

SPRING CUSTER STATE PARK TURKEY

In 2025, 616 hunters applied for the 100 resident licenses available for the Spring Custer State Park Turkey season, which was open from April 26 through May 18. All licenses consisted of single tags for male turkeys only.

All hunters that provided a valid email address were surveyed using Survey123, and the response rate was 64%. Surveys were sent via email invitations to respond online. The reported success rate was 60% and the projected harvest was 60 male turkeys. Hunters averaged 2.19 days of hunting for a projected total of 218 days of recreation for the season.

Summary comparison of the 2016-2025 Custer State Park Spring Turkey seasons

Year	Licenses Sold	Harvest	Success	Avg. Days Hunted	Average Satisfaction
2016	100	49	49%	2.08	6.05
2017	100	58	58%	1.88	6.29
2018	100	43	43%	2.21	5.33
2019	100	48	48%	2.15	5.81
2020	98	55	57%	2.23	5.75
2021	100	47	47%	2.81	5.54
2022	100	42	42%	3.30	4.86
2023	100	41	41%	2.51	5.41
2024	100	26	26%	2.43	4.59
2025	99	60	60%	2.19	5.69

2025 Custer State Park Spring Turkey Harvest

Last Revised:

07-Aug-25

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		Resident											
Appl. 1st				Response	Unit			Harvest Projections				Days	Satisfctn
Unit/Type	Choice *	Avail.	Sold	Rate	Success	LCI	UCI	Toms	Jakes	Hens	Total	Hunted	Score
CU1-32	616	100	99	64%	60%	53%	68%	53	6	0	60	2.19	5.69

Satisfaction scale of 1=very dissatisfied to 7=very satisfied.

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