



**Natural Resources Office**  
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## Spring Turkey Hunt an Eglin AFB Special Opportunity Hunt



### Hunt Dates

Phase 1: 25-26 Mar. 2023 Scout 20-24 Mar. 2023  
Phase 2: 08-09 Apr. 2023 Scout 03-07 Apr. 2023

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages six and up. Underage hunters (&lt;16 YOA) must be part of a two-man team and directly supervised by an individual 21 YOA or older.</li> <li><b><u>Applications submitted by individuals with past or current NOVAAs will be reviewed for eligibility.</u></b></li> </ul>
Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your name can only appear on one application either as a single hunter or as part of a two-man team.</li> <li><b><u>Any applicant whose name appears on multiple applications will be removed from the lottery.</u></b></li> </ul>
Application Period <b>1 Sept. 2022 - 15 Feb. 2023</b> <b>DO NOT e-mail or fax</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><u>Mail or return applications in person to the Natural Resources Office within the Application Period.</u></b></li> <li>The NRO will not accept mailed applications arriving after the due date.</li> <li>Incomplete or illegible applications will not be entered in the lottery.</li> </ul>
Drawing <b>16 Feb. 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A random drawing will fill up to 22 slots in 11 zones for each hunt. Single hunters drawn will hunt their zone alone. Two-man teams drawn will hunt their zone together.</li> <li>Alternates will be drawn as potential replacements if a selected hunter(s) cannot hunt.</li> </ul>
Drawing Notification <b>17 Feb. 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View selected Turkey Hunters on <i>Eglin.iSportsman.net</i> under the Special Opportunity Event Tab, select the Turkey Lottery Hunt from the drop down menu. Single hunters or two-man teams selected will be identified using the hunter information entered on the left side of the application:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First initial of first and last name</li> <li>iSportsman Account Number (if you have one)</li> <li>Last three digits of phone number</li> </ol> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 5px;">Example: BM / 123456 / 145</div> </li> <li><b>Drawing results WILL NOT be available over the phone.</b></li> </ul>
Confirm Acceptance <b>02 Mar. 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Applicants selected in the lottery but not confirming their slot by COB on the established date will forfeit their slot to the first available alternate.</b></li> </ul>
Cost of Hunt <b>\$40.00 per hunter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selected applicants can purchase their Sp. Opp. Hunt Permit during the week prior to their hunt.</li> <li>Applicants must provide a photo ID at time of permit purchase.</li> <li>Selling or transferring permits is prohibited.</li> <li><b>For applicable resident hunters, a \$10 FWC Turkey Permit is required. Non-resident hunters will require the appropriate non-resident hunting license and turkey permit from FWC (not sold at Jackson Guard).</b></li> </ul>
Pre-Hunt Meeting <b>16 Mar. 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-hunt meeting will be at Jackson Guard @ 4:00 p.m. CST</li> <li><b><u>Meetings are MANDATORY for every selected applicant.</u></b> Partners are also encouraged to attend.</li> <li>Meeting will cover the special opportunity hunt rules, procedures, schedules, and answer any questions concerning the hunt.</li> <li>All hunting rules and regulations for the State of Florida and Eglin AFB apply to this hunt.</li> <li>Hunters can sign-up for a scouting date/time at this meeting.</li> </ul>
Legal to Take	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bearded turkey or gobbler.</li> </ul>
Bag Limits (per hunter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One turkey per hunter. The turkey harvested counts towards the hunter's statewide spring season limit of two turkeys.</li> <li><b>FWC's new turkey harvest reporting requirements must be followed.</b></li> </ul>
Hunt Locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Jackson Guard escort is required when travelling to and from your hunt zone.</li> <li>Hunters must stay within their assigned hunt zone.</li> </ul>
Check Station Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>All harvested turkeys must be checked in with the mobile check station.</b></li> <li><b>All hunters <u>must check in/out</u> with the mobile check station operator each day they hunt.</b> Contact information for check station operators will be provided at the pre-hunt meeting.</li> </ul>

## *Turkey Hunt*

**Application Received at Jackson Guard on:**

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