

Youth Turkey Hunt Mentor Program

Youngsters who meet the below criteria and do not have the opportunity to learn and hunt with family members may be eligible to hunt with a Environmental Conservation Office during the Special Youth Turkey Hunt Weekend, on April 25th and 26th 2026. Or sign up on the Web Site: www.cnymyhunts.org.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (Home) _____ (Cell Phone) _____

Email Address- _____ (is required)

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

*Permission: (Must be signed by Parent or Guardian)

"I give my child permission to participate in the Special Youth Turkey Hunt under the supervision of an ECO or other mentor."

Youth must attend the Safety Day starting at 9 AM to be held at the Cassety Hollow Rod & Gun Club located on Alabam Rd. Oriskany Falls, NY 13425. **The Date is April 11th 2026**

Details of the youth turkey hunting weekend are as follows:

Eligible hunters are youth 12-15 years of age, holding a junior hunting license & turkey permit; Youth 12-13 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or relative over 21 years of age, with written permission from their parent or legal guardian.

Youth 14-15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or an adult over 18 years of age, with written permission from their parent or legal guardian;

Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to noon each day; and

The bag limit for the youth weekend is one bearded bird. This bird becomes part of the youth's regular season bag limit of 2 bearded birds. A second bird may be taken beginning May 1. All other turkey hunting regulations are in effect that weekend.

On the back side of this form is a checklist that we would like for the youth to fill out. These are suggested items that they may need to go hunting. It is not required that they have these items when they show up for safety day or for the hunt. We are just trying to get an idea what they do have.

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Hunting Info

Have you completed your Hunter Safety Course? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have your Hunting License and Turkey Permit for Present year? Yes _____ No _____

Check List of Personal Hunting Equipment

If you do not have this equipment, you will not be required to purchase it to participate

Equipment Survey:

Do you have Camouflage Shirt or top Yes _____ No _____?

Do you have Camouflage Pants or bottom Yes _____ No _____?

Camo Hat and Gloves Yes _____ No _____?

Boots Yes _____ No _____?

Do you have a shotgun (if yes what Gauge is it) Yes _____ No _____ Gauge _____?

For the safety of the participants and to help the volunteers in case of an emergency:

Do you have any allergies or health conditions?

To All Parents

We are holding our Turkey Hunt this year again. But we want to give you a heads up. First turkey hunting ammo is in short supply so you may want to start now looking for it. Get either # 4 or # 5 shot for the gun they will be using on the hunt.

Completed applications should be returned by April 1st to:

Mail to: Youth Turkey Hunt, Mr. Scott Faulkner, 3720 Gifford Road, Vernon Center, NY 13477.

Email to: Scott Faulkner at sf57cf59@gmail.com or Ric Grisolini at Ricardo.Grisoloni@dec.ny.gov or Steve Lakeman Steven.Lakemen@dec.ny.gov

Any Additional info needed please call Scott Faulkner at 315-225-0192 or Ric Grisolini at 607-316-2574 or Steve Lakeman 315-734-0648