2022 Mentor Turkey Hunt – GFP and City of Sioux Falls

Application Deadline
Must be received by 5 PM March 31, 2022

Requirements
Mentored Turkey Hunt
- South Dakota Resident
- First-time youth turkey hunter
- Age 10-15 years old
- Parent or Guardian present during the education and hunt
- Parent or Guardian written permission
- Accompanied by a GFP employee/volunteer

The Hunt
Will be for turkey on city property in and around Sioux Falls. It will not occur in any residential areas.

Will include education on safety, turkey hunting tactics, how to use turkey calls and decoys, how to properly care for and process a harvested turkey, and the hunt.

All necessary equipment will be provided by GFP

Selection Process
The selection process will occur following the end of the application deadline. The selection process will be a lottery system and those chosen via the lottery system will be contacted via phone or email.

Those Selected
The selected hunters will be required to:
- Demonstrate shooting proficiency
- Purchase a $5 mentor Spring Turkey Permit

Other FAQs
- Season Dates: April 9 – May 31, 2022
- Lottery Chosen applicants will have to qualify with a crossbow and shotgun after some lessons and instructions from GFP Staff prior to the hunt.

Application Instructions
1. Fill out the attached Application and Questionnaire
2. Email the application to Derek Klawitter (Derek.Klawitter@state.sd.us)

Or

Return to the Region 3 Game, Fish, and Parks Office addressed as follows:
Game, Fish, and Parks
ATTN: City Turkey Hunt
4500 S. Oxbow Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Region 3 Office Hours:
Monday – Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Contact us with questions:
Phone
605-362-2700

Sioux Falls Turkey Hunt Application
Note: This hunt is available for first time Youth hunters age 10-15 years.

Participant’s Full Name: ____________________________________________________________

Participant’s Date of Birth: ______/_______/_______

Guardian’s Full Name: _____________________________________________________________

Guardian’s Email Address: _______________________________________________________

Guardian’s Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________

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Guardian’s Phone Number: (___) - _______ - _________

Have you completed hunt safe (check one): ___ yes   ___ no

Questionnaire for Participant:

1. Why do you want to participate in this hunting opportunity?

2. What are you hoping to gain from this experience?

I affirm that I am eligible for this type of hunt and that the information above is true.

Participant Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________

Guardian’s Signature (For Youth Hunt Only): _________________________________ Date: ______________