

**\*\* BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, READ THE GUIDELINES GOVERNING THIS HUNT \*\***



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# **Eglin AFB**

## **Special Opportunity Hunt**

### **2025 - 2026**

## **Turkey Hunt**

**Application Due at Jackson Guard by COB**  
**15 Feb. 2026**

**Application Received at Jackson Guard on:**

**Please print neatly. If your information is illegible, we cannot enter you in the lottery.**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Active Duty</b> * If your training or upcoming deployment conflicts with a hunt date, check below	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Current or Former DoD</b> (Veteran, Retired, Reserve or DoD Employed Civilian)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Civilian</b> (Non - DoD affiliated)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Active Duty</b> * If your training or upcoming deployment conflicts with a hunt date, check below	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Current or Former DoD</b> (Veteran, Retired, Reserve or DoD Employed Civilian)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Civilian</b> (Non - DoD affiliated)
<b><u>If you or your partner are <b>ACTIVE DUTY</b> and have a training conflict with a hunt date, check it below to avoid being placed in that hunt phase, if selected:</u></b>					
Cannot Hunt Phase 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 21 - 22 March 2026		Cannot Hunt Phase 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 04 - 05 April 2026	Cannot Hunt Phase 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 21 - 22 March 2026		Cannot Hunt Phase 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 04 - 05 April 2026
<b>ACTIVE DUTY ONLY</b> briefly explain conflict:			<b>ACTIVE DUTY ONLY</b> briefly explain conflict:		
<div><div>_____ iSportsman Permit # _____</div><div>Name: _____ First MI Last Suffix</div><div>Phone Number: _____ / _____ Area Code Phone Number</div><div>DOB: _____ / _____ / _____ MM DD YYYY</div><div>Mailing Address: _____ Street</div><div>_____ City State Zip</div></div>			<div><div>_____ iSportsman Permit # _____</div><div>Name: _____ First MI Last Suffix</div><div>Phone Number: _____ / _____ Area Code Phone Number</div><div>DOB: _____ / _____ / _____ MM DD YYYY</div><div>Mailing Address: _____ Street</div><div>_____ City State Zip</div></div>		
<b><i>I have read the FY26 Special Opportunity Spring Turkey Hunt Guidelines:</i></b>			<b><i>I have read the FY26 Special Opportunity Spring Turkey Hunt Guidelines:</i></b>		
<div>_____ <b>Signature</b></div> <div>_____ <b>Date</b></div>			<div>_____ <b>Signature</b></div> <div>_____ <b>Date</b></div>		

**Return by U.S. Postal Service or bring to Jackson Guard**

**DO NOT fax or e-mail**



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## Spring Turkey Hunt FY26 Eglin AFB Special Opportunity Hunt



### Hunt Dates

Phase 1: 21 - 22 Mar. 2026 / Scout 16 - 20 Mar. 2026  
Phase 2: 04 - 05 Apr. 2026 / Scout 30 Mar. - 03 Apr. 2026

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages six and up. Youth 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>Any applicant whose name appears on multiple applications will be removed from the lottery.</b></li> </ul>
Application Period 1 Sept. 2025 - 15 Feb. 2026 <b><u>DO NOT</u> 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> The NRO is not responsible for applications lost in the mail.</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 18 Feb. 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A random drawing will fill up to 16 slots in 8 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 19 Feb. 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View lottery results on <i>eglin.iSportsman.net</i> under the <b><i>Special Opportunity Hunts/Events</i></b> heading, select the <b><i>Turkey Lottery Hunt</i></b> 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-left: 20px;">Example: BM / 123456 / 145</div> </li> <li><b>Drawing results WILL NOT be available over the phone.</b></li> </ul>
Confirm Acceptance 26 Feb. 2026	<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 \$40.00 per hunter	<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 12 Mar. 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-hunt meeting will be at Jackson Guard @ 4:00 p.m. CST.</li> <li><b>Please arrive 20-30 minutes early to allow time to purchase permit.</b></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>