



US Fish and Wildlife Service

JAMES RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(Located in Prince George County, Virginia)

2025 Spring Turkey Hunt Season Dates

The following opportunities are associated with the Spring hunt season. Participation is authorized on the dates outlined below only by persons that have received a valid James River National Wildlife Refuge reservation or permit. See full regulations at:

<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/james-river/visit-us/activities/hunting>

- **Youth/Apprentice Spring Turkey Hunt: Saturday, April 5, 2025**

Visit RecAccess (<https://jamesrivernwr.recaccess.com>) to pre-register. The application fee is \$5. Capacity thresholds are in place and accommodated on a virtual first come/first serve basis beginning at noon on February 17th. The person accompanying the youth/apprentice hunter is required to establish the reservation through RecAccess, identify the name of the youth/apprentice hunter, be a valid hunting license holder, and not actively hunt during the event. Participants must virtually sign-in and sign-out using RecAccess. Participants are to place a copy of their RecAccess ID number on the dashboard of their vehicle while on the refuge.

- **Spring Turkey Quota Hunts: Saturday, April 12, 2025; Saturday, April 19, 2025; & Saturday, April 26, 2025**

This is a virtual first come/first serve selection hunt. Applicants are to apply through RecAccess (<https://jamesrivernwr.recaccess.com>). The application period will begin at noon on February 17th. Only a limited number of applicants will be awarded with a hunt permit. An application fee of \$5 is required. If selected to participate in the hunt, a \$20 permit will also be required to secure a permit. The fee covers the cost for the winner AND one identified guest. Participants must virtually sign-in and sign-out using RecAccess.