

# 2019 FALL TURKEY HUNT REGULATIONS

## MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

October 19 – November 1

### REGULATIONS

We allow hunting of wild turkey only during the New York State fall and youth turkey seasons on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations and subject to the following conditions:

1. You must carry a valid daily hunt permit card (Big Game Harvest Report, FWS Form 3-2359). We require you to complete and return the daily hunt permit card by the end of the hunt day.
- 2. We prohibit the use of dogs.**
- 3. Esker Brook and South Spring Pool Trail Areas are closed to hunting until November 1.**
4. We prohibit parking and walking along the Wildlife Drive for the purpose of hunting, unless otherwise posted by refuge personnel.
5. We allow fall turkey hunters to be on the refuge during the period that begins 2 hours before legal sunrise and ends 2 hours after legal sunset.
6. Permits & parking passes will be available at the Route 89 Hunter Check Station and must be picked up **DAILY** from refuge personnel or on a self-service basis from the permit box.
7. Permits will be available each hunt day on a first-come, first-served basis. An ADA-compliant hunting platform is available to hunters with a disabled hunting license or America the Beautiful Access Pass (**prior notice needed; first come/first served**).
8. Complete **PART A** of the permit card at check in and leave it with refuge personnel or in slot provided at the Route 89 Hunter Check Station.
9. Carry **Part B** of the permit card while hunting, as your permit. Complete it at the end of the day and leave it in slot provided at the Route 89 Hunter Check Station.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

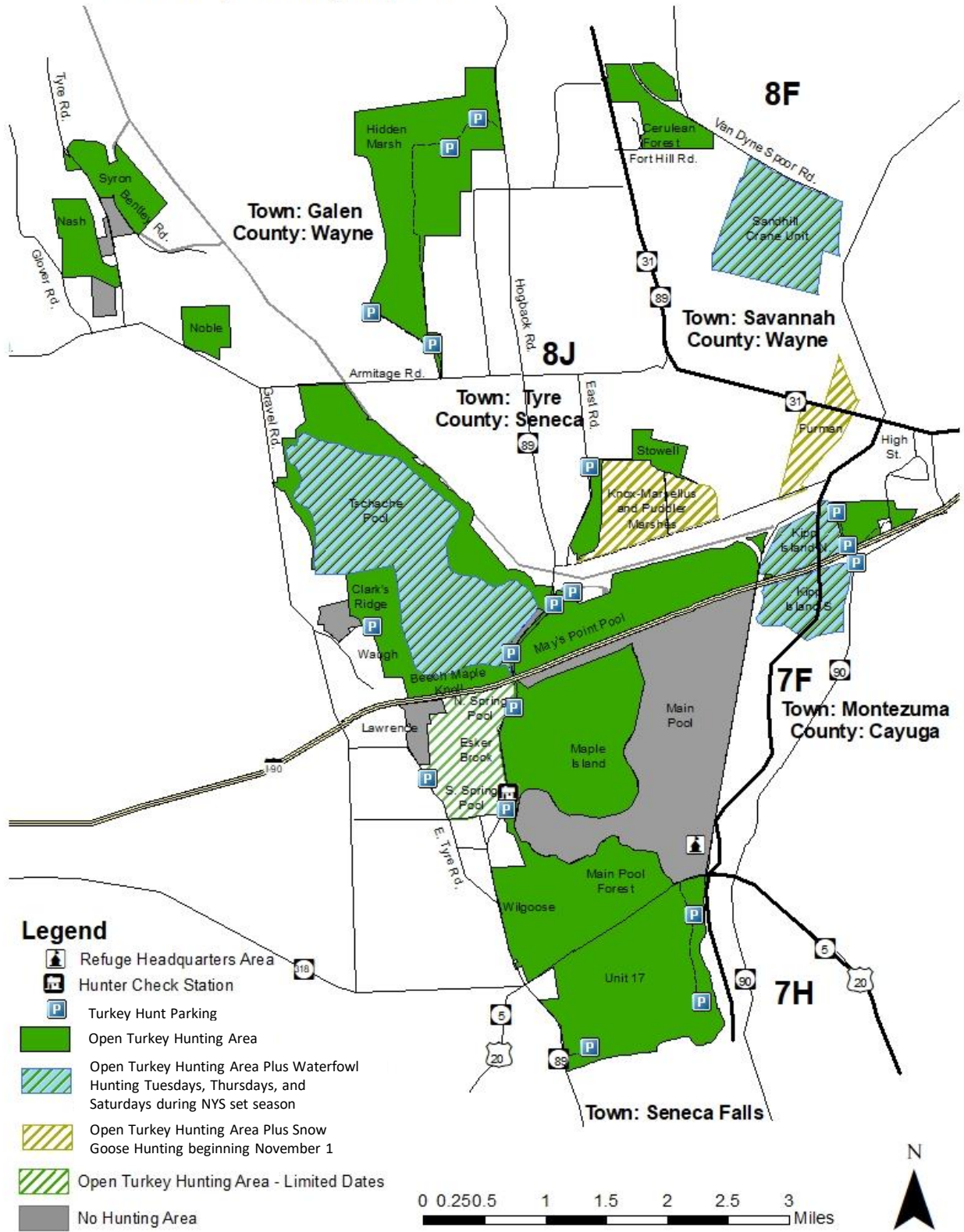
- Use of **HUNTING IMPLEMENTS** follow New York State regulations.
- No boats or canoes on refuge pools. No hunting open water portions of the refuge pools.
- The Wildlife Drive is a **No Hunting Zone**. **HUNTING FROM, WALKING ON, OR PARKING ON THE WILDLIFE DRIVE FOR HUNTING PURPOSES IS PROHIBITED DURING THE FALL TURKEY HUNTING SEASON.**
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages and illegal substances on the refuge is prohibited.
- Tree stands and hunting blinds must be removed at the end of each hunt day. **Screw-in tree steps are prohibited.**
- Obey all signs. Blocking gates or roadways will result in a citation and a fine or possible towing. **Respect adjacent landowner's property, do not trespass.**

Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge, 3395 Route 5/20 East, Seneca Falls, New York 13148 (315) 568-5987  
The Hunter Check Station is located at 1095 NY-89, Seneca Falls, NY 13148



# Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge

## Fall Turkey Hunting Map 2019



- Esker Brook & South Spring Pool Trail Areas are closed to hunting until November 1; you may Turkey Hunt in these areas on November 1.
- The Wildlife Drive area is closed to hunting, including parking and walking for hunting purposes, during the Fall Turkey Hunting Season.
- The Seneca Trail & Headquarters are closed to Turkey Hunting.
- Tschache Pool, Sandhill Crane Unit, Kipp Island, Furman, Knox-Marsellus and Puddler Marshes are open for Waterfowl or Snow Goose hunting during the deer and turkey seasons. Please respect other hunters and their safety.