

# Outdoor Women of New Jersey's Mentored Turkey Hunt

**Mentored Hunt: May 1-3, 2022 – Vineland, NJ**

**Virtual: April 12-26, 2022**

The Women's Mentored Turkey Hunt is part of the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife's Outdoor Women of New Jersey (OWNJ) program. O.W.N.J. workshops are designed to provide **women 18 years of age or older** with a welcoming environment in which to learn outdoor skills.

**Workshop Overview:** In partnership with the Division of Fish and Wildlife's R3 Program and the National Wild Turkey Federation's Women in the Outdoors (NWTF WITO), this workshop will be offered in two segments: virtual and a mentored hunt. **You must participate in the virtual portion to be eligible to participate in the mentored hunt.** Also, to participate in the mentored hunt, you must have completed hunter education, have a shotgun (shotguns cannot be loaned out), and have some experience hunting or shooting. If you do not meet the requirements for the mentored hunt or just want to learn more about turkey hunting you may participate in the virtual portion only without participating in the mentored hunt.

This workshop will cover the following topics: life history and biology of turkeys, hunting regulations, equipment, scouting, planning your hunt, and turkey calling.

**Virtual Portion:** Online content paired with virtual meetups. Meetups will be held on the following Tuesdays:

April 12 @ 7:00p.m. – Welcome, Program Overview and Goals

April 19 @ 7:00p.m. – Discussion, Q&A for Week 1 Content

April 26 @ 7:00p.m. – Discussion, Q&A for Week 2 Content, Mentored Hunt Prep

**Mentored Hunt:** Sunday, May 1 – Field Day – shotgun patterning, scouting, calling, meet your mentor, and hunt plan

Monday, May 2 – Mentored hunt

Tuesday, May 3 – Mentored hunt

**Workshop Fee: Virtual and Mentored Hunt - \$100.00**, includes meals, 1-year membership to NWTF, plus turkey hunting giveaways.

**Facilities:** The mentored hunt will take place with special permission at the Landis Sewerage Authority, Vineland, NJ. The Field Day and all meals will be at Good Sports Gunning Club, Millville, NJ.

**COVID-19 Precautions:** This workshop will follow current New Jersey COVID-19 guidelines.

**Lodging:** Lodging will be on your own. A list of suggested lodging will be supplied.

## **Registration:**

The workshop is limited to 10 women hunters with some previous outdoor recreation and firearm experience. All applicants will be notified through email by February 16, 2022. To apply please complete the [required R3 Mentee Application Form](#) and submit it to [karen.byrne@dep.nj.gov](mailto:karen.byrne@dep.nj.gov). **The registration deadline is February 14, 2022.**

## **You must have the following items by the date of the workshop:**

- Valid 2022 New Jersey All Around or Firearm hunting license
- Zone 21-B Week Turkey Permit (how to apply will be emailed)
- Shotgun (shotguns will not be loaned out)

**Questions?** Contact Karen Byrne at [karen.byrne@dep.nj.gov](mailto:karen.byrne@dep.nj.gov) or (609) 947-1201.

