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2012 Spring Turkey Seasons on Private Lands and WMAs

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Game Zone 1 2 3 4 & 5

Private Lands and WMA Lands Except Named WMAs listed below.

Apr. 1 - May 1 Possession and use of tags required. (Apr. 2 - May 1 on WMA lands)

Statewide Youth Hunt Day (tags required) Mar. 31, 2012

Limit 5 gobblers per season, no more than 2 per day, except 2 total gobblers for Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Horry, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, Richland and Sumter counties.

Game Zone 6 Private Lands

Mar. 15 - May 1 Possession and use of tags required.
Statewide Youth Hunt Day (tags required) Mar. 31, 2012

Limit 5 gobblers statewide, no more than 2 per day.

Wildlife Management Areas Open to Turkey Hunting Apr. 2 - May 1 (Named WMAs)

AREAS OPEN	LIMIT	AREAS OPEN	LIMIT
¹ Keowee WMA	2	³ Little Pee Dee River Complex (Fri & Sat Only)	1
Fants Grove WMA	2	Victoria Bluff WMA (Fri & Sat Only)	1
Francis Marion Hunt Unit (WMA Only)	2	² Crackerneck WMA (Fri & Sat Only)	5
Sand Hills State Forest WMA	2	Worth Mountain WMA (Wed. & Sat Only)	2
⁴ Webb-Palachucola-Hamilton Ridge	2	Draper WMA (Wed. & Sat Only)	2
Manchester State Forest WMA (Wed thru Sat Only)	2	Wee Tee State Forest (Wed. & Sat Only)	2
Moultrie Hunt Unit (Wed & Sat Only) Greenfield, Hall, North Dike, Porcher	2	Woodbury WMA (Wed thru Sat Only)	2
Bluefield WMA (Adult/youth Only, Wed & Sat Only)	2	Aiken Gopher Tortoise HP WMA	2
Santee Dam WMA	2	Longleaf Pine HP WMA (Wed. & Sat. Only)	2
Edisto River WMA (Wed. Only)	2	• Game Zones 1 & 2 "unnamed" WMA's including US Forest Service Land.	5
⁴ Oak Lea WMA (Wed Only)	2		
Marsh WMA (Wed & Sat Only)	2	• Game Zones 3-5 "unnamed" WMA's - county limits apply (see Private Lands section)	
McBee WMA (Wed & Sat Only)	2		
Hickory Top WMA	2	Statewide Youth Hunt Day (Tags required) Mar. 31, 2012. For all areas listed above except Keowee WMA.	
⁵ Pee Dee Station Site WMA (Wed & Sat Only)	1		
⁵ Great Pee Dee River WMA (Wed & Sat Only)	1		
Tillman Sand Ridge WMA (Fri & Sat Only)	2		
Lewis Ocean Bay HP (Fri & Sat Only)	1		
Waccamaw River HP (Fri & Sat Only)	1		
Cartwheel Bay HP (Fri & Sat Only)	1		

General turkey hunting laws and regulations for hunting on private & WMA lands

- Sunday hunting allowed on private lands (SC 50-11-555). No Sunday hunting allowed on WMA land (Reg. 123-51).
- Statewide limit of 5 gobblers, no more than 2 per day (Reg. 123-51).
- All hunters, including hunters younger than 16 or those who are calling, guiding, must possess a valid set of turkey tags. All harvested turkeys must be tagged before being moved from the point of kill. No person may possess more than one set of turkey tags (SC 50-11-544).
- Legal weapons - shotguns, muzzleloading shotguns, bows and crossbows. All other weapons or methods are prohibited including rifles, pistols, buckshot (SC 50-11-500, Reg. 123-51).
- Turkeys may not be hunted with dogs, live decoys or electronic calls (SC 50-11-40, Reg. 123-51).
- Unlawful to shoot any turkey between 30 minutes after official sunset and 30 minutes before official sunrise. Unlawful to take or attempt to take a wild turkey from a vehicle on a public road. Unlawful to trap or snare wild turkey. Unlawful to take wild turkey from a watercraft (SC 50-11-500).
- Unlawful to hunt or take a wild turkey by means of bait or on or over any baited area (SC 50-11-510). Bait means placing, depositing, exposing, distributing, or scattering of salt, corn, wheat, or other grain, or foodstuffs to constitute a lure or attraction for wild turkeys. An area remains a baited area for ten days following the complete removal of all bait. NOTE: The following activities can result in a baited area if done prior to or during turkey season: planting, discing or manipulating chufa to expose the tubers; mowing or manipulating standing grain crops where grain is scattered or exposed; top sowing of any grains; bait or feed intended for other species.

SAVANNAH RIVER SITE DRAW HUNTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Savannah River Site will hold a draw hunt for persons with disabilities in Apr. For hunt applications, contact Illana Burkhart, NWTF, 800-843-6983 ext 7421.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PUBLIC HUNT DRAWINGS

Donnelley WMA, Santee Cooper WMA, Bonneau Ferry WMA (Adult/Youth) & Belfast WMA (Adult Hunts and Adult/Youth hunts). Turkey hunts available by public hunt drawing ONLY. To receive an application, please write: SCDNR Turkey Hunts, PO Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202 or call 803-734-3886. Deadline for applications is Feb. 29.

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

The turkey season for all US Army Corps of Engineers lands, in Game Zones 1 and 2, is the same as the WMA turkey season unless otherwise posted.

CAROLINA SANDHILLS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Turkey hunts available by public hunt drawing only. Contact: Carolina Sandhills NWR, 23734 Highway 1, McBee, SC 29101 or call 843-335-6026

¹ Keowee WMA - Shotguns only -- north of Highway 123 and west of the Keowee Arm of Lake Hartwell to Highway 291 and west of Highway 291. Archery Only on other sections.

² Crackerneck WMA - Main gate opens at 4:30 AM and closed at 1:00 pm. All hunters must check in and out at main gate.

³ Little Pee Dee River Complex includes Tilghman, Dargan (including upper Gunters Is. and Huggins tracts), Little Pee Dee River and Ward Heritage Preserves in portions of Horry and Marion counties.

⁴ On Webb, Palachucola, Hamilton Ridge and Oak Lea WMA's, all turkey hunters must pick up and return data cards daily to kiosk and display hang tags on vehicles. Harvested turkeys must be checked in at the self-check kiosk located adjacent to the check stations at the respective properties.

⁵ On Pee Dee Station site WMA, Great Pee Dee River WMA, Woodbury WMA and Marsh WMA all hunters must sign in and sign out.

How to get Turkey Tags

Request tags each year when you get your new hunting license. Tags will be mailed to you in late February. If "Turkey Tags" appears on your hunting license, you should receive tags by mail. If you do not get the tags by mail, they will be available at SCDNR offices and some local vendors beginning the first week in March. A list of vendors can be found at <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/regs/turkeyseason>. You can also order tags on line at <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/turkeytags/>. **Turkey Tags must be in possession while hunting for wild turkey.**



Turkey Tag Distribution Sites

Distribution Site	Locations
Unless otherwise specified, check stations are open Monday through Saturday. Please note hours of operation.	
Abbeville County	
Plez-U	Calhoun Falls
Cold Springs Store	SC 20, N of Abbeville
Country Store	Antreville
Aiken County	
Hootie's Hunting & Fishing	US Hwy 1, Clearwater
Wilson's Taxidermy	154 Victory Ln (off Huber Clay Rd.) Langley
Crackerneck WMA	Crackerneck Entrance Gate
Outdoors Unlimited	Hwy 1, North Aiken
Lacy's Country Store	Hwy 78, Windsor
Quick Stop 2	2141 Edgefield, Aiken
Last Chance Bait & Tackle	102 Jackson Rd., Jackson
Windy Hill	Hwy. 19, N of New Ellenton
Allendale County	
Burt's Fast Stop	Hwy 321 S., Fairfax
Stop & Go No. 2	Hwy 321 & 641, Sycamore
Goodsen's Grocery	Hwy 301, Ulmers
Anderson County	
Leonards Quick Stop	Secondary Hwy 25
Short Stop Food Store	Hwy 187
Grady's Outdoors	Downtown Anderson
Jerry's Bait & Tackle	Hwy 20, Belton
FGS Hardware	Hwy 86, Piedmont
Lake Hartwell Fishing &	Jct Hwy 187 & 24 Marine
Finley's Taxidermy Shop	Belton
Sportsman's One Stop	SC 81, S of Iva
M & M Shell	Honea Path
Cane's Corner	Hwy 81
Dwight's Archery Shop	Hwy 76, Pendleton
Bamberg County	
Rivers Edge Outfitters & Convenience	Jct Hwy 61 & 21, Branchville
Rock's Country Store	Hwy 49 & 70, Finland
Tiger Express	15149 Carolina Hwy, Olar
Crider's Cycle Center	1054 Main Hwy, Bamberg
Ehrhardt's Service	13366 Broxton Center Bridge Rd, Ehrhardt
Brooker True Value	Carolina Hwy, Denmark
Barnwell County	
Webb's Hardware Inc.	1551 Jackson St, Barnwell
Elko Grocery	Hwy 78, Elko
Priester's Small Engine	Hwy 64, 8 mi E of Barnwell
Williams Farm & Garden	Five Points, Barnwell
Discount Home & Garden	Hwy 39, Williston
Beaufort County	
Beaufort Boat and Dock Supply	1734 Ribaut Rd, Port Royal
Mike's Marine Repair	Hwy 21, Loboco

Distribution Site	Locations
Berkeley County	
Angler's Sporting Goods	Hwy 52 N, Moncks Corner
Thornhill's Fish Camp	Pineville
Dennis Wildlife Center	Bonneau
Henry's Bait & Tackle Shop	Jct Hwy 6 & Sec. 60, Cross
Lebanon Quick Stop	Jct Hwy 176 & Sec. 47, Lebanon
Duncan's Stop and Shop	925 Redbank Rd Goose Creek
Walmart Super Center	1317 Main St. Summerville
Francis Marion Ranger District Office	2967 Steed Creek Rd, Huger
Calhoun County	
Little Ruck's Small Engine Repair	1/4 mi. W of Hwy 21 & 176, Sandy Run
The Station	Hwy 176 & 33, Cameron
Charleston County	
Fort Johnson (SCDNR)	Ft. Johnson Road, James Island
Atlantic Game and Tackle	675 Johnny Dodds Blvd., Mt. Pleasant
McClellanville Feed & Seed	McClellanville
Haddrell's Point Tackle	885 Ben Sawyer, Mt. Pleasant
Ravenel Hardware	6270 Savannah Hwy, Ravenel
Carolina Rod & Gun	1319 Savannah Hwy, Charleston
Trader World	7163 Cross County Rd, Charleston
Hollywood Hardware Inc	6225 Hwy 162, Hollywood
Cherokee County	
Ham's Grill & Grocery	100 Batchelor's Dr., Blacksburg
Auto Stop 105	Hwy 105, Gaffney
Cherokee Outfitters	507C Winslow Ave., Gaffney
Friendly's Tobacco Outlet	3507 Old Georgia Hwy, Gaffney
Munchies	1390 W. Cherokee St., Blacksburg
Chester County	
B & B Sports	545 W. End Rd., Chester
Griffin's G-Mart	Hwy 321S, Chester
Broad River Mart	Hwy 49, Lockhart
Jordan's Taxidermy	Hwy 21, Fort Lawn
Grant's Grocery	Hwy 9, Wilksburg
Chesterfield County	
Gregory's Central Bait & Tackle	Hwy 151, Jefferson
Sand Hills State Forest Headquarters	Hwy 1, Patrick
Joyner Sales LCC	Hwy 1, Patrick
Chesterfield Feed & Seed	Hwy 9, Chesterfield
The Outpost	1604 Hwy 151, Pageland
Clarendon County	
Geddings Hardware	110 N Brooks St, Manning
Lane's Grocery	9708 Hwy 260, Manning, near Lake Marion
Simpson's Hardware	3 W Rigby St, Manning
Colleton County	
Westbury's Ace Hardware	1050 Bells Hwy, Walterboro
Low Country Marine	Hwy 303, Walterboro
Buddy's Stop & Shop	Jct Hwy 63 & 21, Ruffin
Edisto Express	16533 ACE Basin Pkwy., Jacksonboro
Shuler Candy Co.	Hwy 21, Smoaks
Rizer's Pork & Produce	Hwy 641, Lodge
Penny Pincher Mart	Jct Hwy 15 & 61, Canadys
Darlington County	
Country Corner	Jct SC 34 & SR 35, Mechanicsville
Hills Grocery	134 Main St., Society Hill
Hendersons ACE Hdware	9355 4th St., Hartsville
Southland Gun works	1228 Harry Byrd Hwy, Darlington
Dillon County	
Feed & Farm Store	W Main St, Dillon
Lake View Farm Center	207 Richard Temple Blvd., Lake View
Lanes Bait and Tackle	1625 Hwy 301 N, Dillon
Dorchester County	
Vaughan's, Inc.	Jct Hwy 27&19, Ridgville
Westbury Ace Hardware	Hwy 178, 118 W Main, Harleyville
Edgefield County	
Northside BP	US 25, N of Edgefield
Sportsman's Corner	SC 230 & Rd 53
NWTF Turkey Shoppe on Main	Edgefield Town Square

Distribution Site	Locations
Fairfield County	
Blackstock Shell Grocery	Hwy 130, Blackstock
Glenn's 6 to 10	Hwy 215, Jenkinsville
TL's Grill	Hwy 34 & 215, Salem Cross Rds.
Dutchman Creek Marina	Hwy 101, Lake Wateree
Monticello E-Z Mart	Hwy 215, Monticello
Florence County	
Irby St. Sporting Goods	133A S Irby St, Florence
Schofield Ace Hardware	155 S. Cashua Dr., Florence
South's Finest Sporting Goods	3418 W. Palmetto St., Florence
The Tackle Box	210 S. Georgetown Hwy, Johnsonville
Georgetown County	
Pawleys Island Outdoors	9790 Ocean Hwy
Newton's General Store	US 521 E, Andrews
Mingo Exxon	Jct Hwy 41 & 51, Georgetown
Greenville County	
F-Mart	SC 11 at River Falls Rd
Sem Gun Works	N Poinsette, Travelers Rest
Fountain Inn Service Ctr.	S. Main St, Fountain Inn
Jarrard Hardware	3019 Geer Hwy., Marietta
County Extension	County Square, Greenville
Lake Robinson Warden's Office	2544 Mays Bridge Rd., Greer
Luthi's	23 Butler Avenue, Greenville
Greenwood County	
Walt's World Famous Hot Dogs	US 178, N of Hodges
Hunter's Headquarters	SC 72 Bypass, Greenwood
Sportsman's Friend	US 25 Bypass, Greenwood
Promised Land Grocery	SC 10
Charlie B's	Hwy 246 & 702
Hampton County	
Have Gun Will Sell	3570 Yemassee Hwy, Varnville
Scotia Stop & Shop	Hwy 321, Scotia
Webb Wildlife Center	Augusta Stagecoach Rd, Garnett
Shuman's Stop & Shop	Hwy 68 & S-27, 6925 Yemassee Hwy, Cummings
Crocketville Country Store	Hwy 601, Crocketville
Brunson Building Supply	Railroad Ave, Hampton
Harold's Country Club	Hwy 17A & Hwy 21, Yemassee
Wiggins Hardware	Hwy 321, Estill
Southern Home & Hardware	210 Railroad Ave, Estill
Horry County	
Price Brothers	US 501, Aynor
Old Fisherman's Bait & Tackle	3414 Hwy 701, Conway
Pee Dee Grocery	US 701, Bucksport
Myrtle Beach Indoor Shooting Range	US 17 Bypass S
Loris True Value Hardware	Main St, Loris
Vereen's Turf Farm	Jct SC 90 & SR 638 Wampee
Bass Pro Shop	10177 N. Kings Hwy, N. Myrtle Beach
Jasper County	
Brenda's Country Store	Hwy 321, Robertville
Cooler's Grocery	Jct Hwy 336 & 462
Jasper Seed & Feed	South Jacob Blvd., Ridgeland
Kershaw County	
Bethune Farm & Garden	Hwy 341, Bethune
Cassett Country Store	Hwy 1 & 59
The River Deck	Hwy 97 at Beaver Creek
Lancaster County	
Family Feed & Garden	104 N Hart St., Kershaw
Laurens County	
Lawson's Outfitters	Hwy 76, Clinton
Crossroads Express	Hwy 101, W of Gray Court
Crenshaw's Exxon	6532 Hwy 221 S., Laurens
Quick Point	3950 Hwy 221 S, Laurens
American Outdoorsman	3 mi E of Laurens on Rd 44
T's Tackle Shop	Hwy 14, Gray Court
Lee County	
Country Boys	2671 Woodrow Rd, Dalzell
Fountain's Grocery	341 & SR 17, Turkey Creek

Distribution Site	Locations
Lexington County	
Keisler's Store	Calks Ferry & Pond Branch, Boiling Springs
Dooley's Sport Shop	Hwy 378, W of Lexington
Marion County	
T-Mart	SC 41A & SR 9
Southern Outfitters	21245 Hwy 501, Marion
Marlboro County	
Nolands BP	Main St, Clio
Zack's Outpost	137 Broad St., Bennettsville
McCormick County	
Ray's Grocery	SC 28, N of McCormick
Village Store	Bordeaux
Modoc Sporting Center	Modoc
Palmetto Angler & Convenience	Hwy 378, West of McCormick
Deerfeathers	Hwy 283, East of Plum Branch
Newberry County	
Dorroh's Grocery	Hwy 48 W of Newberry
Newberry Ace Hardware	Hwy 76 Bypass, Newberry
Neel's Grocery	Hwy 76, Jalapa
3-B Corner	Hwy 34 & Rd 28, 12 mi E Newberry
The Station II	7175 State Park Rd, Prosperity
Hornes General Store	377, Hwy 39, Chappells
Oconee County	
Tunnel Town Express	Off Hwy 28
Fishing Hole	Secondary Hwy 37
Little River General Store	SC 11, N Salem
Long Creek General Store	Hwy 76, Long Creek
Keowee Store	Hwy 188, N Seneca
Oakway Feed & Seed	Hwy 24
Jocassee Sports Center	Lake Jocassee
Orangeburg County	
Black River Marine	Hwy 301, Orangeburg
Ace Hardware	8516 Old State Rd., Holly Hill
Woody's Pawn Shop	898 Russell St, Orangeburg
River's Country Store	Hwy 6, Santee
Ott Oil Co.	Hwy 21 & 78, Branchville
The Talking Horse	4405 Cannon Bridge Rd, Cope
Friendly Mark's	Jct. Hwy 321 & 400, Norway
Elloree Builders Supply	650 Railroad Ave, Elloree
O'Cain's Grocery	4411 Rowesville Rd., Rowesville
Derrick's Hardware	178 Stafford Ave., North
Bells Marina	Hwy 45, Eutaw Springs, Branchville
Santee General Store	8932 Hwy 6, Santee (next to McDonalds)
Pickens County	
Holly Springs Grocery	SC 11 & US 178
Durham's Grocery	SC 183 & SC 133
Pumpkintown General	Hwy 8, Pumpkintown
Garner's Hunting & Fishing	Mills Ave., Liberty
Cendy's Exxon	Hwy 11, Saluda River
Rabbit Box	Hwy 93, Central
Clemson Office	311 Natural Resources Dr., Clemson
Richland County	
SCDNR	1000 Assembly St, Columbia
The Country Store	Screaming Eagle Rd
Blythewood Feed & Hardware	1/4 mi N of 59 on Rd 1367, Blythewood
Barron's Fishing & Hunting Center	1725 Harden, Columbia
Center Express #3	11278 Garners Ferry Rd.
Lake Murray Hardware & Outdoor	1323 Dutch Fork Rd, Ballentine
Sportsman's Warehouse	476 Piney Grove Rd., Columbia
Saluda County	
Caper House-Citgo	401 North Main St., Saluda
Fulmer's Hardware	Batesburg
Sportsman's Acres	1773 Johnson Hwy
Southern Convenience	Traffic Circle
W.E. Horne & Sons	SC 121, N of Saluda
Spartanburg County	
The Southern Sportsman	7116 Hwy 9
Stone Brothers Taxidermy	Hwy 56, South of Spartanburg
Dela's One Stop Grocery	Hwy 49 W, Cross Anchor
Hwy 9 Auto Stop	Hwy 9, Inman

Distribution Site	Locations
Spartanburg County (cont.)	
Jordan's Self Service Station No. 18	Hwy 146, E of Woodruff
Kell-Co	7552 Lone Oak Rd, Spartanburg
Foster Meats Inc.	143 Christopher St, Duncan
Pauline General Store	2610 Hwy 56 at intersection of Hwy 56 & 215
Carolina Farm & Wildlife Supply	2640 Hwy 56, Pauline
Dunbar & Zimmerli Outfitters	509 Union St., Spartanburg
Sumter County	
Batten's Store	Jct SC 261 & SC 763, Wedgefield
Simpson Plaza Hardware	Westmark Blvd
Pack's Landing	Boat Landing, Rimini
Williams Sporting Goods	844 Broad St, Sumter
Headquarters	1540 West Ave South, Pinewood
Union County	
Prince's Grocery	Hwy 49, W Cross Keys Hwy
Jordan's Hot Spot	Hwy 9, Lockhart
Kelly Auto Stop	Hwy 9, Union
Totem Pole	Hwy 176, S of Union
Robinson Hardware	Main Street, Jonesville
Buffalo Pawn & Gun	933 Main St., Buffalo

Distribution Site	Locations
Williamsburg County	
Santee Grocery	Jct Hwy 52 & 375
Cooper's Country Store	Jct Hwy 521 & 377
Trio Mini-Mart	Trio
S.A. Guerry & Son	Millwood
Spencer's Cash & Carry	Jct Hwy 52 & 512
Mingo Exxon	Jct Hwy 41 & 51
York County	
Nichol's Store	Hwy 901 below Rock Hill
Catawba Tackle & Marine	2317 India Hook Rd, Rock Hill
Sportsman Inc.	247 Hands Mill Rd Rock Hill
Little's Country Market	2218 Chester Hwy, York
Hickory Grove Feed & Seed	Main St., Hickory Grove

