



The Fitchburg Sportsmens Club Youth Turkey Hunt

The Massachusetts Youth Turkey Hunting Program is a partnership program between the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (MassWildlife), the Massachusetts State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (MA NWTF) and the Fitchburg Sportsmen's Club. The program is designed to provide young hunters ages 12-17 an opportunity to:

1. Learn how to properly handle and shoot a shotgun for turkey hunting;
2. Participate in a field workshop that provides specialized training in turkey hunting and safety, and
3. Hunt wild turkey under the supervision and guidance of a safe, experienced adult hunter serving as a mentor on a special day set aside just for youth.

All participants must have a valid hunter education certificate prior to enrolling in the Program. Safety is first and foremost to the success of the Program. Hunter education course schedule. To enroll in a Hunter Education course visit the Mass Division of Fisheries and Wildlife website and click on the Hunting then Education links.

http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/education/hed/hed_course_schedule.htm

More information on the Youth Turkey Hunt can also be found at the Division website including enrollment forms: http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/education/yath/yath_home.htm

To sign up for the program contact Mike Rhodes at mtkkrhodes@comcast.net or 978-386-5670. The seminar at our club will be held on Saturday April 6th at 9 am, and the Hunt will be on April 27th. Lunch will be provided to program participants.

Donations to support this program are appreciated and can be made at any club meeting or by contacting Mike Rhodes.

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(Just south of the New Hampshire border)

See our website at www.fitchburgsportsmensclub.org for additional details and updates.