

2025 SPRING TURKEY QUOTA HUNTS



DEADLINE: JANUARY 8, 2025



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WHERE TO APPLY

Apply using any one of the following methods:

- Online at QuotaHunt.GoOutdoorsTennessee.com
- Via the TWRA mobile app
- At one of the TWRA Regional Offices
- At any TWRA License Agent

No applications will be accepted by mail.



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GENERAL APPLICATION INFO

- The application period opens on **December 18, 2024**. The deadline is **January 8, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. CST**.
- A **\$12 application fee** is required for each drawing requested, as well as a **vendor fee** for the transaction, except for individuals possessing a valid Annual, Lifetime, or Senior Sportsman License. **Fees are non-refundable**. Receipt and deposit of application fees does not constitute permission to participate in the hunt.
- Verify that all the information on your application is accurate prior to submission.
- Ensure that you have a **valid and accurate email address** on your GoOutdoorsTennessee.com account. A receipt, which serves as proof of application and hunt choices, will be sent to the email address on your account.
- Once your application is complete, you may review your application (including party members) by logging into your GoOutdoorsTennessee.com account. Applications may be edited until the deadline.
- **No applications will be accepted or edited after the deadline.**
- No person may apply for a particular quota hunt more than once. Any person violating this regulation is subject to having their permit and/or hunting privileges revoked and may be subject to prosecution.
- **Permits are not transferable.**

SPRING TURKEY SPECIFICS

- Applicants must be at least **6 years old** to apply for Spring Turkey.
- Applicants **6-16 years old** may apply for Youth Spring Turkey. Youths 6-16 may submit applications for both Spring Turkey and Youth Spring Turkey.
- Applicants for Spring Turkey may choose to apply for **one or two drawings**.
- This hunt utilizes **priority points**. Priority points in a party will be averaged and rounded to the nearest whole number.
- Parties may have up to 5 applicants, including the party leader.
- Applicants, or the party leader if applying in a party, may select up to **24 hunt choices** on their application for Spring Turkey. Youth Spring Turkey applicants may select up to 5 hunt choices.
- The **bag limit** for Spring Turkey and Youth Spring Turkey hunts is **1 male bearded turkey**.

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PARTY AND POINT ONLY APPLICATIONS

- Applicants may create or join a party (max. 5), apply individually, or submit a point only application.
- Parties are established by an applicant that will act as the party leader. The party leader creates the party, selects the hunt choices for the party, and chooses the number of drawings.
- A party number will be assigned to the party leader once the application has been submitted. The party number can be found on the party leader's receipt or on their www.GoOutdoorsTennessee.com profile.
- The leader shares the party number with the person(s) wishing to join the party. The party members will select "join a party" on their application and put the leader's party number onto their application. The party number is what links applications together.
- Point only applications can only be submitted individually (no parties). Applicants will be awarded one priority point, after the drawing is finalized, that will be added to their current priority points for the specific quota hunt they submitted a point only application for.
- **Applicants cannot submit a point only application and an application to enter the drawing in the same year.**

DRAWING INFORMATION

TWRA's priority drawing program gives one priority point to applicants each year they apply and are not successfully drawn for any Spring Turkey or Youth Spring Turkey hunt. Applicants who were successful last year will start over with a priority of zero. If applicants in a party have varying priority points, the points will be averaged. If your party is unsuccessful, each party member's individual priority will increase by one point.

All applications are assigned a unique random number by the drawing program. Applications are automatically sorted by priority point groups, from highest to lowest. The lowest random number in the highest priority group is selected first for review, then each subsequent number in that priority group is selected before the program moves to the next priority group. When an application is selected for review, the hunt choices are compared, in the order they were ranked on the application, to the remaining quota for that hunt; if there is quota available, the application is awarded that hunt choice. If there is no quota remaining for any hunt choices selected on the application when it is reviewed, then the application is unsuccessful. If one member of a party is drawn for a hunt, then the entire party is drawn.

If quota remains for any hunt at the conclusion of the drawing, a vacancy drawing will be conducted for the applicants who chose two drawings. Priority is not considered in the vacancy drawing; applicants are considered in order of their unique random number, from lowest to highest. If quota remains after the conclusion of the vacancy drawing, **leftover permits** will be sold on a first come, first served basis at a time and date that is to be announced. Leftover permits will be available for purchase online at www.QuotaHunt.GoOutdoorsTennessee.com, via the TWRA mobile app, at any License Agent, and every TWRA Regional Office.

YOUTH SPRING TURKEY HUNTS

AREA	DATE	QUOTA
Tellico West Unit	Apr. 5-6	5
Tellico West Unit	Apr. 26-27	5
Tellico McGhee-Carson Unit	Apr. 5-6	5
Tellico McGhee-Carson Unit	Apr. 26-27	5
Yuchi Refuge	Mar. 22-23	15

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AREA	DATE	QUOTA	AREA	DATE	QUOTA
Chickasaw State Forest	Apr. 12-13	26	Natchez Trace South	May 2-4	48
Chickasaw State Forest	Apr. 15-16	26	Natchez Trace South	May 6-7	48
Chickasaw State Forest	Apr. 18-20	26	Natchez Trace South	May 9-11	48
Chickasaw State Forest	Apr. 22-23	26	Natchez Trace South	May 13-14	48
Chickasaw State Forest	Apr. 25-27	26	Natchez Trace South	May 16-18	48
Chickasaw State Forest	Apr. 29-30	26	Natchez Trace South	May 20-21	48
Chickasaw State Forest	May 2-4	26	Natchez Trace South	May 23-25	48
Chickasaw State Forest	May 6-7	26			
Chickasaw State Forest	May 9-11	26	Oak Ridge	Apr. 5-6	225
Chickasaw State Forest	May 13-14	26	Oak Ridge	Apr. 12-13	225
Chickasaw State Forest	May 16-18	26			
Chickasaw State Forest	May 20-21	26	Tumbleweed	Apr. 12-13	12
Chickasaw State Forest	May 23-25	26	Tumbleweed	Apr. 15-16	12
			Tumbleweed	Apr. 18-20	12
Chuck Swan State Forest	Apr. 3-5	150	Tumbleweed	Apr. 22-23	12
Chuck Swan State Forest	Apr. 10-12	150	Tumbleweed	Apr. 25-27	12
Chuck Swan State Forest	Apr. 17-19	150	Tumbleweed	Apr. 29-30	12
Chuck Swan State Forest	Apr. 24-26	150	Tumbleweed	May 2-4	12
Chuck Swan State Forest	May 1-3	150	Tumbleweed	May 6-7	12
			Tumbleweed	May 9-11	12
Happy Hollow	Apr. 12-15	50	Tumbleweed	May 13-14	12
Happy Hollow	May 3-6	50	Tumbleweed	May 16-18	12
			Tumbleweed	May 20-21	12
Natchez Trace North	Apr. 12-13	48	Tumbleweed	May 23-25	12
Natchez Trace North	Apr. 15-16	48			
Natchez Trace North	Apr. 18-20	48	Wolf River	Apr. 12-13	25
Natchez Trace North	Apr. 22-23	48	Wolf River	Apr. 15-16	25
Natchez Trace North	Apr. 25-27	48	Wolf River	Apr. 18-20	25
Natchez Trace North	Apr. 29-30	48	Wolf River	Apr. 22-23	25
Natchez Trace North	May 2-4	48	Wolf River	Apr. 25-27	25
Natchez Trace North	May 6-7	48	Wolf River	Apr. 29-30	25
Natchez Trace North	May 9-11	48	Wolf River	May 2-4	25
Natchez Trace North	May 13-14	48	Wolf River	May 6-7	25
Natchez Trace North	May 16-18	48	Wolf River	May 9-11	25
Natchez Trace North	May 20-21	48	Wolf River	May 13-14	25
Natchez Trace North	May 23-25	48	Wolf River	May 16-18	25
			Wolf River	May 20-21	25
Natchez Trace South	Apr. 12-13	48	Wolf River	May 23-25	25
Natchez Trace South	Apr. 15-16	48			
Natchez Trace South	Apr. 18-20	48	Yuchi Refuge	Mar. 28-30	10
Natchez Trace South	Apr. 22-23	48	Yuchi Refuge	Apr. 4-6	10
Natchez Trace South	Apr. 25-27	48	Yuchi Refuge	Apr. 11-13	10
Natchez Trace South	Apr. 29-30	48	Yuchi Refuge	Apr. 18-20	10