



Natural Resources Office
107 Hwy 85 North
Niceville, FL 32578
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Spring Turkey Hunt FY27 Eglin AFB Special Opportunity Hunt



Hunt Dates

Phase 1: 20 - 21 Mar. 2027 / Scout 15 - 19 Mar. 2027
Phase 2: 03 - 04 Apr. 2027 / Scout 29 Mar. - 02 Apr. 2027

Eligibility	- Ages six and up. Youth hunters (<16 YOA) must be part of a two-man team and directly supervised by an individual 21 YOA or older. <u>Applications submitted by individuals with past or current NOVAAs will be reviewed for eligibility.</u>
Applicants	- Your name can only appear on one application either as a single hunter or as part of a two-man team. <u>Any applicant whose name appears on multiple applications will be removed from the lottery.</u>
Application Period 1 Sept. 2025 - 15 Feb. 2027 <u>DO NOT</u> e-mail or fax	<u>Mail or return applications in person to the Natural Resources Office within the Application Period.</u> The NRO is not responsible for applications lost in the mail. - The NRO will not accept mailed applications arriving after the due date. - Incomplete or illegible applications will not be entered in the lottery.
Drawing 17 Feb. 2027	- 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. - Alternates will be drawn as potential replacements if a selected hunter(s) cannot hunt.
Drawing Notification 18 Feb. 2027	- View lottery results on <i>eglin.iSportsman.net</i> under the <i>Special Opportunity Hunts/Events</i> heading, select the <i>Turkey Lottery Hunt</i> 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: - First initial of first and last name - iSportsman Account Number (if you have one) - Last three digits of phone number Example: BM / 123456 / 145 Drawing results WILL NOT be available over the phone.
Confirm Acceptance 25 Feb. 2027	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.
Cost of Hunt \$40.00 per hunter	- Selected applicants can purchase their Sp. Opp. Hunt Permit during the week prior to their hunt. - Applicants must provide a photo ID at time of permit purchase. - Selling or transferring permits is prohibited. 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).
Pre-Hunt Meeting 11 Mar. 2027	- Pre-hunt meeting will be at Jackson Guard @ 4:00 p.m. CST. Please arrive 20-30 minutes early to allow time to purchase permit. <u>Meetings are MANDATORY for every selected applicant.</u> Partners are also encouraged to attend. - Meeting will cover the special opportunity hunt rules, procedures, schedules, and answer any questions concerning the hunt. - All hunting rules and regulations for the State of Florida and Eglin AFB apply to this hunt. - Hunters can sign-up for a scouting date/time at this meeting.
Legal to Take	Bearded turkey or gobbler.
Bag Limits (per hunter)	- One turkey per hunter. The turkey harvested counts towards the hunter's statewide spring season limit of two turkeys. FWC's new turkey harvest reporting requirements must be followed.
Hunt Locations	- A Jackson Guard escort is required when travelling to and from your hunt zone. - Hunters must stay within their assigned hunt zone.
Check Station Requirement	All harvested turkeys must be checked in with the mobile check station. All hunters <u>must check in/out</u> with the mobile check station operator each day they hunt. Contact information for check station operators will be provided at the pre-hunt meeting.

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



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Turkey Hunt

Application Due at Jackson Guard by COB
15 Feb. 2027

Application Received at Jackson Guard on:

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

☐ Active Duty * If your training or upcoming deployment conflicts with a hunt date, check below	☐ Current or Former DoD (Veteran, Retired, Reserve or DoD Employed Civilian)	☐ Civilian (Non - DoD affiliated)	☐ Active Duty * If your training or upcoming deployment conflicts with a hunt date, check below	☐ Current or Former DoD (Veteran, Retired, Reserve or DoD Employed Civilian)	☐ Civilian (Non - DoD affiliated)
<u>If you or your partner are ACTIVE DUTY and have a training conflict with a hunt date, check it below to avoid being placed in that hunt phase, if selected:</u>					
Cannot Hunt Phase 1 ☐ 20 - 21 March 2027		Cannot Hunt Phase 2 ☐ 03 - 04 April 2027		Cannot Hunt Phase 1 ☐ 20 - 21 March 2027	
ACTIVE DUTY ONLY briefly explain conflict:			ACTIVE DUTY ONLY briefly explain conflict:		
_____ iSportsman Permit # Name: _____ First MI Last Suffix Phone Number: _____ / _____ Area Code Phone Number DOB: _____ / _____ / _____ MM DD YYYY Mailing Address: _____ Street _____ City State Zip			_____ iSportsman Permit # Name: _____ First MI Last Suffix Phone Number: _____ / _____ Area Code Phone Number DOB: _____ / _____ / _____ MM DD YYYY Mailing Address: _____ Street _____ City State Zip		
<i>I have read the FY27 Special Opportunity Spring Turkey Hunt Guidelines:</i>			<i>I have read the FY27 Special Opportunity Spring Turkey Hunt Guidelines:</i>		
_____ Signature _____ Date			_____ Signature _____ Date		

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

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