

FOR YOUTHS 17 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER. MARCH 28-29 AND MAY 9-10.

Youth hunters who have not completed the hunter education program must be accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age. No license or tags required for youth or adult on these designated youth days. Adults may call or guide, however, only the youth may take or attempt to take. Limit one (1) gobbler total for both weekends combined which counts towards the season limit.

2026 Turkey Season. 3 April through 3 May 2026

- 2 gobblers per season, no more than one per day, no more than one (1) prior to April 10.
- Unlawful to harvest a "Jake" defined as a male wild turkey with a beard less than six inches and a tail fan that is not fully developed with the central tail feathers being longer than the rest (50-11-500).
- It is unlawful to stalk a wild turkey while behind a decoy or tail fan. Tail fans include those made of real or synthetic feathers or an image or likeness of a tail fan applied to any material. Commonly referred to as reaping (50-11-500).

ALL TURKEYS HARVESTED ON FORT JACKSON MUST BE CHECKED IN AT THE BIG GAME CHECK STATION LOCATED AT HEISE'S POND. TURKEYS MUST BE TAGGED WITH SCDNR ISSUED INDIVIDUAL WILD TURKEY TAGS. HUNTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND UNDERSTANDING SECTION 3 OF THE FORT JACKSON HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATION (28-4, TURKEY HUNTING) FOR FURTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS ON TURKEY HUNTING ON THE INSTALLATION

You Must Report Your Big Game Harvest (Deer, Turkey)

- There are four ways to complete the harvest reporting process. Hunters can either (a) log the harvest into Game Check using the free **Go Outdoors SC mobile app** on a smartphone; (b) enter the harvest on the web via Game Check at <https://license.gooutdoorsouthcarolina.com>, (c) text "Harvest" to **1-833-472-4263** and follow the automated prompts or (d) call the SC Game Check reporting phone line at **1-833-4SC-GAME** (1-833-472-4263).
- Big game hunters will receive additional details and complete instructions on harvest reporting and SC Game Check with their tags. Full details and instructions will also be available on the SCDNR website.
- The **Go Outdoors SC** smartphone app will allow you to report harvested big game with or without cell phone service. iPhone and Android users can download the free app on your mobile device through the Apple or Google Play Store.

