

# Youth Turkey Hunt 2025



Youth Hunt April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>st</sup> 2025 (Ages 12-15)

Safety Day April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM located at:

North Sportsman's Club

1708 County Rte. 37 West  
Monroe NY 13167

The Oswego County Sportsmen and Women, in collaboration with the NYS Environmental Conservation Officers and seasoned hunting mentors, are excited to offer a Youth Turkey Hunt in 2025. This is your invitation to engage in a memorable and secure outdoor adventure, where you'll immerse yourself in the natural beauty of New York State and learn responsible hunting practices.

## \*\*Opportunity for Youth Hunters:\*\*

If you're a young hunter who hasn't had the chance to learn from or hunt alongside a family member or adult mentor, this event is specially designed for you. The 2025 youth turkey hunt provides the perfect setting to be paired with a knowledgeable mentor who will guide you through the hunting process.

## \*\*Requirements for Participation:\*\*

To join this unique hunting experience, participants (Ages 12-15) are required to hold a valid small game license and a turkey permit for the current season.

## \*\*Pre-Hunt Educational Session:\*\*

Prepare to dive deep into the essentials of turkey hunting on April 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. This preparatory session, happening the weekend before the hunt, will cover everything from turkey calling and safety measures to target identification. Under the watchful eyes of certified instructors, participants will also have the chance to hone their shooting skills at the range.

## \*\*Application Process:\*\*

Interested youths are required to complete and submit two waiver forms once their applications have been approved. To sign up or for further details, please reach out by emailing [Aaron.Bonilla@dec.ny.gov](mailto:Aaron.Bonilla@dec.ny.gov) or calling Aaron Bonilla at 315-382-3365. Please leave a voicemail as we also receive lots of spam calls. Spots are limited each year so we can give more to the program and help with planning for future events. Any participants who do not get the opportunity to join us will have priority for the next years youth hunt.

Don't miss this chance to connect with nature, learn valuable skills, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow young hunters under the guidance of expert mentors. Join us for a day of learning, practice, and fun in the great outdoors!