

2016 Ward Lake Turkey Rules

Youth season March 8 - 14

Regular season March 15 - May 1

Each membership will initially be allowed to take 1 gobbler. After a membership kills 1 gobbler, that membership will not be allowed to harvest a 2nd gobbler until 10 days later or Saturday, April 9th, whichever comes first. After April 9th, a membership will not have to sit out 10 days after killing their first gobbler.*

Once the club kills 26 gobblers the second bird limit is closed. However the season will remain open for memberships to kill 1 gobbler if they have not done so yet.

Examples:

1. *If you kill a gobbler on Tuesday, March 15, you can kill another 10 days later on Friday, March 25*
2. *If you kill a gobbler on Saturday, April 2, you can kill another 7 days later on Saturday, April 9.*
3. *If you kill a gobbler on Friday, April 8, you can kill another the next day on Saturday, April 9.*
4. *If you kill your first gobbler on Saturday, April 9 or any day thereafter, you may kill your 2nd the very next day as long as the club cap has not been reached.*

Guests are allowed during the entire season but must hunt with a member at all times.

Memberships are limited to two hunting parties in the woods at any given time.

The following roads will remain open to all vehicles:

- Main gravel road
- All roads from the main gravel road up to the south side of the Duck Project
- Main south road (Interstate Road or Green Gate Road)

Beginning Monday, March 7, all other roads south of the main gravel road, with the exception of the Interstate Road are closed to transportation other than walking and bicycles. Driving is not allowed in the woods north of Little Ward Lake and the Duck Project, but this area may be accessed by parking on the field edges on the north and south sides of the Duck Project woods.

Members, who obtain permission from the Managers due to physical limitations, may drive the Dam Road to the big southward turn on the dam road between the Dulaney Field Road and the L Field Rd.; the Caretaker Road to the Push Thru Rd.; the Connell Road to the Old Connell Line at the SW corner of the Sherard Field and the Caretaker Extd. Road from the main south road north to the Old Line Road. Those members with driving privileges need to place a stake flag at the top of the road which they are down so that others will know someone is already in the woods ahead of them. Please get these flags from Chris Doss. Members with driving privileges may not casually drive the roads for scouting or for purposes other than getting to and from their chosen hunting area. If a member needs further exemption from the driving limitations, he should obtain permission from the Managers.

Everyone turkey hunting **must** fill out the Turkey Survey book after **EACH HUNT** and turn in the book after the end of the season.