

Wildlife Commission Offers Free Turkey Hunting Seminars Statewide

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The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission and the National Wild Turkey Federation are offering 24 free turkey hunting seminars across North Carolina during March and April.

Seminars will be held in the Cumberland County Cooperative Extension Auditorium, located at 301 East Mountain Drive, Fayetteville, on March 14 and 15 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Additional sessions will be offered at various locations across the state.

The introductory session on March 14 is designed for novice turkey hunters or those who have never hunted turkey. However, everyone is welcome. Topics will include biology, hunting methods, calls and decoys, firearms and ammo selection, camouflage clothing, and turkey cleaning and cooking methods.

The advanced session on March 15 is designed for experienced turkey hunters. However, everyone is welcome. Focus will be on advanced biology, complex hunting tactics, calls and decoys. Also included will be discussion on tips and strategies for dealing with stubborn, hard-to-hunt gobblers and cleaning and cooking tips.

Time will be allotted for questions and answers at the conclusion of each seminar.

Preregistration is required and participants must register online at:

<http://www.ncwildlife.org/Learning/SkillsBasedSeminars.aspx>

For additional information please contact Walter "Deet" James, Wildlife Commission hunting heritage biologist, at 919-707-0059 or 984-202-1387 or by email at hunting.heritage@ncwildlife.org.

For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact Lisa Childers at 910.321.6880, no later than five business days before the event.

