

Order Number: EO 12-02

Spring Turkey Special Hunt on Blue Springs Unit - Twin Rivers WMA

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution and Rule 68-1.009, F.A.C, hereby authorizes the following special outdoor recreational opportunity to be administered by the Florida Forest Service on Blue Springs Unit – Twin Rivers Wildlife Management Area consistent with 589.19 (4), Florida Statutes.

OPEN SEASON:

Spring turkey special hunt – March 24-25, 2012.

LEGAL TO TAKE:

Gobblers or bearded turkeys only. The bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per permit.

PERMITS:

A Florida Forest Service permit shall be required to hunt the area consistent with 589.19, Florida Statutes. A maximum of three (3) permits shall be issued by the Florida Forest Service for each hunt.

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS:

In addition to the regulations contained in Rule 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.062(17), F.A.C. the following regulations shall apply:

1. Only the Florida Forest Service permit holder may harvest a wild turkey. Each Florida Forest Service permit holder may be accompanied by one assistant who, with required licenses and permits for taking wild turkeys, may participate in the hunt but may not harvest wildlife.
2. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and only during the spring turkey special hunt and the day before the hunt, except that mobility-impaired hunters may use all-terrain vehicles and horses throughout the area during the spring turkey special hunt and the day before the hunt.
3. Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.062 (17), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.

This order shall take effect upon signing and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on 25 March 2012.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF
THE FISH AND WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA THIS
14th DAY OF MARCH, 2012.

Greg Holder
Assistant Executive Director

Attest: _____
Agency Clerk