

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge 2016 Turkey Hunt Application Instructions

Mail-in applications only! There will be no standby hunting.

****If you do not have an application, request one by calling the Hunt Coordinator at the number below****

Applications must be received no later than March 14th.

A daily maximum of 14 hunters will be selected: 1 for Area B1*, 4 for Area M2, 1 for Area N, 2 for Area R, 1 for Area S, 2 for Area T, and 3 for Area U. **Hunters will be assigned designated areas when selected.**

Area B1* will be limited to hunters with disabilities. The Youth Hunt will be held on April 16th. The remaining hunt days will be held on Tuesdays and Saturdays; April 19th, 23rd, 26th, 30th, May 3rd, 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th and 21st.

Step 1: Fill in your name, address, and daytime phone number on the Big Game Hunt Application (other side).

Step 2: Fill in your first, second, and third choice for the date you wish to hunt (Block #6).

Step 3: Fill in your first, second, and third choice for the location (area) you wish to hunt (Block #7).

Step 4: If you wish to participate in the Youth Hunt, write "Youth Hunt" in Block # 8 (**Special Hunt**) and write the age of the youth on April 16th in Block # 8A.

Step 5: Please sign the application on Block 9 verifying you have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge.

Step 6: If applicable, write your Federal Interagency Senior/Golden Age or Interagency Access/Golden Access pass number next to your signature.

Step 7: Fill out the front of the permit card with your name and address and place a 49 cent stamp on the card.

Step 8: Enclose the \$10.00 application/administrative fee (\$5.00 for Senior or Access pass holders): money order, cashier's check, or personal check made payable to:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Do NOT send cash!

Step 9: Mail the completed application, permit card, and administrative fee to:

Blackwater NWR, Attn: Turkey Hunts, 2145 Key Wallace Drive, Cambridge, MD 21613. Checks or money orders must be included with applications. Each application must include return address and postage as described in step 7.

For further information, call Hunt Coordinator Allen Johnston at 410-221-8815.

*To qualify for disabled permits in Area B1, a hunter must provide a copy of an approved endorsement on their state hunting license showing they are disabled, along with a completed Turkey Hunt application. If you are from out of state, your state's disabled endorsement will qualify.