

PUBLIC LANDS HUNTING AND TRAPPING SECTION

2021 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.**
- **If you are selected for a 2021 permit, failure to accurately complete and return the Division provided survey card will result in disqualification from the 2022 lottery.**

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

Eligible State Wildlife Areas (approximate # of permits per segment)			State Forests
Assawoman (4)	Industrial Forest-Barr (5)	Norman G. Wilder (9)	Applications are due by January 8, 2021 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)	Industrial Forest-Laurel (4)	Old Furnace (7)	
Blackiston (4)	Little Creek (6)	Prime Hook (2)	
Cedar Swamp (3)	Marshy Hope (4)	Tappahanna (3)	
C&D Canal (5)	Midlands (13)	Ted Harvey (4)	
Eagles Nest (6)	Milford Neck (8)	Woodland Beach (4)	
	Nanticoke (10)		

1) SELECT UP TO 5 AREAS	2) CIRCLE PREFERRED SEGMENT (1 ONLY)
1 _____	A B C D
2 _____	3) I WILL ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING SEGMENT (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
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Segments: A (4/10-4/16) B (4/17-4/23) C (4/24-4/30) D (5/1-5/8)

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

The Wildlife Section must receive the Turkey Hunt application by **January 8, 2021.**

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. Last year 63% of applicants who selected 5 unique areas received permits while only 36% of applicants who selected only 1 area received permits.

- Areas which were difficult to draw due to the number of applications received compared to the number of permits available include:
 - » Blackiston WA, C&D Canal, 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 – Laurel, Industrial Forest – Barr, Marshy Hope WA, and Nanticoke WA