receive one public land permit each season, either a State Wildlife Area or a State Forest permit, not both.
- **Remember: You can't apply for a State Wildlife Area Turkey Permit if you have not completed an approved Turkey Hunting Safety Class unless you are a youth under the age of 13 and will be directly supervised by a person 21 years or older while hunting that has completed the class.**
- If you are selected for a 2024 permit, failure to accurately complete and return the Division provided survey card will result in disqualification from the 2025 lottery.

Hunter's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ Email Address: _____
 License # or LEN: _____

Eligible State Wildlife Areas (approximate # of permits per segment)			State Forests
Assawoman (4)	Industrial Forest-Barr (6)	Norman G. Wilder (10)	Applications are due by January 5, 2024 and are available at State Forest offices or they may be found at https://agriculture.delaware.gov/forest-service/forms-information/ See page 42 for more information.
Augustine (3)	Industrial Forest-Laurel (5)	Old Furnace (7)	
Blackiston (5)	Little Creek (7)	Prime Hook (3)	
Cedar Swamp (5)	Marshy Hope (5)	Tappahanna (4)	
C&D Canal (5)	Midlands (13)	Ted Harvey (5)	
Eagles Nest (7)	Milford Neck (9)	Woodland Beach (5)	
	Nanticoke (9)		

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

Segments: A (4/13 - 4/19) B (4/20 - 4/26) C (4/27 - 5/3) D (5/4 - 5/11)

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

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 PM ON JANUARY 5, 2024.

ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME, FOR ANY REASON, WILL BE REJECTED.

TIPS FOR INCREASING YOUR ODDS OF BEING SELECTED

Select 5 unique areas. Selecting the same area more than once does not increase your chances of being selected for that area.

- Areas which were difficult to draw due to the number of applications received compared to the number of permits available include:
 - » Assawoman WA, Blackiston WA, Cedar Swamp WA, Norman G. Wilder WA, and the Tappahanna WA
- Areas which were easier to draw due to the number of applications received compared to the number of permits available include:
 - » Industrial Forest – Barr, Industrial Forest – Laurel, Midlands WA, Nanticoke WA, the Old Furnace WA