

# Turkey hunting season begins today

**HARRISBURG** — Pennsylvania's 12th Spring gobbler hunting season got underway throughout the state one half hour before sunrise this morning (Saturday, April 28.) The season ends on May 19.

By late April and early May, gobblers can be removed without adversely affecting the future supply of birds. In most states which have only one turkey season, hunting is usually done in the Spring, rather than in the Fall.

Game Commission personnel urge hunters to be more conscious of safety requirements during the Spring gobbler season. A bird, to be legal, must have a beard. If the hunter positively identifies the beard, there can be no possibility of anyone being shot in mistake for a turkey during the spring gobbler season.

To make the Spring season even more sporting, hunters might choose to pass up bearded hens, although these birds are legal. A hen has a dull slate grey or

greyish-blue head, while gobblers usually have colorful red, white and blue heads.

Successful gobbler hunters are reminded that many tom turkeys have a soft breast sponge at this time of year. This is simply a mass of gelatinous material located under the skin on the breast of the turkey. It should be removed before cooking the bird. The presence of the breast sponge has no detrimental effect on the quality of flavor of the bird's meat.

Hunters are required to call in and properly identify a turkey. They should not shoot at birds which are flying or running and haven't been carefully identified.

Hunters are reminded of the following special regulations in effect for the Spring gobbler season:

Only bearded turkeys will be legal game. Hunting hours are from one half hour before sunrise until 11 a.m. Hunters should be out of the woods by 12 o'clock noon.

A hunter may enter the

woods prior to one half hour before sunrise providing no attempt is made to call, hunt for, or kill a turkey prior to the legal shooting hour.

Hunting shall be by calling only (manually operated hand and/or mouth calls).

The only firearm that may be used is a shotgun with shot no larger than No. 2. A combination over-under rifle-shotgun is permissible providing the hunter does not have single ball ammunition for the rifle in his or her possession. Bows and arrows can also be used, if the arrows are of a cutting-edge broadhead design.

A successful hunter who shoots a bearded turkey is required to detach the Spring turkey tag supplied with the hunting license and attach the tag to the leg of the bird within one hour, and before transporting or removing the turkey in any manner from where it was killed.

If the bird is lawfully taken by a person not required to obtain a license (such as a farmer hunting on his own or adjacent land), the hunter must make and attach a homemade tag within the time specified after such killing. The tag must bear the name and address of the hunter and the date, time and county where the bird was taken.

Successful gobbler hunters are required to submit a turkey kill report to the Game Commission within five days after the harvesting of the bird. Report cards are available from Game Commission field division offices, game protectors, etc.

# Legislation considered for closed schools

**HARRISBURG** - Central Pennsylvania school districts which closed during the Three Mile Island crisis would not have to make up lost days if legislation co-sponsored by Rep. Kenneth Brandt is passed by the General Assembly.

"This nuclear plant accident should not have any effect on school calendars and the money the schools receive from the state," Brandt said.

"These schools closed because of the many uncertainties which appeared. They remained closed when it became apparent that if they reopened during that

first week in April the absentee rate would have been abnormally high.

"People took their children and left the area. Those persons included many of the staff personnel from those schools."

"This legislation would allow these school districts to continue with their regular school calendar and not be required to make up any days which were lost on either March 30 or during the first week in April," Brandt said.

Seven central Pennsylvania legislators have joined Rep. Brandt as co-sponsors of the bill.



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