

**Operation Outdoor Freedom Spring
Turkey 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 68A-15.004, F.A.C, hereby authorizes the following special outdoor recreational opportunity to be administered by the Florida Forest Service on Twin Rivers WMA - Blue Springs Unit consistent with 589.19, Florida Statutes.

OPEN SEASON:

Spring turkey special hunt: April 6-7, 2013.

LEGAL TO TAKE:

Gobbler or bearded turkey 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 this hunt.

SPECIFIC AREA 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. During the spring turkey special hunt, public access is restricted to individuals with valid Florida Forest Service permits and their assistants only.
2. 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.
3. 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 participants may use all-terrain vehicles and horses throughout the area during the spring turkey special hunt and the day before the hunt.
4. Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.062(17), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.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 7 April 2013.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
Rule 68A-15.004, F.A.C.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF FLORIDA THIS
11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013.



Greg Holder
Assistant Executive Director

Attest: 

Joan Fein
Agency Clerk

